ANNUAL REPORT - 2013/14

Councillor: Dilwyn Lloyd Group: Llais Gwynedd

Ward: Talysarn

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:

County Councillor representing the Talysarn ward and a member of the Services Scrutiny Committee, Planning Committee and Licensing Committee.

Constituency activities:

It has been quite a busy year for me between Council meetings and attending the meetings of Snowdonia National Park Authority.

After receiving complaints from Llandwrog Parish Council, I successfully campaigned to have the road leading past Maes Hyfryd, Carmel, resurfaced. I also successfully campaigned with the Highways Department to have the road leading past Trallwyn Terrace to the direction of Cilgwyn tarmacked because of my concerns regarding the condition of the road. I am also in the process of campaigning for the re-tarmacking of Ffordd Pisgah and the campaign to fill pot holes in Carmel is ongoing.

I also managed to get bollards installed near Cilgwyn Lodge in Carmel after receiving complaints from the owner; along with a new large drain in Lôn y Bryn, Carmel after undertaking a joint-campaign with the owner; and also new drains near Goleufryn in Carmel.

I have also met regularly with PCSO Julie Holland and others from North Wales Police to discuss policing in the Talysarn ward.

Other initiatives and activities:

Over the past twelve months, I have served as a member of the Canolfan Talysarn Committee. I have also served as a member of the Gardd y Coleg Committee in Carmel.

It is nice to be able to welcome the Flying Start scheme which has now been established in Talysarn. Flying Start has just obtained planning permission to build a new mother and baby unit next door to Canolfan Talysarn.

Also, Wilmot Dixon company have now got an office in the village of Carmel and a full-time officer works there. The Arbed scheme is progressing in Carmel and Fron and the work has commenced since July 2014.

I attended the following Committees:

COMMITTEE	PRESENT
The Council	4
The Cabinet	1
Services Scrutiny Committee	1
Planning Committee	4
Central/General Licensing Committee	2
Central Licensing Sub-committee	1
Services Scrutiny Committee Preparatory Meeting	1
Gwyrfai Area Forum	2

Percentage of Attendance: 70%

I participated in the following additional meetings, seminars, investigations and workshops:

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following outside bodies:	meetings:	
Snowdonia National Park Authority Ysgol Talysarn (Governor)	-	
I attended the following Learning and Development training sessions:		
Corporate Housing Allocation Policy and Statutory Responsibilities Propriety Issues and Planning Appeals		
Additional		
Total number of hours: 5.5		