

# ANNUAL REPORT

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**ELECTORAL WARD:** St. Martins

**PARTY:** Plaid Cymru

## **PROFILE:**

I have lived in Caerphilly all my life having attended Twyn School then St Martins. It has been my privilege to represent the people of St Martins Ward at County level since 2004.

## **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Council  
Regeneration and Environment Scrutiny Committee

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

Corporate Health and Safety Committee  
Caerphilly Town Centre Management Group  
Sustainable Development Advisory Panel

## **OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS**

N/A

## **SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY**

St Martins School  
Twyn 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
Regeneration and Environment	5	8
Sustainable Development Advisory Panel	3	4

## **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

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

E Voting	Questioning and Listening Skills
Holding Effective Pre-Meetings	

## **CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY**

During the last 12 months myself and my other two Ward colleagues (James Fussell and Colin Elsbury) have held four Ward Surgeries however we tend to concentrate on door to door contact with residents. We try and cover most of the ward during the year.

I also received regular contact and enquiries from residents via letter, e-mail or telephone. During the past 12 months I assisted residents on numerous matters ranging from planning (attending site visits and speaking at the Planning Committee), highways matters, parking issues, anti-social behaviour and environmental matters (dog fouling, litter, pollution). I attended meetings of a local residents association and liaised with them regarding issues that arise around the many events that occur within the town during the year. My Ward colleagues and I meet regularly with local Police Officers to discuss problems within the Ward, which also includes the town centre.