

# ANNUAL REPORT

MAY 2013 - MAY 2014



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**ELECTORAL WARD:** Gilfach

**PARTY:** Labour

## **PROFILE:**

Leader of Council, President of the YMCA, Gilfach, Chairman of the Old Age Welfare Hall, Gilfach, WLGA Spokesperson for Regeneration and Economic Development, Chairman of the Local Service Board and Chairman of South East Wales Regional Board

## **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Council

Cabinet

Appointments Committee (Chief Officer Related Posts/Heads of Service)

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

Bargoed Town Centre Management Group

Joint Consultative Committee

Rights of Way Cabinet Committee

## **OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Local Government Association

Welsh Local Government Association

## **SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY**

Gilfach Primary School

Heolddu Comprehensive 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
Cabinet	22	22

## **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

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

Area Forum Expenditure	Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation
E Voting	
Medium Term Financial Plan	Common Housing Register
Community Leadership	
Freedom of Information and Data Protection	Managing Conflict
Equalities and Diversity	Appointments

## **CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY**

I do not hold surgeries my constituents prefer to contact me by telephone, email and constituents visit my home or arrangements are made for me to visit them at their homes. Over the past twelve months I have met with Assembly Members and MP's to discuss local and national issues including Lesley Griffiths AM, Edwina Hart AM, Huw Lewis AM, Jeff Cuthbert AM and Wayne David MP.

I attended meetings of the Gilfach Fargoed Primary School Governors and Gilfach Scouts Annual General Meeting. I also attended the launch of the new Library at Aberbargoed. Attended the opening of the Pengam Park and Ride and the Launch of the Maes Yr Onn Development.

I meet with Officers from Gwent Police to highlight local issues and find successfully ways forward and have developed a close working relationship with the CCBC Community Wardens.

Attended a Memorial Service Universal Colliery Disaster Sengenydd.

Attended Open Art Exhibition Middle Valleys East (Argoed Ward) Arts Society.

I opened the Annual Bargoed and District Arts Society Exhibition at Llanciach Fawr

Attended meetings at Heolddu Comprehensive School and have worked with Parents, Governors and Faculty to further the interests of the school and try to resolve any issues.

Accompanied by the Mayor Councillor D.M. Gray we presented Heart Defibrillators to two locations in Caerphilly namely the Caerphilly Library and the Tourist Centre

I attended meetings of the Bargoed Town Centre Management Group and work towards the continued development of our Town Centre.