

ANNUAL REPORT 2014/15  
COUNCILLOR Linda Evans  
Llanfihangel-ar-Arth 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*

*I regularly attend County Council meetings to ensure that the people of Llanfihangel-ar-arth Ward and North Carmarthenshire have a voice. Although not a member of the local Community Councils (Llanfihangel-ar-arth and Llanllwni) I attend meetings of both regularly and am supportive of their work. Also I collaborate with the local MP and AM.*

*I hold a surgery on the first Wednesday evening of the month between 6pm and 7pm in the Pavilion in Pencader. Anyone from the constituency is welcome to call to discuss any matters that are of concern to them. During my time as a Councillor many matters of concern to local residents have received attention and I have ensured that these concerns have been given due consideration by the relevant departments.*

*I have a close relationship with the local Police and they attend my Surgery every month to discuss relevant matters.*

### **Membership of School Governing Bodies**

<b>School Governing Body</b>	<b>Meetings attended</b>
Cae'r Felin Primary School	19/05/14, 05/11/14, 11/02/15, 10/03/15, 25/03/15
Llanllwni Voluntary Controlled Primary School	12/05/14, 16/10/14, 05/11/15, 26/01/15

I am an active member of the two Governing Bodies and attend meetings regularly. I am also involved with the activities in the schools. I am extremely glad of the chance to help both Primary Schools in every possible way, as local primary education is vital in every community.

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

<b>Outside Body</b>	<b>Meetings attended</b>
Local Health Board	09/06/2014, 24/06/2014, 14/07/14, 08/09/14, 03/02/2015, 13/04/15
Powerhouse Community and Arts Centre, Llandysul	09/04/14, 25/06/14, 10/09/14
Alltwalis Community Benefits Trust Fund	04/09/14, 24/02/15, 21/04/15
Pencader Family Centre	15/07/15

I also attend meetings of Cylch Meithrin Llanllwni and Pencader Regeneration Group.

It is a pleasure to write letters of support to any organisations that are appealing for grant money and there is a constant demand for this.

During the year I have been in contact with officers in each of the Council's departments on behalf of my constituents, e.g.:

- Planning - I have attended meetings with Planning Department Officers on behalf of my constituents.
- Highways - I have held many meetings in the Ward with officers to try to resolve speeding and road safety issues.

Work constantly to try and get more pavements in our villages to ensure that people can walk safely by the side of the road. One village has had a new pavement but work must be done to get pavements in other villages in order to encourage walking and allow people to do so safely.

Held meetings with officers from the Council and Community Council regarding the future of the toilets in the Ward.

Supported local people's applications with regard to renewing their homes because of illness.

Opposed planning applications for wind turbines which threaten to affect the lives of nearby residents.

Collaborated with the MP and AM to arrange Public Meetings to discuss local wind farm developments and to discuss Western Power's planning application with regard to installing power lines to transfer electricity from the wind farms to the "Grid".

Held a meeting with the Police Commissioner to oppose cuts within Dyfed-Powys Police.

Managed to establish a new bottle bank in the Ward.

Helped Gwyddgrug residents create a village regeneration group and tried to ensure there are no further threats to build on the only green space in the village.

In constant contact with the transport department to try to ensure that we have the best possible bus service in the area.

Visited the Ward's Council Housing Estates along with the local Housing Officer.

Worked with officers in the Regeneration and Tourism Department and local people to promote the area and attract visitors.

Managed to get more refuse bins across the Ward to try and control dog fouling, which is a big problem.

***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**

<b>Meetings</b>	<b>Council</b>	<b>Environment &amp; Public Protection Scrutiny Committee</b>	<b>Social Care &amp; Health Scrutiny Committee</b>	<b>Appointments Committee "B" Heads of Service</b>	<b>Licensing Committee</b>	<b>Licensing Sub-Committee A</b>	<b>Planning Committee</b>	<b>Total Number of meetings</b>	
<b>Actual No held</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>45</b>	
<b>COUNCILLOR</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>NUMBER OF MEETINGS ATTENDED</b>	<b>PERCENTAGE ATTENDANCE</b>
Evans LD	12	7	7	3	9	2	1	41	91%

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