

ANNUAL REPORT- 2014/15

Councillor: Angela Ann Russell	Group: Independent
Ward: Llanbedrog	
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: Chair of Community Scrutiny committee, Member of Audit Committee, Central/General Licensing Committee, Appointing Chief Officers Committee, Llŷn AONB Consultative Joint Committee. Bio Diversity Champion for Cyngor Gwynedd.	
The following constituency activities were held: As an elected member I ensure I represent the people of Llanbedrog and Penrhos in every meeting I attend, and do my utmost to work hard for the benefit of our community. Llanbedrog ward has had a very successful year yet again with a lot of work and investment been made within the community. Cefn Llanfair footpath has been completed with a new footbridge been erected, and the footpath near the cemetery has been upgraded. The public toilets down by Llanbedrog beach have been painted inside and Llanbedrog was successful as being chosen as one out of two villages that secured funding for planned work programme that included new signage, new bus stop signs, new dog fouling bin and a general spring clean.	
The following initiatives and activities were held: Chair of Llanbedrog Community Council.	
I attended the following Committees:	
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COMMITTEE	
The Council	4
Communities Scrutiny Committee	5
Services Scrutiny Committee	1
Audit Committee	5
Planning Committee	1
Central/General Licensing Committee	4
Central Licensing Sub Committee	3
General Licensing Sub Committee	2
Appointing chief officers committee	6
Llŷn AONB Consultative Joint Committee	2
Communities Scrutiny Committee preparatory meeting	4
Dwyfor Area Forum	5
Percentage of Attendance: 100%	
I was unable to attend the following Committee(s) due to the following reasons: -	
I participated in the following additional meetings, seminars, investigations and workshops: Scrutiny Forum Post-16 Education Transport Scrutiny Investigation Strategic Plan Workshop Savings Workshop	
I represented Gwynedd Council on the following	I represented Gwynedd Council in the following

outside bodies: Ysgol Llanbedrog (Governor) Ysgol Botwnnog (Governor) Member of the Coastal Railway Group Friends of the Polish Homes	meetings: WLGA Scrutiny Events Conference in Cardiff on Waste Management
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I attended the following Learning and Development training sessions:

Corporate	Date
Effective Governance	9/4/2014
Waste Strategy	7/5/2014
Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults	7/5/2014
Leading Communities through Change	2/7/2014
Committee Arrangements	29/7/2014
Transforming Social Services	17/9/2014
Safe Leadership	19/11/2014
Webcasting	26/11/2014
Further training on Webcasting (Chairs & Vice Chairs)	12/1/2015
Categorising Schools – The New Procedure	14/1/2015
Corporate Parenting	25/2/2015

Additional	Date
Effective Chairing Skills	16/4/2014
Follow Up: Coaching Skills	16/5/2014
Speed Reading	2/7/2014
Zero Waste Conference	9/6/15
Assertiveness and Dealing with Difficult People	20/3/2015
Time Management and Coping with Stress	17/4/2015
An Ecosystem Approach for Biodiversity & Human Well Being	

Total Number of hours: 85.5 hours