

Member's Annual Report 2014/15

This is the report by the Councillor below regarding his key activities over the year ending 31 March 2015. It is provided for the information of all constituents and for no other purpose. The views expressed in this report are those of the Councillor and not necessarily reflect the views of the Isle of Anglesey County Council.

Councillor: R Llewelyn Jones

Group: Unaffiliated Ward: Holyhead

1 - Role & Responsibilities

Between April 2014 and March 2015, I sat on the following main committees / sub-committees:	¹ Attendance Figures
Council	7 (64%)
Corporate Scrutiny Committee (from May 2014)	8
Partnership and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee	6 (75%)
Audit Committee	8 (88%)
Appeals Committee (attendance on a rota basis)	5
Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE)	2 (66%)

The statistics provided are relevant only to the committees listed in this table. The statistics do not include attendance at other meetings related to the work of the Council.

Attendance levels may vary due to the nature of work and responsibilities of members - as portfolio holder, committee chair or representing the Council on outside bodies, for example.

I am a member of the Isle of Anglesey Charitable Trust (I attended 3 meetings) and the Investment and Contracts Committee.

I am the Member Champion for the elderly on Ynys Môn and in this role I have attended the opening of new centres for the elderly across the island. I have also visited homes for the elderly in Llangefni and Llanfairpwll with Council staff. I also sit on the Transformation Board for Social Services and have visited many events to speak on my role as Champion for the elderly. This role has taken up a lot of my time during the year.

I represent the Council on the following outside bodies:	Number of meetings arranged	Number attended
Citizens Advice Board	6	5

As a member of the Citizens Advice Board I have taken an active interest in the important work of the organisation in supporting members of the public gain information and advice on the various benefits available.

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¹ Attendance figures supplied by the Isle of Anglesey County Council

2 - Constituency Activity

I am continually being asked to sign applications for passports, work references, deal with matters related to houses needing repairs, road humps etc. I write numerous letters making enquiries with the various directors on matters that residents are concerned about. The building of the new school in Holyhead has taken many hours of my time meeting with concerned parents, school governors etc.

I am on the Governors of the Ysgol y Parc and Ysgol Uwchradd Caergybi.

3 - Initiatives and Special Activities

I have taken an active interest in the Local Development Plan and its implications on local communities. I have also made representations on behalf of constituents in relation to the draft Local Development Plan.

4 - Learning and Development

I have attended the following learning and development initiatives during the past year (information supplied by the Isle of Anglesey County Council):

Webcasting	June 2014
Value-added Scrutiny	September 2014
Audit Committee Training	January 2015
Information Governance	March 2015

5 - Other Activities and Issues

I have taken a particular interest in the Wylfa Newydd project and need to address environmental elements and plans for the disposal of waste. I will continue to take an active interest in these matters going forward.

A lot of my time has also been taken up on various planning applications - which can be between two and three applications a week – and the need to consider the concerns of residents.

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