

ANNUAL REPORT - 2013/14

Councillor: Angela Ann Russell		Group: Independent																							
Ward: Llanbedrog																									
Purpose of the annual report: The aim of the Annual Report is to assist the electorate to become better informed of the work and activities of their elected local authority member during the year.																									
Role and responsibilities: I am the vice-chair of the Communities Scrutiny Committee, member of Audit Committee, Licensing Committee and Chief Officers Appointment Committee.																									
Constituency activities: As an elected member I ensure that I represent my ward the people of Llanbedrog and Penrhos in every meeting I attend, and do my utmost to work hard for the benefit of our community. I am very pleased with the work undertaken on our footpaths that include Trwy'r Nant, Penygraig and the path up to the Tinman and look forward to seeing the work completed on the path in Cefn Llanfair. The leaflets that have been produced by Llanbedrog Community Council has been a huge success and the flowerpots are a welcomed addition to the village. Opening the village hall to exhibit the old photographs was a great success and the Church fete was very well attended. Collaborated with the Cylch Meithrin and Ysgol Llanbedrog to create posters regarding dog fouling and am grateful to the children for distributing them in the village.																									
Other initiatives and activities: I am still fighting on your behalf to get a cycle path from Pwllheli to Abersoch and will update you on any progress.																									
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I participated in the following additional meetings, seminars, investigations and workshops: Scrutiny Forum Workshops on waste collection																									
I represented Gwynedd Council on the following outside bodies: Ysgol Gynradd Llanbedrog (Governor) Ysgol Uwchradd Botwnnog (Governor) Llanbedrog Community Council (Chair) Polish Society at Penrhos (Member) Coastal Railway Group (Member)		I represented Gwynedd Council in the following meetings: Conference in Penrith AONB WLGA Scrutiny Events																							

I attended the following Learning and Development training sessions:

Corporate

Authority and Schools Performance Data

School Governance and Child Protection

Housing Letting Policy and Statutory Responsibilities

Propriety Matters and Planning Appeals

Structure and the state of Gwynedd's economy

Corporate Parenting Panel

Special Educational Needs

Additional

Effective Chairing Skills (WLGA)

Communication (influential/negotiating skills)

Coaching skills

Effective presentations

Dealing with the Press

Total Number of hours: 42.5