

## ANNUAL REPORT- 2014/15

<b>Councillor: Dyfrig Lewis Siencyn</b>	<b>Group: Plaid Cymru</b>																
<b>Ward: Dolgellau - North</b>																	
<p><b>Purpose of the annual report:</b> 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><b>Role and responsibilities:</b> Member for North Dolgellau Ward. Services Scrutiny Committee Chairman (Up to May 2014) Deputy Leader since September 2014, with responsibility over:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Council Services' Performance</li> <li>• Policy and Corporate Support</li> <li>• Communication and Engagement</li> <li>• Leading the relationship of the Local Services Board Partnership and the Third Sector</li> <li>• Strategic and Improvement Department's performance measures(apart from procurement)</li> <li>• Legal</li> <li>• Translation</li> </ul>																	
<p><b>The following constituency activities were held:</b></p> <p>This year I was part of the team introducing plans to develop Drill Hall, Dolgellau as a Family Centre and presented a successful application for approximately £400,000 of lottery funding. Member of Dolgellau Town Council Member of Dolgellau Partnership Ltd Contributing to proactive discussions to establish an all-through school for the Ysgol y Gader catchment area.</p>																	
<p><b>The following initiatives and activities were held:</b></p> <p>Dolgellau Family Centre Ltd – Director Siamas Ltd Director Dolgellau and Gwenrann Twinning Committee Member</p>																	
<p><b>I attended the following Committees:</b></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;">4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>The Cabinet</td> <td style="text-align: center;">8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Corporate Scrutiny Committee</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Services Scrutiny Committee</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chief Officers Appointment Committee</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Services Scrutiny Committee Preparatory Meeting</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Meirionnydd Area Forum</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Percentage of Attendance: 89%</p>		COMMITTEE	PRESENT	The Council	4	The Cabinet	8	Corporate Scrutiny Committee	1	Services Scrutiny Committee	2	Chief Officers Appointment Committee	4	Services Scrutiny Committee Preparatory Meeting	1	Meirionnydd Area Forum	2
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<p><b>I was not able to attend the following Committee(s) due to the following reasons:</b></p>																	
<p><b>I participated in the following additional meetings, seminars, investigations and workshops:</b></p> <p>Scrutiny Forum Welsh Medium Education Scrutiny Investigation (until September 2014) Strategic Planning Workshop Savings Workshop Welsh Government Conference on Positive Planning 2014</p>																	
<p><b>I represented Gwynedd Council on the following outside bodies:</b></p> <p>Snowdonia National Park Authority Dolgellau Primary School (Governor)</p>	<p><b>I represented Gwynedd Council in the following meetings:</b></p> <p>Anglesey and Gwynedd Local Services Board Anglesey and Gwynedd Safety Partnership</p>																

Ysgol y Gader, Dolgellau (Governor)	North Wales Safer Communities Board Snowdonia National Park Authority
<b>I attended the following Learning and Development training sessions:</b>	
<b>Corporate</b>	<b>Date</b>
Categorising Schools – The New Procedure	14/1/2015
Development Programme: Cabinet (Session for new Cabinet Members)	12/2/2015 + 9/3/2015
Corporate Parenting	25/2/2015
<b>Additional</b>	<b>Date</b>
Introductory to Social Media	8/7/2014
Leadership Academy	8-9/10/2014
Leadership Academy	5-6/11/2014
Leadership Academy	3-4/12/2014
Total Number of hours: 62.5 hours	