ANNUAL REPORT- 2014/15

Councillor: Michael Sol Owen Group: Plaid Cymru

(BSc Jt Hons) ML

Ward: Pwllheli - Gogledd

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:

Chair – Planning Committee, Member of Corporate Scrutiny Committee, Audit Committee, Democratic Services Committee, Standards Committee, Pwllheli Harbour Consultative Committee.

Board Member – Cartrefi Cymunedol Gwynedd (CCG), and CCG Finance Committee Chair.

The following constituency activities were held:

Vice-Chair of Ysgol Glan y Môr Governing Body

Ysgol Cymerau - Governor

Publishing Half-Term report to the Constituency

Member of Working Group for Flood Risk Management Plan for Pwllheli

Plas Heli Board Member

Chair of Pwllheli Youth Scheme Charity (CIP)

Member - Pwllheli Partnership

St. David's Day Parade Committee Member

The following initiatives and activities were held:

Mayor of Pwllheli and Town Council Member

Member - One Voice Wales

Flood Warden - Pwllheli Area

Gwynedd School Governors Committee Member

I attended the following Committees:

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

Percentage of Attendance: 79%

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

The need to attend most CCG meetings or similar activities in the name of/representing the Council/the public.

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

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I represented Gwynedd Council on the following outside bodies:

Cartrefi Cymunedol Gwynedd Ysgol Cymerau (Governor) Ysgol Glan y Môr (Governor) I represented Gwynedd Council in the following meetings:

I attended the following Learning and Development training sessions:

Waste Strategy	7/5/2014
Workshops on Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults	7/5/2014 + 24/6/2014 + 4/7/2014
Committee Arrangements	29/7/2014
Transforming Social Services	17/9/2014
Leading Communities through Change	24/10/2014
Safe Leadership	19/11/2014
Training for Members & Substitutes of the Planning Committee	26/11/2014
Webcasting	26/11/2014
Further training on Webcasting (Chairs & Vice Chairs)	12/1/2015
Corporate Parenting	25/2/2015

Additional	Date
Follow Up: Coaching Skills	16/5/2014
Planning Training	21/5/2014

Total Number of hours: 33 hours