

ANNUAL REPORT - 2013/14

Councillor: Eryl Jones-Williams	Group: Independent																								
Ward: Dyffryn Ardudwy																									
Purpose of the annual report: The aim of the Annual Report is to assist the electorate to become better informed of the work and activities of their elected local authority member during the year.																									
Role and responsibilities: During 2013/14 I continued my work as Gwynedd Carers Champion and attended meetings all over North Wales appertaining to care; these included the Services Scrutiny Committee, North Wales Community Health Council (representing Meirionnydd), Meirionnydd Access Forum (vice chair), Gwynedd Older Peoples Steering Committee, Partnership in Care Committee which includes the NHS and voluntary sector. I am also a member of the Gwynedd Standards Committee, and am vice chairman of the Licensing Committee and chaired many sub-committees appertaining to applications etc. I was recently appointed chair of Licensing. I am also vice chairman of the Barmouth Harbour Committee that meets twice a year, and am vice chair of the Cambrian Coast railway consultative group and was appointed to represent Gwynedd on the Shrewsbury to Aberystwyth Railway Group.																									
Constituency activities:																									
Other initiatives and activities: I represent the interests of the disabled on the South Snowdonia Access Forum that meets quarterly. I give full monthly reports to the Dyffryn Ardudwy and Talybont Community Councils and these are available on the website.																									
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I participated in the following additional meetings, seminars, investigations and workshops: I was a member of the scrutiny investigation into patient discharges at hospitals. I was a member of the scrutiny investigation into procurement looking at ways to support local contractors being able to apply for council contracts to help the local economy and create jobs.																									
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School Governance and Child Protection	
Information about people: Your own responsibility	
Additional	
Effective Chairing Skills (WLGA)	
Total Number of hours:	8