

ANNUAL REPORT 2014/15  
COUNCILLOR Ken Howell  
Llangeler 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**

<b>Subjects</b>	<b>Main Issues</b>
<i>Planning</i>	<i>I assisted planning applicants and approached Officers on their behalf, and spoke in support of applications in the Chamber when necessary.</i>
<i>Street Scene</i>	<i>I liaised with Officers on behalf of residents on matters involving roads, pavements, drainage, overgrown trees, road markings, signs, etc.</i>
<i>Transportation</i>	<i>I attended a seminar on the Bwcabus service, and the Dolau Teifi meeting in Llanelli where 2 new community mini buses were unveiled.</i>
<i>Education &amp; Children</i>	<i>I held discussions with the Executive Board Member and Officers on matters relating to Brynsaron School and Ysgol Dyffryn Teifi.</i>
<i>Regeneration &amp; Leisure</i>	<i>I was part of a visit to Pembrey Country Park with other Members and Officers, and also the Harbour at Burry Port.</i>
<i>Housing</i>	<i>I contacted Housing Officers on behalf of tenants on various issues, such as noisy neighbours, etc.</i>
<i>Corporate Property</i>	<i>I am involved in an on-going issue regarding Council owned land.</i>

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

<b>School Governing Body</b>	<b>Meetings attended</b>
Ysgol Gyfun Dyffryn Teifi	I only missed one meeting during the year.

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

<b>Outside Body</b>	<b>Meetings attended</b>
Llandysul Paddlers	I attend as often as I can
Newcastle Emlyn Swimming Pool Management Committee	I regularly attended meetings of the Committee

***Other activities in connection with my duties as a County Councillor:***

As well as attending the formal meetings of Council shown at the end of this report, I have also attended the following meetings:

- Task & Finish Group on empty homes in Carmarthenshire (5 meetings)
- Seminars, including 3 budget seminars (11 seminars)
- Liaison Meetings of Opposition Spokespersons, with senior officers (4 meetings)
- Training sessions (2 sessions)

I attend every meeting of Llangeler Community Council as an observer and report on County matters.

I am:

Chairman of the Local History Society;

Chairman of small groups to raise funds for charity, organising Concerts, etc;

Member of the Red Dragon Village Hall Committee;

Chairman of PACT( Police & Communities Together) meetings, held bi-monthly.

I dealt with various enquiries on behalf of constituents which were sent to the relevant Departments of the Council as follows:

- Condition of roads
- Pavements
- Drainage
- Overgrown trees
- Dog fouling
- Speeding
- Lighting
- Any other matters relevant to the County Council.

*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>Community Scrutiny Committee</b>	<b>Licensing Committee</b>	<b>Licensing Sub Committee C</b>	<b>Planning Committee</b>	<b>Total number of meetings</b>	
<b>Actual No held</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>63</b>	
<b>COUNCILLOR</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>
Howell JK	13	9	8	2	18	50	79%