ANNUAL REPORT- 2014/15

Councillor: E. Caerwyn Roberts Group: Plaid Cymru

Ward: Harlech/Talsarnau

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:

Local member for Harlech and Talsarnau

The following constituency activities were held:

- I succeeded in securing a grant of £10,000 from the National Grid to create a playing field and car park in Talsarnau
- I assisted with a petition objecting to changing and raising the parking fees in Harlech and persuaded Gwynedd Council to agree to reduce the parking fee
- I succeeded in ensuring that the community council obtained a long-term lease for Ben Graig land in Harlech
- Arranged for Coleg Harlech to spray weedkiller on Japanese knotweed
- I have been responsible, along with a community councillor, for establishing 24 allotments and securing tenants for them
- Supporting and assisting the community organisation that runs Harlech swimming pool including assisting them with tarmacking the road that leads to the pool
- Briwet Bridge have campaigned for a new bridge since 2001

The following initiatives and activities were held:

- Member of Harlech Community Council
- Member of Llanfair Community Council
- Attending Talsarnau Community Council meetings
- Chair of Harlech Community Council (Member since 1979)
- Chair of Snowdonia National Park Authority
- Honorary Presient of One Voice Wales
- Vice Chair of Gwynedd Council Communities Scrutiny Committee -
- Chair Ysgol Talsarnau Governors
- Governor at Ysgol Tan y Castell, Harlech

I attended the following Committees:

COMMITTEE	PRESENT
The Council	4
The Cabinet	1
Communities Scrutiny Committee	3
Services Scrutiny Committee	1
Employment Appeals Committee	2
Communities Scrutiny Committee preparatory meeting	3
Meirionydd Area Forum	4

Percentage of Attendance: 72%

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:

Scrutiny Investigation Savings Workshop

I represented Gwynedd Council on the following I represented Gwynedd Council in the following outside bodies: meetings: Governors of Ysgol Tan y Castell Harlech, Snowdonia National Park Authority Governors of Ysgol Talsarnau Governors of Ysgol Tan y Castell Harlech Snowdonia National Park Authority Governors of Ysgol Talsarnau Attendance as Older People's Champion for Gwynedd I attended the following Learning and Development training sessions: Corporate **Date** Waste Strategy 7/5/2014 Webcasting 26/11/2014 Safe Leadership 5/12/2014

Date

16/4/2014

Total Number of hours: 9.5 hours

Effective Chairing Skills

Additional