

ANNUAL REPORT 2014/15
COUNCILLOR Jan Williams
Lliedi 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	sure
<i>Planning</i>	<i>I have dealt with many planning matters in the Ward, mainly to do with building work on existing properties. Mainly the building of garages or putting on an extra bedroom.</i>
<i>Street Scene</i>	<i>I have worked with Council officers and residents to ensure that parking matters are improved and areas made safe. Areas such as Old Road, which needs constant monitoring due to the volume of traffic, and the new one way system at Gilbert Road which helps the flow of traffic and improves safety. We have recently arranged for Park Howard Avenue to have yellow lines at the junction with Felinfoel Road to improve safety.</i>
<i>Transportation</i>	<i>Parking is a big issue, and some of the streets in the Ward are not built to accommodate the number of cars being parked. Residents' parking is not always the answer and we strive to find new solutions to what is a difficult issue. This is an ongoing problem.</i>
<i>Education & Children</i>	<i>We have 4 Schools in the Ward and I am always available to help in any way that I can. I am a Governor at Penygaer Primary School. We are working hard in order to improve car parking around Penygaer School and Ysgol Dewi Sant.</i>
<i>Regeneration & Leisure</i>	<i>I want to protect our leisure facilities as much as I can. We are now a Community First Area in the Llanerch Ward. This will give us extra help and aid community involvement and, we hope, improve regeneration in the area.</i>
<i>Environmental Health</i>	<i>I make sure that when requests are made regarding refuse and fly tipping in the Ward they are dealt with as soon as possible. I am also keen to clear up any refuse from the river, particularly by the Scouts Hall. We also have a problem with dog fouling in the area and are constantly monitoring hot spots.</i>
<i>Social Care</i>	<i>I work closely with Social Services to help anyone in need. If I can help in any way please contact me.</i>
<i>Housing</i>	<i>I liaise with the Housing Department to ensure all requests are dealt with expediently and in a sensitive manner. This is an area that can cause real distress so please contact me and I will do my best for you.</i>

Membership of School Governing Bodies

School Governing Body	Meetings attended
Coedcae Comprehensive School	I am a Governor at Coedcae School. I have attended meetings when able to.
Penygaer CP School	I am an active Governor of Penygaer attending most of the various meetings as requested.

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

Outside Body	Meetings attended
Consortium for Local Authorities in Wales (CLAW) – Substitute	When asked to substitute.
Llanelli Town Council – Traffic Management Working Group	I have attended all of the quarterly meetings of the Traffic Management Working Group.
Mid & West Wales Fire Authority	I have also been diligent in my attendance of the Fire Authority meetings as I represent one of 6 Authorities on this Committee.
Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE)	I have missed 2 meetings of SACRE as they have clashed with other meetings.

I am an active member of the Community First Group as this improves my role as a County Councillor.

I also attend the meetings of the Park Howard Association and help with the activities throughout the year.

I am Chairperson of Carmarthenshire Youth and Children's Association. This organisation helps young people and families in so many ways and gives me a greater understanding of the problems families face. They also run Youth Clubs and After School Clubs and these are areas County Councillors are involved with and so help me to understand how I can help in this very important area.

I am also a Town Councillor and as such I am part of all the Llanelli scene. I am very proud to be Chairperson of Save Easy, the Llanelli Credit Union. This organisation is vital to the daily lives of so many in the community. It helps people to save and borrow in a sensible way and stops the need to use the payday loan companies. We also invest in our members areas.

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	Policy & Resources Scrutiny Committee	Social Care & Health Scrutiny Committee	Members' Appointments Committee	Pwyllgor Safonau Standards Committee	Cyfanswm nifer o cyfarfodydd Total number of meetings	
Actual No held	13	1	10	8	4	1	37	
COUNCILLOR	PRESENT	PRESENT	PRESENT	PRESENT	PRESENT	PRESENT	NUMBER OF MEETINGS ATTENDED	PERCENTAGE ATTENDANCE
Williams J	10	1	9	7	3	1	31	84%

ATTENDED AS SUBSTITUTE