

## Member's Annual Report 2017/18

This is the report by the Councillor below regarding his key activities over the year ending 31 March 2018. 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: Robin Williams**  
**Group: Plaid Cymru**

**Ward: Aethwy**

### 1 - Role & Responsibilities

Between May 2017 and March 2018, I sat on the following main committees / sub-committees:	Number of meetings arranged	Number attended
Council	9	9
Appeals Committee	0	0
Audit and Governance Committee	6	5
Joint Planning Policy Committee	5	2
Licencing Committee	1	1
Partnership and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee	6	5
Pay and Grading Review Panel	0	0
Planning and Orders Committee	11	10
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. Attendance may also be dependent on the availability of a Member who is in employment.		
<i>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>		

I am a member of the Isle of Anglesey Charitable Trust and attended 4 out of the 6 meetings arranged. I am also a member of the Trust's Investments and Contracts committee and did not attend the 1 meeting arranged. In addition I sit on the Finance Scrutiny Panel, and the Education Transformation Board.

I represent the Council on the following outside bodies:	Number of meetings arranged	Number attended
AONB Joint Advisory Committee	1	0
Governor – Menai Bridge Primary School	2	2
Governor – Ysgol David Hughes, Menai Bridge	3	3

I also serve on the Buildings, and Finance and Personnel Sub-committees of Ysgol David Hughes Governors.

Due to my professional experience I have focused on the areas of finance and financial scrutiny/audit.

## **2 - Constituency Activity**

I was elected in May 2017 and have had the honour and responsibility of representing the residents of Aethwy Ward along with my colleagues. In addition to serving on the above committees I also regularly attend a number of other meetings throughout the ward.

I am a town councillor on Menai Bridge Town Council and regularly attend Council meetings and the Finance and Planning Committee. I also occasionally attend the Community Council Meetings at Llanfairpwll and Penmynydd. I attended three public meetings relating to the proposed Travellers sites at Penhesgyn and Star. I have also attended meetings with The Friends of Menai Bridge Library and Menai Heritage, and was invited by The Menai Bridge Raft Run committee to present some of their charitable awards at their annual presentation meeting.

Parts of Menai Bridge and Llanfairpwll were struck by floods on the night of the 22nd November 2017, and I assisted the residents of Pen Lon, Lon y Waen and Lon y Gamfa on the night in an attempt to minimise the damage to property. Unfortunately our efforts were in vain but I have since provided support to the residents during the clean-up operation and in getting remedial work undertaken in the area. I also organised a meeting with the affected residents in Menai Bridge on 8 January 2018 to discuss their concerns and deal with their queries and I have been regularly updating them by email and through social media.

I also visited a number of the residents affected both in Menai Bridge and Llanfairpwll a few days after the event with the local Assembly Member, Rhun ap Iorwerth.

I have dealt with various issues on behalf of individual residents of the ward relating to housing, planning, vermin control, anti-social behaviour, highways and environmental issues.

## **3 - Initiatives and Special Activities**

I have completed and am due to graduate from the Welsh Local Government Association Leadership Academy in June 2018. I also attended the Welsh Local Government Regional Induction event in November 2017.

I have attended numerous briefing meetings with Horizon regarding the proposed Wylfa Newydd development

## **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):

Introduction to the Authority's Services	11/05/2017
Introduction to the Authority's Services	18/05/2017
Briefing session – Corporate Plan and Code	18/05/2017

Finance including Budgeting and Treasury	25/05/2017
IPad Training	31/05/2017
Basic Safeguarding	01/06/2017
Planning Training	01/06/2017
Gifts, Hospitality and Declaration of Interests	02/06/2017
The Constitution	05/06/2017
Housing Act	06/07/2017
Safeguarding Training	07/07/2017
Effective Audit	15/09/2017
Violence against Women/Domestic Abuse	19/10/2017
Effective questioning in Scrutiny	04/12/2017
Planning Matters Training	05/03/2018
Licencing Training	13/03/2018
ACE Training	28/03/2018
Member Briefing Sessions (11 out of 12 )	May 2017 – March 2018
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As a newly elected councillor in May 2017 I have invested a lot of time on my development both in terms of knowledge and skills and was selected to trial the council's new online learning modules for elected members.

## 5 - Other Activities and Issues

I attended the National Eisteddfod in Bodedern, The Anglesey Show at Mona, the unveiling of the plaque to commemorate Sir Kyffin Williams at Pwllfanogl, Llanfairpwll, and the Remembrance Day Service at Church Island, Menai Bridge.

I can be contacted by phone, email and via social media, and always attempt to respond to any queries or concerns raised by residents as soon as I possibly can.

More information about me can be found here:

<http://democracy.anglesey.gov.uk/mgUserInfo.aspx?UID=906&LLL=0>

<b>Councillor Robin Williams</b>	<b>April 2018</b>
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