

ANNUAL REPORT 2014/15
COUNCILLOR Alan Speake
Carmarthen Town West Electoral Ward



Dear Residents,

Outlined below are the main elements of my activities for the above year –although not all. Any issues that you may have with this Report then please contact me as soon as possible. I will then respond if you have any issues regarding what I have or have not included in this report.

Alan.

It always gives me a massive uplift when I now I am in a position to be able to help and support anyone whom is in need of help and is possibly also vulnerable etc.

Indeed, being a local Councillor can be an extremely humbling experience when you meet people who are and have gone through the very tough times in recent years etc. - whilst through the mincer of life.

Unfortunately, though, when it isn't always possible to give the help these people need, I am then in a position to point people to the next line of contact - in the direction of professionally trained County Council officers who can provide professional and free advice and hopefully can solve any personal issues and problems.

I have been a Town Councillor for Carmarthen Town Council since 2002. I was elected Mayor in 2010-2011, and Sheriff in 2005 -2006 and 2008 – 2009. I have also represented Carmarthen Town West as a County Councillor since 2004.

I sit on the Environment & Public Protection Scrutiny Committee and am also on the Members Appointments Committee. I sit on a number of Task and Finish Groups with regard to Drug and Alcohol Abuse, Coastal Erosion, and Carmarthenshire Poverty.

I carry out regular surgeries and meetings with residents with regards to housing, planning applications, traffic congestion and also highway and pedestrian safety issues, parking and noise etc, and many casework issues.

I also serve as a School Governor of Model School, Church of Wales and St Mary's Roman Catholic School.

I am the present Chair of The Carmarthen Royal British Legion and also a Member of Welsh Guards Reunited – my previous regiment.

I am also a registered active service war veteran Aden (Yemen) and was part of a selected training team at Sandhurst Royal Military Academy, Camberley, Surrey. I have served in Norway, France, USA, and other undisclosed destinations.

Hobbies:

Reading, walking in the Beacons and Black Mountain. I have a huge interest in watching Rugby (Wales, Carmarthen Quins and Scarlets) when I have the time. Also, viewing other sports – i.e. athletics, soccer, swimming etc. Also, the valuable prime time that I have spent with my close knit family who are an absolute treasure and enormous support to me and who provide the determination, encouragement and resilience to drive me on.

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	Environmental & Public Protection Scrutiny Committee	Members' Appointments Committee	Planning Committee	Total number of meetings	
Actual No held	13	8	4	1	26	
COUNCILLOR	PRESENT	PRESENT	PRESENT	PRESENT	NUMBER OF MEETINGS ATTENDED	PERCENTAGE ATTENDANCE
Speake ADT	9	6	4	1	20	77%

ATTENDED AS LOCAL MEMBER