

ANNUAL MEETING COUNCIL - 15 MAY 2013

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL  
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC OFFICES, ANGEL STREET, BRIDGEND ON  
WEDNESDAY, 15 MAY 2013 AT 2.00PM

Present:

Councillor M Thomas - Deputy Mayor and Chairperson

<u>Councillors</u>	<u>Councillors</u>	<u>Councillors</u>	<u>Councillors</u>
S Aspey	M Gregory	J R McCarthy	C E Smith
M W Butcher	D M Hughes	H E Morgan	J C Spanswick
N Clarke	E M Hughes	L C Morgan	R Thomas
H J David	C J James	M E J Nott OBE	H J Townsend
G Davies	P James	A D Owen	K J Watts
P A Davies	R M James	G Phillips	C Westwood
G W Davies MBE	R D Jenkins	D R Pugh	D B F White
E Dodd	P N John	C E Rees	P J White
D K Edwards	B Jones	C L Reeves	H M Williams
L Ellis	R C Jones	M Reeves	R Williams
E P Foley	C L Jones	D Sage	R E Young
C A Green	M Jones		

Officers:

D Mepham	- Chief Executive
H Anthony	- Corporate Director - Children
S Brindle	- Corporate Director - Wellbeing
P A Jolley	- Assistant Chief Executive - Legal and Regulatory Services and Monitoring Officer
N Young	- Assistant Chief Executive - Performance and Section 151 Officer
C Howell	- Head of Street Scene
G P Jones	- Democratic Services Manager (electronic back-up)
M A Galvin	- Senior Democratic Services Officer - Committees

170 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from the following Members and Officers, for the reasons given:-

Councillor M Winter	- Hospital appointment
Councillor G Thomas	- Other Council Business
Councillor E Venables	- Unwell
Councillor J H Tildesley	- Holiday
Councillor D Lewis	- Holiday
Councillor D Owen	- Holiday
Mr M Shepherd	- Other Council Business

171 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

172 MAYORAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mayor made the following announcements:-

The Mayor confirmed that these were her final announcements. She confirmed how much she had enjoyed sharing news with Members each month, even though she had only had time to share a few snippets compared to the wealth of visits and celebrations she had undertaken.

She hoped she had managed to get over to Council just how much she had enjoyed her year and how thrilled she had been to take part in so many prestigious events. It would be unfair to single out one event, but a real highlight was the Welsh Guards Freedom ceremony last year, as well as the Mayor's Citizenship Awards back in March. Both opportunities were held to celebrate some fantastic people. She thanked Members for listening to her news.

The last item she stated was as follows:

The Mayor confirmed that she was delighted to attend the dedication service of the new village war memorial at Cefn Cribwr last weekend which was a wonderful and moving ceremony. Her annual gala dinner was also a huge success at Brynteg Lower school last Friday. She extended her thanks to everyone who had supported that.

Tomorrow she was very pleased to be attending the Stroke Association's 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary tomorrow followed by Plant's 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration at Coedwig y Plant, Blaengarw. After that there was the official opening of the new library in Pontycymer which was such a positive investment for the Garw valley .

Friday is the Mayor's Charity Grand Raffle Draw followed by a presentation of BEM medals to two individuals of the Bridgend area with the Lord Lieutenant.

On Sunday she would be attending the Bridgend Youth Music concert at the Grand Pavilion followed by a concert at the Tabernacl Chapel, Bridgend.

Finally, on Tuesday she announced that she would be attending Newton Primary School's assembly followed by the opening of the Foodbank at Noddfa Chapel in Caerau.

The Mayor concluded by thanking Members and Officers for their support the last 12 months.

173 ELECTION OF MAYOR

A motion was received, which was duly seconded and carried unanimously, that Councillor C J James be appointed Mayor for 2013/14.

RESOLVED: That Councillor C J James be elected as Mayor for the year 2013/14 and that he be invested at the Civic Inauguration Ceremony on 22 May 2013.

Councillor James announced that his Consort/Escort for the ensuing year would be his wife Councillor P James.

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174 APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY MAYOR

A motion was received which was duly seconded, and carried unanimously that Councillor G Thomas be appointed as Deputy Mayor for 2013/14.

RESOLVED: That Councillor G Thomas be elected as Deputy Mayor for the year 2013/14, and that he be invested at the Civic Inauguration Ceremony on 22 May 2013.

