

ANNUAL REPORT- 2014/15

Councillor: June Marshall	Group: Liberal Democrats												
Ward: Bangor - Menai													
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: Member of the Planning Committee Member of the Corporate Scrutiny Committee													
The following constituency activities were held: I arranged monthly meetings of the Upper Bangor Society (a group of local residents), writing the minutes and agendas. The meetings gave me the opportunity to inform residents of ward events, eg planning and licensing applications etc., and gave me the opportunity to hear their problems and complaints.													
The following initiatives and activities were held: My activities in the ward included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contacting officers regularly to discuss any problems or issues in the ward. • Making presentations in planning and licensing applications. • Working against the proliferation of houses in multiple occupation and "To Let" signs • Campaigning for highway re-surfacing – resulting in the re-surfacing of five roads. • Participating in a campaign to prevent parking on pavements • Working for more double yellow lines • Participating in student initiative to improve relations between local people and students • Attending tenants' forum in the University • Dealing with breaches of planning and building regulations control • Working with taxi drivers to simplify their routes • Joining police and officers in visiting student houses to check on security • Joining recycling officers in visiting houses to discuss waste and recycling • Dealing with questions of land ownership 													
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Percentage of Attendance: 76%													
I was not able to attend the following Committee(s) due to the following reasons: -													
I participated in the following additional meetings, seminars, investigations and workshops: I attended discussions on the Joint Local Development Plan													
I represented Gwynedd Council on the following outside bodies: Bangor University Liaison Group	I represented Gwynedd Council in the following meetings: -												
I attended the following Learning and Development training sessions:													
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Waste Strategy	7/5/2014
Leading Communities through Change	2/7/2014
Training for Members & Substitutes of the Planning Committee	26/11/2014
Webcasting	26/11/2014
Additional	Date
Planning Training	21/5/2014
Introductory Workshop on Social Media	8/7/2014
Communication Skills (Influencing & Negotiating)	14/11/2014
Effective Presentations	9/1/2015 + 23/1/2015
Total Number of hours: 24 hours	