

ANNUAL REPORT 2014/15
COUNCILLOR Eirwyn Williams
Cynwyl Gaeo 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

| Topics | Main Issues |
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| Planning | <p>Met with people as necessary to discuss and promote planning applications; especially those connected to local needs. Met with them on the site and spoke on their behalf in planning meetings. Attended and expressed an opinion in public meetings regarding wind turbines. Attended three community councils and listened and provided guidance from time to time regarding a variety of issues including planning.</p> <p>This is on-going throughout the year.</p> |
| Street Scene | <p>Dealt with issues regarding road signs, street signs and speed signs. Contacted officers on behalf of three community councils in order to deal with issues relating to filling potholes in the roads, cutting hedges and trees that are growing out onto the roads, cleaning gutters, brushing pavements and roads and so forth. Again, this is on-going throughout the year.</p> |
| Transport | <p>I do my best to keep a public service in rural areas and in that regard, contacted the relevant officers, raised the issues in the chamber and attended public meetings. Dealt with applications from parents for home to school transport for their children.</p> <p>Again, this is on-going throughout the year</p> |
| Education & Children | <p>I am active and busy in my role as Chair of the Education and Children Scrutiny Committee.</p> |
| Regeneration & Leisure | <p>Supported and collaborated with local organisations to obtain planning permission and grants to enable them to secure cultural and recreational resources in the areas.</p> |
| Environmental Health | <p>Submitted regular requests by individuals and community councils to relevant officers and departments.</p> |
| Social Care | <p>Supported local residents in various ways to ensure that they can benefit from opportunities and resources which improve their living standards.</p> |

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| Houses | Responded to residents' requests via phone, by calling with them and contacting the relevant officers. |
| Other Issues | Supported a vast number of cultural and recreational functions and events in the area. Worked closely with the Member of Parliament and the Assembly Member as necessary. |

Membership of School Governing Bodies

| <i>School Governing Body</i> | <i>Meetings attended</i> |
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| Carreg Hirfaen School | 4 |

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

| <i>Outside Body</i> | <i>Meetings attended</i> |
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| Tŷ Ysgol Llanyrcwys Board of Trustees | All |
| The Minnie Morgan Scholarship Fund | All |
| WLGA Council | All |
| National Scrutiny Network - Education / Lifelong Learning | All |

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 | Education & Children Scrutiny Committee | Appointments Committee A Directors | Appointments Committee "B" Heads of Service | Member Appointments Committee | Total number of meetings | |
|---------------------------|----------------|---|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Actual number held | 13 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 30 | |
| COUNCILLOR | PRESENT | PRESENT | PRESENT | PRESENT | PRESENT | NUMBER OF MEETINGS ATTENDED | PERCENTAGE ATTENDANCE |
| Williams JE | 12 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 28 | 93% |

ATTENDED AS A SUBSTITUTE