

# ANNUAL REPORT

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**ELECTORAL WARD:** Pontlloftyn

**PARTY:** Labour

**PROFILE:**

Mayor of Caerphilly County Borough 2012-2013

**COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Council  
Education for Life Scrutiny Committee  
Planning Committee  
Audit Committee

**SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS**

Grants to the Voluntary Sector Panel  
Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education  
Substitute Member of the 21st Century Schools Task Group

**OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Member of the Board of College Gwent  
Member of the Board of the Boys and Girls Club Pontlloftyn  
Local Action Group to the Rural Development Plan  
Member of South East Wales St John's of Jerusalem Support Group

**SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY**

Chair of Pontlloftyn Primary School Governors

Member of Rhymney Comprehensive School School Governors

## **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	4	9
Planning	7	12
Audit	2	3

## **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

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

Code of Conduct	Planning
Welfare Reforms	Prosiect Gwyrdd
Statement of Accounts	Winter Maintenance
Medium Term Financial Plan	South Wales Fire and Rescue Service
Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation	

## **CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY**

I don't hold ward surgeries as I have an open door policy at my home.

During 2012-2013 I was Mayor of Caerphilly County Borough Council, during my year as Mayor I attended 334 events and functions representing the people of the Caerphilly Borough including:

Twinning Visits to Ludwigsburg and Pisek, Launch of Aberbargoed Grasslands, Armed Forces Flag Raising Day, Voluntary Sector Awards Evening, Launch of Welsh National Mining Memorial, Opening of Sensory Garden at Ysbyty Ystrad Fawr, Road Naming Ceremony – "Ludwigsburg Strasse", Big Cheese, Proms in the Park, Tour of Britain Cycle Race, Caerphilly in Bloom Presentation of Awards, Caerphilly Flower Festival, Fire Engines Leaving for Serbia, Launch of the Gren Way Walk, Remembrance Day Services, Caerphilly Musician of the Year Competitions, Pride in Your Place Awards, Civic Carol Service, Holocaust Memorial Day, National St David's Day Service & Parade, Welsh Consumer of the Year Competition – Llandrindod Wells and the Civic Awards Presentation.

During my mayoral year I also worked on the development of a Mayoral Association with neighbouring authorities.

As well as my mayoral duties I also carried out my regular ward duties which included working with Gwent Police on a 6 weekly cycle with street surgeries and also with colleagues at Communities First, Pontlottyn on a monthly cycle.

I worked with the North Valley Health Watch at Rhymney and with the Aneuirn Bevan Health Board in Newbridge as a Community Member on the new build Resource Centre in Rhymney.