

Member's Annual Report 2017/18

This is the report by the Councillor below regarding his key activities over the year ending 31 March 2018. 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 they do not necessarily reflect the views of the Isle of Anglesey County Council.

Councillor: Margaret Murley Roberts

Group: Plaid Cymru Ward: Lligwy

1 - Role & Responsibilities

Please see below

Between May 2017 and March 2018, I sat on the	Number of meetings	Number attended
following main committees / sub-committees:	arranged	
Council	9	8
Appeals Committee	0	0
Audit and Governance Committee	6	4
Corporate Parenting Panel	4	4
Partnership and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee	6	5

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 may also be dependent on the availability of a Member who is in employment.

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 and attended 5 out of the 6 meetings arranged. I am also a member of the General Grants Committee of the Trust and attended the 1 meeting arranged.

I represent the Council on the	Number of	Number attended
following outside bodies:	meetings arranged	
Champion for Diversity	0	0
Cwmni CYNNAL AGM	1	1
Governor – Moelfre Primary School	2	2
Governor – Sir Thomas Jones	2	1
Secondary School Amlwch		

2 - Constituency Activity

I have concentrated on attending Moelfre Community Council, where I prepare and report back on a monthly basis.

I am glad to have been able to give support and advice to my constituents. I am available via email or the phone. I have given assistance to the electorate and their families in many different ways e.g.

- **Social Services** enquired on behalf of a constituent who needed a downstairs toilet because of health issues.
- **Planning** have responded to requests to speak with the Planning department, to oppose or find more information.
- **Highways** Enquiries regarding positioning a mirror to see oncoming traffic, replacing gutters and speeding.
- Environment Dealing with complaints regarding the coastal path (damage after a storm) Complaints regarding trees being cut down in Benllech.
 Dealing with the aftermath of a storm which affected Moelfre beach and contacting different departments regarding the clean-up operation.
- Housing Contacting the department to explain a constituent's situation who clearly needed help.

3 - Initiatives and Special Activities

As a Member of the Scrutiny panel I have had the privilege of meeting many Anglesey school Heads and also Chairs of the Governors. I feel I have learnt a lot in the last year – but that I want and need to keep learning more.

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):

Briefing Session – Corporate Plan and Code	18/05/2017	
Finance including Budgeting and Treasury	25/05/2017	
The Constitution	05/06/2017	
Housing Act	06/07/2017	
Planning Matters Training	21/07/2017	
Effective questioning in Scrutiny	04/12/2017	
Introduction to e-learning	10/01/2018	
ACE Training	28/03/2018	
Member Briefing Sessions (9 out of 12)	May 2017 – March 2018	
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5 - Other Activities and Issues

I am glad to be able to assist in my community. This last year has been a huge learning curve but a journey I have enjoyed. I look forward to be of assistance and support to the residents of my ward in the future.

More information about me can be found here:

http://democracy.anglesey.gov.uk/mgUserInfo.aspx?UID=288&LLL=0

Councillor Margaret Murley Roberts	April 2018