

## ANNUAL REPORT - 2015/16

<b>Councillor: Brian Jones</b>	<b>Group: Labour</b>																				
<b>Ward: Cwm y Glo</b>																					
<p><b>Purpose of the annual report:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Role and responsibilities:</b> Member of the Council's Labour Group Tackling Poverty Champion May 2013 / 16</p>																					
<p><b>Constituency activities:</b></p> <p>Collaboration in partnership with the following:            North Wales Police to assess and control speed            Natural Resources Wales to secure investments in flooding prevention projects at Ceunant, Tanycoed, Cwmyglo and Dolafon            Emergency Services (Ambulance and Fire Service) under the Uninterrupted Access to Emergency Services in Rural Locality Plan            Economy Department to secure investments for small local businesses.            Highways Department to assess parking areas and develop a future improvement scheme</p>																					
<p><b>Other initiatives and activities:</b></p> <p>Collaboration and contribution to a long term strategy in partnership with Assembly Ministers and Poverty Prevention and Deprivation Advisers.</p>																					
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<p><b>I was absent from the Committees stated due to:</b></p>																					
<p><b>I participated in the following additional meetings, seminars, investigations and workshops:</b> Cuts workshops - although circumstances did not permit me to attend the meetings since I had broken my leg, I ensured that I contributed continuously to the workshops via discussions with the Leader and officers and I gave my input and observations in a timely manner and ensured that I had a clear understanding of the situation in order to explain this to my electors.</p>																					
<p><b>I represented Gwynedd Council on the following outside bodies or meetings:</b> Chair of local Educational Fund for students R.H. Owen (Llanberis)</p>																					
<p><b>I attended the following Learning and Development training sessions:</b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 80%;"></th> <th style="text-align: left;">Date</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Dementia - Raising Awareness and developing dementia friendly communities (2.5)</td> <td>09 May 2016</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Modern Gov (2)</td> <td>25 November 2015</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Planning Bill (Raising awareness of Members and SNPA Members)(2)</td> <td>05 November 2015</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Date	Dementia - Raising Awareness and developing dementia friendly communities (2.5)	09 May 2016	Modern Gov (2)	25 November 2015	Planning Bill (Raising awareness of Members and SNPA Members)(2)	05 November 2015												
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<p><b>Total number of hours: 6.5</b></p>																					

Following an accident in May 2015, and a long period of convalescence, it was with regret that I had to retire from external bodies such as the Governing Board of Ysgol Cwmyglo, Ysgol Brynrefail as well as Llanrug Community Council. I served some of these bodies for a period of 35 years.

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