



Annual Report 2017/18

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The purpose of the report is to help constituents know more about the work and activities of their elected members during the year

[This link leads](#) to the Council's website, which shows the details of the committees and outside bodies on which I serve, as well as my attendance record.

Main Electoral and Community Activities

- I attended meetings of Bethesda Community Council as an observer to inform them about Council business and to discuss matters e.g. Youth Club, increasing the number of grass cuts to the usual levels.
- Discuss plans with Partneriaeth Ogwen to construct a car park at Gerlan
- Act on behalf of constituents on issues such as dog fouling, bins, salt bins, litter collections, abandoned vehicles, blocked gulleys, public footpaths; planning matters; public nuisance, broken water pipe, housing, potholes, damaged walls, schools and other matters.
- Communicate occasionally with the Gerlan residents via Twitter and Facebook, jointly with other county councillors in Dyffryn Ogwen.
- I attended and am Vice-chair of the Governing Body of Ysgol Dyffryn Ogwen and Chair of the Finance Committee
- I attended Meetings of the Governing Body of Ysgol Llanllechid
- Secretary and Treasurer of Balchder Bro Ogwen
- Member of the Bwrdd Ynni Ogwen Cyf

Meetings, Seminars and Training that I attended

- North Wales Community Health Council
- Welsh Books Council
- Mantell Gwynedd
- Collaboration Meeting to improve our Community;
- Workshop to identify Scrutiny Matters
- Audit and Governance Committee:
- Wales Association of SACREs;
- Gwynedd Economic Development Group (2 meetings);
- Bethesda Housing Forum (2 meetings)
- Housing Surgery;
- Celebrating opening Llwybr Eryri;

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- Audit and Governance Committee with officers from the Wales Audit Office; Ogwen Area Local Solutions Meeting (2 meetings);
- Consultation on the Future of the Youth Service
- Area Education Scrutiny Board (Arfon) (2 meetings);
- Penrhyn Quarry Liaison Group
- Leading Communities through Change 09/04/18
- Deprivation of Liberty 07/03/18
- The Role of Welsh in the Community 21/02/18
- Corporate Parenting 10/01/18
- Lettings and Homelessness Policy 22/11/17
- Your Responsibility for Equality 22/11/17
- The Responsibilities of Housing and Partnerships in Gwynedd 15/11/17
- Regional Induction Event for New Members 03/11/17
- Safe Leadership 02/10/17
- Speed Reading 29/09/17
- Good School Development Plan 27/09/17
- Principles of Education 20/09/17
- Scrutiny Questioning Skills 19/09/17
- Making Social Media Work for Councillors 21/07/17
- Lead and contribute to Effective Committees 19/07/17
- Information about People: Your own responsibility 19/07/17
- Council Budget 05/07/17 and Ffordd Gwynedd 05/07/17
- Responsibilities of the Audit Committee 14/06/17
- IT Workshop - 2017 07/06/17
- Introduction to Planning (2017) 26/05/17
- Induction for Members 2017 - Code of Conduct 09/05/17
- Induction for Members 2017 - Technology 09/05/17
- Induction for Members 2017 - Democracy 09/05/17
- Induction for Members 2017 - Support for Members 09/05/17

There is an opportunity here to give an explanation about meetings/events that you did not succeed in attending :

Ogwen Area Forum I attended a Mantell Gwynedd meeting that was held at the same time
Employment Appeals Committee: I cannot attend this due to work commitments.