

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: Maesycwmmmer

PARTY: Labour

PROFILE:

Cabinet Member For Social Services and Child Poverty Champion

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council

Cabinet

Investigating and Disciplinary Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Joint Consultative Committee

Rights of Way Cabinet Committee

River Rhymney Task Group

View Point Panel

Voluntary Sector Liaison Group

Community Council Liaison Committee

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Wales Biodiversity Steering Group - Welsh Local Assembly Government Appointment

Caerphilly Groundwork Trust - Board of Directors

Community Furniture Enterprise – Chairman of the Board of Directors

South East Wales Rivers Trust – Vice Chairman

Cross Party Committee on Waterways

Children and Young Peoples Partnership

Gwent Frailty Joint Committee
Health Social Care and Well-being Partnership

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

Chairman of Governors for Maesycwmmer Primary School and Vice Chair of Governors for Lewis Girls 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> |
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| Council | 9 | 9 |
| Cabinet | 19 | 22 |

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

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| Freedom of Information and Data Protection | Managing Conflict |
| Equalities and Diversity | Appointments |
| Area Forum Expenditure | South Wales Programme Presentation |
| E Voting | Social Services Rota Visits |
| Medium Term Financial Plan | Social Services and Wellbeing Bill |

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

I do not hold surgeries my constituents prefer to contact me in person and by telephone and email.

I am actively involved in the Community being a Community Councillor, Chairman of the Village Partnership, and Chairman of the Village Hall Committee.

I was very actively involved with work on behalf of the residents of the Warden Controlled Complex in the village. I also dealt with numerous housing enquiries both from the repairs angle and the allocation of housing requests.

As do all local Councillors, I dealt with personal enquiries to supply references for people, passport applications and provide advice on where to find help and support for people experiencing financial difficulties. I have signposted tenants affected by the Welfare Reform Act to the appropriate Officers in order to mitigate the impact of any benefit changes.

I worked closely with the Police in the area and the local CSO Officers, attended PACT meetings and I am on the OWL electronic system.

I have made referrals with regard to highways, environmental and health and social care issues on behalf of my constituents.

I was also Secretary of Maesycwmmer Angling Club.