

ANNUAL REPORT- 2014/15

Councillor: Ann Williams	Group: Plaid Cymru						
Ward: Ogwen							
<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: Ogwen Ward Member, Bethesda Member of the following committees: Services Scrutiny, Licensing, Employment Appeals, Bangor Ogwen Area Forum</p>							
<p>The following constituency activities were held:</p> <p>Holding informal surgeries to receive complaints and comments from my constituents Attending the surgeries of Hywel Williams MP and Alun Ffred AM in the valley regularly Supporting and advising individual constituents, and groups of constituents with a number of matters Keeping a watchful eye on the state of the Ward as I go about my work Campaigning regularly and strongly to improve the dog fouling and litter situation in my ward Communicating with and meeting regularly with Council officers regarding matters concerning the ward Succeeding in getting the Council to resurface Ffordd Bryn Coetmor Ensuring that the ward in its entirety receives fair attention from the Council Regular contact with the Police regarding law and order in the ward Regular contact with Cartrefi Cymunedol Gwynedd to ensure the well-being of tenants Currently collaborating with Arriva to improve bus services in the Dyffryn Ogwen area Currently working with an Assembly Member and members of other groups to attempt to revive the bus service from Bethesda to Betws-y-Coed. Attended a consultation regarding the future of the ward's library Attended meetings with Council officers to discuss the future of Cefnfaes Centre Attended meetings with relevant officers regarding raising fees in two car parks in my ward I'm collaborating with Council Officers to resolve speeding issues in some areas of the ward The highlight of the year was being one of the organisers of the St.David's Day parade and collaborating with Ogwen Partnership, the Community Council, Neuadd Ogwen's Manager to create a very successful day.</p>							
<p>The following initiatives and activities were held:</p> <p>Member of Bro Dyffryn Ogwen Pride Group that operates to maintain the tidiness of the valley – for example, picking up litter, hanging baskets, cleaning graffiti off the walls and buildings on the High Street Bethesda Community Council Member Ogwen Partnership Member Llys Dafydd Committee Member Parch group Member – Working to get a skate-park in Bethesda Canolfan Cefnfaes Management Committee – Secretary Caban (Gerlan) Management Committee Member Caban Cysgu Committee Member Glanogwen Church Parish Council Member Penrhyn Quarry Liaison Committee Member Supporting Gorffwysfan Older People's Club Assisting with the Dyffryn Ogwen Agricultural Show Assisting with community paper, Llais Ogwen, as a local reporter Assisting with the Dyffryn Ogwen Eisteddfod Eleanor Jones Appeal, Vice Treasurer. Raising money to buy equipment for Alaw Ward. We have raised close to £35,000 thus far, and we have purchased various pieces of equipment for the ward Visits to Plas Ogwen Retirement Home Organising coffee mornings to raise money for good causes</p>							
<p>I attended the following Committees:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">COMMITTEE</th> <th style="text-align: center;">PRESENT</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>The Council</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Services Scrutiny Committee</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		COMMITTEE	PRESENT	The Council	5	Services Scrutiny Committee	5
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Central/General Licensing Committee	4	
Central Licensing Sub Committee	4	
Employment Appeals Committee	2	
Preparatory Meeting for Services Scrutiny Committee	4	
Ogwen Area Forum	4	
Percentage of Attendance: 97%		
I was unable to attend the following Committee(s) due to the following reasons:		
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I participated in the following additional meetings, seminars, investigations and workshops:		
Scrutiny Investigation 'From Hospital to Home'		
I represented Gwynedd Council on the following outside bodies:	I represented Gwynedd Council in the following meetings:	
Ysgol Penybryn (Governor) Ysgol Abercaseg (Governor) Canolfan Cefnfaes	-	
I attended the following Learning and Development training sessions:		
Corporate	Date	
Effective Governance	9/4/2014	
Waste Strategy	7/5/2014	
Workshops on Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults	7/5/2014 + 24/6/2014 + 4/7/2014	
Transforming Social Services	17/9/2014	
Webcasting	26/11/2014	
Safe Leadership	5/12/2014	
Categorising Schools – The New Procedure	14/1/2015	
Corporate Parenting	25/2/2015	
Additional	Date	
Planning Training	21/5/2014	
Total Number of hours: 27.5 hours		