

## ANNUAL REPORT- 2014/15

<b>Councillor: Eryl Jones-Williams</b>		<b>Group: Independent</b>																									
<b>Ward: Dyffryn Ardudwy</b>																											
<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.																											
<b>Role and responsibilities:</b> Chairman, Licensing committee. Chair sub-committee hearings and applications. Member of the Standards Committee, Services Scrutiny Committee, Barmouth Harbour Consultative Committee Gwynedd Carers Champion. Member of the Corporate Scrutiny Committee, but gave up my post to give priority to local issues. Represent the disabled on South Snowdonia Access committee. Vice chair Meirionnydd Access committee. Gwynedd Carers Champion																											
<b>The following constituency activities were held:</b>  Attended all 11 meetings of Dyffryn Ardudwy and Talybont community council. Attended several meeting of One Voice Wales Meirionnydd area meetings. Attended all meetings of Dyffryn Ardudwy village hall committee. Attended the local charity (Enid Humphreys) committee that gives donations to help education.																											
<b>The following initiatives and activities were held:</b>  Trying to get an 8.00pm train to fill the gap between 6 and 10 north bound trains. Trying to re-establish the local Regeneration Group. Have campaigned for a GP training centre at Bangor for the past two years to meet GP shortages. Campaigned at lack of dementia facilities in South Gwynedd meaning that local residents have to travel long distances. Have inspected Dolgellau, Tywyn and Alltwen Hospitals and attended internal meetings to try to improve services. Have also been involved with the Blaenau Ffestiniog Hospitals closure concerns.																											
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<b>I was not able to attend the following Committee(s) due to the following reasons:</b> I was unable to attend several meetings because of clashes with Scrutiny Investigations and licensing hearings.																											
<b>I participated in the following additional meetings, seminars, investigations and workshops:</b> From Hospital to Home Scrutiny investigations. Sustainable Procurement Scrutiny Investigation. .																											
<b>I represented Gwynedd Council on the following outside bodies:</b>		<b>I represented Gwynedd Council in the following meetings:</b>																									

Shrewsbury to Aberystwyth Railway Committee. North Wales Community Health Council. Elin Humphreys Education Charity. Ysgol Dyffryn Ardudwy (Governor) Ysgol Ardudwy (Governor)	Cambrian Coast Railway Committee, Vice chair. Barmouth Harbour Committee, Vice chair. Police Forums, Ardudwy.
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**I attended the following Learning and Development training sessions:**

<b>Corporate</b>	<b>Date</b>
Waste Strategy	7/5/2014
Workshops on Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults	7/5/2014 + 24/6/2014 + 4/7/2014
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
<b>Additional</b>	<b>Date</b>
Introductory to Social Media	8/7/2014

Total Number of hours: 29 hours