In the Deputy Mayor's absence, it was announced that his Consort/Escort for the ensuing year would be Kay Jenkins.

175 ANNOUNCEMENTS BY NEWLY ELECTED MAYOR

None.

176 ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE YOUTH MAYOR OF BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

The Mayor announced that Catherine Jones would be the Youth Mayor for 2013/14.

RESOLVED: That Catherine Jones be confirmed as Youth Mayor for 2013/14.

177 ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DEPUTY YOUTH MAYOR OF BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

The Mayor announced that Ceiran Sawdon would be the Deputy Youth Mayor for 2013/14.

RESOLVED: That Ceiran Sawdon be confirmed as Deputy Youth Mayor for 2013/14.

178 ELECTION OF LEADER OF BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

A motion was received from Councillor D Sage, which was duly seconded and carried unanimously that Councillor M E J Nott be elected as Leader of Bridgend County Borough Council for 2013/14.

The Deputy Leader advised that Councillor Nott had carried out this most of important of roles through this administration and the last, and in that time he had proved himself to be a strong and capable Leader and a fine ambassador for Bridgend County Borough Council.

Only recently he was awarded the OBE for his services to local government, and he added that Council should be proud that it could continue to benefit from the skills, expertise and dedication for which he had been honoured.

His unrelenting determination to make Bridgend County Borough Council a strong authority which delivers for the citizens it serves is one of his most admirable qualities added the Deputy Leader.

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Without a doubt, concluded the Deputy Leader, Councillor Nott remained the best person for taking the Authority forward as it faced the challenges of the future.

**RESOLVED:** That Councillor M E J Nott be elected Leader of the Bridgend County Borough Council for the ensuing year.

179 **APPOINTMENT OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CABINET**

The Leader announced that the Cabinet for the year 2013/14, would comprise of himself and the following five Members:-

Councillor H J David  
Councillor M Gregory  
Councillor L C Morgan  
Councillor D Sage  
Councillor P J White

180 **ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DEPUTY LEADER OF BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL AND CABINET MEMBERS TO PORTFOLIOS**

The Leader announced that the Deputy Leader and the appointment of Cabinet Members to the under-mentioned portfolios, would be as follows:-

Councillor D Sage	- Deputy Leader
Councillor H J David	- Cabinet Member - Children and Young People
Councillor M Gregory	- Cabinet Member - Resources
Councillor L C Morgan	- Cabinet Member - Wellbeing
Councillor P J White	- Cabinet Member - Communities

181 **REPORT OF THE LEADER**

Councillor M EJ Nott thanked Members of Council for once again re-appointing him as Leader.

Leading Bridgend County Borough Council was an enormous responsibility and a great privilege he stated. It was a role that he was very proud to carry out because, like other Members, he was passionate about ensuring that Bridgend County Borough remains a great place in which to live and work. This is why Members present had chosen to be Councillors to serve their communities.

As a Council Members, with the support of Officers, had committed to work together to improve lives in Bridgend County Borough. The Leader reminded Members, that working together can mean many things: ie collaborations with local authority partners such as other councils, health, the police, the private and the third sectors to pool expertise, in order to become more efficient and to make communities stronger.

It also meant working with AMs Carwyn Jones and Janice Gregory and MPs Madeleine Moon and Huw Irranca Davies, to ensure Bridgend County Borough has a strong presence in Cardiff Bay and Westminster.

It meant working together as Councillors too, to provide sound scrutiny and be an effective voice for those we serve.

And, of course, the Leader added that it meant working with citizens to encourage them to feel engaged and empowered to make a difference to their own lives.

The Leader was pleased to lead a Council that celebrated this approach to partnership and one which continued to look for new opportunities to collaborate to improve value for money, service quality or access.

He was supported by an effective and proven Cabinet who had grown in strength through this and the previous administration. He had no doubt that they were still the right people to guide the Authority through the tough times ahead. To that end, he wished to say a few words about each member of his administration and the important agenda they will continue to manage.

As Deputy Leader, Councillor David Sage would continue to deliver on the important portfolios he had been entrusted to deliver including regeneration, public protection and equalities. Under his sensible stewardship excellent progress had been made in developing town centres and making communities safer, fairer, more vibrant places in which to live, visit and work. The millions of pounds the Authority had secured and invested in regeneration, tourism opportunities and business were worthy of celebration and provided a sound footing for the future. The Leader also personally thanked the Deputy Leader for his wise counsel and the support he had showed him as his Deputy. This had been the most challenging of years for him, and his courage and determination he had shown to continue in this role was admirable.

