

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: Pontllanfraith

PARTY: Labour

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council

Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee

Democratic Services Committee

Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Committee

Investigating and Disciplinary Committee (until April 2014)

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

LEA Governor, Pontllanfraith Comprehensive School

LEA Governor, Penllwyn 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	9	9
Crime and Disorder	2	2
Policy and Resources	8	8
Democratic Services	5	5

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

E Voting	Medium Term Financial Plan
Holding Effective Pre-Meetings	Questioning and Listening Skills

Wales Local Government Association Leadership Programme (Jan-Mar 2014)

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

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

Together with Councillors Adams and Gordon in the last year I participated in over 200 meetings including council, council committees, school governors and Pontllanfraith-based community organisations including:-

Penllwyn Community Partnership, Blackwood Street Pastors, PACT, Councillor/Gwent Police Liaison, Groundwork Caerphilly, Blackwood Street Pastors.