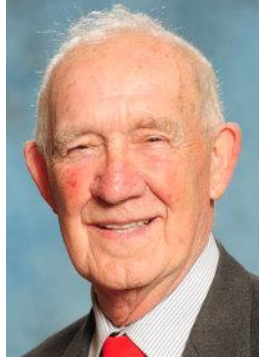


ANNUAL REPORT

MAY 2012 - MAY 2013



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ELECTORAL WARD: Bedwas Trethomas and Machen

PARTY: Labour

PROFILE:

I am a member of the Welsh Nuclear Free Forum and the National Executive of the British Local Authority Nuclear Free Forum and have campaigned vigorously on nuclear free issues for many years and demonstrate, non-violently, against the use of nuclear weapons.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council
Regeneration and Environment Scrutiny Committee
Democratic Services Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Caerphilly Homes Task Group (Chair)

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Wales and National Nuclear Free Zone Forum
Welsh Centre for International Affairs
Workers Education Association - South Wales District Committee

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

Bedwas High School
Ysgol Cwm Rhymini

ATTENDANCE

From May 2012 to May 2013 my attendance at Council meetings was as follows:

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>No. Attended</u>	<u>No. Held</u>
Council	7	9
Regeneration and Environment	6	8
Democratic Services Committee	2	3

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

I undertook the following training and development seminars and courses: -

Code of Conduct	Presentation Skills and Public Speaking
Welfare Reforms	South Wales Fire and Rescue Service
Prosiect Gwyrdd	POVA
Winter Maintenance	Treasury Management
Appointments	

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

I do not hold surgeries in my area as my email and telephone number are included in all the newsletters, these were sent out twice a year detailing my activities and the work I've done on behalf of the people of Caerphilly County Borough Council.

I have helped local organisation on the question of road safety in the Bedwas, Trethomas, Machen and Graig y Rhacca areas and went with an organisation called Calon to plant trees on the side of Machen mountain.

I was involved with issues of litter and dog fouling and have joined organisations on voluntary litter picks along the River Walk and other sensitive areas.

I supported and campaigned for the Welsh language in all its aspects and played a part in supporting the former St Ilan's school to be the county's second Welsh Comprehensive.

As a member of the Bedwas Trethomas and Machen Community Council I sat on the police and road safety, environment, planning, finance and land and buildings committees.

I took up issues regarding potholes, the dangers of tips in the Bedwas, Trethomas area, the increased problem of parking in our streets and I sat on the Police and Road Safety Committee in my area and was an active members on PACT highlighting issues such as anti-social behaviour etc.

Over the past 12 months I had a very heavy constituency workload, representing and advising my constituents on a wide range of issues dealing with planning, road safety, environment, the Police, welfare reforms, hospital complaints and many others.