The Leader advised that last year he had appointed Councillor Mike Gregory as the new Cabinet Member for Resources. Since then he had received a baptism of fire, due to the weak economy and the severe spending constraints placed upon public services which had made his role a particularly testing one. The financial environment would become increasingly challenging in the next four years, and the Leader was grateful that Councillor Gregory was using his experience and expertise, and working so closely with officers to make best use of the resources available while still making improvements to the lives of the BCB citizens.

The Leader confirmed that Councillor Huw David had brought incredible energy and passion to the role of Cabinet Member for Children and Young People over the last 12 months. He was hugely ambitious for younger citizens within the County Borough, and understood that a good education provided them with the springboard for their future prosperity and wellbeing, which is why he was a driving force behind plans to improve local educational results and job opportunities. Raising aspirations will be critical to this, and the partnership he spoke of earlier would extend to working with schools, other education providers and of course parents and carers. The whole Cabinet were delighted that this would be pursued against the backdrop of the School Modernisation Programme which would deliver the world-class Valleys Gateway comprehensive Y Dderwen in September.

Councillor Lyn Morgans role as Cabinet Member for Wellbeing covered two of the most important improvement priorities for the years ahead, which were around helping vulnerable people to stay independent and tackling health issues and encouraging healthy lifestyles. Like all areas of Wales, the Council faced significant

wellbeing challenges in Bridgend County. Individual ill-health did not just impact on just that one person – it could also affect families, communities and the economy, and cause a burden on partners such as health and the police. The Authority needed more people to take a greater responsibility for their own wellbeing and lifestyles, but it also knew that it needed strong support mechanisms in place for those who required this. The Cabinet Member – Wellbeing’s understanding of this complex portfolio had been instrumental in developing the exciting relationship with Halo which is making leisure services more accessible. And his experience of older people and those with care needs made him ideally placed to tackle the issues of a changing and older population. There were many challenges in this area but there was much to celebrate, such as the growth of enabling services through partnership arrangements with ABMU Health Board. The Leader was delighted that the Cabinet Member – Wellbeing was in the forefront of this.

Finally explained the Leader, Councillor Phil White would remain as the Cabinet Member for Communities and share his considerable experience and enthusiasm for improving those frontline services which are such a key part of his portfolio. The Leader felt that if Members asked their constituents what they thought their council tax paid for, they usually said bins and roads. And while Members were aware that the Council delivered many diverse and complex services over and above that, both within the Communities Directorate and throughout the Council, the ‘bins and roads’ element of the Cabinet Member - Communities role remained critically important. So, in more detailed terms, the Council would aim to collect less rubbish and more recycling, so that it could remain one of the cleanest and greenest boroughs in Wales. The Authority would also be looking to deliver the second year of its three year highway improvement programme, while keeping the borough moving in other ways such as through the new Civil Parking Enforcement Scheme or its rights of way network. The leader was sure that the Cabinet Member - Communities would strive to play his part in creating a county borough which people can take pride in and which others want to visit or invest in.

The Leader thanked all the Cabinet Members for the support and loyalty they had showed, but equally important was the support given by other Members, as the support they gave the Executive and the Council as a whole, through constructive comments, meant the Authority was stronger as a result of this.

The Leader concluded by thanking the outgoing Mayor Marlene Thomas for her outstanding commitment to this important office over the last year. He would expand significantly on this and her consort at next week’s Inauguration for the new Mayor. However, he did not want to let the occasion pass without telling the outgoing Mayor just how much Council had appreciated her during the last 12 months, due to the special qualities she had brought to the role.

The Leader extended his sincere appreciation to the new Chief Executive and all of his staff for their hard work over the last year. He had enjoyed getting to know him and also working alongside him to develop the vision and priorities which would shape the future of Bridgend County Borough over the next four years. The challenge was now to consolidate those plans and focus our efforts on developing the health and wealth of the borough and bring about real improvements. There was a fantastic, committed and experienced workforce at Bridgend County Borough Council. Council workers rarely get the credit they deserve, but he wished to stress that communities would not function without their invaluable support. These comments were not just meant for frontline staff, but also the support services behind them. On behalf of

Members, he sent a personal note of real appreciation to all employees who worked for the Authority.

