

# ANNUAL REPORT

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**ELECTORAL WARD:** Aber Valley

**PARTY:** Plaid Cymru

## **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Council

Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee

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

Democratic Services Committee

Planning Committee

Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Committee

Investigating and Disciplinary Committee

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

Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education

## **OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Greater Gwent Cremation Joint Committee

## **SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY**

Cwmaber Infants School, where I am Chairman, and Cwmaber Junior School.

## **ATTENDANCE**

From May 2012 to May 2013 my attendance at Council meetings was as follows:

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>No. Attended</u>	<u>No. Held</u>
Council	8	9
Crime and Disorder	1	2
Policy and Resources	5	8
Planning	9	12
Democratic Services	3	5

## **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

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

Appointments	Planning (LDP Review)
Planning (PINS Presentation)	Planning (New Permitted Development Rights)
E Voting	

## **CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY**

My ward colleagues and I hold regular monthly surgeries at our two local community centres. We also carry out a 'Councillor Calling' Street Surgery and operate a Councillor website for the Aber Valley, administered by Councillor Binding.

We produced a ward newsletter and other types of 'keeping in touch' literature at various times throughout the year.

Constituents are also welcome to contact by phone or e-mail. All manner of issues are listened to and dealt with confidentially.

Amongst others I am involved in the following local groups and committees:

Aber Valley Community Council  
 Beulah Baptist Church, Abertridwr - Treasurer  
 Aber Valley Community First Partnership  
 Local PACT

As part of my role as a School Governor I attended events with the Cwmaber Infants School Choir whenever possible.