# ANNUAL REPORT- 2014/15

#### Councillor: John Wynn Jones

Group: Plaid Cymru

Ward: Bangor - Hendre

#### 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:

County Councillor, Gwynedd Council Cabinet Member and responsibility for the Economy and Community and also Procurement (until January 2015). Environment and Gwynedd Consultancy (From January 2015). Bangor City Council – Councillor North Wales Economic Ambition Board Member (Until January 2015) Gwynedd Economic Partnership Member (Until January 2015) Wales Local Government Association Member Member of Wales Flood Risk Management Group (Since January 2015)

#### The following constituency activities were held:

Chairman of the Ysgol Ffederasiwn Bro Dewi Governing Body Bangor Ogwen Forum Member Bangor Project Group Member Coleg Menai and Community Liaison Group Member Maestryfan Residents Stakeholders Group Member Bangor Town Centre Partnership Chairman

### The following initiatives and activities were held:

New Berea Chapel Deacons Committee Chairman Pontio External Stakeholders Group Member Correspondent and distributor of Y Goriad, which is the Bangor and Felinheli community newspaper

### I attended the following Committees:

| COMMITTEE                                 | PRESENT |
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| The Council                               | 5       |
| The Cabinet                               | 11      |
| Corporate Scrutiny Committee              | 1       |
| Communities Scrutiny Committee            | 1       |
| Porthmadog Harbour Consultative Committee | 1       |
| Barmouth Harbour Consultative Committee   | 1       |
| Pwllheli Harbour Consultative Committee   | 1       |
| Gwyrfai Area Forum                        | 1       |
| Ogwen Area Forum                          | 3       |
| Dwyfor Area Committee                     | 1       |
| Meirionnydd Area Forum                    | 1       |

Percentage of Attendance: 93%

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

Ogwen Area Forum 21/10/14 – Meeting in Cardiff with Edwina Hart, AM Cabinet Meeting 14/4/15 – Wales Flood Risk Management Board Meeting in Cardiff

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

Savings Workshop Cuts Workshop Local Government Reform Workshop Outdoor Tourism Project Conference

| I represented Gwynedd Council on the foll | owing I represented Gwynedd Council in the following |
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| outside bodies:                           | meetings:  |

| Ysgol Ffederasiwn Bro Dewi Governing Body<br>(Chairman)<br>Loans Fund Assessment Panel (Until January 2015)<br>Cist Gwynedd Grants Panel<br>Wales Local Government Association Council | Voluntary Sector Liaison Group (Until January 2015)<br>Gwynedd Business Week 2014 Events<br>Llanberis Partnership (Until January 2015)<br>Business Improvement District (BID) Bangor Steering<br>Group (Until January 2015)<br>Chairing the Bangor City Council Partnership Group |
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|  | Chairing the Bangor City Council Partnership Group  |

# I attended the following Learning and Development training sessions:

| Corporate  | Date                 |
|--|----------------------|
| Effective Governance                                   | 9/4/2014             |
| Waste Strategy   | 7/5/2014             |
| Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults              | 7/5/2014             |
| Workshops on Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults | 24/6/2014 + 4/7/2014 |
| Transforming Social Services                           | 17/9/2014            |
| Categorising Schools – The New Procedure               | 14/1/2015            |
| Corporate Parenting                                    | 25/2/2015            |
| Additional   | Date                 |
| Effective Chairing Skills                              | 16/4/2014            |
| Planning Training                                      | 15/5/2014            |