

## Councillor's Annual Report

This is the report by the Councillor below regarding his key activities over the year ending 31 March 2014. 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 not necessarily reflect the views of the Isle of Anglesey County Council.

**Councillor: Kenneth Pritchard Hughes**  
**Group: Independent**

**Ward: Talybolion**

### Role & Responsibilities

It is a privilege to be one of three Councillors responsible for representing the Talybolion Ward, the largest ward on the Island. The three members – Llinos Medi, John Griffith and myself – work together very well and we attend meetings of the seven Community Councils in turn.

As a member of the Executive, I am responsible for the Council's Social Services and Housing Department. With a reduction in the money that is available it is extremely important that we, Anglesey County Council, ensure that we safeguard the most vulnerable in our society.

<b>Between May 2013 and March 2014, I sat on the following main committees / sub-committees:</b>	<b>* Attendance Figures (supplied by IOACC)</b>
Corporate Parenting	3 (100%)
Council	12 (92%)
Executive	12 (100%)
Joint Planning Policy	2 (100%)
Licensing	1 (100%)
Planning and Orders	10 (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.	

I am a member of the Anglesey Charitable Trust (have attended 4 meetings). I am also a member of the Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee.

I also attend regular regional meetings as a member of the Executive Committee.

I am also a member of the following external bodies:

Lead Member for Adult Safeguarding

Members Board of the Consortium of Local Authorities in Wales (CLAW)

Cymdeithas Tai Eryri

North Wales Housing Association

Betsi Cadwaladr Stakeholder Steering Group

Horizon Nuclear Project Liaison Group

Wylfa Site Stakeholder Group

Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee

Anglesey Care and Repair Management Committee

## Constituency Activity

As well as attending meetings of the Community Councils, (I am a member of Cylch y Garn Community Council), I attend meetings of school governors in three Primary Schools and one Secondary School in the Talybolion Ward and I am very fortunate to have the privilege of being chair of governors at Ysgol Uwchradd Bodedern. I also try to attend village hall meetings when time allows. An important part of a councillor's duties is attempting to resolve problems for individuals who contact us for support.

## Initiatives & Special Activities

I have played my part with others over the last few years to identify funding so that numerous projects may be implemented for the benefit of local societies.

## Learning & Development

### I have attended the following learning and development initiatives during the past year: (Information supplied by the IOACC)

Introduction to Members Support Service	May 2013
Ethical Framework	May 2013
Welsh Language / Data Protection / The Press and Media	May 2013
Register of Interests Training	May 2013
Planning Committee Training	June 2013
Development Needs Assessment for Members	June 2013
Corporate Planning Meeting	June 2013
Making More of a Difference in Scrutiny	June 2013
Licensing Committee Training	July 2013
Session 3 – Executive	July 2013
Session 4 – Executive	July 2013
Session 5 – Executive	August 2013
Planning Seminar	September 2013
Making Social Media work for Councillors	September 2013
Session 6 – Executive	September 2013
Equality Awareness Training	September 2013
Personal development Review Training	October 2013
PRINCE 2 – Board Members	December 2013
Session 3 – Shadow Executive	January 2014

### **Other Activities & Issues**

Looking back over the year, it's important to acknowledge the opportunities that are available to ensure employment through the development of a number of significant projects. This is important for the future of our young people.

As the Member with the housing portfolio on the Executive and as a member of the Joint Planning Policy Committee with Gwynedd Council, I have also addressed the strategic needs of the county in relation to Housing and the development of the Local Development Plan.

At a community level and as school governor in numerous schools in my Ward, I have been supportive of the work of ensuring that the Council's language policy is safeguarded and promoted.

**Councillor Kenneth Pritchard Hughes**

**April 2014**