

ANNUAL REPORT- 2014/15

<p>Councillor: Mandy Williams-Davies</p>	<p>Group: Plaid Cymru</p>																										
<p>Ward: Diffwys and Maenofferen</p>																											
<p>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.</p>																											
<p>Role and responsibilities: Cabinet Member for Economy, Community, Arts & Procurement (Jan 2015) Economy and Deprivation Delivery Panel Chairwoman Communities Scrutiny Committee Vice Chair (Until Jan 2015) Corporate Health, Safety and Well-Being Panel Chairwoman (Until Jan 2015)</p>																											
<p>The following constituency activities were held: Member of Ffestiniog Town Council Blaenau Ymlaen – Town Centre Project completed in Jan 2015 Member of the Social Centre Committee that succeeded in securing a grant to create a plan to ensure the future of the centre Chamber of Commerce Member Police Forum Member Tidy Towns – took part in a one-day campaign to raise awareness of the town’s cleanliness Session C – leading discussions and entertainment sessions Age Cymru – assisting with establishing links to the Wednesday activities project at the Centre which is going from strength to strength. Attending the official opening of Bounce Below Attending the opening of Ffestiniog Railway Station</p> <p>The constituency work was varied again this year and included helping to solve problems with housing, helping to fill in forms, and writing references and letters of support for local organisations and businesses.</p>																											
<p>The following initiatives and activities were held: Chair of Steering Group for nominating the Gwynedd slate industry as a World Heritage Site Caernarfon Waterfront Initiative Chair of the Buy Local Project Chair of the Digital Gwynedd Project</p>																											
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<p>I participated in the following additional meetings, seminars, investigations and workshops: Meirionnydd Educational Reform Y Moelwyn Catchment Area Schools Project Shaping the Future of UK Space Economy Local Development Plan</p>																											

<p>I represented Gwynedd Council on the following outside bodies: Ysgol y Moelwyn (Governor) Ysgol Maenofferen (Governor)</p>	<p>I represented Gwynedd Council in the following meetings: Anglesey and Gwynedd Adoption Panel (Until Jan 2015) North Wales Economic Ambition Board Gwynedd Economic Partnership European Projects Board LAG Integrated Health Board Trawsfynydd Site Stakeholders</p>																										
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