

# ANNUAL REPORT

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**ELECTORAL WARD:** Crosskeys

**PARTY:** Labour

**PROFILE:** I have 29 years of elected service to the Crosskeys ward and as part of my role as a Local Councillor I am the Branch Secretary of the Crosskeys Branch Royal British Legion, Chairman of the Crosskeys & Pontywaun Community Partnership, Chairman & Contest Secretary of the Crosskeys Silver Band. Secretary of the Risca & Crosskeys Christian Aid Committee and Treasurer of the Risca & Crosskeys Churches Together. President of Risca and Crosskey Churches Together.

From May 2013 until May 2014, I was elected as Mayor of Caerphilly County Borough.

## **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Council

Education for Life Scrutiny Committee

Licensing Committee

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

Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal - Crumlin Arm Working Group

Pensions/Compensation Committee

Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (Chairman)

Wales Standard Council for Religious Education (Executive Member)

21st Century Schools Cross Party Working Group

## **OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS**



I also attended a Charity Concert in aid of the National Mining Memorial and the presentation of the Long Service Award by Cancer Research UK. Integrated Social Service Award Ceremonies in Ebbw Vale and Newbridge and presented Long Service awards at Fire and Rescue Head Quarters. I presented awards at the Looked After Children Awards Presentation and the Annual Prize Giving at Lewis School, Pengam.

In December 2013 I was honoured to attended several Carol and Christmas Concerts in various schools and churches. I also attended the Service of Thanksgiving for the Life and Work Of Nelson Mandela and the Installation of the Chancellor of the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama.

In total I attended 317 events and engagements, made floral presentations for 7 x 100th Birthday, 2 Golden Wedding and 11 Diamond Wedding celebrations and raised a total of £8195.28 for my chosen charities.