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ELECTORAL WARD: Penmaen

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COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council

Education for Life Scrutiny Committee Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Committee Audit (until June 2013)

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS

Grants to the Voluntary Sector Panel 21st Century Schools Cross Party Working Group

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Local Authority Action for Southern Africa (LAACTSA)

ATTENDANCE

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

Meeting	No. Attended	No. Held
Council	5	9
Crime and Disorder	1	2
Education for Life	7	8

Policy and Resources	7	8
Audit	2	2

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

Private Sector Housing Common Housing Register

Questioning and Listening Skills Holding Effective Pre-meetings

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY

I held regular surgeries on a monthly basis and I am also available to my constituents by telephone (home and mobile) and by email. Surgeries were held in the local library, which is a hub of activity in the village, and this drew attention the availability of myself and ward colleague Councillor Summers and our eagerness to assist our constituents. I offered an open door 24/7 policy for all my constituents.

I was appointed as a Member of the Temporary Governing Body for the new Comprehensive School in Oakdale.