Regardless of political allegiances, Members and Officers of BCBC were united in wishing the Authority to be a place where is older and most vulnerable residents felt safe but where independence could thrive, a place where quality leisure services are accessible and affordable, a place in which to grow a stronger and more prosperous economy, a safer, fairer place where children and young people could realise their aspirations. A Bridgend County Borough to be proud of. He looked forward to working with Members and Officers for another year to achieve this.

182 **PROPOSED PROGRAMME OF ORDINARY MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL AND COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

The Monitoring Officer submitted a report, which proposed a programme of ordinary meetings of the Council and Council Committees for the municipal year May 2013 - May 2014, for Council approval.

The report reminded Members that the approval of the programme of ordinary meetings of Council and its Committees was required in accordance with the Council's Constitution.

The Monitoring Officer confirmed that the proposed dates for meetings of Council, were shown in paragraph 4.1 of the report, whilst the suggested Programme of Meetings was attached at Appendix 1 to the report.

**RESOLVED:** That Council:-

- (1) Approved the proposed Programme of Council Meetings set out in Paragraph 4.1 of the report.
- (2) Approved the proposed Programme of Meetings of Council Committees set out in Appendix 1 of the report.
- (3) Noted the proposed dates of Cabinet, Cabinet Committee and Joint Committees for information purposes, also contained in Appendix 1 of the report.

183 **APPOINTMENTS TO COUNCIL COMMITTEES AND OTHER COUNCIL BODIES**

The Monitoring Officer presented a report which sought approval for the appointment of Overview and Scrutiny Committees and such other Committees, Sub-Committees, Panels and Bodies as the Council considers appropriate, to deal with matters which are neither reserved to the Council nor are executive functions.

The Council is required by legislation and the provisions of Part 4 of the Rules of Procedure (Council Procedure Rules) of the Constitution, to undertake arrangements which will continue to facilitate and carry out the decision making processes of the Authority. The recommendations of this report, if adopted, will seek to ensure that this will be successfully achieved.

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The Monitoring Officer advised that Part 3 of the Council's Constitution entitled Responsibility for Council Functions, set out the Council's Committees, Sub-Committees, Panels and other bodies currently in place. The current committee structure is shown at Appendix 1 to of the report.

In relation to this, Council was requested:

- (a) To determine the size and terms of reference for Committees, Sub-Committees, Panels and other bodies. It was proposed that the current size and terms of reference, as set out in Appendix 2, continues;
- (b) To determine the allocation of seats to political groups in accordance with political balance rules. Based on the political balance of the Council, it was proposed that the seats allocated as set out in Appendix 3, continues.
- (c) To determine which political groups represented at Council are entitled to make which appointments of Overview and Scrutiny Committee Chairpersons. It was proposed that Labour be allocated three Chairpersons of the five Overview and Scrutiny Committees with Independent/Alliance and Independent/Annibynwr being allocated one Chairperson of Overview and Scrutiny Committees each. This was in accordance with the formula calculated under the Measure 2011.
- (d) To receive nominations of Councillors to serve on each Committee, Sub-Committee, Panel and other bodies, as set out in Appendix 4, including where there are presently vacancies. The Appendix as shown outlined the current membership details.
- (e) To appoint to these Committees, Sub-Committees, Panels and other bodies and elect the Chairpersons and Vice-Chairpersons (where appropriate),
- (f) Where any Overview and Scrutiny appointments have not been made, to determine how the un-appointed Chairpersons are to be appointed.

**RESOLVED:** That Council:-

- (1) Appointed the Overview and Scrutiny Committees as the Council considered appropriate to deal with matters which were neither reserved to Council nor were executive functions, as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report.
- (2) Approved the size and terms of reference of Committees, Sub-Committees and other bodies set out in Appendix 2 of the report.
- (3) Approved the allocation of seats to political groups in accordance with political balance rules as set out in Appendix 3 of the report. Determined which political groups represented at Council were entitled to make which appointments of Overview and Scrutiny Committee Chairpersons in accordance with the provision of paragraph 4.2 (c) of the report.



