

ANNUAL REPORT 2014/15
COUNCILLOR Hazel Evans
Cenarth Electoral Ward



Dear Resident

The purpose of this report is to keep you informed of some of the issues I have dealt with on your behalf during 2014/15. Real progress has been made in respect of these and I hope that you will find this information of interest.

Local Member Activities

Subjects	Main Issues
Planning	<i>I work on many issues for electors by either liaising with officers or getting advice about planning issues, arranging pre planning meetings. I am also a substitute Member of the Planning Committee – which keeps me up to date with changes to planning regulations.</i>
Street Scene	<i>I am very pleased to have seen the completion of the 20mph speed limit through the Town of Newcastle Emlyn and the much needed re-surfacing work. I am also pleased that the long awaited pavement has been completed in Aberarad although there are some teething problems with the give way structure at Dansco with vehicles not observing the road signs. I hope that the planned improvements will sort this out as at present cars are mounting the pavement to avoid oncoming traffic. There is resurfacing work needed in Tanglwst which is due to be completed in the next financial year. Also further resurfacing from Tower Hill to Shiral. The bus shelter in Cenarth was also completed.</i>
Transportation	<i>I am an advocate of the Bwcabus service which is a vital service for Cenarth ward as there as currently only two service bus routes on two days of the week in the rural areas. Please make use of this service by telephoning 01239 801601.</i>
Education & Children	<i>I am a Governor and Chair of Ysgol y Ddwylan and Governor of Ysgol Gyfun Emlyn and work with the Heads on issues that I can liaise with the County department to improve services. I am also a member of both Finance and Staffing Sub Committees of the two schools.</i>
Regeneration & Leisure	<i>It is disappointing to note that there has been no funding to proceed with the much needed Astroturf pitch even though the report confirmed that there was enough evidence to support its need. In this time of austerity I continue to fight for the provision of leisure facilities for the area. We may need to think outside the box and look at alternative ways of providing the facilities. I am grateful to Carmarthenshire County Council who have worked with me and supported Newcastle Emlyn Town Council by providing grants towards the refurbishment of the Cawdor Hall.</i>

<i>Environmental Health</i>	<i>I work with both Town and Community Councils on Fly Tipping uses and work closely with enforcement officers on issues i.e. dog fouling. I also work with the Environmental Health department regarding ensuring the Waste Amnesty days continue to be held as we are so far from a disposal site.</i>
<i>Social Care</i>	<i>I am very pleased that Cartref Maesllewelyn Home provides such excellent facilities and care for the elderly. I am pleased to note that since the Day Centre has closed Deintyddfa Emlyn will be moving their practice to increase the provision of their dental practice, they have also agreed to retain the community area for future use by Charities and organisations for which I am very grateful. These facilities will be organised by Newcastle Emlyn Town Council.</i>
<i>Housing</i>	<i>I work with tenants to resolve issues they may have with regard to repairs and improvements to their properties. I also liaise with the letting officer for house rental enquires.</i>

Membership of School Governing Bodies

School Governing Body	Meetings attended
Ysgol y Ddwylan Ysgol Gyfun Emlyn	I attended all Meetings of the Governing Body

Membership of Outside Bodies 2014/15 (representing the Council)

Outside Body	Meetings attended
Newcastle Emlyn Pool Management Committee	I attended all Executive and Full Governing meetings
Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE)	I attended all meetings arranged on behalf of this body

Other activities in connection with my duties as a County Councillor

I work closely with Councillors of both Cenarth Community and Newcastle Emlyn Town Councils and take up issues raised at their meetings where they fall within the County Council's remit and arrange site visits and liaise with County Council services to take any necessary action.

I am very much a Member to serve my electorate and I meet constituents both in my home or theirs, or a mutual venue. I am available at all times either by home phone or mobile or by email. I regularly work on issues raised and always respond even if it is not always possible to fulfil every request. Even in dealing with issues successfully it sometimes takes longer than I would wish.

If there are any issues that are causing you concern then please do not hesitate to contact me:

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

Meetings	Council	Community Scrutiny Committee	Pwyllgor Craffu Polisi ac Adnoddau Policy & Resources Scrutiny Committee	Social Care & Health Scrutiny Committee	Audit Committee	Planning Committee	Total number of meetings	
Actual No held	13	1	10	1	4	14	43	
COUNCILLOR	PRESENT	PRESENT	PRESENT	PRESENT	PRESENT	PRESENT	NUMBER OF MEETINGS ATTENDED	PERCENTAGE ATTENDANCE
Evans HAL	13	1	9	1	4	14	42	98%

SUBSTITUTED FOR A MEMBER OF A COMMITTEE