

Member's Annual Report 2015/16

This is the report by the Councillor below regarding his key activities over the year ending 31 March 2016. 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: Independent

Ward: Llifon

1 - Role & Responsibilities

I act as one of two councillors for the Llifon Ward.

During the year I was appointed a member of the Children's Services Transformation Board and to serve on a Working Group responding to the proposals of the Williams Commission Report on Local Government Reorganisation.

I served as a member of many committees as shown below, and attended briefing and training sessions.

Between April 2015 and March 2016, I sat on the following main committees / sub-committees:	¹Attendance Figures
Council	8 (100%)
Corporate Scrutiny (Vice-Chair)	9 (100%)
Indemnities Sub-Committee	No meetings held.
Special Educational Needs Joint Committee	3 (100%)
Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE)	3 (100%)
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 and attended 4 meetings (67%). I am also Vice-Chairman of the of the Trust's Investment and Contracts Sub-Committee.

2 - Constituency Activity

I dealt with various local issues as required including planning, housing, benefits, highway matters etc.

¹ Attendance figures supplied by the Isle of Anglesey County Council

My fellow member and I continued the practice of meeting the constituents of the Rhosneigr area on Saturday mornings in Rhosneigr Village Hall to discuss various topics.

I am a member of Llanfair yn Neubwll Community Council, and attend the meetings of Valley and Llanfaelog Community Councils as an observer on a monthly basis.

3 - Initiatives and Special Activities

I chaired the first meeting to establish the Welsh National Eisteddfod 2017 Appeal Committee in the Valley and Llanyngnedl area. I am also a member of the Eisteddfod Appeal Committee in the Pencarnisiog area.

I am also a Member of the Welsh Language Charter Education Forum managed by the Council, which is promoting the Welsh Language Charter in schools across the Island.

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):

Awareness of Safeguarding	25 June 2015
Corporate Parenting	6 July 2015
Member Briefing Sessions (7 out of 11 = 64%)	April 2015 – March 2016

5 - Other Activities and Issues

I'm a member of the Governing Body of Ysgol Uwchradd Bodedern and of its Staffing Sub-committee. Similarly, I am a member of the Governing Body of Ysgol Gymuned y Fali.

Success in persuading the relevant Authorities to hold meetings to share information about Wylfa Newydd in Valley, especially since the A5025 starts in the village.

I am Chairman of a Community Newspaper operating in Western Anglesey called 'Y Rhwyd'

More information about me can be found here:

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

Councillor Gwilym O Jones	April 2016
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