

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: Risca East

PARTY: Labour

PROFILE

I am Chair of Risca East Community Council and Executive Director of Gwent Hospital Contributory Fund

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council
Health Social Care and Well Being Scrutiny Committee
Planning Committee
Audit Committee (from September 2013)
Substitute Member of the Appointments Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal - Crumlin Arm Working Group
Risca Town Centre Management Group
School Budget Forum Committee
21st Century Schools Cross Party Working Group

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Greater Gwent Cremation Joint Committee

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

I am Chair of Governors at Risca Community Comprehensive School and Governor at Ty Sign Primary 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	8	9
Health, Social Care and Wellbeing	8	8
Planning	12	12
Audit	5	5

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

Managing Constituency Casework	Chairing Skills
Freedom of Information and Data Protection	Managing Conflict
Assertiveness	Equalities and Diversity
Audit	Planning (LDP Review)
Planning (PINS Presentation)	Planning (The Planning Bill)
Planning (New Permitted Development Rights)	Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation
South Wales Programme Presentation	E Voting
Social Services Rota Visits	Private Sector Housing
Medium Term Financial Plan	Common Housing Register
Social Services and Wellbeing Bill	Questioning and Listening Skills
Chairing Skills	

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

I held Ward Surgeries every Friday between 11:00am and 12:00pm in the TLC Café, Ty Sign throughout 2013 and 2014. My constituents are welcome to contact me by telephone, email or in person and I operate an open door policy for all

As Chair of Governors Risca Community Comprehensive School, I attended various school functions.

I continued to liaise with Highways Services regarding the parking improvements on Moriah Hill and the road improvements around Penrhiw Bridge.

I made numerous representations to Housing Services on behalf of tenants and residents.

I worked closely with PCO's and Community Safety Wardens highlighting problems and following up on the areas on concern including anti-social behaviour around the Risca East Ward.

I attended PACT meeting in order to highlight areas of concern on behalf of residents.

I worked closely with my fellow Ward Members on numerous ward issues.

I continue to be involved in the Brecon and Monmouthshire Canal Working Group - Crumlin Arm.

I helped to set the Risca East Play and Learning Committee with a view to developing the skate park.

I was involved in the Town Centre Action Plan.

I attended home coming parade 203rd Field Regiment.