

## ANNUAL REPORT 2015/16

<b>Councillor: Dyfrig Lewis Siencyn</b>	<b>Group: Plaid Cymru</b>																																				
<b>Ward: Dolgellau - North</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> Member for Dolgellau - North ward Deputy Leader with responsibility for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Performance of Council Services</li> <li>• Policy and Corporate Support</li> <li>• Communication and Engagement</li> <li>• Leading on the relationship with the Local Services Board partnership and the Third Sector.</li> <li>• Measuring the performance of the Strategic and Improvement Department (except for procurement)</li> <li>• Legal</li> <li>• Translation</li> <li>• The Welsh Language</li> </ul> Chair of Plaid Cymru Councillors Group																																					
<b>Constituency activities:</b>  Vice-chair of Dolgellau Town Council Member of Coleg Meirion Dwyfor Dolgellau, Council Member of the Dolgellau Partnership Ltd Member of the Free Library Working Group, Dolgellau Member of the Dolgellau Welsh Language Working Group  Contributions to discussions to establish the Bro Idris Area School, Dolgellau Conduct and contribute to discussions concerning solutions to parking issues in the town. Undertake and contribute to discussions concerning the future of tourism in the town, following the closure of the Tourist Information Centre. Contribute to discussions concerning post 16 student travel																																					
<b>Other initiatives and activities:</b>  Director of Dolgellau Family Centre Ltd Director of Siamas Ltd Member of 'Dyfodol i'r Iaith'																																					
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<b>I participated in the following additional meetings, seminars, investigations and workshops:</b>																					
<b>I represented Gwynedd Council on the following outside bodies:</b> Snowdonia National Park Authority Dolgellau Primary School (Governor) Ysgol y Gader, Dolgellau (Chair of Governing Body)	<b>I represented Gwynedd Council at the following meetings:</b> Gwynedd and Anglesey Local Services Board Gwynedd and Anglesey Community Safety Partnership North Wales Safer Communities Partnership Snowdonia National Park Authority																				
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