

Member's Annual Report 2016/17

This is the report by the Councillor below regarding his key activities over the year ending 31 March 2017. 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: Gwilym O Jones
Group: Independent

Ward: Llifon

1 - Role & Responsibilities

I am a member of the Anglesey Schools Progress Group which is trying to improve the understanding of Elected Members of the challenges facing the Authority's schools.

I attend the Wylfa Newydd Project Liaison Group.

I attended Morning Service in Ysgol Pencarnisiog as part of my responsibilities as a member of the Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education.

As Vice-Chairman of the Corporate Scrutiny Committee, I chaired a panel which looked at the delay with regard to letting Council Houses in the Authority.

I was a member of a Panel which met on a monthly basis to discuss the implications of the new Social Services and Wellbeing Act.

I was a member of the following committees and also attended briefing and training sessions.

Between April 2016 and March 2017, I sat on the following main committees / sub-committees:	¹Attendance Figures
Council	8 (89%)
Corporate Scrutiny (Vice-Chair)	11 (100%)
Indemnities Sub-Committee	NO meeting.
Special Educational Needs Joint Committee	3 (75%)
Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE)	3 (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.	
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.	

¹ Attendance figures supplied by the Isle of Anglesey County Council

I am a member of the Isle of Anglesey Charitable Trust and attended 4 meetings (100%). I am also Vice-Chairman of the of the Trust's Investment and Contracts Sub-Committee.

2 - Constituency Activity

During the year, work began on resurfacing the main runway in Valley Airport and with my fellow member, I attended meetings with Senior Officers in the RAF and the County Council to discuss their plans. I also attended meetings with local residents who live on the Cymyran road in an attempt to alleviate their concerns with regard to road safety in light of the heavy lorries that would be using this rural road.

I attend Rhosneigr Village Hall every Saturday morning the local library on Wednesday afternoons in order to discuss various issues.

I am a member of the Llanfair yn Neubwll Community Council and attend meetings of the Llanfaelog and Valley Councils monthly as an observer.

I am a member of the Governing Body of Bodedern Secondary School and the Governing Body's Staffing Committee. I am also a member of the Governing Body of Valley School.

3 - Initiatives and Special Activities

I was a member of two appeal committees for the Wales National Eisteddfod 2017 in Valley and Llanynghenedl and Pencarnisiog. We managed to reach the funding target in both areas.

I am chair of the 'Y Rhwyd', the community newspaper for West Anglesey.

I am chair of the Caergeiliog Village Hall Management Committee.

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):

Gypsy and Travellers Awareness Briefing	16/06/2016
Member Briefing Sessions (20 out of 23 = 87%)	April 2016 – March 2017

5 - Other Activities and Issues

I have continued to deal with a number of local issues as required including traffic issues, the condition of the roads, bins, housing, care of the elderly and some contentious planning applications.

I attended information sharing sessions with Horizon regarding Wylfa Newydd in the Valley Hotel and had the opportunity to discuss some matters which were of concern to local people with some of the company's representatives.

More information about me can be found here:

<http://democracy.anglesey.gov.uk/mgUserInfo.aspx?UID=31&LLL=0>

Councillor Gwilym O Jones	April 2017
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