

ANNUAL REPORT - 2013/14

Councillor: June Marshall Group: Liberal Democrats													
Ward: Bangor - Menai													
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: Member of Corporate Scrutiny Committee, Planning Committee and Ogwen Area Forum.													
Constituency activities: I undertook a variety of casework in the Ward through the year. Problems included: HMO's, refuse issues, noise, highway problems, potholes, unsafe footways, planning and licensing. As the Secretary of the Upper Bangor Society, which is the residents' society dealing with problems or activities in the ward, I attended monthly meetings with residents to listen to their opinions and concerns and to pass on to them information about any planning or licensing application or any other impending occurrence in the ward. I attended a number of meetings with residents, officers and portfolio holders to discuss HMO problems. I attended meetings of the Licensing Sub-Committee to support objections by residents to late night opening hours. I met with the police several times to discuss licensing issues and to walk round the ward to identify problems.													
Other initiatives and activities: I am a member of Bangor City Council, representing Garth Ward in Bangor. Being a member of the City Council helps to keep me informed about wider issues in the city. As a Garth Councillor, I help to run the Garth Community Centre, which provides an affordable and accessible venue for community activities. I am also the Secretary of the Bangor Soest Twinning Association, which promotes visits and contacts between the cities of Bangor and Soest (Germany).													
I attended the following Committees:													
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I participated in the following additional meetings, seminars, investigations and workshops: Rural Agenda Working Group Joint Local Development Plan Workshops on waste collection Workshop on the role of the elected member Seminar on business rates Meeting regarding extra care housing Attended session regarding devolution arranged by WAG Bangor project Group Meeting regarding disabled access to Bangor High Street.													
I represented Gwynedd Council on the following outside bodies: Ysgol Cae Top (School Governor) Bangor University Liason Group North Wales Valuation Tribunal (On panel to select Tribunal members to represent Gwynedd)	I represented Gwynedd Council in the following meetings:												

I attended the following Learning and Development training sessions:

Corporate

Authority and Schools Performance Data

School Governance and Child Protection

Information about people: Your own responsibility

Propriety matters and Planning appeals

Corporate Parenting Panel

Additional

I-pad training with Bryn Goodman Jones

Total Number of hours: 14.5