

## 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:** Gwilym O. Jones  
**Group:** Independent

**Ward:** Llifon

### Role & Responsibilities

During the last year I was elected Chair of the County Council, a post I had previously held in 2011/12. It was a very busy year for me as the Island's Principal Citizen and I had the privilege of attending a number of events on the Island and beyond. I had the opportunity to meet many people in various events and ceremonies. Three major civic events were held during the year, the Freedom of the Island Ceremony for the Royal Air Force during June in Llangefni, the Chairman's Sunday in Tabor Chapel, Valley and then the Chairman's Charity Dinner in the Trearddur Bay Hotel at the end of my term as Chair. During the year, £6,150 was collected for 3 organisations, i.e. Dewi Ward, which is the Children's Ward in Ysbyty Gwynedd; Coronary Care Fund Ysbyty Gwynedd and Anglesey Crossroads.

<b>Between May 2013 and March 2014, I sat on the following main committees / sub-committees:</b>	<b>* Attendance Figures (supplied by IOACC)</b>
Council	13 (100%)
Corporate Scrutiny (Vice-Chair)	7 (100%)
Indemnities Sub-Committee	No meetings
Pay and Grading Review Panel	No meetings
Special Educational Needs Joint Committee (Chair)	4 (100%)
Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE)	2 (66%)
* 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 a member of the Isle of Anglesey Charitable Trust and Vice-Chair of the Investment and Contracts sub-Committee.

### **Constituency Activity**

I am a member of the Governing Body of Bodedern Secondary School and Valley Primary School since September 2013. During the year, my term as a Governor in Bodedern Primary School came to an end.

I am a member of Llanfair yn Neubwll Community Council and have attended meetings of Bodedern, Valley and Llanfaelog Community Councils during the year.

I have been dealing with a range of issues in the Ward. Constituencies have contacted me either personally, on the phone or by e-mail.

I have been attending Rhosneigr Village Hall every Saturday morning with my local fellow Councillor in order to assist on a number of various issues raised by the constituents of the ward.

The provision of a community resource in my ward is important and I am Chair of the Caergeiliog Village Hall Management Committee.

### **Initiatives & Special Activities**

I have been involved in activities in the ward to support the Armed Forces Community Covenant and the relationship with the RAF in Valley especially. I wrote an introduction to the booklet 'Life at RAF Valley' and I attended the launch of the book with the Station Commander.

### **Learning & Development**

#### **I have attended the following learning and development initiatives during the past year: (Information supplied by the IOACC)**

An Introduction to the Member Support Services	May 2013
Welsh Language/Data Protection/Press and the Media	May 2013
Training on the Register of Interests	May 2013
Overview of Scrutiny Functions	June 2013
Chairing Skills – Scrutiny	June 2013
Questioning Skills – Scrutiny	June 2013
Corporate Planning Meeting	June 2013
Making more of a difference to Scrutiny	June 2013
Holding a Scrutiny Review	July 2013
Making Social Media Work for Councillors	September 2013
Scrutinising the Budget	October 2013

### **Other Activities & Issues**

The condition of the roads is an issue which I have been addressing. I collaborated with the local Community Council to introduce road improvement measures in the vicinity of the Towyn Community School. I was also active in ensuring similar improvements in Llanynghenedl. Finally, I have been working with the Council in order to provide a pavement for public use between Valley and Caergeiliog and improvements to the road between Caergeiliog and Llanfair yn Neubwll.

**Councillor**

**Gwilym O Jones**

**April 2014**