

ANNUAL REPORT- 2014/15

Councillor: Anne Lloyd-Jones	Group: Independent												
Ward: Tywyn													
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: Representing the interests of the community in Gwynedd Council. Member of: Services Scrutiny Community Democratic Services Committee Planning Committee Aberdyfi Harbour Consultative Committee													
The following constituency activities were held: As Vice Chairman of the Hospital Appeal Fund committee and working with the Health Board project group, the work on the over £5million investment towards a new primary care centre and 16 bed wards at Tywyn Hospital is going to plan and should be completed by November 2015. I attended a site visit with Dr. Peter Higson the Chairman of Betsi Cadwalader University Health Board along with the Chairman of the Appeal Fund group. The new X-Ray Unit at Tywyn Hospital which received over £100,000 from the Appeal Fund is due to open in mid Summer 2015. As Chairman of the Governing body of Ysgol Penybryn I am delighted that the investment last year of £1.8 million towards a new hall and upgrading of the classrooms has made such a difference to the teaching environment of the school. During the year I held numerous meetings with Gwynedd officers, the AM Dafydd Elis Thomas and MP Elfyn Llwyd concerning constituency matters.													
The following initiatives and activities were held: Attended monthly Town Council meetings, and the various sub meetings. As Chairman of the Ynysmaengwyn Trust we were successful in gaining the Green Flag for the Park again this year, and we have continued to invest in the woodland. As Treasurer of the local branch of the NSPCC since 1989, we as a small group again raised over £2K through various events for the Charity. As Chairman of Mid Wales Tourism since 2001 I have constant meetings with politicians and the Visit Wales team to ensure that the whole area benefits economically from tourism. Recently the Deputy Minister Ken Skates AM joined us at our Annual Conference and gave the key note speech. I have represented Mid Wales Tourism on CAE, the Snowdonia National Park Environment Fund panel since its formation and have been pleased to see how the grants that we have been able to give have made a difference. During the past two years I chaired the Meirionnydd Area Forum meetings which were held in different areas of the old county. These proved to be popular, informative meetings.													
I attended the following Committees:													
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Meirionnydd Area Forum	5
Percentage of Attendance: 94%	
I was not able to attend the following Committee(s) due to the following reasons:	
One of the Council meetings as we were away on Annual leave.	
I participated in the following additional meetings, seminars, investigations and workshops:	
Savings Workshop	
I represented Gwynedd Council on the following outside bodies:	I represented Gwynedd Council in the following meetings:
Cartrefi Cymunedol Gwynedd. Ysgol Penybryn (Governor) Ysgol Uwchradd Tywyn (Governor)	Dr. Williams's Education Fund Cambrian Coast Liaison Conference Shrewsbury and Aberystwyth and Cambrian Coast joint Rail meetings. Tywyn Partnership All Wales Annual Housing Conference.
I attended the following Learning and Development training sessions:	
Corporate	Date
Effective Governance	9/4/2014
Waste Strategy	7/5/2014
Committee Arrangements	29/7/2014
Transforming Social Services	17/9/2014
Leading Communities through Change	24/10/2014
Safe Leadership	19/11/2014
Training for Members & Substitutes of the Planning Committee	26/11/2014
Webcasting	26/11/2014
Further training on Webcasting (Chairs & Vice Chairs)	12/1/2015
Categorising Schools – The New Procedure	14/1/2015
Additional	Date
Planning Training	15/5/2014
Speed Reading	2/7/2014
Assertiveness and Dealing with Difficult People	20/3/2015
Total Number of hours: 42 hours	