



2018/19 Annual Report

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Plaid Cymru

Gerlan Ward



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

[See the link](#) to the Council's website for details regarding responsibilities, committees and external bodies that I serve, in addition to my attendance record

Main Electoral and Community Activities

- Attending Bethesda Community Council meetings. This is where I inform them of events in the County Council and discuss other important matters
- Assist the Bethesda Community Council and Partneriaeth Ogwen with plans to construct a car park in Gerlan
- Discuss with Officers on behalf of my constituents / advise on a wide range of matters including vacant buildings; bins; grit bins; buses; waste collections; the condition of a bridge; blocked gullies; minimising the risk of flooding; public footpaths; planning matters; parking; damaged water pipes; fly-tipping; housing; grass cutting; traffic; potholes; etc
- I occasionally communicate with the people of Gerlan through my Facebook page, which is: <https://www.facebook.com/paulrowlinson.gerlan/> and, along with my other Dyffryn Ogwen County Councillors, on <https://www.facebook.com/CynghorwyrDyffrynOgwen/>
- I have spoken to pupils at Ysgol Dyffryn Ogwen about the work of a County Councillor
- I have held a surgery jointly with the Member of Parliament
- I serve as the Vice-chair of the Ysgol Dyffryn Ogwen Governing Body and I Chair the Finance Committee
- I am a member of the Governing Body of Ysgol Llanllechid
- I am the Secretary and Treasurer of Balchder Bro Ogwen, and I arrange a number of litter picking sessions, bulb and shrub planting sessions and the erecting of hanging baskets sessions
- I am also a member of the Bwrdd Ynni Ogwen Cyf, helping to run the community hydro
- I represent the Council on the North Wales Community Health Council
- I represent the Council on the Welsh Books Council
- I represent the Council on the Mantell Gwynedd Board

Meetings, Seminars and Training that I attended

- Voluntary Sector and Gwynedd Council Liaison Group Meeting (3)
- Growth Deal Workshop
- Briefing meeting for the Cefnfaes Centre and the Library
- Regulatory Improvement Working Group
- Homelessness Centre Working Group
- Economy and Community Performance Challenge Meeting (2)
- Scrutiny Investigation Meetings into the Impact of New Buildings on the Quality of Education (3)
- Assets Plan Workshop
- Arfon Area Education Scrutiny Board (2)
- Awareness Raising Session about the Education Reform Journey
- Growth Vision for North Wales Conference
- Audit and Governance Committee Workshop
- Scrutiny Forum and Cabinet Joint Meeting (3)
- Penrhyn Quarry Liaison Committee (2)
- Asset Prioritisation Workshop
- Presentation on the Treasury Management Strategy Statement 2019-20
- Savings Workshop (2)
- Brexit Briefing Session
- North Wales Community Health Council (4)
- Gwynedd Local Committee the Community Health Authority (6)
- Welsh Books Council
- Mantell Gwynedd Management Board (4)

Dealing with the Press	19/03/2019
Powerpoint	31/01/2019
Responsibilities of the Audit Committee	16/01/2019
Caring for our Environment	28/11/2018
WELSH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY (Elected Members) : Developing Leadership Skills (6 days)	Commence 23/11/2018
YGC : The Effect of Climate Change on the Communities of Gwynedd	21/11/2018
Safeguarding Children and Adults (2018)	19/09/2018
Information about People: Your Responsibility	11/07/2018
County Lines (Organised Drug Gangs)	27/06/2018