

## ANNUAL REPORT- 2014/15

<b>Councillor: Gruffydd Williams</b>	<b>Group:</b> Llais Gwynedd during 2014/15. Plaid Cymru from May 2015 onwards.																
<b>Ward: Nefyn</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>  Local member for Nefyn ward Nefyn Town Council Member Llŷn Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Committee Chairman Member of the Planning Committee, Language Committee and the Communities Scrutiny Committee Arfon and Dwyfor Access Committee Member																	
<b>The following constituency activities were held:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I have been working on a project to improve the standards of the area's public footpaths by walking along the paths to ensure standards with other Councillors from Nefyn Town Council. We succeeded in securing a grant for almost £300,000 for that purpose</li><li>• In collaboration with the parents of the children of Nefyn, we have persuaded Gwynedd Council to provide a safe path to the school</li><li>• I worked on a project to improve Y Groes and I successfully secured £9,000 for new seats and a unique fence</li><li>• I secured allotments for Nefyn residents, a project worth £7,000</li><li>• I received funding, approximately £3000 to plant Bardsey Island apple trees in the town</li><li>• Working in collaboration with others, we established Menter Llŷn, as well as Siop Siarad. Siop Siarad is a place for teenagers to gather together in the evenings to use computers, it is also a place for unemployed people to use computers</li><li>• I have been in discussions with and putting pressure on Gwynedd Council to re-surface the road in Old Nefyn Town and to make improvements to the road between Nefyn and Pistyll for the sake of the safety of local residents and tourists.</li><li>• I have been busy trying to secure a playing field for Penwaig Nefyn Football Team in Bryn Mynach. At present, along with my fellow members of the Town Council, we have raised £35,000 from various sources. We have also ensured a £15,000 from Mantell Gwynedd and Cist. We will now move on to try and enable us to get a quality multi-purpose playing field here in Nefyn</li><li>• Recently I have spent a lot of time trying to secure the future of Nefyn library.</li><li>• I am working with others to try to secure a subsidy to revive the area's old clay mines. The aim is to include local schools in the project and use technical equipment, gazebos and create nature interpretation areas.</li></ul>																	
<b>The following initiatives and activities were held:</b>  Ysgol Nefyn Governor Cist Gwynedd / Sport Wales Committee Member																	
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Percentage of Attendance: 85%																	
<b>I was not able to attend the following Committee(s) due to the following reasons:</b>																	

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<b>I participated in the following additional meetings, seminars, investigations and workshops:</b>	
Scrutiny Investigation – Post-16 Transport for Further Education Dwyfor Area Committee	
<b>I represented Gwynedd Council on the following outside bodies:</b>	<b>I represented Gwynedd Council in the following meetings:</b>
Ysgol Nefyn (Governor)	
<b>I attended the following Learning and Development training sessions:</b>	
<b>Corporate</b>	<b>Date</b>
Training for Members & Substitutes of the Planning Committee	26/11/2014
<b>Additional</b>	
	<b>Date</b>
Total Number of hours: 2.5 hours	