

Elected Member Annual Report for 2013

Councillor Arwyn Woolcock,

Electoral Division:: Lower Brynamman

I have regularly attended meetings of The Council, Cabinet Scrutiny Committee, Cabinet, Policy & Resources Scrutiny Committee and P & R Cabinet Board meetings. I have also attended meetings of the Personnel Committee and Staff Council, both of which I chair. Additionally, I am a member of the Children's Improvement Programme Member Panel.

Constituency Work

Two newsletters published and delivered to every household in my electoral division – spring and summer 2013

I have held 11 street surgeries covering all streets within my electoral division in Lower Brynamman and Tai'rgwaith.

Worked closely with Gwaun Cae Gurwen Community Council and Canolfan Maerdy to look at the possibility of developing the former Glyn Primary school into a community facility and training centre. This work is on-going and regular meetings are held with all partners.

In addition to the above, I have responded promptly to queries received from my constituents either verbally, by letter or email, or over the telephone. I believe that this is the best and most rewarding part of my duties as an elected member.

Outside Bodies

Neath Port Talbot Black Minority Ethnic Forum

I have regularly attended meetings of the Neath Port Talbot BME.

Tai'rgwaith School Governing Body

I chair the governing body of Tai'rgwaith Primary School and have regularly attending meetings of the full governing body, various committees and, as chair, worked closely with the head teacher, staff, parents and governor colleagues.

Association for Public Service Excellence (APSE)

I have attended meetings of APSE Wales in my role as Wales Chair of the organisation as well as meetings of the National Council. I was elected Prospective National Chair of APSE for 2014-2015 at the Annual Meeting in Liverpool in September 2013.



Council of The National Eisteddfod

Attended meetings of the Council of National Eisteddfod and Audit Committee in Aberystwyth and Carmarthen, where the Proclamation Ceremony was held in July 2013.

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I have regularly attended meetings of the Management Board

East Pit East Opencast Liaison Committee

I have regularly attended meetings at the site office, Tai'rgwaith, and am chair of the committee for the year 2013-2014.