

# ANNUAL REPORT

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**ELECTORAL WARD:** Hengoed

**PARTY:** Plaid Cymru

## **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Council  
Licensing Committee  
Planning Committee

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

Bryn Compost Liaison Group  
Community Council Liaison Sub-Committee

## **OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Gelligaer Community Council  
One Voice Wales

## **SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY**

Derwendeg Primary  
Hengoed Primary

## **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	6	9
Planning	9	12

## **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

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

E Voting	Medium Term Financial Plan
Freedom of Information and Data Protection	Planning (LDP Review)
Planning (PINS Presentation)	Planning (The Planning Bill)
Equalities and Diversity	

## **CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY**

I don't hold surgeries as I post my address and telephone number to my constituents twice a year so they can get in touch with me at anytime.

I dealt with a number of constituents seeking advice about housing applications and repairs plus OAP's who need trees and gardens cut.

I have spoken to constituents about anti-social behaviour like off-road motorbikes and noise plus nuisance neighbours and had some success as the off-road motorbike problem seems to be improving.

I have reported a number of pot holes plus street lighting issues and spoken to the appropriate Officers.

I have spoken to quite a lot of constituents concerns about the Rights of Way over the Cwm Calon site and spoken to the Officer in the Rights of Way Department.

I have had trees cut back on the side of the highways.

I have listened to constituents concerns about the mineral railway line (from Penallta to Ystrad Mynach) that appears to have been buried in the construction of the Cwm Calon site and I have reported this to the appropriate Officers.

I have signed numerous Passport applications.

I have written a number of references for constituents applying for private housing tenancy plus job application.

I was Chairman of Gelligaer Community Council for 2013-2014, which gave me the opportunity to visit many events. The opening of Pengam Park and Ride. The welcoming of

the troops to Bargoed and listening to Melody Makers Choir to name but a few, these were sometimes held in the company of the Mayor and his Wife which was a real pleasure.

I am the Community Councils representative on One Voice Wales committee.