

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: St. Cattwg

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COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council

Health Social Care and Well Being Scrutiny Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Bryn Compost Liaison Group

Community Council Liaison Sub-Committee

Corporate Health and Safety Committee

Social Services Joint Scrutiny Panel

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Penallta Community Park Forum

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	7	9
Health, Social Care and Wellbeing	4	8

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation
Social Service and Wellbeing Bill
Questioning and Listening Skills

E Voting
Holding Effective Pre-Meetings

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

I conducted shared surgeries with my fellow councillors in St Catwgs ward, but whenever possible I walked around the constituency, which has six villages.

I also received telephone enquiries from residents which I then followed up by calling to see those who phoned and discussed any problem they have and tried to resolve them.

I attended PACT meeting when possible and continued to work with the Police Support Officer on ward issues.

When I walked around the ward I was able to look for potholes in highways, which I then reported. I also used this as an opportunity to check on other things that needed attention.

I attended meeting of the Bryn Compost Liaison Group in order to highlight ongoing odour problems.

I became Trustee of the Gelligaer Welfare and Bowls Club.

In the middle of March last year I was taken ill and have not attended as many Council meetings as I usually would. I am now well on the road to recovery, taking on more constituency work and regularly attending meetings.