

ANNUAL REPORT – 2013/14

Councillor: Annwen Hughes	Group: Plaid Cymru																
Ward: Llanbedr																	
<p>Purpose of the annual report: The aim of the Annual Report is to assist the electorate in becoming better informed of the work and activities of their elected local authority members during the year.</p> <p>Role and responsibilities: Working in the community as well as collaborating with the Community Council to make sure that the community's interests are protected. Attending and taking part in the Council meetings to which I have been appointed.</p>																	
<p>Constituency activities:</p> <p>Llanbedr Village Getting double yellow lines painted in places in the village that have caused traffic problems, especially during tourist season. I have also succeeded in getting a mirror situated by Bryn Deiliog housing estate cross-road, to protect drivers that are trying to gain access to the A496. After receiving concerned reports of speeding on the way into Llanbedr and Llanfair from many electorates, with traffic measures being enforced as a result, I have managed to ensure that ArriveAlive comes to both villages regularly.</p> <p>Llanbedr Airfield A meeting was held with some of the Llanbedr airfield Directors in October, which was beneficial. Impending plans of the developments were discussed, and as a result I was able to start persuading Authorities to invest in the road network in Llanbedr village.</p> <p>January Storms The adverse weather early in the year caused damage to the embankment in Llanbedr and as a result many acres of farming land, as well as Morfa Mawr, a Gwynedd Council holding, were ruined. I arranged a meeting in the middle of January with the farmers effected and Cllr. Ioan Thomas and Gareth Roberts, Mr. Meilyr Rhun Hughes from the Property Department and Mr. Dafydd Jarrett from the local NFU office. As a result of this meeting, in order to move on quickly with creating a road to the embankment, an agreement was made to move slate waste from the old Llanfair quarry, rather than from Blaenau Ffestiniog, to create the road.</p>																	
Other initiatives and activities:																	
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I participated in the following additional meetings, seminars, investigations and workshops:																	
<p>Gwynedd Recycling Forum Financial Strategy and Savings Seminar Workshop for Elected Members in engaging with the public Meirionnydd Schools Seminar Gwynedd Economy Information Session</p>																	
I represented Gwynedd Council on the following outside bodies:	I represented Gwynedd Council at the following meetings:																
<p>Ysgol Gynradd Llanbedr (Governor) Ysgol Ardudwy (Governor)</p>	<p>Llanbedr Community Council meetings (attended every meeting)</p>																

Cambrian Railway Special Educational Needs Joint Committee	Llanfair Community Council Meeting (attended every meeting) Improve Acces to Llanbedr Airfield Stakeholders Group
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I attended the following Learning and Development training sessions:

Corporate	
Corporate Parent Panel	
Special Educational Needs	
Additional	
Information about people – Your Responsibility	

Total number of hours: 5.5