ANNUAL REPORT - 2013/14

Councillor: Michael Sol Owen

Group: Plaid Cymru

Ward: Pwllheli - North

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:

Member for the Pwllheli - North ward A member of the following committees: Corporate Scrutiny, Audit, Democratic Services, Planning, Standards, Pwllheli Harbour Consultative, Dwyfor Area.

Constituency activities:

Community Ambassador of Pwllheli Flooding Pilot Scheme Member of the Fair Trade Working Group/Board

Other initiatives and activities:

Member of Pwllheli Town Council Chairman of the Pwllheli Youth Scheme Charity Member of Plas Heli Board Awarded Mountain Leader certificate - BMC (British Mountaineering Council)

I attended the following Committees:

COMMITTEE	PRESENT
The Council	4
Corporate Scrutiny Committee	3
Audit Committee	3
Democratic Services Committee	4
Planning Committee	14
Standards Committee	3
Pwllheli Harbour Consultative Committee	2
Services Scrutiny Committee Preparatory Meeting	3
Dwyfor Area Committee	4

Percentage of Attendance: 85%

I participated in the following additional meetings, seminars, investigations and workshops:

I represented Gwynedd Council on the	I represented Gwynedd Council at the following
following outside bodies:	meetings:
Ysgol Glan y Môr (Governor)	
Ysgol Cymerau (Governor)	
Cartrefi Cymunedol Gwynedd Board (Member)	

I attended the following Learning and Development training sessions:

Corporate
Authority and Schools Performance Data
School Governance and Safeguarding Children
Housing Allocation Policy and Statutory Responsibilities
The Structure and Condition of Gwynedd's Economy
Training for Members and Substitutes on the Planning Committee
Additional
Effective Chairing Skills (WLGA)
Motivation Skills
Effective Presentations
Total number of hours: 24