ANNUAL REPORT- 2014/15

Councillor: Bob Wright Group: Llais Gwynedd

Ward: Pwllheli - De

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:

I am the vice-chairman of the Audit Committee, and member of the Communities Scrutiny Committee, Pwllheli Harbour Consultative Committee.

Also, in all the decisions I make on the various council committees, I always try to put myself in the position of the electorate and vote in the way I would expect the majority of them to vote. This ensures their voice is always heard.

The following constituency activities were held:

Over the past year I have also had many meetings with council officers to try to resolve problems brought to me by the electorate of Pwllheli South Ward. Other issues I have helped to resolve are pavement and access problems in Ffordd Mela, speed hump issues in Talcymerau, fallen trees in Talcymerau, removal of sand on the road along the promenade.

I have also tried to resolve dog fouling issues but this is an ongoing challenge in which all councillors must be involved. There have also been issues with the harbour and dredging and I have met with council officers to try to limit the effect of the dredging on nearby residents.

I have also been actively involved with the development of the new sailing academy and have been to various meetings to discuss its financing and ongoing building work.

The following initiatives and activities were held:

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I attended the following Committees:

COMMITTEE	PRESENT
The Council	4
Communities Scrutiny Committee	4
Audit Committee	4
Pwllheli Harbour Consultative Committee	1
Communities Scrutiny Committee preparatory meeting	2
Dwyfor Area Committee meetings	4

Percentage of Attendance: 73%

I was not able to attend the following Committee(s) due to the following reasons:

On a few occasions I have been unable to attend certain committee meetings due to there being two meetings of committees of which I am a member, being held on the same day. For example a meeting of the North Wales Fire Service in Wrexham clashing with a meeting of the Dwyfor Area Committee in Pwllheli. Please note that attendances are not recorded at some informal meetings. The attendance record at these meetings is high because I believe that I should do my duty to represent the people of Pwllheli South Ward as often as I can.

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

Various workshops provided by senior council officers discussing the Council's saving strategy Various workshops of the Audit Committee calling council officers to account for their department's performances in certain fields

I represented Gwynedd Council on the following outside bodies:

North Wales Fire and Rescue Service Ysgol Cymerau (Governor) Ysgol Glan y Mor (Governor) meetings:

I represented Gwynedd Council in the following

I attended the following Learning and Development training sessions:

Corporate	Date
Additional	Date

Total Number of hours: 0 hours