

# ANNUAL REPORT

MAY 2012 - MAY 2013



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**ELECTORAL WARD:** Ystrad Mynach

**PARTY:** Plaid Cymru

## **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Council  
Education for Life Scrutiny Committee

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

Bryn Compost Liaison Group  
Community Council Liaison Sub-Committee  
River Rhymney Task Group

## **OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Trustee on the Board of Caerphilly MIND  
Chairman of Ystrad Mynach Partnership  
Ystrad Mynach Community Council

## **SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY**

Ystrad Mynach 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	9	9
Education for Life	6	9

## **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

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

Code of Conduct	Local Bus Service
Planning	Secondary Rationalisation
Prosiect Gwyrdd	Appointments

I do not operate ward surgeries at the moment, as residents prefer to contact me in person, over the phone or by email, but I am looking to reintroduce monthly surgeries in the autumn.

Over the last twelve months I have requested Planning Site Visits and spoken at Planning Committee on behalf of local residents.

I worked with Officers and on improvements to the traffic light system in Ystrad Mynach as well as making representations on behalf of residents with regard to parking restrictions.

I supported as many of the local projects in the Community as I could and attended both the Town Council and Community Council meetings.