

ANNUAL REPORT - 2015/16

Councillor: Dilwyn Morgan	Group: Plaid Cymru																																																												
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<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: During the year, I was privileged to be elected Chairman of Gwynedd Council and as well as chairing the Council's full meetings I represented the Council at 55 different events, ceremonies or other activities within and outside the County.</p>																																																													
<p>Constituency activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I supported and took part in a number of local activities while being a link between the community and the Council • New lifelong learning campus • Partnership between Gwynedd Council and Ffrindiau Neuadd Buddug in order to safeguard a cinema service in the area • Castle Street playing field scheme • Supported a grant application for Bala Rugby Club in order to construct an extension • Collaborated with the Bala Lake Railway charity to develop a station in the town of Bala 																																																													
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Percentage of Attendance: 82%

I was absent from the Committees noted because:

Because times and dates clashed

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

Savings cuts workshops etc.
Street enforcement scrutiny investigation
Completed the WLGA leadership course

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

I attended the following Learning and Development training sessions:

	Date
Effective Chairing Skills	23/09/15
Planning Bill (Raising awareness of Members and SNPA Members)	05/11/15
Modern Gov	25/11/15
Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014	21/01/16
Effective Scrutiny	05/02/16
2016 Code of Conduct - Update	23/03/16
A Rights Based Approach to Disability	31/03/16
Dementia - Raising awareness and developing dementia friendly communities	09/05/16

Total number of hours: 19