



## Torfaen Councillors' Annual Report 2014~2015

**Name** Raymond Mills

**Ward** New Inn

**Party** Conservative



The following sets out my activities as a councillor during 2014~15.

### SECTION 1: Role & Responsibilities

#### 1. I served on the following council committees

Council Committees	Attendance
Council	9 of 10 (90%)
Chair Healthier Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee	5 of 5 (100%)
All Scrutiny Committee	3 of 4 (50%)
Licensing Committee	4 of 4 (100%)
Appointments Committee	
Members Services Committee	3 of 3 (100%)
Chair Corporate Parenting Panel	

#### 2. I served on the following outside bodies/committees

Body	Attendance
New Inn Upper Community Councillor	<b>I regularly attended these meetings.</b>
Governor New Inn Primary School	
Pontypool Community Council Events Committee	
New Inn Community Hall Management Committee	

## **SECTION 2: Local Ward Activities**

Regular leaflets to residents delivered to every house in New Inn.

Monthly surgeries advising residents who are having problems with services provided by Torfaen County Borough Council.

Regularly attend New Inn Neighbourhood Watch Meetings and AGM of 1<sup>st</sup> Panteg Scout Group.

## **SECTION 3: Initiatives and special activities**

I have organised Task and Finish Groups to look at how Torfaen County Borough Council provide support to:

Redesign and remodelling of services for adults with Learning Disabilities

Carers – especially Young Carers

Care of the Elderly

Disabled Children

Residents claiming Disabled Facility Grants

Torfaen Leisure Facilities

Child Sexual Exploitation and Safeguarding of Children

## **SECTION 4: Learning and Development**

I attended the following Training & Development initiatives during the past year:

- Licensing Committee Essential Training (June 2014)
- Advanced Licensing Training.(June 2014)
- Planning Committee Essential Training (June 2014)
- Licensing Committee (Village Green Applications) Sep 2014
- Scrutiny Chairing Skills (Dec 2014)
- Dual-hatted Members (Feb 2015)

**SECTION 5: Other activities and issues**

Working with Cllrs Keith James and Graham Smith to improve the appearance of New Inn by regularly removing litter and cleaning the waste ground off The Highway.

We regularly remove graffiti and fly posters around New Inn.

In the summer we cut back and clear overgrown hedges where residents inform us they are causing an obstruction.