ANNUAL REPORT- 2014/15

Councillor: E. Selwyn Griffiths **Group: Plaid Cymru**

Ward: Porthmadog - Gorllewin

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 of:

Democratic Services Committee Corporate Scrutiny Committee

Services Scrutiny Committee Porthmadog Harbour Consultative Committee SACRE Committee - Chairman Chief Officers Appointments Committee

Older People Champion

The following constituency activities were held:

Porthmadog Town Centre Partnership:

Collaborating with the aim of establishing a partnership that will support development in Porthmadog town centre

Accommodation and Care Assessment – Porthmadog Catchment Area: Collaborating to ensure appropriate development on Hafod y Gest site

The following initiatives and activities were held:

Member of Porthmadog Town Council

Attending Friends of Morfa Bychan meetings

Attending Friends of Borth y Gest meetings

Attending Ysgol Eifion Wyn Governors meetings as an observer

Chairman - Protecting the Porthmadog Area

Attending Porthmadog Chamber of Commerce meetings

Attending meetings and supporting Breuddwydion Bro Madog

Member of Management Committee for Morfa Bychan Centre

Member of the Eifionvdd Area Police Liaison Group

Member of Porthmadog Town Centre Partnership

Attendance as Older People's Champion for Gwynedd:

Gwynedd Older People Steering Group	12/9/14
Gwynedd Social Enterprise Forum Launch	25/9/14
Visit to Stroke Café Bangor	26/9/14
Opening the Age Cymru Shop, Porthmadog	29/9/14
Living Well Scheme Launch, Porthmadog	29/9/14
Citizens Advice Bureau, Caernarfon	7/10/14
Visit to Cae Garnedd Site, Bangor	8/10/14
Encil y Coed with Dawn Thomas, 'Ffrindiau'	15/10/14
Health Conditions Federation and South	
Gwynedd Older People's Group, Dolgellau	17/10/14
Age Well Opening, Porthmadog	20/10/14
Gwynedd Older People Steering Group	24/10/14
County Forum	11/11/14
Equality Training	25/11/14
Gwynedd Older People Steering Group,	
Annual Meeting in Porthmadog	5/12/14
Well-being Conference	11/2/15
COPA, Llandudno	20/2/15
Porthmadog Older People's Conference	27/2/15
Meeting the Older People's Commissioner,	
Blaenau Ffestiniog	27/2/15
Aging Well Conference, Llandudno	17/3/15
TRAT Gwynedd	27/3/15

Gwynedd Older People's Forum	27/2/15
Dementia Go	3/3/15
Social Services Act Training	14/4/15

I attended the following Committees:

COMMITTEE	PRESENT
The Council	5
Corporate Scrutiny Committee	2
Communities Scrutiny Committee	1
Services Scrutiny Committee	4
Democratic Services Committee	4
Planning Committee	2
Chief Officers Appointment Committee	5
SACRE	3
Porthmadog Harbour Consultative Committee	2
Preparatory Meetings for Services Scrutiny Committee	3
Dwyfor Area Forum	3

Percentage of Attendance: 92%

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

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

Local Housing Seminar	27.5.14
Improving Engagement between Members and Officers Group	21.7.14
Workshop – Local Government Reform	1.10.14
Savings Workshop	8.10.14
Gwynedd Challenge	24.11.14
Additional Learning Needs Tasg Group	21.1.15
Additional Learning Needs Parents Fair	23.2.15

I represented Gwynedd Council on the following outside bodies:

TELNET

Ysgol Eifionydd (Governor) Ysgol Borth y Gest (Governor) Cambrian Coast Rail Conference – Chairman Cambrian / Shrewsbury Rail Conference

'Y Ganolfan' Management Committee, Porthmadog

Rebecca Committee

I represented Gwynedd Council in the following meetings:

Preside over the event to name the new train 'Fiji' at Porthmadog Highland Railway.

Opening of the new platform at Ffestiniog/Welsh Highland Railway Station by Edwina Hart, Minister for

Economy, Science and Transport Gwynedd Governors Conference Hafal Open Day, Porthmadog

Consultation on flooding in the Porthmadog area The re-opening of Briwet Bridge to Cambrian Railway

by Dafydd. E. Thomas, AM

Hafal Gwynedd - Local Carers Awareness Day

I attended the following Learning and Development training sessions:

Corporate	Date
Waste Strategy	7/5/2014
Workshops on Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults	7/5/2014 + 24/6/2014 +
	4/7/2014
Transforming Social Services	17/9/2014
Safe Leadership	19/11/2014
Webcasting	26/11/2014
Categorising Schools – The New Procedure	14/1/2015
Corporate Parenting	25/2/2015

Date	Additional
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Planning Training	15/5/2014
Total Number of hours: 24.5 hours	