



Annual Report 2017/18

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Ward**



Plaid Cymru

The purpose of the report is to help constituents know more about the work and activities of their elected members during the year

[This link leads](#) to the Council's website, which shows the details of the committees and outside bodies on which I serve, as well as my attendance record.

Main Electoral and Community Activities

- Working in the community as well as collaborating with local Community Councils to make sure that the community's interests are protected.
- Campaigning to install red strips either side of the road near the access to Pensarn Christian Centre to slow down traffic and also as the junction up towards Pensarn itself is dangerous.
- Assist when possible in the soup kitchen held for the elderly in the villages of Llanbedr and Llanfair and also use the opportunity to have a talk with residents who attend and listen to their concerns and complaints.
- Visit Llanbedr primary school regularly.
- With the assistance of the Tidy Towns Officer, I managed to get posters done and put up around the area reminding visitors and local people to place litter in the bin and also to pick up and dispose of dog faeces.
- Meeting with the Highways Department in an effort to solve the problem of speeding down towards the Maes car park in Llandanwg. As a result of setting up a traffic meter on the road, the Council intends to move the 30mph sign further down towards Llandanwg.
- Campaigned with Network Rail officers at meetings of the Cambrian Coast Liaison Committee to install barriers on the crossing at Talwrn Bach, Llanbedr. This work was proposed to commence this year, however, unfortunately as Carillion had folded, the tendering process would have to commence once more.
- Continue to campaign to get a bypass. Following several consultations, the hope now is that the scheme will go before the National Park's Planning Committee soon.

Other Meetings, Seminars and Training that I attended:

- Cambrian Coast Railway Liaison Conference Meetings
- Member of Snowdonia National Park Authority
- Ysgol Gynradd Llanbedr Governing Board (Chair of the Board)
- Ysgol Ardudwy Harlech Governing Board
- Llanbedr Airfield Stakeholders Group
- Coed Hafod y Bryn Friends, Llanbedr
- Attended Llanbedr and Llanfair Community Council meetings on a monthly basis
- Member of the Eisteddfod Ardudwy Committee (Treasurer)
- Member of Llanbedr Village Hall Committee
- Investing in Gwynedd 09/05/18
- Awareness Raising Session - North Wales Growth Deal Bid - 15/2/18
- Public Speaking 09/02/18
- Finance Seminar - 5/2/18
- The Role of Welsh in the Community 31/01/18
- Corporate Parenting 10/01/18
- LLettings and Homelessness Policy 22/11/17
- Your Responsibility for Equality 22/11/17
- Speed Reading 29/09/17
- Supplementary Planning Guidance - 22/9/17
- Members' Workshop Council Plan 2018-23 - 18/9/17
- Committee Arrangements (Chairs and Vice-chairs) 14/09/17
- Visit of the Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales - 6.9.17
- Scrutiny Questioning Skills 05/09/17
- Making Social Media Work for Councillors 21/07/17
- IT Workshop - 19.7.17
- Information about People: Your own responsibility 14/07/17
- Council Plan 2018-23 - 13.7.17
- Training on the Code of Conduct - 5.7.17
- The Well-being of Future Generations Act 26/06/17
- Council Budget 07/06/17
- Induction for Members 2017 - Code of Conduct 09/05/17
- Induction for Members 2017 - Technology 09/05/17

Other additional events I attended as the Council's Vice-chair:

- Raising the armed forces flag (attending with the Chair) - 12/6/17
- Launch of Peace Path app (attending with the Chair) - 14/6/17
- Attending the official opening of new Alaw Ward unit with the Chair - 23/6/17
- Presenting fair trade awards at Ysgol Edern, Pwllheli (on behalf of the Chair) - 7/7/17
- Attending the Mayor's Sunday in Bangor (on behalf of the Chair) - 16/7/17
- Visiting some residential homes for the elderly with the Chair and on my own - 19 & 21/12/17
- Raising the Commonwealth flag (attending with the Chair) - 12/3/18
- Attending RAF Valley dinner with the Chair - 14/3/18
- Attending several Citizenship ceremonies with the Chair and others on my own on behalf of the Chair.