

2014/15
ANNUAL REPORT
COUNCILLOR Cefin Campbell
Llanfihangel Aberbythych Constituency



Dear Resident

This report aims to inform you about some issues I have dealt with on your behalf during 2014/15. Significant progress has been achieved in these areas, and I hope the following information will be of interest to you.

Local Member Activities

Planning

- Attending various site meetings in connection with planning issues.
- Dealing with applicants for planning permission who feel the planning process has let them down.
- Giving constant support to a family at Maesybont who are facing difficulties from a neighbour who seems to be deliberately causing disruption. A number of meetings have been held with Council planning officers, Natural Resources Wales and the police regarding this issue.

Street Scene

- Completing the process of laying tarmac on the pavement by the Temple Bar tavern in Carmel, and ensuring disabled access.
- Ensuring that a speed hump was located by St Mary's Church in Carmel, to slow down traffic coming into the village.
- Supporting the campaign by residents of Gate Road to have flashing lights on the road, warning drivers not to speed – the road already contains a meter which records traffic speeds.
- Supporting the campaign by Llangathen Community Council to set up speeding obstacles around Dryslwyn square, where a number of serious accidents have happened recently.
- Ensuring that the pavement is reopened by a housing developer on Llandeilo Road, alongside Gate Square.
- Dealing with parking problems around Ysgol Teilo Sant and Llandeilo Primary School.

Transport

- Supporting families within the ward who wish to secure transport for their children to Ysgol Bro Myrddin and Ysgol Maes y Gwendraeth.

Education and Children

- A member of the Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Committee.
- Visiting the county's schools as a member of the Education Scrutiny Committee..
- Chair of Carmarthenshire Welsh Education Forum.
- Chair of Ysgol Teilo Sant Governing Body and a member of Ysgol Maesybont governing body.
- Attended a 'Children's Services' seminar on 29th April, 2015.

Regeneration and Leisure

- Attended a 'European Funding' seminar on 25 September, 2014.
- A reception to launch 'Yr Egin' on 20th October 2014, in collaboration with University College St David, S4C and the County Council.
- A 'Welfare Reform' seminar at County Hall on 21st November, 2014.
- A 'Planning and the Local Development Plan' seminar on 15th January 2015.
- Attended a meeting of Carmarthenshire Community Bureau in Llandeilo on 30th January, 2015.
- A 'Carmarthenshire Corporate Strategy' seminar on 25th March, 2015.
- A 'Swansea City-Region' seminar on 21 April, 2015.
- A 'Carmarthenshire Corporate Strategy' seminar on 10th June, 2015.

The Welsh Language

Vice-Chair of the Welsh Language Advisory Panel.

- Giving a presentation on 'Carmarthenshire Council Language Policy' to Pembrokeshire Language Initiative (Menter Iaith) on 24th November 2014.
- Giving a presentation on the work of the Census Working Group to the Welsh Language Society (Cymdeithas yr Iaith) conference at St Peter's Hall, Carmarthen, on 17 January, 2015.
- Giving a presentation on 'Carmarthenshire Council Language Policy' to Pembrokeshire Language Forum.
- A Language Powerhouses meeting sponsored by Menter Bro Dinefwr on 10th March, 2015.

Community Councils

- Regularly attending meetings of Llanfihangel Aberbythych Community Council and Llangathen Community Council, and giving them reports on issues relating to the County Council.

If any issues are giving you cause for concern, please contact me:

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**RECORD OF ATTENDANCE AT OFFICIAL MEETINGS OF CARMARTHENSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL AND ITS COMMITTEES
2014/15**

Meetings	Council	Education and Children Scrutiny Committee	Total number of meetings	
Number Held	13	9	22	
COUNCILLOR	PRESENT	PRESENT	NUMBER OF MEETINGS ATTENDED	ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE
Campbell CA	11	7	18	82%