

## ANNUAL REPORT - 2015/16

<b>Councillor: John Wyn Williams</b>	<b>Group: Plaid Cymru</b>																																																																	
<b>Ward: Pentir</b>																																																																		
<p><b>Purpose of the annual report:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Role and responsibilities:</b> Local member representing the Pentir Ward</p>																																																																		
<p><b>Constituency activities:</b></p> <p>Tried to resolve transport problems in Penrhosgarnedd including traffic near Ysgol y Faenol and Penrhos Road Dealt with odours from the Treborth sewage treatment works As a member of Canolfan Glasinfryn and chairman of Canolfan Penrhosgarnedd, I tried to find ways to keep both centres viable and to upgrade the facilities. Continued to assist individuals in the ward Tried to get BT to upgrade broadband for parts of the ward Tried to resolve parking problems in Penrhosgarnedd Obtained 50mph speed restrictions from Pentir to Felin Hen Improved the condition of roads in rural areas and villages of the ward</p>																																																																		
<p><b>Other initiatives and activities:</b> Chairman of Canolfan Penrhosgarnedd Member of Canolfan Glasinfryn Observer on Pentir Community Council Chairman of the Canolfan Penrhosgarnedd Management Committee Ysgol y Faenol Chair of Governors</p>																																																																		
<p><b>I attended the following Committees:</b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">COMMITTEE</th> <th style="text-align: center;">NUMBER OF MEETINGS*</th> <th style="text-align: center;">PRESENT</th> <th style="text-align: center;">APOLOGISED</th> <th style="text-align: center;">ABSENT</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>The Council</td> <td style="text-align: center;">6</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>General Licensing Committee</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Central Licensing Committee</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Joint Planning Policy Committee</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chief Officers Appointment Committee</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Language Committee</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Planning Committee</td> <td style="text-align: center;">9</td> <td style="text-align: center;">8</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Corporate Scrutiny Committee</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Audit Committee</td> <td style="text-align: center;">7</td> <td style="text-align: center;">6</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Central Licensing Sub-committee</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>* NUMBER OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS DURING 2014/2015</p> <p>Percentage of Attendance: 78%</p>		COMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS*	PRESENT	APOLOGISED	ABSENT	The Council	6	4	1	1	General Licensing Committee	1	0	1	0	Central Licensing Committee	1	0	1	0	Joint Planning Policy Committee	3	3	0	0	Chief Officers Appointment Committee	1	0	1	0	Language Committee	4	4	0	0	Planning Committee	9	8	1	0	Corporate Scrutiny Committee	4	3	1	0	Audit Committee	7	6	0	1	Central Licensing Sub-committee	1	1	0	0										
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<p><b>I was absent from the Committees stated due to:</b> I was requested to attend other committees on behalf of the Council, specifically the meetings of Cartrefi Cymunedol Gwynedd.</p>																																																																		
<p><b>I participated in the following additional meetings, seminars, investigations and workshops:</b> <i>Strategic Plan Workshop</i> <i>Savings Workshop</i> <i>Cuts Workshops</i> <i>Scrutiny Workshop</i></p>																																																																		

*Second Homes Taxes Scrutiny Investigation  
The Future of Scrutiny Working Group*

**I represented Gwynedd Council on the following outside bodies or meetings:**

Cartrefi Cymunedol Gwynedd  
Ysgol y Faenol (Governor)  
Ysgol Tryfan (Governor)

**I attended the following Learning and Development training sessions:**

	<b>Date</b>
Licensing	27-January-2016
Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014	21-January-2016
Modern Gov	25-November-2015
Planning Bill (Raising awareness of Members and SNPA Members)	05-November-2015
Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014	07-July-2015
Leading Communities through Change	03-July-2015

**Total number of hours:**