

ANNUAL REPORT 2014/15
COUNCILLOR Anthony Jones
Llandybie Electoral Ward



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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
<i>Planning</i>	<p>Many enquiries made on behalf of constituents.</p> <p>Make representations when required.</p> <p>Many planning applications applied for are presented to Local County Councillors for comments.</p>
<i>Street Scene</i>	<p>Recycling facilities provided in village and estates.</p> <p>Grass and hedge cutting where required for safety reasons.</p> <p>Traffic calming investigations progressing on various streets.</p> <p>Aberlath Road cutting of trees completed.</p>
<i>Transportation</i>	<p>Monitoring bus routes through village and estates.</p>
<i>Education & Children</i>	<p>Traffic and parking issues continue to be a cause of concern near Llandybie Primary School. Representations to South Wales Trunk Road Agency (SWTRA) continue to be made, along with other options. These continue to be progressed. Car Park now commissioned for school use.</p>
<i>Regeneration & Leisure</i>	<p>Further projects to improve cycle way and footpath along Shands Road continue.</p> <p>Monitor investment opportunities for local businesses to safeguard jobs, promote youth employment wherever possible, highlighting the need for apprenticeships.</p> <p>Funding secured for improvements to King George Playing Fields. Works completed.</p>
<i>Environmental Health Public protection</i>	<p>Supporting the call for health provisions / activities to be returned to the village having met with representatives of the Local Health Board, and others.</p> <p>Continue to address local concerns in respect of dog fouling.</p> <p>Arranged for enforcement officers to visit areas of concern.</p>
<i>Social Care</i>	<p>Representations have been made on behalf of elderly and vulnerable residents in the ward for assessments to be made for care services. New EMI facility progressing to replace Tegfan and Glanmarlais Care Homes.</p>
<i>Housing</i>	<p>Continued to highlight the need for affordable housing and building of Social / Council houses in the area.</p> <p>Continue making representations on housing related matters.</p>

	<p>Carmarthenshire Home Standard continues, to upgrade Council Houses.</p> <p>Fuel poverty request for different heating options to be considered for LA housing.</p>
<i>Other Issues</i>	Continue to progress and seek funding applications to support local activities, across the ward.

Membership of School Governing Bodies

School Governing Body	Meetings attended
<i>Chairman Governing Body Llandybie Primary School.</i>	<i>As Chairman, attend many meetings at the school, discussing curriculum matters, appointment of staff and any issues raised at the school.</i>
<i>Vice Chairman Member of Bro Dinefwr Governing body</i>	<i>As Vice Chairman, attended many meetings at the school.</i>

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

Outside Body	Meetings attended
<i>The Alliance Industrial Communities Alliance</i>	<i>Attend UK National meetings as and when required.</i>
<i>The Alliance Industrial Communities Alliance – Wales Region</i>	<i>Attend meetings within Wales representing the Council.</i>

Other activities in connection with my duties as a County Councillor

Surgeries held in line with Police PACT meetings. Also held surgeries on Saturday and Sunday mornings, available at all times by phone to assist with constituents concerns and enquires.

Progressing funding opportunities to support local projects.

Member of the Llandybie Community Council.

Certain services are provided by Community Council, e.g. street lighting, maintenance of footpaths, etc. in partnership with County Council.

Continue to seek match funding for local projects to benefit the community.

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	Appointments Committee B Heads of Services	Planning Committee	Total number of meetings	
Actual No held	13	12	4	26	55	
COUNCILLOR	PRESENT	PRESENT	PRESENT	PRESENT	NUMBER OF MEETINGS ATTENDED	PERCENTAGE ATTENDANCE
Jones AW	13	12	3	23	51	93%