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- (4) Received nominations and appointed Councillors to serve on each Committee, Panel or other body, details of which are shown at Appendix 1 to these minutes.
- (5) Having received nominations which were duly seconded and unanimously agreed, appointed Chairpersons and Vice-Chairpersons to the following Committees, Panels or other bodies with it being noted that the Audit Committee at its next scheduled meeting will appoint a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson:-

	<u>Chairperson</u>	<u>Vice-Chairperson</u>
Appeals Panel	Councillor R D Jenkins	Councillor C Westwood
Licensing Committee	Councillor R Williams	Councillor D R W Lewis
Development Control Committee	Councillor H M Williams	Councillor M Thomas
Town and Community Council Forum	Councillor M E J Nott Leader	Councillor D Sage Deputy Leader
Democratic Services Committee	Councillor J H Tildesley	N/A
Appointments Committee	Councillor M E J Nott Leader	N/A

- (5) Having received nominations which were duly seconded, appointed the following Chairpersons of the following Overview and Scrutiny Committees in accordance with the requirements of the measure based on the size and political balance of each of the groups that make up the Council:-

	<u>Chairperson</u>
Community Safety and Governance Overview a Scrutiny Committee	Councillor N Clarke
Corporate Resources and Improvement Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Councillor M Reeves
Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Councillor E P Foley
Community Renewal and Environment	Councillor J C Spanswick

Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Health and Wellbeing Overview and  
Scrutiny Committee

Councillor C E Rees

184 REPRESENTATION ON OUTSIDE BODIES AND OTHER COMMITTEES

The Monitoring Officer submitted a report which sought Council's approval for the appointment of Members to the South Wales Police and Crime Panel and the South East Wales Strategic Planning Group, as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report.

RESOLVED: That Council approved the following nominations to the bodies listed below:-

<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Member Appointed</u>
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South Wales Police and Crime Panel	- Councillor M Jones
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<u>Outside Body</u>	<u>Member Appointed</u>
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South East Wales Strategic Planning Group	- Councillor H M Williams (Chairperson, Development Control Committee)
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The meeting closed at 2.57pm.

**COMMITTEES, SUB-COMMITTEES, PANELS  
AND OTHER BODIES MEMBERSHIP**

**Appeals Panel - 12 Members**

	<b><u>Political Group</u></b>	<b><u>Councillors</u></b>
1	Labour	Councillor P A Davies
2	Labour	Councillor J E Lewis
3	Labour	Councillor P James
4	Labour	Councillor R D Jenkins
5	Labour	Councillor D R W Lewis
6	Labour	Councillor J R McCarthy
7	Labour	Councillor D B F White
8	Labour	Councillor M Thomas
9	Labour	Councillor C Westwood
10	Independent Alliance	Councillor N Clarke
11	Independent Alliance	Councillor C A Green
12	Independent/Annibynwr	Councillor E Dodd

**Audit Committee - 12 Members**

	<b><u>Political Group</u></b>	<b><u>Councillors</u></b>
1	Labour	Councillor G W Davies MBE
2	Labour	Councillor C Jones
3	Labour	Councillor J R McCarthy
4	Labour	Councillor C E Rees
5	Labour	Councillor M Reeves
6	Labour	Councillor C Westwood
7	Labour	Councillor H M Williams
8	Labour	Councillor R Young
9	Independent Alliance	Councillor G Davies
10	Independent Alliance	Councillor C A Green
11	Independent/Annibynwr	Councillor E Dodd
12	Independent Rhyddid	Councillor E Venables

Lay person appointment(s) - J Williams

**Licensing Committee - 14 Members**

	<b><u>Political Group</u></b>	<b><u>Councillors</u></b>
1	Labour	Councillor P A Davies
2	Labour	Councillor G W Davies MBE
3	Labour	Councillor J E Lewis
4	Labour	Councillor P James
5	Labour	Councillor R D Jenkins
6	Labour	Councillor P N John
7	Labour	Councillor D R W Lewis
8	Labour	Councillor H E Morgan
9	Labour	Councillor G Thomas
10	Labour	Councillor R Williams
11	Independent Alliance	Councillor B Jones
12	Independent Alliance	Councillor D G Owen
13	Independent/Annibynwr	Councillor E Dodd
14	Independent Rhyddid	Councillor E Venables

