The following sets out my activities as a councillor during 2013/4.

SECTION 1: Role & Responsibilities

1. I served on the following council committees

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<th>Council Committees</th>
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<td>Council</td>
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<td>Meeting of All Scrutiny Committees</td>
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2. I served on the following outside bodies / committees

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SECTION 2: Local Ward Activities

I received telephone calls, face to face meetings, emails and messages from constituents covering a wide range of topics including:

- Street lighting
- Dog fouling
- Refuse bins
- Highways
- Bron Afon complaints/queries
- Anti-social behaviour complaints/queries

Pontnewynydd School Governor – attended governors’ meetings.

Attended planning site meetings across Torfaen.

Helped to stop the closure of Pontnewynydd Primary School by attending governors’ meeting and providing parents with help and support; also lobbying the AMs and PMs over the closure.

Campaigned with residents to register the rights of way and to reinstate the steps linking Freehold land to Pontnewynydd. They are currently being re-installed.

Took part in workshops to develop the cycle track from Abersychan to Pontnewynydd.

Regularly attend Pontnewynydd Residents Association meetings.

Leader of Pontypool Community Council.

Recently appointed governor at Cwmffrwdoyer School.

Attend PACT meetings

Attend regular meeting with Bron Afon

(These are just some examples of some of the work undertaken this year)

SECTION 3: Initiatives and special activities

I am happy to be contacted 24 hours a day 7 days a week on Council & Ward issues, or any query that arises from residents in Torfaen.

Over the year I have been working hard liaising with Torfaen Highways Department to get roads in my ward back up to standard.
I raised queries with AM’s & PM’s regarding ambulance response times and general health issues within Torfaen.

I supported the Torfaen Diabetic specialist unit to stay open to be able to provide unique care to residents.

SECTION 4: Learning and Development

During the year I attended 17 training sessions designed especially for elected members.

SECTION 5: Other activities and issues

I participated in the Armistice parade representing Pontypool Community Council.

As well as my role as a Torfaen Councillor I am a Magistrate working mainly with adults and Licensing issues.

It has been a privilege to serve the residents of Snatchwood.