

ANNUAL REPORT 2014/15  
COUNCILLOR Terry Davies  
Gorslas 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.*

I regularly visit and walk the villages of Gorslas, Cefneithin and Drefach, and a number of issues raised have been referred to the relevant departments to be investigated.

These include:

- Grass verges at Llyn Llech Owain and Penygroes Road
- Yellow lines on Church Road at the entrance to the Lake
- Non collection of refuse in Cefneithin
- Blocked drains in Cefneithin Road, Llandeilo Road and Cross Hands Road
- Give Way system on Cefneithin roads
- Advice on grants to Cefneithin Welfare and Gorslas Church
- Regular visits to the Council housing estates in each village with a Housing Officer
- New pavement on Llandeilo Road
- Traffic calming projects on Cefneithin Road Safe Routes to School
- Traffic calming measures – Parc y Gelli, Foelgastell
- Traffic calming measures – Cross Hands Road
- Pollution in the Gwendraeth Fawr River (Cwmmwyn area)
- Removal of old garage at Y Fron, Cefneithin
- Overgrown trees shading street lights – Bron yr Ynn, Drefach
- Provision of blue bags at Today's Shop, Gorslas
- Resurfacing of Heol Capel Seion, Drefach
- Surface water drains – Church Road

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

<b><i>School Governing Body</i></b>	<b><i>Meetings attended</i></b>
Ysgol Maes y Gwendraeth	Attended full Governing Body meetings
Gorslas CP School	Chair of Governing Body. Attended meetings each term and visit the School weekly

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

<b>Outside Body</b>	<b>Meetings attended</b>
Community Education Centres Carmarthen Area Management Committee	Annual General Meeting
Oriel Myrddin Carmarthen – Trustee	Chair of Trustees. Attended 3 meetings
Sportlot/Community Chest	Vice-Chair. Attended 5 meetings.
Dyfed Pension Fund	Investment Panel Member. Attended 8 meetings.

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

As well as the above meetings of Council and outside bodies, I have attended 8 Council seminars on various topics and 4 Budget Seminars.

I was elected Chairman of the Cross Party Constitutional Review Working Group.

I am Treasurer of the Carmarthenshire Local Sports Council, and Carmarthenshire Sports Personality Panel Member.

I was elected Chairman of the Schools Admission Forum, and have attended 2 meetings.

I have also been involved in the following projects/activities:

- Attended meetings of Drefach and Gorslas OAP Associations
- Grants and improvements to the village Parks
- The formation of Growing Spaces (Allotments) at Y Glyn, Cefneithin, in partnership with Housing Services, securing grants from Welsh Government and Awards for All (Clearance of site, fencing site, raised beds, sheds and water butts)
- I liaise closely with the local Police Officers in respect of anti-social behaviour in the Parks
- General parking on pavements in the Ward
- Site visits to various Secondary and Primary Schools

At the same time, as a Community Councillor, I have attended all their monthly meetings, and elected Vice-Chair of the Community 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>Education &amp; Children 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>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>60</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>
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