

ANNUAL REPORT - 2015/16

Councillor: Ann Williams	Group: Plaid Cymru
Ward: Ogwen	
<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:</p> <p>Member for Ogwen Ward, Bethesda A member of the following committees: Services Scrutiny, Licensing, Employment Appeals, Ogwen Area Forum</p>	
<p>Constituency activities:</p> <p>Conducting regular informal surgeries in order to receive complaints and observations from my electors. Attending the surgeries of Hywel Williams MP and Alun Ffred AM in Dyffryn Ogwen on a regular basis Supporting and assisting individual electors and groups of electors with a number of cases Monitoring the condition of the constituency on a regular basis Campaigning diligently and regularly to improve the situation regarding dog excrement and litter in my ward Contacting and meeting Council officers on a regular basis regarding issues relating to the constituency I have managed to get the Council to undertake significant drainage work on Ffordd Pantglas where there had been problems for some time Ensuring that the entire constituency is given fair attention by the Council In regular contact with the Police regarding law and order in the ward In regular contact with Cartrefi Cymunedol Gwynedd to ensure the welfare of tenants I have worked with Gwynedd Council, the Assembly Member and members of different groups to try to resurrect the Sherpa bus service travelling up Nant Ffrancon. We managed to get a four month pilot scheme with a bus running from Bangor to Betws y Coed via Bethesda three times a day on Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holidays I have attended several meetings with Council officers regarding the future of the Library in my ward I have attended meetings with Council officers to discuss the future of Canolfan Cefnfaes Following several meetings we managed to get favourable fees at the two car parks in my ward - one without charging for parking and the other for reasonable fees I work with Council Officers to seek solutions to speeding problems in certain places in the ward The highlight of the year was being one of the organisers of the second St David's Day Procession in Bethesda and collaborating with Partneriaeth Ogwen, the Community Council and the Manager of Neuadd Ogwen to have a very successful day.</p>	
<p>Other initiatives and activities:</p> <p>Member of the Dyffryn Ogwen Pride Group which operates to maintain the tidiness of the valley - for example picking up litter, hanging up hanging baskets, cleaning graffiti from walls of High Street buildings. A group of pupils from Ysgol Pen y Bryn assisted us this year with clearing litter Member of Bethesda Community Council Member of Partneriaeth Ogwen Member of the Llys Dafydd Committee Secretary of the Cefnfaes Centre Management Committee Member of Caban Management Committee, Gerlan Member of the Caban Cysgu Committee, Gerlan Member of the Glanogwen Church Parish Council Member of the Penrhyn Quarry Liaison Committee Member of the Lôn Las Ogwen Steering Group that secured grants to complete the last stage of the path from Bethesda to Tregarth Supporter of Clwb yr Henoed Gorffwysfan Assist with Dyffryn Ogwen Agricultural Show Assist Llais Ogwen community newspaper as a local correspondent Assist with Eisteddfod Dyffryn Ogwen Vice-treasurer of the Eleanor Jones Appeal which raises money to purchase equipment for Alaw Ward Over £40,000 was collected and various equipment has been purchased for the ward By now the appeal has come to an end.</p>	

Visits to Plas Ogwen Residential Home
Organising coffee mornings to raise money for good causes

I attended the following Committees:

COMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS*	PRESENT	APOLOGY	ABSENT
The Council	6	6	0	0
Central Licensing Committee	5	4	1	0
Central Licensing Sub-committee	7	7	0	0
General Licensing Committee	4	3	1	0
General Licensing Sub-committee	1	1	0	0
Employment Appeals Committee	3	3	0	0
Services Scrutiny Committee	5	5	0	0
Services Scrutiny Committee Preparatory Meeting	5	4	1	0
Ogwen Area Forum	3	3	0	0

* NUMBER OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS DURING 2015/2016

Percentage of Attendance: 92%

I was absent from the Committees stated due to:

Licensing Committee, June 2015 I was undertaking Jury service

Preparatory Meeting, October 2015 - Funeral

I participated in the following additional meetings, seminars, investigations and workshops:

I wish to note that in addition to the above committees, I also attended each one of the following meetings
From Hospital to Home Scrutiny Investigation (Part 2)
Alltwen Scrutiny Investigation
Savings/Cuts Workshop

I represented Gwynedd Council on the following outside bodies or meetings:

Ysgol Pen y Bryn Governing Body
Ysgol Abercaseg Governing Body
Cefnfaes Centre

I attended the following Learning and Development training sessions:

	Date
Dementia - Raising Awareness and developing dementia friendly communities	09 May 2016
Code of Conduct 2016 - Update	23 March 2016
Licensing	27 January 2016
Social Services and Well-being Act (Wales 2014)	21 January 2016
Your responsibility for equality	11 December 2015
Modern Gov	25 November 2015
Planning Bill (Raising awareness of Members and SNPA Members)	05 November 2015

Leading safely	15 October 2015
Social Services and Well-being Act (Wales 2014)	07 July 2015
Total number of hours:	