**Development Control Committee - 18 Members**

	<b><u>Political Group</u></b>	<b><u>Councillors</u></b>
1	Labour	Councillor P A Davies
2	Labour	Councillor G W Davies MBE
3	Labour	Councillor M Thomas
4	Labour	Councillor C E Smith
5	Labour	Councillor R C Jones
6	Labour	Councillor D R W Lewis
7	Labour	Councillor C E Rees
8	Labour	Councillor J C Spanswick
9	Labour	Councillor G Thomas
10	Labour	Councillor C Westwood
11	Labour	Councillor H M Williams
12	Labour	Councillor R Williams
13	Labour	Councillor R Young
14	Independent Alliance	Councillor D G Owen
15	Independent Alliance	Councillor B Jones
16	Independent Alliance	Councillor M Winter
17	Independent Rhyddid	Councillor D Hughes
18	Independent/Annibynwr	Councillor J H Tildesley MBE

Town and Community Council Forum - 19 Members

Political Group

1	Labour	<b>Councillor C E Smith</b>
2	Labour	<b>Councillor E M Hughes</b>
3	Labour	<b>Councillor L Ellis</b>
4	Labour	<b>Councillor H E Morgan</b>
5	Labour	<b>Councillor M E J Nott OBE</b>
6	Labour	<b>Councillor G Phillips</b>
7	Labour	<b>Councillor D R Pugh</b>
8	Labour	<b>Councillor C L Reeves</b>
9	Labour	<b>Councillor M Reeves</b>
10	Labour	<b>Councillor D Sage</b>
11	Labour	<b>Councillor R L Thomas</b>
12	Labour	<b>Councillor H J Townsend</b>
13	Labour	<b>Councillor D B F White</b>
14	Labour	<b>Councillor R Williams</b>
15	Independent Alliance	<b>Councillor S Aspey</b>
16	Independent Alliance	<b>Councillor D G Owen</b>
17	Independent Alliance	<b>Councillor M Winter</b>
18	Independent/Annibynwr	<b>Councillor M Butcher</b>
19	Independent/Annibynwr	<b>Councillor E Dodd</b>

**Community Safety & Governance**  
**Overview and Scrutiny Committee -**  
**14 Members**

	<b><u>Political Group</u></b>	<b><u>Councillors</u></b>
1	Labour	Councillor E M Hughes
2	Labour	Councillor M Thomas
3	Labour	Councillor M Jones
4	Labour	Councillor H E Morgan
5	Labour	Councillor A D Owen
6	Labour	Councillor J E Lewis
7	Labour	Councillor M Reeves
8	Labour	Councillor G Thomas
9	Labour	Councillor R L Thomas
10	Labour	Councillor M Thomas
11	Independent Alliance	Councillor N Clarke
12	Independent Alliance	Councillor K Watts
13	Independent Rhyddid	Councillor D Hughes
14	Plaid Cymru	Councillor M James

**Corporate Resources and Improvement**  
**Overview and Scrutiny Committee -**  
**14 Members**

	<b><u>Political Group</u></b>	<b><u>Councillors</u></b>
1	Labour	Councillor G W Davies MBE
2	Labour	Councillor E M Hughes
3	Labour	Councillor C E Smith
4	Labour	Councillor C Jones
5	Labour	Councillor C L Jones
6	Labour	Councillor D R W Lewis
7	Labour	Councillor C L Reeves
8	Labour	Councillor M Reeves
9	Labour	Councillor J C Spanswick
10	Labour	Councillor H M Williams
11	Independent Alliance	Councillor G Davies
12	Independent Alliance	Councillor C A Green
13	Independent Rhyddid	Councillor D Hughes
14	Independent/Annibynwr	Councillor E Dodd

**Children and Young People's  
Overview and Scrutiny Committee - 14 Members**

	<b><u>Political Group</u></b>	<b><u>Councillors</u></b>
1	Labour	<b>Councillor D K Edwards</b>
2	Labour	<b>Councillor L Ellis</b>
3	Labour	<b>Councillor P N John</b>
4	Labour	<b>Councillor M Jones</b>
5	Labour	<b>Councillor G Phillips</b>
6	Labour	<b>Councillor R L Thomas</b>
7	Labour	<b>Councillor H J Townsend</b>
8	Labour	<b>Councillor C Westwood</b>
9	Labour	<b>Councillor D B F White</b>
10	Labour	<b>Councillor R Young</b>
11	Independent Alliance	<b>Councillor C A Green</b>
12	Independent Alliance	<b>Councillor D Owen</b>
13	Independent/Annibynnwr	<b>Councillor E P Foley</b>
14	Plaid Cymru	<b>Councillor R M James</b>

**Co-opted Members**

Mr P Booth	-	NAHT
Mr. R Humphries	-	NUT
Mr. J Hopkin Thomas	-	NAS/UWT
Mr. I Davies	-	ATL

