

Member's Annual Report 2014/15

This is the report by the Councillor below regarding his key activities over the year ending 31 March 2015. 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

1 - Role & Responsibilities

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

Between April 2014 and March 2015, I sat on the following main committees / sub-committees:	¹Attendance Figures
Council	8 (73%)
The Executive	11 (85%)
Indemnities Sub-Committee	No meetings held
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 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 Vice-Chairman of the Isle of Anglesey Charitable Trust (I attended 4 meetings) and the Investment and Contracts Committee.

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

I represent the Council on the following outside bodies:	Number of meetings arranged	Number attended
North Wales Economic Ambition Board	4	3
Horizon Nuclear Project Liaison Group	3	2
Menter Môn	5	3
Wylfa Site Stakeholder Group	2	2

¹ Attendance figures supplied by the Isle of Anglesey County Council

It has been a very full year.

I have been discussing the Community Benefits policy of the County Council in relation to major projects. I assisted in the organising of a visit to Somerset County Council, which is yet to happen, to view how the area is coping with the development of the Hinckley Power Station. I discussed with officers the County Council response to PAC1 from Horizon Nuclear Power. I suggested a visit by the whole Executive to view the Wylfa Newydd site.

I have been involved in seeking grant assistance to reinstate the Skate Park at Plas Arthur. I commenced the process to transfer the ownership of Llangefni Municipal Golf Course to Llangefni Town Partnership. I have been involved in a review of maritime facilities and charging policies. I have worked to bring the start of the cycle race, The Tour of Britain, to Ynys Mon in September 2015.

Under the Charitable Trust, as Vice Chairman, I have continued to explore ways of widening the membership of the Trust and the potential for independent management.

2 - Constituency Activity

I am a school governor at Rhosybol and Penysarn Primary Schools.

I attend Community Council meetings at Rhosybol, Llanbadrig, Llaneilian and Amlwch Town Council.

I am a member of Rhosybol Community Council since 1986.

I seek to assist my constituents on matters of concern.

3 - Initiatives and Special Activities

I have supported and worked on a number of particular initiatives, for example:

- Ensured that the road through Tregel was improved.
- Speed safety measures opposite primary school in Rhosybol.
- Continuing to press Horizon for improvements to the road from Cemaes to Amlwch in view of the proposed Wylfa Newydd development.
- Supported project for access to beach in Cemaes Bay and grant application Cemaes Heritage Centre.
- Erection of Sir Owen Thomas plaque, Neuadd, Llanbadrig.
- Supported the transfer of CCTV to Anglesey Town Councils in relation to Amlwch.
- Supported grant application for Copper Fest, Amlwch Port.

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):

Local Government Reform Seminar	September 2014
Seminar on Housing Allocation Policy	January 2015

I attended a Local Government Association Leadership Course by self-funding.

5 - Other Activities and Issues

I continue to take an active interest in the development of the Wylfa Newydd Project and how it will directly impact on ward of Twrcelyn and its residents.

I maintain a good working relationship with my fellow ward councillors, William T Hughes and Richard Owain Jones.

Councillor Aled Morris Jones	April 2015
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