

# ANNUAL REPORT

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**ELECTORAL WARD:** Pontlottyn

**PARTY:** Labour

## **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 Cross Party Working Group

## **OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Member of the Board of Coleg Gwent  
Member of the Board of the Boys and Girls Club Pontlottyn  
Local Action Group to the Rural Development Plan  
Member of South East Wales St John's of Jerusalem Support Group  
Coleg Gwent Further Education Corporation (from June 2013)  
Gwent Police and Crime Panel

## **SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY**

Chair of Pontllotyn Primary School Governors  
Member of Rhymney Comprehensive School Governors

Chair of Pontllytyn New Village Hall and Heritage Centre

## **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	9	9
Education for Life	7	8
Planning	8	12
Audit	6	7

## **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

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

Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation	South Wales Programme Presentation
E Voting	Medium Term Financial Plan
Common Housing Register	Audit
Planning (PINS Presentation)	Questioning and Listening Skills
Chairing Skills	Holding Effective Pre-Meetings

## **CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY**

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

My regular ward duties included working with Gwent Police on a 6 weekly cycle with street surgeries and also with colleagues at Communities First, Pontllytyn on a monthly cycle. Making referrals to the appropriate Officers and Departments on behalf on my constituents with regard to highways, environment, housing and social issues.

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

I became Chair of Pontllytyn New Village Hall and Heritage Centre.