

In the 2013 election, Plaid Cymru candidates promised the people of Anglesey that they would 'Restore Anglesey's Reputation'. The Plaid Cymru and Independent Councillors have worked together effectively over the last four years and want to build on this success.

Political maturity has developed over the last 4 years and provides a firm foundation for the Isle of Anglesey County Council at the beginning of its next term. The members who have come together have proved that they have the ability to provide the political stability which is vital in order to ensure effective governance.

The Wylfa Newydd development has positive for our young people and the future of families on Anglesey with the prospect of up to 800 permanent jobs. We want to protect the interests of Anglesey and ensure that any adverse effects on our communities as a result of the development are mitigated by the developers. Ensuring strong and prosperous communities is one of our objectives.

We face significant cuts to the authority's budget and maintaining services will be challenging. We will drive the transformation agenda in order to protect our front line services.

Education

The coalition wishing to lead the Council firmly believes that every child and young person in Anglesey deserves the best opportunity to reach their full potential –

- We want to continue to invest in new schools in order to ensure the best facilities to educate our children
- We want to support our Teachers and head teachers in order to ensure the best possible standards for the children of Anglesey
- We want to collaborate with partners in order to ensure that our young people are provided with essential work skills

Care

Social care is under constant strain in our communities. We are of the opinion that we need to collaborate and strengthen aspects of the work in order to respond to the demand –

- Collaborate constructively with the Health Service to ensure that each individual can live independently in their communities
- Strengthen support services for families who need them
- Collaborate with partners in order to secure suitable homes for our older adults
- Ensure support for carers who are caring for family or friends

Housing

The group believes that everybody is entitled to a decent home –

- Continue to respond to the need for housing by building our own social housing and increasing the supply of affordable housing for our young people
- Ensuring that empty homes are brought back into use in order to respond to the need for housing
- Ensuring support for first time buyers by using the council tax premium

The Economy / Employment

The economy and employment are vital in order to keep our young people in Anglesey. We believe we can do this by –

- Ensuring that local businesses benefit from any major project
- Supporting local businesses to apply for contracts with the Council
- Promoting and creating opportunities for young people by providing apprenticeships

Protecting the Environment

Anglesey is unique due to its natural environment. We will –

- Continue our fight against pylons
- Protect Anglesey's natural environment which is so vital to the tourism sector
- Ensure that we reach our recycling targets