

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: Eirwyn Williams	Electoral Division: Cynwyl Gaeo
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Section 1: Role & Responsibilities		
<i>Council Committees</i>	<i>Attendance Record</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>In Attendance</i>
County Council	14	13
Education & Children Scrutiny Committee (Chair)	6	5
Joint Scrutiny Committee – Education & Children and Social Care & Health	1	1
Appointments Committee 'A' – Directors	2	2
Members' Appointments Committee	3	1
Planning Committee (Substitute)		4*
*Attended as a substitute		

Section 2: Constituency Activities
<p>Meet people as necessary to discuss and promote planning applications; in particular those that concern local needs. Meet them on site and speak on their behalf in planning meetings. Frequent and chair public meetings, and express opinions and advise on matters such as community developments in the area. Attend the meetings of three community councils regularly and listen to and give guidance occasionally on various matters; respond to queries regarding the policies and actions of the County Council.</p> <p>Work to ensure the continuation of public services in a rural area and to this end make contact with the relevant officers, express matters in the chamber and attend public meetings.</p> <p>Deal with parents' applications for free school transport for their children.</p> <p>Dealing with matters regarding road signs, street signs and speed limit signs.</p> <p>Contact officers on behalf of community councils in order to deal with matters that relate to filling potholes in the roads, grass cutting, cutting hedges and trees that overgrow into the road, cleaning gutters, sweeping pavements and roads etc.</p> <p>Support and work with local organisations in order to obtain planning permission and grants to allow them to maintain and provide leisure facilities in the areas.</p> <p>Regularly bring applications by individuals and community councillors to the attention of the relevant officers and departments.</p> <p>Support local residents in various ways to make sure they can benefit from resources and opportunities that are designed to improve their standard of living.</p>

Support numerous cultural and leisure-related events and occasions in the area. Work closely with the Member of Parliament and the Assembly Member, as is necessary.

Section 3: School Governing Bodies

<i>List of School Governing Bodies</i>	<i>Attendance Record</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>In Attendance</i>
Ysgol Carreg Hirfaen	5 meetings	5

Section 4: Outside Body Representation

<i>List of outside bodies</i>	<i>Attendance Record</i>	
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Section 5: Learning & Development

28/04/16 Social Media Training
 07/04/16 Housing Allocation Seminar
 26/01/16 Child Protection Training
 18/01/16 Budget Seminar
 12/11/15 Education Seminar
 20/10/15 Information Technology Training
 14/10/15 Budget Seminar
 06/10/15 Customer Services Training
 05/10/15 Modernising Education Seminar
 29/07/15 Regeneration Projects and Grants Seminar
 25/05/15 Planning Training
 04/06/15 Social Media Training

Section 6: Other Activities and Issues

I am active and busy as Chair of the Education & Children Scrutiny Committee.

Signed by Councillor:
Eirwyn Williams

Date:
01/09/16