

Annual Report of a Member of Gwynedd Council

Councillor: Selwyn Griffiths

Party: Plaid Cymru

Ward: Porthmadog West

The aim of the Annual Report by the Elected Member is to improve communication between Elected Member and the public, by presenting factual information to individuals from the ward.

Role and Responsibilities

Gwynedd Council Chairman

Member of:

Democracy Committee

Corporate Scrutiny Committee

Dwyfor Area Committee

SACRE Committee

Porthmadog Harbour Committee

Member of the following committees/External Bodies:

North Wales Police Authority until October 2012

TELNET

Ysgol Eifionydd Governing Body

Ysgol Borth-y-gest Governing Body

Cambrian Coast Railway Conference

Rebeca Committee

Porthmadog Area Accommodation

Management Committee of Y Ganolfan, Porthmadog

and Care Assessment Group

Chairman of Porthmadog Bypass Investment Response Group

Events as Chairman of Gwynedd Council:

Opening of Ysgol yr Hendre, Caernarfon	Opening of Glynllifon Teaching Block
Cambrian Coast Railway Partnership Safety DVD Launch	Llanberis Museum Celebrations
Builth Wells Agricultural Show	CAIS meeting at Penrhyn Castle
Number of events at the Urdd National Eisteddfod at Glynllifon	Lloyd George annual lecture in Llanystumdwy
Mayor's Sunday, Caernarfon	Mayor's Sunday, Bangor
Remembrance Sunday in Porthmadog	Opening of Brondanw Gardens
Opening of the new CAB offices in Caernarfon	Visit to Ysgol Abercaseg a Phenybryn Bethesda
Opening of Blaenau Ffestiniog Recycling Centre	Centenary celebrations of Ysgol Bro Plenydd, Y Ffôr
Bangor University Graduation Ceremonies	Tai Eryri Annual Meeting
Gwynedd Council Golf Competition Awards Ceremony	Gwynedd Carers Meeting in Porthmadog
Launch of 'Ffrindiau' scheme at Portmeirion	National Eisteddfod of Wales, Bangor University meeting
World Heritage ICOMOS Meeting at Tan y Bwlch	National Eisteddfod of Wales, Royal Mail meeting
Our Heritage Project Launch at Llanberis Quarry Hospital	Turf cutting ceremony for GwyriAD at Llwyn Isaf
Connecting Lives Week at Porthmadog	Porthmadog Tourist Centre Talking Shop
Gwynedd Economic Partnership annual meeting in Porthmadog	Mantell Gwynedd Annual Meeting
Opening of ASDA, Bangor	Interviews for Dafydd Orwig Memorial Prize
Mentoring Meeting by CAIS Peers in Conwy	North Wales Legal Service in the Cathedral, Bangor
Ceremony for laying the foundation stone of Pontio, Bangor University	Opening of Siop Gwynedd, Caernarfon
Lloyd George 160 Celebrations	Presenting Gwynedd ar ei Orau Awards

Holocaust Service at Reichel Hall, Bangor University	Launch of Time Line in Bangor with Carwyn Jones
Fast Track to Skills launch by Maesgeirchen Partnership at the Caernarfon Karting Centre	Meirionnydd Urdd National Eisteddfod 2014 Announcement Ceremony
Launch of Cricieth Community Arts	Smoke-free Gwynedd Launch
Visit to the Melin Sgwrsio in Felinheli	Visit to Ysgol Hafod Lon
Opening of Glan-llyn, the Urdd Centre	

Visits to Gwynedd Council Offices:

Dwyfor Area, Pwllheli Arfon Area, Caernarfon Meirionnydd Area, Dolgellau

Visits to Gwynedd Council homes:

Plas Ogwen, Bethesda Plas Pengwaith, Llanberis; Frondeg, Caernarfon;
 Plas Maesincla, Caernarfon; Plas Gwilym, Penygroes; Hafod y Gest, Porthmadog;
 Tan y Marian, Pwllheli; Plas y Don, Pwllheli; Plas Hafan, Nefyn.

Visits to Day Centres

Maesincla, Caernarfon; Canolfan Madog, Porthmadog; Encil y Coed, Cricieth.

Visits to Leisure Centres:

Glaslyn, Porthmadog Bro Dysynni, Tywyn Dwyfor, Pwllheli Canolfan Caernarfon

Activities in the Electorate

I receive a number of phone calls and e-mails from residents asking for advice and support on a broad range of personal matters and I always respond to them and offer the appropriate support.

Member of Porthmadog Town Council

Attend meetings of the Friends of Borth y Gest

Attend meetings of the Friends of Morfa Bychan

Attend Ysgol Eifion Wyn Governing Body meetings as an observer

Attending meetings of the Friends of Hafod y Gest

Chairman of Porthmadog Area Conservation

Attend meetings of the Porthmadog Chamber of Trade

Attend and support Porthmadog area's Breuddwydion Bro committee

Member of Morfa Bychan Centre's Management Committee

Enterprises and Special Activities

COB 200 Chairman of the activities that will conclude in summer 2013 with the unveiling of a statue of Madocks

Porthmadog Area Accommodation and Care Assessment: I have participated in a working group looking into the methods of supporting older people in future

Morfa Bychan Pavement and 40mph speed limit

Following a number of years of campaigning, due to concerns, we succeeded in securing a pavement leading from Borth y Gest down to Morfa Bychan and a 40mph speed limit. The increasing number of pedestrians using this road has demonstrated the importance of this

Beach Toilets at Black Rock Sands

With hard work and collaboration we have succeeded in attracting grant funding to construct toilets and other facilities near the beach access. This has been helpful in attaining the beach's blue flag award.

Dog Control Consultation and Beach Proposals

Through collaboration with the community, we succeeded in obtaining suitable regulations for Black Rock Sands.

Morfa Bychan Playing Field

I collaborated with residents to establish a new committee to take responsibility for the field and to look into ways of improving the provision with the assistance of the Porthmadog area Regeneration Officer.

Road from Morfa Bychan to Black Rock Sands

I worked with officers and Friends of Morfa Bychan to improve road safety

Learning and Development

I have attended:

Launch of the Ffrindiau scheme, a project which looks at ways of helping older people who feel lonely.

Connecting Lives. A conference discussing how to support vulnerable people in society

Annual meeting of the Gwynedd Economic Partnership. A forum that supports industry and business in Gwynedd.

Gwynedd Carers Conference

Mantell Gwynedd Conference

'Teulu Ni' Conference

Mentoring Conference by CAIS Peers

Meirion Secondary Education Seminar

Seminar on the Council's Financial Position

Seminar on Welfare Reform

Seminar on Gwynedd Council's Strategic Plan

Information Fair for First-time Buyers

Seminar on the Census and the Welsh language in Gwynedd

Education Training: Performance and quality of academic performance: Pupils and Governing Schools and Safeguarding

Training: Information about people – Your Responsibility

Signature of the Councillor:

E. Selwyn Griffiths

Date: