

ANNUAL REPORT – 2013/14

Councillor: E. Caerwyn Roberts	Group: Plaid Cymru														
Ward: Harlech/Talsarnau															
Purpose of the annual report: The aim of the Annual Report is to assist the electorate to become better informed of the work and activities of their elected local authority member during the year.															
Role and responsibilities: Local member for Harlech and Talsarnau															
Constituency activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have campaigned with local residents against closing Harlech Swimming Pool and helped to establish a social venture. Also have helped to tar the road to the pool. • Pont Briwet – have campaigned to get a new bridge since 2001 • Pont yr Ynys, Talsarnau – campaigning to improve the road and get a new bridge (half a million pounds plan) • Campaigning to get a long-term lease on Ben Graig in Harlech community • Have arranged for Harlech College to spray Japanese weed-killer • Have campaigned and am still campaigning to try and get Dewi Sant hotel developers to take the building down and build a 5 star hotel in its place • Campaigning to get a bridge for the disabled that would allow disabled access to Harlech castle • Have been responsible, along with community councillors, to establish 24 allotments and get tenants for said allotments 															
Other initiatives and activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of Harlech Community Council • Member of Llanfair Community Council • Attend Talsarnau Community Council • Harlech Community Council Chairman (member from 1979) 															
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I participated in the following additional meetings, seminars, investigations and workshops: Scrutiny Forum Scrutiny Investigation Strategic Plan Workshop Savings Workshop															
I represented Gwynedd Council on the following outside bodies: Snowdonia National Park Authority (Chairman) Ysgol Talsarnau (Governor) Ysgol Tan y Castell (Governor)	I represented Gwynedd Council at the following meetings: Gwynedd and Anglesey Special Educational Needs Joint-Committee (Chairman)														
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