

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: R. Llewelyn Jones
Group: Unaffiliated

Ward: Holyhead

Role & Responsibilities

Between May 2013 and March 2014, I sat on the following main committees / sub-committees:	* Attendance figures (supplied by IOACC)
Appeals (Chair – attendance on a rota basis)	5
Audit (Chair)	5 (100%)
Council	13 (100%)
Democratic Services	4 (100%)
Partnership and Regeneration Scrutiny <i>Partnership and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee Member from October 2013 onwards</i>	5
Pay and Grading Review	None held
Special Educational Needs Joint Committee	2 (50%)
Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE)	3 (75%)
* 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 Isle of Anglesey Charitable Trust (I attended 4 meetings).

I am the Member Champion for the elderly on Ynys Môn. I am on the Board of the Citizens Advice Committee.

Constituency Activity

I am on the Governors of the Ysgol y Parc and on the Governors for the Ysgol Uwchradd Caergybi. I hold a surgery every Friday morning at the Community Centre in the Newry where I am able to meet with my constituents and visit the Primary School – I have done this for over ten years.

I hold a surgery in the Morawelon Community Centre once a month – this is something that has been started recently. I am on the committee of the Llaingoch Village hall.

I have taken an active interest in major planning applications in Holyhead.

I am always visiting residents in my Ward in order to try and help them and to advise them as to what is taking place on the Council – arranged a meeting with the residents of London Road to inform them of a large housing development in their area. I write numerous letters on behalf of my constituents.

I have met with the staff at the Garreglwyd Home for the elderly to listen to their concerns and to take them up with the Director of Community.

Initiatives & Special Activities

As the Council's Champion for the elderly, I am able to visit various functions to do with the welfare of the elderly and to try to champion them and to ensure that they are not forgotten. I attended several meetings with local groups for the elderly.

Learning & Development

I have attended the following learning and development opportunities during the last year (information supplied by IOACC):

Introduction to Members Support	May 2013
Welsh Language/Data Protection/Press & Media	May 2013
Register of Interest Training	May 2013
Scrutiny Questioning Skills	June 2013
Corporate Planning Meeting	June 2013
General Chairing Skills Workshop	June 2013
Making More of a Difference in Scrutiny	June 2013
Introduction to the Audit Committee	July 2013
Making Social Media Work for Councillors	September 2013
Equalities Awareness Training	September 2013
Personal Development Review Training	October 2013
PINS Training	November 2013
Review Effectiveness of the Audit	January 2014

Other Activities & Issues

I have taken a particular interest in education provision in Holyhead and consultations are ongoing regarding the provision of a new primary school in the town.

I have attended numerous local meetings concerning major developments in the area including Newry Beach and Penrhos Nature Reserve.

Councillor R Llewelyn Jones

April 2014