

## COUNTY COUNCILLOR ANNUAL REPORT 2013/14

Philip Murphy – Caerwent Ward

### **Responsibilities:**

- Cabinet Member for Finance and Performance Improvement - (changed during the year to Member for Resources).

### **Ward Matters**

I no longer chair the Community Council but am still involved as much as possible in their business representing Llanfair Discoed.

I continue to deal with all matters referred to me both by the Community Council and directly by members of the Public.

I continue to serve on the outside bodies to which I am appointed and are listed below:

### **Executive Responsibility**

My wide ranging portfolio continues. I have developed the public engagement element of Budget setting along with the considerable contribution made by Officers and other Members. Financial control is and will continue to be a major function of the County Council in its Annual Budget at Medium Term Planning.

In addition I hold responsibility for:

- H.R. including liaison with the Trade Unions
- Procurement
- Insurance
- Health & Safety
- Asset Management
- County Farms
- The SRS (Computer Centre run jointly with Torfaen and Gwent Police)
- All Financial Departments

As well as other Sundry functions:

- I continue to work with the Citizens Advice as one of the two MCC delegates
- I sit on the Caldicot and Wentloog Levels Internal Drainage Board
- I am a Governor at Shirenewton School and continue to chair the Finance Committee
- I represent the Community Council on the Old Gym Committee in Caerwent.
- I am Chairman of the Welsh Purchasing Consortium
- I represent MCC on Prosiect Gwyrdd dealing with residual waste
- I represent MCC on Pratts Charity which administers educational Grants within the Mathern area.

### **Other Boards & Committees**

I continued to be a member of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century School Project Board which is delivering new schools. I continued to work with the Severnside Total Place project.

I am a member of the Audit Committee.