# **ANNUAL REPORT**

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## **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Council Licensing Committee Audit Committee

## SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Licensing Committee Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal - Crumlin Arm Working Group Newbridge Town Centre Management Group

### **ATTENDANCE**

From May 2013 to May 2014 my attendance at Council meetings was as follows:

Meeting	No. Attended	No. Held
Council	8	9
Audit Committee	3	7

## TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

E Voting Medium Term Financial Plan

Freedom of Information and Data Protection

Common Housing Register

Social Services and Wellbeing Bill

Audit

#### **CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY**

I do not hold ward surgeries as my constituent prefer to contact me directly when I am out and about in Newbridge. The community know me well, as I worked in the local post office for many years and will stop and speak to me in person and bring any issues or concerns to my attention. The residents of the area know that I am available to them at all times and will actively pursue any problems on their behalf.

I attended Planning Site visit on behalf of local residents and presented their objection to the appropriate Officers and Chair of the Planning Committee.

I have reported highway and environment concerns to the appropriate department.

I have attended some PACT meetings and taken issues forward on behalf of the community.