# **ANNUAL REPORT**

**MAY 2012 - MAY 2013** 



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**ELECTORAL WARD**: Maesycwmmer

**PARTY:** Labour

**PROFILE:** 

Cabinet Member For Social Services and Child Poverty Champion

## **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Council

Cabinet

Investigating and Disciplinary Committee

## SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Joint Consultative Committee Rights of Way Cabinet Committee River Rhymney Task Group View Point Panel Voluntary Sector Sub-Committee

## **OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Wales Biodiversity Steering Group - Welsh Local Assembly Government Appointment Caerphilly Groundwork Trust - Board of Directors

Community Furniture Enterprise – Chairman of the Board of Directors

South East Wales Rivers Trust – Vice Chairman

Cross Party Committee on Waterways

Children and Young Peoples Partnership

Gwent Frailty Joint Committee
Health Social Care and Well-being Partnership

#### **SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY**

Chairman of Governors for Maesycwmmer Primary School and Vice Chair of Governors for Lewis Girls School.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

From May 2012 to May 2013 my attendance at Council meetings was as follows:

Meeting	No. Attended	No. Held
Council	8	9
Cabinet	19	21

#### TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

Code of Conduct Planning

Licensing Welfare Reforms

Prosiect Gwrydd Community Levy Infrastructure
Appointments Medium Term Financial Plan

Corporate Parenting South Wales Fire and Rescue Service

Local Bus Service Secondary Rationalisation

Treasury Management POVA

#### **CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY**

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

I am actively involved in the Community being a Community Councillor, Chairman of the Village Partnership, and Chairman of the Village Hall Committee.

Last year I was a Member of the Village Committee set up to oppose major highways alterations through our village and this was very successful, with the proposed scheme being withdrawn.

I was very actively involved with work on behalf of the residents of the Warden Controlled Complex in the village. I also dealt with numerous housing enquiries both from the repairs angle and the allocation of housing requests.

As do all local Councillors, I dealt with personal enquiries to supply references for people, passport applications and provide advice on where to find help and support for people experiencing financial difficulties.

I worked closely with the Police in the area and the local CSO Officers, attended PACT meetings and I am on the OWL electronic system.