

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: Gwilym O Jones Group: The Independent Group

Ward: Llifon

1 - Role & Responsibilities

I was elected in May 2017 as one of two Councillors for Llifon Ward. I was elected Chair of the Partnership and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee, and the Schools Progress Review Scrutiny Panel.

Between May 2017 and March 2018, I sat on the following main committees / sub-committees:	Number of meetings arranged	Number attended
Council	9	9
Partnership and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee	6	6
Audit and Governance Committee	6	5
Special Educational Needs Joint Committee	1	1
Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE)	2	2
Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee	3	3
Standard Committee – Dispensation Panel	3	1

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 6 out of the 6 meetings arranged. I am a member of the Trust's Investment and Contracts Committee and attended the 1 meeting arranged.

I represent the Council on the following outside bodies:	Number of meetings arranged	Number attended
Wylfa Site Stakeholder Group	3	2
Governor – Valley Primary School	6	5
Governor – Ysgol Uwchradd Bodedern	9	8

2 - Constituency Activity

I regularly attend the monthly meetings of Llanfair Yn Neubwll, Valley and Llanfaelog Community Councils. I am a member of Bodedern Secondary School and Valley Primary School Governing Bodies.

I attend Rhosneigr Village Hall every Saturday morning and Rhosneigr Library on Wednesday afternoons when possible with my co-councillor in order to assist with different matters raised by the local electorate.

3 - Initiatives and Special Activities

I attend a number of Community Groups and support a number of different activities. I attended a meeting at Llanfaelog and Rhosneigr which discussed the transformation of the Library service in the area.

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):

IPad training	12/05/2017	
Briefing Session – Corporate Plan and Code	18/05/2017	
Finance including Budgeting and Treasury	25/05/2017	
Basic Safeguarding	01/06/2017	
The Constitution	05/06/2017	
Housing Act	06/07/2017	
Planning Matters Training	21/07/2017	
Effective Audit	15/09/2018	
Introduction to the Auditor General	21/09/2018	
Effective questioning in Scrutiny	04/12/2018	
Planning matters Training	05/03/2018	
Risk Management	23/03/2018	
ACE Training	28/03/2018	
Member Briefing Sessions (11 out of 12)	May 2017 – March 2018	
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5 - Other Activities and Issues

I continue to be the Chair of the Caergeiliog Village Hall Management Committee and am the Chair of the 'Y Rhwyd' Community Paper Committee.

I had the pleasure of addressing the Bodedern Secondary School Sixth Form to discuss the work of a County Councillor.

As the Chair of a Scrutiny Committee I attended a Conference in Llanrwst with the Scrutiny Chairs of the 5 other Counties in North Wales to discuss the importance of Scrutiny in the Public Sector.

More information about me can be found here:

http://democracy.anglesey.gov.uk/mgUserInfo.aspx?UID=31&LLL=0

Councillor Gwilym O Jones	April 2018