

## ANNUAL REPORT - 2015/16

<b>Councillor: Mandy Williams-Davies</b>	<b>Group: Plaid Cymru</b>				
<b>Ward: Diffwys and Maenofferen, Blaenau Ffestiniog</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> Local member representing the Diffwys and Maenofferen, Blaenau Ffestiniog ward and the Cabinet Member for Economy and Community					
<b>Constituency activities:</b> Leading on the work of how to map the town's resources and its future maintenance Dealing with various problems in the ward including collaborating with Cartrefi Cymunedol Gwynedd to resolve tenants' problems					
<b>Other initiatives and activities:</b> Member of Ffestiniog Town Council Member of the Governing Body of Ysgol Maenofferen Member of the Governing Body of Ysgol y Moelwyn Designated Governor for Child Protection at Ysgol y Moelwyn Member of the Ysgol y Moelwyn Curriculum and School Organisation Sub-committee Attend the Chamber of Commerce Chair of the Community Centre Committee Member of the Gŵyl Gerdd Dant 2018 Publicity and Finance Committee Attend the Police Forum Attend the Trawsfynydd Regeneration Workshop (by invitation from Trawsfynydd Community Council) Attend the Meirionnydd Area Forum  <u>Work deriving from the role of Cabinet Member for Economy and Community</u> Chair of the Delivery Panel in the Field of Deprivation, Economy and Community Chair of the World Heritage Site Nomination Steering Group Chair of the Business Loans Fund Chair of the Buy Local Project Group Member of the Third Sector Liaison Committee Member of the Storiell Board Member of the Caernarfon Waterfront and Town Enterprise Steering Group Attend the Harbour Committees of Pwllheli, Barmouth, Porthmadog and Aberdyfi Member of the Tourism Group Member of the Glyn Rhonwy Working Group Attend the Barmouth Project Group Member of the Gwynedd Events Strategic Group					
<b>I attended the following Committees:</b>					
COMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS*	PRESENT	LOCAL MEMBER / OBSERVER / SCRUTINY	APOLOGY	ABSENT
Corporate Scrutiny Committee (As Cabinet Member)	3	3	0	0	0
Meirionnydd Area Forum	5	1	0	4	0
Porthmadog Harbour Consultative Committee	1	1	0	0	0

(As Cabinet Member)					
The Cabinet	15	15	0	0	0
The Council	6	5	0	1	0

\* NUMBER OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS DURING 2015/2016

Percentage of Attendance: 83%

**I was absent from the Committees stated due to:**  
*I had to attend other meetings on behalf of the Council*

**I participated in the following additional meetings, seminars, investigations and workshops:**  
*Strategic Plan Workshop*  
*Savings Workshop*

**I represented Gwynedd Council on the following outside bodies or meetings:**  
 North Wales Ambition Board  
 Trawsfynydd Site Stakeholders  
 Trawsfynydd Overview Board  
 Member of Rural Gwynedd Innovation Board  
 Meeting of the Welsh Affairs Committee  
 Meetings in the Welsh Office to discuss Gwynedd Economy projects  
 Attended various events as cabinet member - Tal y Llyn Railway, Wales Boat Festival, Daily Post Business Awards, Gwynedd Business Week, Storiel Official Opening and Digital Business Workshop

**I attended the following Learning and Development training sessions:**

	Date
Leading safely	19/05/15
Dealing with the Press	22/05/15
Social Services and Well-being Act (Wales 2014)	07/07/15
Planning Bill (Raising awareness of Members and SNPA Members)	05/11/15
Modern Gov	25/11/15
Social Services and Well-being Act (Wales 2014)	21/01/16
Code of Conduct 2016 - Update	23/03/16
Dementia - Raising Awareness and developing dementia friendly communities	09/05/16

**Total number of hours: 20**