

ANNUAL REPORT 2014/15
COUNCILLOR Hugh Sheppardson
Pembrey 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	Attendance at Planning Committee to represent local electors. Currently a major issue affecting Pembrey is an application for 100 dwellings on land off Heol y Mynydd, Pembrey. I continue to oppose the application on behalf of the local residents.
Street Scene	Dealing on a regular basis with requests for resurfacing works on minor roads and pavements. Flooding issues at Pinged and Garreglwyd. Have also involved Streetscene staff.
Transportation	Introduction of a £½m Safer Routes in the Community Scheme in Pembrey has now been completed. Vehicle speeds have been reduced and parking issues at Pembrey have been addressed. The scheme continues to be monitored.
Education & Children	Major funding secured for a new multi million pound School for Ysgol Parc y Tywyn. Additionally a Flying Start programme and a new Nursery established at Pembrey School. This will help secure pupil numbers at the School.
Regeneration & Leisure	Improvements at Pembrey Country Park. £160,000 of funding secured to improve facilities at the Park, including the development of a new caravan and camping site. This is already generating much needed income which will be re-invested in the Park.
Environmental Health	Dealing frequently with issues relating to dog fouling and fly-tipping.
Social Care	My involvement in this field tends to be with individuals and is of a sensitive and personal nature.
Housing	The Authority's Home Standards Programme has resulted in major improvements to Council tenants in Pembrey, e.g. new kitchens/bathrooms have been provided. Support is also given to people seeking Council housing.

Membership of School Governing Bodies

School Governing Body	Meetings attended
Ysgol Parc y Tywyn	Attended 1 meeting
Pembrey Primary School	Attended 3 meetings

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

Outside Body	Meetings attended
Community Education Centres Felinfoel/Llwynhendy/ Pembrey Area Management Thomas and Elizabeth Williams Scholarship Committee	

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 A Directors	Appointments Committee B Heads of Services	Democratic Services Committee	Planning Committee	Total number of meetings	
Actual No held	13	12	3	4	3	1	36	
COUNCILLOR	PRESENT	PRESENT	PRESENT	PRESENT	PRESENT	PRESENT	NUMBER OF MEETINGS ATTENDED	PERCENTAGE ATTENDANCE
Shepardson HB	9	6	0	2	2	1	20	56%