

ANNUAL REPORT – 2013/14

<p>Councillor: Ann Williams</p> <p>Ward: Ogwen</p>	<p>Group: Plaid Cymru</p>																
<p>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.</p>																	
<p>Role and responsibilities: Gwynedd Councillor representing the electors of Ogwen Ward, Bethesda</p>																	
<p>Constituency activities:</p> <p>Vice-chair of the Dyffryn Ogwen Plaid Cymru Branch Holding regular informal surgeries Attending the surgeries of Hywel Williams MP and Alun Ffred AM in Dyffryn Ogwen on a regular basis Supporting and assisting individual electors in a number of cases Supporting and assisting groups of electors in a number of cases Monitoring the condition of the constituency on a regular basis Contacting and meeting Council officers on a regular basis regarding issues relating to the constituency Ensuring that the entire constituency is given fair attention by the Council In regular contact with the Police regarding law and order in the constituency In regular contact with Cartrefi Cymunedol Gwynedd to ensure the welfare of tenants</p>																	
<p>Other initiatives and activities:</p> <p>Member of the Dyffryn Ogwen Pride Group which operates to maintain the tidiness of the valley Member of Bethesda Community Council Member of the Lôn Las Ogwen Steering Group that secured grants to create the path for the centre of Bethesda Member of the Ogwen Partnership that secured grants to establish the Partnership Member of the Llys Dafydd Committee Member of the Parch group which is working to obtain a Skate Park in Bethesda Secretary of the Cefnfaes Centre Management Committee Chair of Caban Management Committee, Gerlan Member of the Caban Cysgu Committee, Gerlan Member of the Glanogwen Church Parish Council Member of the Penrhyn Quarry Liaison Committee Supporter of Clwb yr Henoed Gorffwysfan Assist with Dyffryn Ogwen Agricultural Show Assist Llais Ogwan local paper as a local correspondent Assist with Eisteddfod Dyffryn Ogwen Vice-treasurer of the Eleanor Jones Appeal which raises money to purchase equipment for Alaw Ward Visits to Plas Ogwen Residential Home Organising coffee mornings to raise money for good causes</p>																	
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<p>I participated in the following additional meetings, seminars, investigations and workshops:</p> <p>Care / Health scrutiny investigation Local Development Plan Seminar</p>																	

Savings Workshop

I represented Gwynedd Council on the following outside bodies:

Gwynedd Fostering Panel
Ysgol Pen y Bryn Governing Body
Ysgol Abercaseg Governing Body
Cefnfaes Centre

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 Safeguarding Children	
Housing Allocation Policy and Statutory Responsibilities	
Propriety Issues and Planning Appeals	
The Structure and Condition of Gwynedd's Economy	
Corporate Parent Panel	
Special Educational Needs	
Additional	
Visiting Gwynedd residential homes (Section 27)	

Total number of hours: 16