

Member's Annual Report 2016/17

This is the report by the Councillor below regarding his key activities over the year ending 31 March 2017. 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: Ieuan Williams
Group: Independent

Ward: Lligwy

1 - Role & Responsibilities

I was Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Major Developments during the year.

Between April 2016 and March 2017, I sat on the following main committees / sub-committees:	¹ Attendance Figures
Council	9 (100%)
Executive Committee (Chair)	12 (86%)
Appointments Committee	No meetings
Special Educational Needs Joint Committee	0 (0%)
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. A few of these are mentioned below.	
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 3 meetings (75%). I am also a member of the Trust's Regeneration Committee.

I was a member of the Joint Local Services Board (Anglesey and Gwynedd) and the Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee. The work of the Local Services Board is to prepare for compliance with the Wellbeing of Future Generations Act.

I was a member of the Fostering Panel for the past twelve months. The panel is made up of lay members as well as social workers and a representative from the Health Trust specialising in paediatric health.

The authority has various boards that oversee the development projects the Council is working on. In my role as Leader I attended most of these. They are listed below:

Two transformation boards that oversee all the main development projects.
 The Education Transformation Board.

¹ Attendance figures supplied by the Isle of Anglesey County Council

The Social Services and Wellbeing Board.
 The Housing Development Board.
 The Library, Culture and Youth Services Transformation Board.
 The Energy Island Strategic Forum
 The Corporate Safeguarding Arrangements Board

I also chair the Council's Welsh Language Task group.

I represent the Council on the following outside bodies:	Number of meetings arranged	Number attended
Welsh Local Government Association	6	5
North Wales Economic Ambition Board	6	5
Medrwn Môn	4	3
Menter Môn	5	3
Anglesey Enterprise Zone Board	4	3
Regional North Wales Leaders Board	6	5

I have regular meetings with the local MP and AM.

2 - Constituency Activity

Ward work is quite constant. I received requests to help with housing matters (to make sure that candidates had been awarded the correct number of points and later to explain the new banding system), highways and public footpaths, street lighting, salt bins, waste and planning matters.

I open and close the public toilets on the beach when the Food Slam is being held and on the morning of the Christmas dip when funds were raised for the National Eisteddfod.

I attend meetings of Llanfair Mathafarn Eithaf Council as a member and Pentraeth Community Council as a County Councillor.

I am Chairman of the Board of Governors of Ysgol Goronwy Owen and I am also a member of the Board of Governors of Ysgol Syr Thomas Jones.

I have been constantly campaigning with the No Pylons group.

3 - Initiatives and Special Activities

The National Eisteddfod was a great success. I was a member of the Appeals Committee for the Llanfair ME area which managed to collect slightly over the target of £22,000

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):

Member Briefing Sessions (18 out of 23 = 78%)	April 2016 – March 2017
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5 - Other Activities and Issues

In my role as Portfolio Holder for Major Developments, I met regularly with Horizon to discuss how they would mitigate the side effects of the project on the island.

I attended the "New Nuclear Local Authorities" conference which was an opportunity to learn how other Councils are preparing for nuclear power developments in their areas.

As Leader of the Council, the four years were filled with challenges and opportunities for the Council, and for me as an individual. I hope that I have played a small part in moving the Council forward on its modernisation journey and in responding to the challenges set by the austerity agenda.

More information about me can be found here:

<http://democracy.anglesey.gov.uk/mgUserInfo.aspx?UID=7&LLL=0>

Councillor Ieuan Williams

April 2017
