

# ANNUAL REPORT

MAY 2012 - MAY 2013



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**ELECTORAL WARD:** Crosskeys

**PARTY:** Labour

**PROFILE:** I have 28 years of elected service to the Crosskeys ward and as part of my role as a Local Councillor I am the Branch Secretary of the Crosskeys Branch Royal British Legion, Chairman of the Crosskeys & Pontywaun Community Partnership, Chairman & Contest Secretary of the Crosskeys Silver Band. Secretary of the Risca & Crosskeys Christian Aid Committee and Treasurer of the Risca & Crosskeys Churches Together. In 2012 and 2013 I held the position of Deputy Mayor of Caerphilly County Borough.

## **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Council

Education for Life Scrutiny Committee

Licensing Commiittee

## **SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS**

Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal - Crumlin Arm Working Group

Pensions/Compensation Committee

Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (Chairman)

Wales Standard Council for Reigious Education (Past Executive Member & Chairman)

## **OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Sight Support

Wales Council for the Deaf

## **SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY**

Chairman of Waunfawr Primary School, Crosskeys  
Chairman of Newbridge School

## **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	8	9
Education for Life	5	9

## **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

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

Code of Conduct	South Wales Fire and Rescue Service
Licensing	Secondary Rationalisation
Welfare Reforms	

## **CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY**

I no longer hold Ward Surgeries, my constituents preferred to either correspond with me by writing to me, or by sending emails, by telephone, or undertaking personal visits to resident's homes and community sites.

I hold an open door policy, but if a constituent requires a personal visit I try to arrange this for either the same day or as soon after as possible.

I worked in close partnership, with the local Community Partnership Organisation, on projects to improve the general appearance and facilities in the Crosskeys Ward.

During the last twelve months I helped to resolve/solve residents problems across a wide spectrum of civic & social problems.

I attended PACT Meetings with Gwent Police and Community Safety Officers.