

Member's Annual Report 2020/2021

This is the report by the Councillor below regarding his key activities over the year ending 31 March 2021. 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: Alun Roberts

Party: Plaid Cymru

Ward: Seiriol

1 - Role & Responsibilities

<p>Between 1 April 2020 and 31 March 2021, I sat on the following main committees / sub-committees:</p>	<p>Attendance Summary</p>
<p>Appeals Committee</p>	<p>Attendance Record</p>
<p>Audit and Governance Committee</p>	
<p>Corporate Scrutiny Committee</p>	
<p>Isle of Anglesey Charitable Trust Committee</p>	
<p>Isle of Anglesey County Council</p>	
<p>Partnership and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee</p>	
<p>Regeneration Committee</p>	
<p>Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE)</p>	
<p>The above list does not include all meetings related to the work of the Council.</p>	
<p>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.</p>	

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
<p>- School Governor / Beaumaris Primary School</p>	<p>Attended 4 out of 4 meetings</p>
<p>- School Governor / Ysgol David Hughes</p>	<p>Attended 7 out of 8 meetings</p>

2 - Constituency Activity

I am a member and, since the Autumn, the chairman of Cwm Cadnant Community Council which I attend monthly. I am in constant contact with the clerk of the council to discuss and resolve any matters arising within the local community. I, also, attend Beaumaris Town Council, and both Llanddona Community Council and Llangoed Community Council regularly as often as possible. I prepare and report back to these councils as often as possible and act on their behalf when the needs arise. Of late, I have attended meetings of Beaumaris's Chamber of Trade.

I am glad to have been able to give support and advice to my constituents. I am available via email or the phone. I have given assistance to the electorate and their families in many different ways e.g.,

- Planning – have responded to requests to speak with the Planning department, to oppose or find more information.
- Highways – Enquiries regarding a number of issues regarding roads, parking, etc., within the ward.
- Environment – Dealing with complaints regarding waste not collected or waste left on sides of roads and of late the payment for the green bin waste service.
- Housing – Contacting the department on the behalf of tenants of the council on a wide variety of matters when the needs arise.

3 - Initiatives and Special Activities

As a member and vice-chairman of the Scrutiny panel for schools and education improvement on the island, I have had the privilege of meeting many Anglesey school Heads and Chairs of the Governors. Due to the pandemic, meetings with various heads of schools and officers of the Education Department have moved online as a result this year. As a former teacher I feel I have a lot to offer to this panel. These meetings have enabled me to gain further insight into the changing face of education during these exciting times.

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): <http://democracy.anglesey.gov.uk/mgListTraining.aspx?UID=939&DR=31%2f03%2f2020-31%2f03%2f2021&LLL=0>

5 - Other Activities and Issues

I am glad to be able to assist in my community. As during last year, this last year has been a huge learning curve but as, of late, in a totally new way of working, but a journey and experience I have enjoyed. Due to the situation with Covid-19. Meetings have moved from being face to face to ones online on Zoom, Teams etc. This has

included meetings within the County Council, Community Councils and even with 1 or 2 electors. Two matters that have taken a lot of time and attention of late are the situation with the local schools and education as a result of the pandemic and the safe opening of shops and businesses in the Town of Beaumaris. I have, also, helped a number of electors to deal with matters resulting from the Covid-19 outbreak as well.

I look forward to being of assistance and support to the residents of my ward in the future.

More information about me can be found here: [Councillor Alun Roberts](#)

Councillor Alun Roberts	June 2021
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