**Registered Representatives**

Reverend Canon E. J. Evans	-	Church in Wales
Father B. Isaac	-	Roman Catholic Church
Mr. K. Pascoe	-	Primary School Parent Governor Representative
Mr G Isaac	-	Secondary School Governor Representative
Mr. W Bond	-	Special School Sector Parent Governor Representative

**Community Renewal and Environment  
Overview and Scrutiny Committee – 14 Members**

	<b><u>Political Group</u></b>	<b><u>Councillors</u></b>
1	Labour	Councillor D K Edwards
2	Labour	Councillor C E Smith
3	Labour	Councillor D Lewis
4	Labour	Councillor R D Jenkins
5	Labour	Councillor J R McCarthy
6	Labour	Councillor H E Morgan
7	Labour	Councillor G Phillips
8	Labour	Councillor D R Pugh
9	Labour	Councillor J C Spanswick
10	Labour	Councillor R Williams
11	Independent Alliance	Councillor C A Green
12	Independent Alliance	Councillor K J Watts
13	Independent/Annibynwr	Councillor J H Tildesley MBE
14	Plaid Cymru	Councillor R M James

**Health & Wellbeing Overview  
and Scrutiny Committee - 14 Members**

	<b><u>Political Group</u></b>	<b><u>Councillors</u></b>
1	Labour	Councillor P A Davies
2	Labour	Councillor P John
3	Labour	Councillor E M Hughes
4	Labour	Councillor C L Jones
5	Labour	Councillor J E Lewis
6	Labour	Councillor C Rees
7	Labour	Councillor H J Townsend
8	Labour	Councillor M Thomas
9	Labour	Councillor H M Williams
10	Labour	Councillor R L Williams
11	Independent Alliance	Councillor N Clarke
12	Independent Alliance	Councillor D G Owen
13	Independent/Annibynwr	Councillor M Butcher
14	Independent Rhyddid	Councillor E Venables



**ANNUAL MEETING COUNCIL - 15 MAY 2013**

**Democratic Services Committee - 11 Members**

	<b><u>Political Group</u></b>	<b><u>Councillors</u></b>
1	Labour	Councillor D K Edwards
2	Labour	Councillor L Ellis
3	Labour	Councillor C E Smith
4	Labour	Councillor C Jones
5	Labour	Councillor J R McCarthy
6	Labour	Councillor M Reeves
7	Labour	Councillor R L Thomas
8	Labour	Councillor D B F White
9	Labour	Councillor R Young
10	Independent Alliance	Councillor C A Green
11	Independent/Annibynwr	Councillor J H Tildesley MBE

**Appointments Committee - 6 Members**

	<b><u>Political Group</u></b>	<b><u>Councillors</u></b>
1	Labour	Councillor M E J Nott OBE
2	Labour	Councillor D Sage
3	Labour	Appropriate Cabinet Member
4	Labour	Councillor G W Davies MBE
5	Independent Alliance	Councillor C A Green
6	Independent/Annibynwr	Councillor J H Tildesley MBE

**Standards Committee - 2 Members**

	<b><u>Political Group</u></b>	<b><u>Councillors</u></b>
1	Labour	Councillor R D Jenkins
2	Labour	Councillor D R W Lewis

**CHAIRPERSONS AND VICE-CHAIRPERSONS**

	<b><u>Council Body</u></b>	<b><u>Chairperson</u></b>	<b><u>Vice-Chairperson</u></b>
1.	Appeals Panel	Councillor R D Jenkins	Councillor C Westwood
2.	Licensing Committee	Councillor R Williams	Councillor D Lewis
3.	Development Control Committee	Councillor H M Williams	Councillor M Thomas
3.	Town and Community Council Forum	Councillor M E J Nott OBE	Councillor D Sage
4.	Democratic Services Committee	Councillor J H Tildesley MBE	N/A
5.	Appointments Committee	Councillor M E J Nott OBE	N/A

**Overview and Scrutiny Committees**

6.	Community Safety and Governance	Councillor N Clarke	N/A
7.	Corporate Resources and Improvement	Councillor M Reeves	N/A
8.	Children and Young People's	Councillor E P Foley	N/A
9.	Community Renewal and Environment	Councillor J C Spanswick	N/A
10.	Health and Wellbeing	Councillor C Rees	N/A