Councillor's Annual Report

Councillor D. W. White

Ward Beaufort

Party Labour

Role & Responsibilities

Executive Member for Highways and Transportation

I attended the following meetings:

Annual, full, special and informal council	Attendance 13
Executive and Executive CMT	Attendance 17
Informal Executive	Attendance 16
Scrutiny /Joint Scrutiny	Attendance 6
Portfolio Budget	Attendance 4
WAG Regulators	Attendance 2
Collaboration Merthyr Tydfil	Attendance 1
Directors, Assistant Directors and Chief Officers	Attendance 20
Site meetings throughout Borough	Attendance 9
Self Evaluation and Peer review	Attendance 4
Ombudsman	Attendance 1
Leader and Deputy Leader	Attendance 6

I attended the following external organisations meetings

South East Wales Transport Alliance

Board and Workshop	Attendance 7
Brynmawr Business Forum, Town Council,	Attendance 1
Ebbw Vale Business Forum	Attendance 1
Beaufort Hill Primary School Governors	Attendance 4
Ebbw Fawr School Governors (Resigned position in favour of another councillor)	Attendance 1
Joint Trades Unions	Attendance 1
Community Councils	Attendance 4
Carillion (Heads of the Valley road)	Attendance 4

Constituency Activities

I supported constituents who needed help with issues of neighbourhood disputes involving violence, harassment, planning and estate problems.

Attended public meetings on planning matters. (4)

Attended Pact meetings, police updates every few months. (5)

Met with AM and MP on estate problems and other local issues.

I received a considerable amount of letters, telephone calls and emails from residents requesting help or advice on their concerns, morning, noon and nigh. I managed to help or resolve most but not all.

Executive and Scrutiny Activities

Attending Executive and Executive Corporate Management Team meetings.

I followed up Councillors and constituents Highway and Transportation problems or queries received by letter, telephone or email.

Attended Scrutiny meetings when requested.

Liaised with chairs and vice chairs of scrutiny regarding portfolio and budgetary matters...

Met with AM, MP and SEWTA representatives to discuss the Valleys Line electrification, Ebbw Vale extension to General Offices and a longer passing loop, needed for more trains per hour and an extension to Abertillery.

Training and Development

Media awareness training

Attended 27 Councillor's briefings, 9 training sessions and 9 seminars, each giving an insight into how the Borough works department by department.

Other Activities and issues

A voluntary director of Beaufort Ponds and Woodlands (Vice Chair), attended 6 meetings.

A voluntary Director of Parc Nant y Waun, an area between Beaufort, Brynwawr and Winchestown, attended 6 meetings

A member of the Ebbw Fach Trail committee, the trail runs from Beaufort to Six Bells.

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