

ANNUAL REPORT – 2013/14

Councillor: Eirwyn Williams Group: Independent																			
Ward: Cricieth																			
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: Councillor representing the Cricieth ward and a member of the Corporate Scrutiny Committee, Services Scrutiny Committee, Planning Committee, Language Committee and Dwyfor Area Forum. I am exceptionally proud to see that my level of attendance at these meetings has been 100%.																			
Constituency activities: The highlight of this year for me was seeing the improvements to Ysgol Treferythyr being completed in October 2013. The quality of the building is now the subject of great pride to the children and their parents and to all the staff. A number of other improvements are in the pipeline to raise the status of the town for residents and visitors, and I would like to thank everyone who has supported and assisted me during the year.																			
Other initiatives and activities: Alongside Cricieth Town Council, I am in the process of attempting to upgrade public facilities in the town and a part of this work has already commenced. During the year I was in contact with the Area Regeneration Officer to obtain assistance with various grants and I was fortunate enough to succeed with one grant application for improving the Town Centre. As a result of this grant, an anchor was installed on the square in Cricieth to draw attention to the town's maritime history. Cricieth Town Council collaborated with me on this venture.																			
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Percentage of Attendance: 100%																			
I participated in the following additional meetings, seminars, investigations and workshops: -																			
I represented Gwynedd Council on the following outside bodies: Ysgol Treferythyr (School Governor)	I represented Gwynedd Council in the following meetings: -																		
I attended the following Learning and Development training sessions:																			
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Propriety Issues and Planning Appeals	
The Structure and Condition of Gwynedd's Economy	
Training for Members and Substitutes on the Planning Committee	
Corporate Parent Panel	
Special Educational Needs	
Additional	
Effective Chairing Skills (WLGA)	
Communication (Influencing/Negotiating Skills)	
Coaching Skills	
Effective Presentations	
Dealing with the Press	
Total number of hours: 45.5	