



2018/19 Annual Report

Cllr Gareth Thomas

Plaid Cymru

Penrhyndeudraeth Ward



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

Please 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

- My role as a Cabinet Member with responsibility for Education means that I play a leading role in and attend, many meetings, including :
 - GwE (North Wales Education Improvement Consortium) - Chair
 - Member of the WJEC Board
 - Member of the Welsh Local Government Association Council
- Working with the Town Council and the Minffordd Improvements Association to establish a Playground in the Village
- Regular meetings with the Police to discuss local issues
- Discussions with the Highways Agency regarding traffic safety in the Square
- Campaigned and managed to implement changes in Castle Street to improve safety
- Collaborated with Council Officers and the Headteacher of Ysgol Cefn Coch to plan for safe routes to School
- Worked with Penrhyndeudraeth Housing Committee on housing matters
- Worked with the Football Club/Sports Association/Town Council to secure the future of the Park's Sports Field
- Worked with the Town Council to establish an use for Cae Cookes
- Supported a number of electors with housing and accommodation issues
- Campaigned to overcome parking difficulties in various places within the Ward
- Managed to prevent charging a fee at Sarn Car Park
- Consulted with the National Grid regarding the work of undergrounding of electricity cables under the Dwyryd
- Campaigned to clean and improve the area around the Train Station at Penrhyn

Meetings, Seminars and Training that I attended

- I am a founder and Chair of Ynni Twrog Cyf, a cooperative company attended by the six Town and Community Councils to develop sustainable energy projects in the area

Presentation on Equality	20/03/2019
Child Sexual Abuse Workshop	11/12/2018
Developing the Team (Cabinet) - 5 Behaviours	29/10/2018
Purpose/Vision/Statement of Intent	03/10/2018
Surface Pro	02/10/2018
Information about People : Your Responsibility	06/09/2018
County Lines (Organised Drug Gangs)	27/06/2018