

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: Aled Morris Jones
Party: Welsh Liberal Democrat

Ward: Twrcelyn

Role & Responsibilities

Since May 2013 I have been a Member of the Council's Executive and Portfolio Holder for Economic Development.

Between May 2013 and March 2014, I sat on the following main committees / sub-committees:	* Attendance Figures (supplied by IOACC)
Appointments	3 (37%)
Council	13 (100%)
Executive	12 (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 Vice-Chairman of the Anglesey Charitable Trust which has distributed in excess of £500,000 annually for community use.

I am also the Council's designated Armed Forces Champion.

I represent the Council on the following:

North Wales Economic Forum
Horizon Nuclear Project Liaison Group
Menter Môn
North Wales Tourism Partnership
Wylfa Site Stakeholder Group

Constituency Activity

Constituents have been able to contact me either in person, phone or by e-mail on a wide range of issues and have been liaising with Councillor partners on a daily basis on many issues. I have attended monthly meetings of Rhosybol Community Council (as a Member) and also Amlwch Town Council, Llaneilian Community Council and Llanbadrig Community Council. I am also a school governor in Rhosybol and Penysarn primary schools.

Initiatives & Special Activities

I have provided assistance to constituents on a number of local issues and I have been addressing road safety issues in my constituency alongside the other two Members for Twrcelyn Ward. One issue in particular has been the need to address traffic calming measures in Amlwch and Rhosybol and also improvements to the road from Cemaes to Amlwch in view of the proposed Wylfa Newydd development. I have also been working with volunteers in the development of a Visitor centre in Cemaes.

Learning & Development

I have attended the following Learning and Development initiatives during the past year (information supplied by IOACC):

Introduction to Member Support Service	May 2013
Ethical Framework	May 2013
Welsh Language/Data Protection/Press & Media	May 2013
Register of Interest Training	May 2013
Development Needs Assessments for Members	June 2013
Session 2 for the Executive Committee	July 2013
Session 3 for the Executive Committee	July 2013
Session 4 for the Executive Committee	July 2013
Session 5 for the Executive Committee	August 2013
Making Social Media Work for Councillors	September 2013
Session 6 for the Executive Committee	September 2013
Prince 2 – Board Members Training	December 2013
Session 3 – Shadow Executives/Senior Lead	January 2014

Other Activities & Issues

I have attended numerous meetings during the year as Portfolio Holder for Economic Development Tourism and Leisure and have attended consultative meetings with regard to the Wylfa Newydd Development. I have also been working with various organisations to improve broadband speed on the Island. During the past year I have relinquished the Chair of the North Wales Fire and Rescue Authority. As the Armed Forces Champion I have attended meetings with various organisations to develop work programmes in support of the Armed Forces Community Covenant. This has included attendance at National conferences arranged by the Welsh Government and the Home Office. I also submitted a Notice of Motion to the Council in December 2013 - which was approved - granting Freedom of the County to the Royal Navy and the Merchant Navy Association to commemorate the Great War 1914-18 and the 70th Anniversary of the Battle of the Atlantic.