

ANNUAL REPORT 2014/15  
COUNCILLOR Hugh Richards  
Felinfoel 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>There have been no major developments in Felinfoel ward. One or two developments give rise to concern.</i>
<i>Street Scene</i>	<i>Hanging baskets (102) continue to add to the general appearance and well being of the ward. Christmas lights are also well received.</i>
<i>Transportation</i>	<i>It is proposed to make Adulam Row and Long Row into a one way system. Barriers are to be erected in Ynyswen. One way system in operation.</i>
<i>Education &amp; Children</i>	<i>Ysgol y Felin continues to play an active part in village life, and is well thought of throughout the community.</i>
<i>Regeneration &amp; Leisure</i>	<i>The “New Build” in the Park continues to be very busy – but a new play area is badly needed and it must be a priority of all involved.</i>
<i>Housing</i>	<i>Allocation will appear to be a problem, and not enough single bedded bungalows and flats are available.</i>
<i>Other Issues</i>	<i>The future of the Public Hall might be a problem in the future, with classes being transferred to Coleg Sir Gâr.</i>

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

<b>School Governing Body</b>	<b>Meetings attended</b>
Vice-Chair of Governors, Ysgol Ffwrnes CP School  Chair of Governors, Ysgol y Felin Primary School	

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

<b>Outside Body</b>	<b>Meetings attended</b>
Carmarthen Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs Executive Committee  Community Education Centres Felinfoel/Llwynhendy/ Pembrey Area Management Committee  Consortium for Local Authorities in Wales (CLAW) – Substitute  Welsh Local Government Association – National Scrutiny Network – Corporate Policy / Resources  Welsh Local Government Association – Mid & West Wales Scrutiny Champions Network	

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

*I hold no surgeries now but am available all the time on the telephone and I am in the village every day to deal with the multitude of problems that arise.*

*I chair the Menter Gwendraeth Elli in Llanelli, and sit on the Governing Body in Pontyberem.*

*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>Education &amp; Children Scrutiny Committee</b>	<b>Policy &amp; Resources Scrutiny Committee</b>	<b>Social Care &amp; Health Scrutiny Committee</b>	<b>Appointments Committee B Heads of Services</b>	<b>Planning Committee</b>	<b>Total number of meetings</b>	
<b>Actual No held</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>41</b>	
<b>COUNCILLOR</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>
Richards DWH	12	7	9	2	1	6	37	90%

**SUBSTITUTED FOR A MEMBER OF A COMMITTEE**