

Carmarthenshire County Council Councillor's Annual Report 2022-2023

This annual report outlines the activities of the Councillor named below for the period May 2022 to May 2023 (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: David Thomas	Electoral Division: Penygroes
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Section 1: Role & Responsibilities
<i>Council Committees:</i>
Full Council
Dyfed Pension Fund Committee
<i>Attendance Record:</i> Attendance record - Cllr. Dai Thomas (gov.wales)

Section 2: Constituency Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I hold surgeries in the pavilion in Penygroes every other Thursday. • I have been working with Menter Cwm Gwendraeth to develop the pavilion as a community centre and it is very successful. • I have also worked with the Caerbryn Hall Committee to get grants to improve the Hall and the play area. • I have been working with community groups on "Speedwatch" in different areas e.g Black Lion Road and Blaenau. • I have also been pushing for an extension to the cycle path from Llandybie to Penygroes. • On top of this I have been dealing with issues that affect individuals e.g. planning, dog poo, litter, problems with council houses, problems with rats etc. • I have been helping the parents of Ysgol Blaenau to protect the school from closing. • I produce an information sheet for constituents twice a year and run a Facebook page (@daithomaspenygroes) with news about the Ward.

Part 3: School Governing Bodies		
<i>List of School Governing Bodies</i>	<i>Attendance Record</i>	
	<i>Number of meetings</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Ysgol Penygroes	3	66%
Ysgol Blaenau	4	100%

Section 4: Learning & Development

- Courses on responsible investment with Dyfed Pension Fund.
- Courses organised by Carmarthenshire County Council on environmental matters, schools' policy, planning etc.

Section 5: Other Activities and Issues

I am always available to help residents on DaiThomas@carmarthenshire.gov.uk or 01269 842151.

Signed by Councillor: David Thomas

Date: 2/8/2023