ANNUAL REPORT- 2014/15

Councillor: Brian Jones Group: Labour

Ward: Cwm y Glo, Tanycoed, Ceunant a Pontrug

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:

Labour Group Leader (November 2014)

I represented the Labour Group as a Cabinet Member and as the Council's Deprivation Portfolio Leader for a period of two years. Additionally, I took on the responsibility of being Tackling Poverty Champion.

Constituency activities:

Consulting with and representing the constituents, as well as the children and young people of the ward. Consulting with others and transferring information and preparing newsletters regarding local matters and developments in the Ward.

Assessing road safety and parking issues in Cwm-y-Glo.

Other initiatives and activities:

Co-ordinating the strategy for food banks in North Wales, in partnership with the Trussell Trust. Contributing to the work of the North Wales Children and Young People Crime and Rehabilitation Panel.

I attended the following Committees:

COMMITTEE	PRESENT
The Council	4
Chief Officers Appointments Committee	3
Area Forum (Gwyrfai)	2

Percentage of Attendance: 60%

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

Strategic Plan Workshop Savings Workshops

Labour Group Meetings

Business Group Meetings (up to October 2014)

Flying Start Management Board (2014)

Children and Young People Partnership Board (2014)

Glyn Rhonwy Development Committee (2014/15)

Seminar on the Council's Financial Situation

I represented Gwynedd Council on the following outside bodies:

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Cartrefi Cymunedol Gwynedd The R.H. Owen Education Fund Ysgol Gynradd Cwm y Glo (Llywodraethwr) Ysgol Brynrefail, LLanrug (Llywodraethwr) GISDA Board Member The Assembly's Strategic Group for Poverty Prevention (2014)

I attended the following Learning and Development training sessions:

Corporate	Date	
Additional	Date	
Crime and rehabilitation of children and young people		
Reforming Local Government in Wales		
Safe leadership		
North Wales Draft Transport Policy		
Gwynedd Schools Categorization		
Gyda'n Gilydd Training		