

ANNUAL REPORT

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ELECTORAL WARD: St. Cattwg

PARTY: Labour

PROFILE:

Chair of Education for Life Scrutiny Committee
Vice Chair of Planning Committee
Vice Chair of Appointments Committee (Chief Officer Related Posts/Heads of Service)
Chair of the Learning Centre Management Committee
I represent the Cascade Ward on Gelligaer Community Council.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES:

Council
Education for Life Scrutiny Committee
Appointments Committee (Chief Officer Related Posts/Heads of Service)
Democratic Services Committee
Licensing Committee
Planning Committee
Scrutiny Leadership Group (from December 2013)

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKING PARTIES/PANELS:

Bryn Compost Liaison Group
Pensions/Compensation Committee
Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education
21st. Century Schools Cross Party Working Group

OUTSIDE BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS:

The Learning Centre (formerly Pupil Referral Unit)

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY:

Lewis School and Greenhill Primary School
Member of The Governing Body of Coleg y Cymoedd

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
Education for Life	6	8
Planning	11	12
Democratic Services Committee	4	5

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT:

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

South Wales Programme Presentation	E Voting
Private Sector Housing	Medium Term Financial Plan
Chairing Skills	Holding Effective Pre-Meetings
Appointments	Planning (LDP Review)
Planning (PINS Presentation)	Planning (New Planning Bill)

CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY:

I held a weekly surgery each Tuesday 10.30 to 12.00 at Neuadd St.Cattwg, Gelligaer (except during the school holidays). Residents are welcome to contact me by calling at or telephoning my home. From September 2014 I need to find an alternative venue and will circulate the new details to everyone in the ward.

On request I am also prepared to meet:

- residents in their homes
- local organisations and clubs

When I receive queries/complaints from the above contacts I write to each person or group. I enclose a copy of the letter/e-mail I have sent on their behalf and again when I receive the reply. I do this by e-mail or by post.

I am also prepared to accompany residents to meetings with Council Officers e.g. Housing issues.

Every week I dealt with issues for individuals and groups from every area of my ward. Most of these issues were the responsibility of CCBC but some involved other organisations e.g. Welsh Water and Natural Resources Wales.

As Chair of The Education for Life Scrutiny Committee I led a cross party working group looking at the rationalisation of Secondary Schools within the Borough.

This group produced a unanimous decision which was endorsed by the Cabinet, Council and all Stakeholders.