#### **ANNUAL REPORT- 2014/15**

Councillor: Dilwyn Morgan Group: Plaid Cymru

Ward: Y Bala

## 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 Bala and Vice Chairman of Gwynedd Council

## The following constituency activities were held:

- Holding joint surgeries with the local Assembly Member.
- Assisting the Rugby Club with raising money for an extension.
- Securing funding for the Tourism group to obtain publicity banners for the High Street
- Securing funding for the Town Council to buy Christmas lights for the High Street
- Attending Bala Town Council meetings
- Collaborating with the Town Council to try and get a bus shelter (in the eastern direction) in a suitable location
- Collaborating with the Town Council to try and get a suitable bike rack in the town centre
- Collaborating with the Town Council to try and re-open Llwybr y Sgotwyr as a public footpath on the banks of the Tryweryn River
- Attending Penrhyn Partnership meetings
- Pressing on Gwynedd Council to re-surface the High Street
- Holding a surgery with the Police at Canolfan Henblas
- Campaigning to get double yellow lines near Ysgol Bro Tegid
- Trying to improve the state of the town's pavements and roads
- Assisting with tacking dog fouling issues in the town
- Assisting the Heol y Castell Park crew to raise money to set up a new playground and create an open area for Bala and Penllyn residents, as well as visitors to the town
- Pressing on the Assembly to re-surface the High Street
- Campaigning to bring the little train to the town centre

#### The following initiatives and activities were held:

Member of the Gwynedd Fostering Panel Bangor Pride Scrutiny Investigation Chairman Gwynedd Council Health and Safety Panel Member

## I attended the following Committees:

COMMITTEE	PRESENT
The Council	5
Communities Scrutiny Committee	5
Audit Committee	4
Democratic Services Committee	1
Local Joint Consultative Committee	1
Communities Scrutiny Committee Preparatory Meeting	3
Meirionnydd Area Forum	3

Percentage of Attendance: 76%

### I was not able to attend the following Committee(s) due to the following reasons:

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

Scrutiny Investigation – Bangor Pride (Chairman) Savings Workshop

I represented Gwynedd Council on the following	I represented Gwynedd Council in the following
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## outside bodies:

North Wales Police and Crime Panel Ysgol y Berwyn Board of Governors

# meetings:

Representing Gwynedd Council at a variety of events as part of my duties as Vice Chair

# I attended the following Learning and Development training sessions:

Corporate	Date
Waste Strategy	7/5/2014
Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults	7/5/2014
Workshops on Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults	24/6/2014 + 4/7/2014
Leading Communities through Change	2/7/2014
Committee Arrangements	29/7/2014
Transforming Social Services	17/9/2014
Safe Leadership	19/11/2014
Webcasting	26/11/2014
Further training on Webcasting (Chairs & Vice Chairs)	12/1/2015
Categorising Schools – The New Procedure	14/1/2015
Corporate Parenting	25/2/2015
Additional	Date
Effective Chairing Skills	16/4/2014

Total Number of hours: 31 hours