

Carmarthenshire County Council Councillor's Annual Report 2017-2018

This annual report outlines the activities of the Councillor named below for the period May 2017 to May 2018 (the Council's Municipal Year). It is provided for the information of constituents, and for no other purpose. The views expressed in the report are those of the Councillor and do not necessarily reflect the views of Carmarthenshire County Council.

Councillor: Aled Vaughan Owen	Electoral Division: Gorslas
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Section 1: Role & Responsibilities
Council Committees:
Full Council
Community Scrutiny Committee
Environmental and Public Protection Scrutiny Committee
http://democracy.carmarthenshire.gov.wales/mqAttendance.aspx?UID=514

Section 2: Constituency Activities
Drefach <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hedge cutting issues Heol Ty Isha• Secured speed monitoring at Heol Cae Gwyn• Represented the local residents with issues regarding new developments at Cae Coch• Worked with Council and First Cymru to look at bus stop locations• Secured long term investment to eliminate flooding issues at Brynglas• Developed a working group of volunteers to secure and develop Canolfan Carwyn Leisure Centre• Represented residents with negotiations around speeding at Heol Blaenhirwaun• Represented local residents with concerns around parking at Neuadd Y Gwendraeth and supported the development of a Travel Plan• Represented the views of local residents with regards to transport connected with Crwbin Quarry
Cefneithin and Foelgastell <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensured Parc Y Gelli Play area regularly cleaned• Worked with Authority to clean and re open historical public rights of way.• Working with Carmarthenshire County Council and Community (CCC) Council to improve street lighting between Foelgastell and Cefneithin• Working with Authorities to tackle anti-social behaviour at Cefneithin Park• Worked with Council and First Cymru to look at bus stop locations• Represented the residents of Parc y Gelli in negotiations with CCC regarding road adoption• Ensured that adequate motorized scooter dropped kerb/pavements will be developed in Drefach• Working with CCC to reduce dog fouling incidents at Y Glyn and Y Fron

Gorslas

- Secured funding for Gorslas Carnival
- Liaised with CCC and Police over road closures for Gorslas Carnival
- Planning enforcement issues
- Worked with CCC to secure new Play Park at Llyn Llech Owain
- Represented tenants on housing issues at Cwm Mwyn and Brynlluan
- Working with Authorities to tackle anti-social behaviour at Gorslas
- Worked with CCC in securing the Gorslas By Pass
- Working to improve traffic issues at Clos y Dderwen
- Worked with CCC officers to develop a public consultation around the proposed Gorslas Primary School – securing improved parking, active travel plan and community use of recreational amenities
- Whole Ward
- Represented pupils from across the Ward on home school transport appeals
- Worked with CCC on improving bin emptying schedules across the Ward
- Represented individuals seeking Council Houses/old age bungalows
- Worked with CCC to offer volunteering opportunities to young people
- Worked with committee developing clearer grass verge cutting strategy
- Developed a Pride in your Patch campaign starting with litter pick in the villages
- Represented Council tenants with home improvement requests

Section 3: School Governing Bodies

<i>List of School Governing Bodies</i>	<i>Attendance Record</i>	
	<i>No. of Meetings</i>	<i>%age Attendance</i>
Maes Y Gwendraeth	6	100%

Section 4: Outside Body Representation

<i>List of outside bodies</i>	<i>Attendance Record</i>	
	<i>No. of Meetings</i>	<i>%age Attendance</i>
Gorslas Community Council	14	93%
Gorslas Welfare Association	5	100%
Grŵp Chwaraeon Canolfan Carwyn	10	90%

Section 5: Learning & Development

- Introduction to Planning Seminar
- Effective Scrutiny Seminar
- Carmarthenshire's Wellbeing of Future Generations Seminar
- Social Services Seminar
- Safeguarding Seminar
- Health and Safety Seminar
- Corporate Parenting Seminar
- Education Seminar

Section 6: Other Activities and Issues

Contributed to discussions on:

- Carmarthenshire Museum Strategy
- Well-being objectives
- Carmarthenshire Housing Company
- Choice Based Letting Process
- Carmarthenshire's Local Development Plan
- Carmarthenshire Home Standards
- Local Resilience Plans
- Town Centre Regeneration Plans
- Wind and Solar Energy Guidance
- Waste Treatment arrangements
- Garden Waste Scheme
- Air Quality Management
- Tywi Cycle Path
- LED lighting conversion plans
- Highway and road safety investment programme
- Substance Misuse Report
- 2nd Proposer for a Single Use Plastic Free Carmarthenshire – unanimously supported by all members of Carmarthenshire County Council

Signed by Councillor: Aled Vaughan-Owen

Date: 27/07/18