

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: Pontllanfraith

PARTY: Labour

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council
Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee
Democratic Services Committee
Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Committee
Investigating and Disciplinary Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Caerphilly CBC Representative at Welsh Local Government Association conference.

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

LEA Governor, Pontllanfraith Comprehensive School
LEA Governor, Penllwyn 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> |
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| Council | 9 | 9 |
| Crime and Disorder | 1 | 2 |
| Policy and Resources | 8 | 8 |
| Democratic Services | 3 | 3 |

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

Code of Conduct
Community Infrastructure Levy
Medium Term Financial Plan

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

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

Together with Councillors Adams and Gordon in the last year I participated in over 200 meetings including council, council committees, school governors and Pontllanfraith-based community organisations including:-

Penllwyn Community Partnership, Springfield Community Partnership, PACT,
Councillor/Gwent Police Liaison, Groundwork Caerphilly, Blackwood Street Pastors.

Together with fellow Pontllanfraith Councillors I addressed residents' concerns including: -

Traffic Calming on Bryn Lane, Bryn Road, Forest Hill and Penmaen Road;
Parking on Gelligroes Road;
Housing issues on Pontllanfraith, on the Penllwyn and in Springfield;
Potholes/road repairs across the ward;
Replacing stolen/vandalised street signs.