

Member's Annual Report 2019/2020

This is the report by the Councillor below regarding his key activities over the year ending 31 March 2020. 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: Robert Llewelyn Jones

Party: Anglesey Independents

Ward: Caergybi

1 - Role & Responsibilities

Between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, I sat on the following main committees / sub-committees:	Attendance Summary
Audit and Governance Committee	Attendance Record
Democratic Services Committee (Chair)	
Investments & Contracts Committee	
Isle of Anglesey Charitable Trust Committee	
Isle of Anglesey County Council	
Partnership and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee	
Standards Committee - Selection Panel	
The above list does not include all 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 a member of the Isle of Anglesey Charitable Trust. I am also a member of the Trust's Investment and Contracts Committee – details of my attendance at these meetings are also available on the above link.

I represent the Council on the following outside bodies:

Outside Body	Summary of role and contribution
- Champion for Members	I have attend the WLGA Member Development Network and reported to the Democratic Services Committee
- Champion for Older People	I have attended various network meetings to promote the interests of older people

2 - Constituency Activity

I continue to be very busy with various constituency events and having to visit people finding it difficult to resolve matters such as waste collection, housing needs, environmental concerns, drug and alcohol problems, and my work as an Elder at my local Congregational Chapel in London Road. Each year as the Champion for the Elderly on our Council, I have many meetings to attend, such as the Older People's Council and the Older People's Forum. I am the Chair of the Democratic Committee and need to attend meetings of the WLGA in South Wales and report back to members of the Council on matters discussed. I attend meetings of the governors at the High School and attend various functions. I take on board the environmental concerns that my constituents worry about such as Penrhos Woods and Newry Beach, two topics that are very high on my constituents concerns along with the Brexit issues and have taken part in various television and radio programmes to do with these subjects. I continue to voice my concerns at the Wylfa Nuclear plant, and the need for a new planning application to be required if it ever comes before our Council in the future, since the whole process of power provision has changed dramatically in the last 15 years. We have lived with a nuclear plant on our island for too long and thankfully, we now have a reprieve, for how long we do not know.

A Councillor has to be willing to give of his whole time and energy to the constituents and to be willing and able to ensure that he or she is doing his very best to serve his community.

Undoubtedly, the next period will have many challenges as a result of covid-19 and this will be an ongoing task for many years. Scrutiny will be important to ensure that our services continue delivering for the residents of Ynys Mon. I have continued to work with the other local members representing this ward but acknowledge that the past few months have been a truly sad time following the death of Cllr Shaun Redmond – a good friend and colleague for some time. I miss his support and wise views on Council business.

3 - Initiatives and Special Activities

4 - Learning and Development

Information about the learning and development initiatives I have attended during the past year is available here (information supplied by the Isle of Anglesey County Council): [Training](#)

5 - Other Activities and Issues

More information about me can be found here: [Councillor Robert Llewelyn Jones](#)