

ANNUAL REPORT - 2015/16

Councillor: Selwyn Griffiths	Group: Plaid Cymru																																																																	
Ward: Porthmadog West																																																																		
<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: Services Scrutiny Committee Democracy Committee Audit Committee</p>																																																																		
<p>Constituency activities:</p> <p>Member of Porthmadog Town Centre Partnership Member of Hafod y Gest Development Liaison Group Chairing local residents and Hafod y Gest development engagement Group Leading and campaigning to retain tax office jobs at Tŷ Moelwyn for the Porthmadog area. Member of a group acting to make Porthmadog a Dementia Friendly town.</p>																																																																		
<p>Other initiatives and activities:</p> <p>Chair of Porthmadog Town Council Chair of Caru Port Chairman of Porthmadog Conservation Area Member of Breuddwydion Bro Porthmadog Member of Morfa Bychan Centre's Management Committee Member and Elder at Bethel Chapel, Borth-y-gest Attend meetings of the Friends of Morfa Bychan Attend meetings of the Friends of Borth y Gest Chairman of Porthmadog Conservation Area Member of the Eifionydd Area Police Advisory Group Attend meetings of the Porthmadog Chamber of Trade Attend Ysgol Eifion Wyn Governing Body meetings as an observer</p>																																																																		
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<p>I was absent from the Committees stated due to: Hospital appointments</p>																																																																		

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

Scrutiny Investigation - Education Support Service
 Alltwen Scrutiny Investigation
 Strategic Plan Workshop
 Savings Workshop

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

Ysgol Eifionydd Governing Body
 Ysgol Borth-y-gest Governing Body
 Rebecca
 Cambrian Coast Railway Liaison Group - Chairman
 Cambrian Coast and Aberystwyth/Shrewsbury Railways Liaison Group
 TELNET

Attended as Gwynedd's Older People Champion

15/05/15. Gwynedd's Older People Conference
 22/05/15. Porthmadog Alzheimer's Society
 02/06/15. County Forum
 15/07/15. Friends Scheme
 16/07/15. Older People's Conference, Llanrwst
 04/09/15. Hafal Porthmadog
 15/09/15. Pwllheli Memory Cafe
 18/09/15. Older People's Conference
 02/10/15. Age Concern Abersoch
 22/10/15. CAB Gwynedd
 29/10/15. Visit to Bryn Seiont, Caernarfon
 11/11/15. Awel y Coleg, Bala
 18/11/15. Mantell Gwynedd Annual Meeting, Dolgellau
 24/11/15. Alzheimer's Tea Dance at Porthmadog
 04/12/15. Gwynedd's Older People Conference
 07/12/15. Visited the residential care homes at Plas y Don, Plas Hafan and Plas Gwilym
 11/12/15. Visited the residential care homes at Plas Pengwaith, Plas Ogwen and Plas Hedd
 17/12/15. Visited the residential care homes at Hafod Mawddach and Bryn Blodau
 26/02/15. Gwynedd's Older People Conference

I attended the following Learning and Development training sessions:

	Date
Dementia - Raising Awareness and developing dementia friendly communities	09 May 2016
I-pad Training	22 April 2016
Effective Scrutiny	05 February 2016
Social Services and Well-being Act (Wales 2014)	21 January 2016
Your responsibility for equality	03 December 2015
Modern Gov	25 November 2015
Planning Bill (Raising awareness of Members and SNPA Members)	05 November 2015
I-pad Training	08 September 2015
I-pad Training	26 June 2015

Total number of hours: