

# ANNUAL REPORT

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**ELECTORAL WARD:** Abercarn

**PARTY:** Labour

**PROFILE:** I am involved with Llanfach Village Hall

## **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Council

Education for Life Scrutiny Committee (Vice Chair)

Licensing Committee

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

Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal - Crumlin Arm Working Group

EAS Joint Scrutiny Panel

## **OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS**

I am a Member of the Committee to Save Welsh Church, Abercarn

I am a Member of the Committee at the Rest Bay, Porthcawl

## **SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY**

Abercarn Primary School

Cwmcarn High 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	7	9
Education for Life Scrutiny Committee	9	9

## **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

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

Code of Conduct	Planning
Licensing	Welfare Reforms
Prosiect Gwyrdd	Community Infrastructure Levy
Appointments	Aneurin Bevan Health Board
Medium Term Financial Plan	Corporate Parenting
South Wales Fire and Rescue Service	Nant Llesg
Treasury Management	POVA

## **CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY**

I do not hold surgeries my constituents prefer to contact me by telephone and email.

I worked closely with colleagues from Highways over the past year regarding the implementation of yellow parking lines, pot holes, resurfacing of roads, bus stops, safety issues on the roads.

I visited Gwyddon Court Sheltered Housing complex on a regular basis.

I regularly attended the PACT meetings at Cwmcarn, Abercarn and worked closely with colleagues to resolve residents issues.

Working with colleagues we were successful in securing funding the Abercarn Colliery Disaster Memorial in the local cemetery and in partnership with Abercarn R.F.C. made a successful funding bid for Llandow Air Disaster Memorial and new changing rooms.

I worked with Officers from Housing to find solutions to tenants problems and concerns and also worked with Social Services with regard to problems with care in the community.

I worked closely with staff, parents and fellow governors with regard to the asbestos problems at Cwmcarn High School, the issues are still on going.

I conducted Rota Visit on behalf of the Council to Social Service establishments.

I worked with Officers from Highways and Parks in relation to weed control, tree planting, and dog fouling and litter control in my ward.  
Also, working with my constituents, we were successful in our campaign to prevent planning permission for a recycling plant in the Abercarn Quarry and a scrap yard in the old Council Work yard in the west end of Abercarn.

I regularly attended the café in the local library in order to meet and talk to constituents.