

# ANNUAL REPORT

MAY 2013 - MAY 2014



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**ELECTORAL WARD:** Pontllanfraith

**PARTY:** Labour

## PROFILE:

I am Vice Chairman of the Penllwyn Partnership, which provides assistance to and identifies funding for local projects.

## COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council

Education for Life Scrutiny Committee

Health Social Care and Well Being Scrutiny Committee

## SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

Governor Bryn Primary School.

## ATTENDANCE

From May 2013 to May 2014 my attendance at Council meetings was as follows:

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>No. Attended</u>	<u>No. Held</u>
Council	8	9
Education for Life	8	8
Health, Social Care and Wellbeing	8	8

## **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

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

E Voting	Private Sector Housing
Freedom of Information and Data Protection	Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation
Social Service Rota Visits	Questioning and Listening Skills
Holding Effective Pre-Meetings	

## **CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY**

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

I have participated in numerous meetings of Council, Council Committees, School Governors and Pontllanfraith based community organisations including:-

- Blackwood Street Pastors
- Bryn Primary School
- Councillor/Gwent Police Liaison
- Groundwork Islwyn
- PACT meetings
- Penllwyn Community Partnership
- Springfield Community Partnership

I worked with fellow Pontllanfraith Councillors, Council Officers, Local Ward Police Officers and numerous other bodies to address residents' concerns, including:-

- Drainage problems in Brynglas and other locations throughout the ward
- Grass cutting when and where required
- Housing issues throughout the ward
- Parking issues on Brynteg Avenue and other locations throughout the ward
- Pot-holes/road repairs across the ward
- Replacing stolen/vandalised street signs
- Road direction signage at the Switchgear roundabout
- Speed surveys on Bryn Road
- Traffic calming on Bryn Lane, Bryn Road, Forest Hill and Penmaen Road