

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: Risca East

PARTY: Labour

PROFILE:

COUNCIL COMMITTEES:

Council

Regeneration and Environment Scrutiny Committee (from February 2014)

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS:

Sustainable Development Advisory Panel (from February 2014)

Community Council Liaison Sub Committee (from February 2014)

Risca Town Centre Management Group

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS:

Groundwork Trust Caerphilly

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY:

Governor Risca Community Comprehensive and Tysign Primary

ATTENDANCE:

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

Meeting

No. Attended

No. Held

Council	8	9
Sustainable Development Advisory Panel	0	1
Regeneration and Environment Scrutiny Committee	1	1

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT:

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

Freedom of Information and Data Protection	Managing Conflict
Equalities and Diversity	Code of Conduct

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY:

I held a surgeries with our local MP Chris Evans and subsequently held surgeries every other week up until Christmas 2013. There was very little attendance so from January 2014 onwards I left my contact information with the cafe and so that anyone wanting to meet could ring to make an appointment for a surgery. I am available at any time for members of the public to have a one to one with me.

I attended ward meetings with my colleagues Nigel and Rhiannon, attended P.A.C.T. meetings, attended a meeting with the Chief Constable in Risca Police Station along with Councillors Nigel George and Jan Jones to discuss local crime rates. We have had numerous meetings with the youth leader on Tysign to improve the skate park near the spar shops and created a committee to push ahead funding for this project.

I have walked the length of the canal in my ward along with Nigel, Tom Williams, Ken James and CCBC Officers to look at the condition of the canal and identify fallen trees.

I have attended numerous governors meeting for Risca Community Comprehensive School and Tysign Primary School.

I attended the St David's Day Medal Awards for the 203 Regiment in Afghanistan.

I attended Risca Library Film Screening Event on behalf of young film makers.

I attended a Fundraising Event in support of Victims of Domestic Abuse

I attended a meeting with the Directors of Zipworld along with Ken James and Nigel and Rhianon for the potential investment of business into the Risca area.