

ANNUAL REPORT 2014/2015
COUNCILLOR Elwyn Williams
Llangunnor Electoral Ward



Dear Resident

I am pleased to have the opportunity to write my third annual report as the County Councillor for Llangynnwr.

Working for Carmarthenshire

To be an effective County Councillor, working for what is important for the people that I represent means attending committee meetings and fighting for the interests of those people that have elected me.

This year (2014-15) I have one of the best attendance rates of any Councillor at County Hall. I have attended 90% of all scheduled meetings. The meetings that I was unable to attend were due to timetable clashes.

Roles and responsibilities

- Member of the Fire Authority
- Member of the Environment Committee
- Member of the County Audit Committee
- Member of the Licensing Committee

Fire Authority

As a member of the Fire Authority I have campaigned successfully to keep local fire stations open. I have worked to keep the same level of investment in front line services by supporting the streamlining of top management positions. This has ensured there has been no reduction in the current high standard in blue light responses. I will continue to ensure that high levels of service are continued as the new Chairman of the Resources and Management Committee of the Fire Authority.

Our Environment

As an active member of the County Council's Environment Committee, I am pleased to see that our recycling system has been simplified, and resulted in increased recycling rates. We are on track to meet our challenging recycling targets and will avoid the heavy fines that we would face if the targets are not met. As a Community Councillor, I welcome the efforts made to improve the park in Llangynnwr.

Keeping the Police Helicopter

I have campaigned over a long period of time to keep the Police helicopter base in Pembrey, and am pleased to see that this issue has now gained cross party support on the County Council. I fully support the call by Llangynnwr Community Council for the new National Police Air Service to keep its word and to keep this important service in place.

School Governor

I have been a governor of Ysgol Llangynnwr for nearly 10 years, and have seen how the School has grown significantly over that period. The School is now so popular there is a waiting list for places. I will continue to support the School as it develops to ensure that our pupils receive an education that will provide everyone with the skills that are required for the 21st century.

Supporting Local Business and Creating New Jobs

As your local County Councillor, I have helped a number of local small businesses to grow so that they can create new jobs and improve our environment. I am particularly pleased that a number of local businesses have received EU funding to help them grow and provide more job opportunities locally.

Casework

I have been contacted by many people in the community about Council issues from planning concerns to housing issues. If you would like to speak to me about constituency issues please contact me at HLW Insurance: Tel 07977 072497 or by e-mail on dewilliams@carmarthenshire.gov.uk

Many of you got in touch after my last annual report with feedback and concerns, so please do continue to let me know what you think.

Residents of Llangunnor wishing to contact me are welcome 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	Audit Committee	Licensing Committee	Licensing Sub Committee B	Licensing Sub Committee C	Planning Committee	Total number of meetings	
Actual No held	13	8	4	9	3	1	1	39	
COUNCILLOR	PRESENT	PRESENT	PRESENT	PRESENT	PRESENT	PRESENT	PRESENT	NUMBER OF MEETINGS ATTENDED	PERCENTAGE ATTENDANCE
Williams DE	13	6	3	8	3	1	1	35	90%

ATTENDED AS SUBSTITUTE

ATTENDED AS LOCAL MEMBER