## **NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL**

## **Member's Annual Report**

This is the report by the Councillor below regarding their key activities over the year ending 28 April 2017. It is provided for the information of all constituents and for no other purpose. The views expressed in this report are those of the Councillor and do not necessarily reflect the views of Newport City Council

Councillor: Kate Thomas Ward: Stow Hill Party: Labour

| Section 1: Roles & Responsibilities:   | Attendance  |
|--|-------------|
| I serve on the following internal committees:  |             |
| Council Meeting Democratic Services Committee Community Planning & Development Scrutiny Committee Joint Scrutiny Group | 6<br>3<br>6 |
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I serve on the following internal groups:

Social Services Rota Visits

**Corporate Parenting Forum** 

**Charitable Trusts Panel** 

**Human Resources Appeals Panel** 

Disabled and Vulnerable Persons Champion

**FGM Subgroup** 

Public Services Board Policy Review Group

All Gwent Joint Scrutiny Group – Frailty Programme

Adult Residential Care Policy Review Group

I represent Newport City Council on the following external organisations:

Maes Ebbw School Governing Body

St Woolos School Governing Body

**Fairness Commission** 

Further information of my activities on Council or outside bodies:

**Meeting Planning Officers** 

Meeting Police Inspector

Meeting Equalities Officer

Meeting Head of Adult Services

Meeting Libraries Officer

**Newport City Summit** 

Maes Ebbw School Visits

St Woolos School Visits

Childrens' Chartist March

**Newport Association of School Governors** 

South Wales Equalities Group

**MAPPA Training** 

**Share Centre Board** 

Fairness Commission Stand at Maindee Festival

Light a Candle Domestic Abuse Awareness Event

**Delivered Dementia Awareness Sessions** 

Safeguarding Training

**Equality & Diversity Training** 

Vigil for Jo Cox

**Gwent Music Concert** 

**Holocaust Commemoration Event** 

Hiroshima Commemoration

Round Britain Official Launch Event

Newport Port Open Day

Carer's Information Event

Older People's Information Day

Community Health Council Ministerial Appointment Activities

**Production of Ward Information Newsletter** 

Community Representatives Meeting with PCC

Bus Swap With Me Information Session

Waste Savers Open Day

Amazing Grace Project Launch

Newport Age Friendly Event

International Day of Zero Tolerance for FGM

| Section 2: Training & Development/Conferences/Seminars | Date     |
|--|----------|
| M4 – closure of Brynglas tunnels                       | 16/06/16 |
| M4 Relief Road   | 08/09/16 |
| Planning Training                                      | 05/10/16 |
| M4 Junction 28 seminar                                 | 30/01/17 |
| Information Security                                   |          |

## Section 3: Local Ward Activity:

(include details of frequency of ward meetings, surgeries, PACT meetings etc)

Ward meetings for residents held every 4 months which includes compilation of agenda, distribution of leaflets, liaison with police and chairing of meetings.

Regular monthly surgeries - Councillor surgeries are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at the Share Centre

Section 4: Involvement in local, county or regional initiatives

Section 5: Other activities as a Councillor in 2016/17

If you wish to see annual reports from previous years please telephone Newport City Council on 01633 656656 and ask to be put through to Democratic Services who can supply you with a copy.