

Carmarthenshire County Council Councillor's Annual Report 2015-2016

This annual report outlines the activities of the Councillor named below for the period May 2015 to May 2016 (the Council's Municipal Year). It is provided for the information of constituents, and for no other purpose. The views expressed in the report are those of the Councillor and do not necessarily reflect the views of Carmarthenshire County Council.

Councillor: Peter Hughes Griffiths	Electoral Division: Carmarthen Town North
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Section 1: Role & Responsibilities		
Council Committees	Attendance Record	
	Number	In Attendance
County Council	14	14
Education & Children Scrutiny Committee	6	5
Social Care & Health Scrutiny Committee		1*
Environment & Public Protection and Education & Children Joint Scrutiny Committee	1	1
Joint Education & Children and Social Care & Health Scrutiny Committee	1	1
Appointments Committee B - Heads of Service		1*
Democratic Services Committee		1*
Carmarthenshire Admission Forum	2	2
*Attended as a substitute		

Section 2: Constituency Activities
<p>Working closely with the fellow councillor for the ward of Carmarthen Town North, Councillor Gareth O. Jones.</p> <p>Newsletters distributed to homes in every street in the Ward and Street Surgeries held regularly.</p> <p>Details on every newsletter for people to contact their local councillor personally. A number of issues are dealt with through this method of communication.</p> <p><u>Issues within the ward:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parking problems at Glangwili hospital and the impact on the nearby estates. Meetings arranged with Hywel Dda Health Authority. • Permitting travel on school buses to Bro Myrddin and Q E High. • Planning issues in Lôn Hir, Cae Bryn Drain and Pantglas. • Resolving transport problems in Heol Spurrel and Wellfield Road.

General Matters in the town:

- Working with other councillors within the town - Carmarthen Town Forum for town improvements.
- Supporting the establishment of the new Archives and improving the museum. S4C Headquarters. Cartref Cynnes in Johnstown. Securing the future of the Guildhall building and the old infirmary in Priory Street.
- Deferring increasing parking fees and free parking after 6 o'clock, along with a number of other issues.

Section 3: Learning and Development

I have attended seminars on:
Economic Development;
Welsh Education Strategic Plan - Language Charter;
Key priorities for 2016/17;
Scrutinising changes to community services in Wales.

I have received training in:
Social media;
Safeguarding children;
The Council's whistleblowing policies and procedures.

I have also attended several consultations on the Council budget.

Section 4: Other Activities and Issues

Much of the work is general work within the town and the town's six county councillors and the Llangunmor county councillor meet regularly to discuss various matters and to work together on matters that affect everyone in Carmarthen town.

Signed by Councillor: Peter Hughes Griffiths

Date: 03/06/16