

# ANNUAL REPORT

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**ELECTORAL WARD:** Pontllanfraith

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## COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council  
Planning Committee  
Sustainable Development Advisory Panel

## SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

Pontllanfraith Comprehensive School  
Pontllanfraith Primary 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
Planning Committee	12	12
Sustainable Development Advisory Panel	4	6

## **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

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

Code of Conduct	Secondary Rationalisation
Welfare Reform	Nant Lesg
Prosiect Gwrydd	
South Wales Fire and Rescue Service	

## **CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY**

No. Ward Surgeries held: 7 - as well as constituents who prefer to contact me by telephone and email

During the last year, together with my fellow Pontllanfraith Councillors, Cllr Gez Kirby and Cllr Colin Gordon, I held monthly advice surgeries for Pontllanfraith residents, with the venues alternating between Islwyn Indoor Bowls Club, Penllwyn Millennium Centre and Sainsbury's cafe.

Working with Cllr Gez Kirby, Cllr Colin Gordon and Officers we addressed residents' concerns including:

- traffic calming on Bryn Lane, Forest Hill and Penmaen Rd
- parking on Gelligroes Rd
- housing issues in Pontllanfraith, on the Penllwyn and in Springfield
- pot-holes/road repairs across the ward
- replacing stolen/vandalised street signs"...

Active participants at PACT meeting and other meetings with Blackwood Police Inspector Smith regarding community issues.

Leaders of community groups at Penllwyn and Springfield, which included the role of Chair to the Springfield Community Group.

I acted on behalf of constituents regarding housing issues, road and parking complaints covering all of Pontllanfraith and bordering wards.

I had council related issues directed to me from the AM and MP and liaised with them.