

Carmarthenshire County Council Councillor's Annual Report 2015-2016

This annual report outlines the activities of the Councillor named below for the period May 2015 to May 2016 (the Council's Municipal Year). It is provided for the information of constituents, and for no other purpose. The views expressed in the report are those of the Councillor and do not necessarily reflect the views of Carmarthenshire County Council.

Councillor: Kevin Madge	Electoral Division: Garnant
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Section 1: Role & Responsibilities		
Council Committees	Attendance Record	
	Number	Attended
County Council	14	11
Social Care & Health Scrutiny Committee	6	5
Appointments Committee A – Directors	2	2
Planning Committee	24	17
Joint Community Scrutiny and Planning Committee	2	1
Policy & Resources Scrutiny Committee		1*
Joint Community and Social Care & Health Scrutiny Committee	1	1
Joint Education & Children and Social Care & Health Scrutiny Committee	1	1
*Attended as substitute		

Section 2: Constituency Activities
<p>Over the last Council's Municipal year I have undertaken 20 surgeries at Ysgol Y Bedol and Garnant Club. I have also held Walkabout surgeries on the following streets:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Cowell Road (2) Clos Bryn Cam (3) Stepney Road (4) New School Road (5) Wern Road (6) New Ceidrim Road (7) Ceidrim Road (8) Maes y Fron (9) Maesyrendre <p>Over the last Council's Municipal year I have raised via the Council's enquiry system 64 enquiries of matters raised in the Garnant ward, e.g.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Old Garnant C P school grass cutting (2) Issues regarding Garnant Day Centre (3) Parking problems, Coronation Road (4) Overflowing bin, Vicarage Road, Twyn (5) Dumped 3 piece suite, Oakfield Road, Twyn

- (6) Tree Preservation Orders, Bishop Road
- (7) Graffiti, Cwmamman Park
- (8) Asset transfer of Glanamman Education Centre
- (9) Issues at Golwg Yr Aman Park
- (10) Maes y Bedol junction
- (11) Brambles from Garnant Golf Club
- (12) Grass cutting around Garnant
- (13) Muga project, Cwmamman Park
- (14) Knotweed at Cwmamman Road
- (15) Arcade Terrace, Garnant

Over the last year I have been working with Carmarthenshire County Council, Ysgol y Bedol and Welsh Government on the safe routes funding for Cwmamman. I am pleased that we have received funding of a grant of £180,000. The scheme in Cwmamman includes a new footway along Folland Road, an off road footpath for cyclists and pedestrians along Amman Valley cycle way, and also Zebra crossing outside Ysgol y Bedol and parent waiting shelters and cycle racks at the School.

Last year Ysgol y Bedol had solar panels of 50kwp pv system installed and has saved over £10,000 on the School electric bills in the last year.

At the start of this year a new multi-use games area In Cwmamman park was officially opened by the Mayor. I have been working closely with the Town Council who had worked hard to complete this project with cash injection of £50,000 from Wern, £10,000 from Betws Windfarm Community Benefit Fund, a further £10,000 from Welsh Church Fund and the remainder funded by Cwmamman Town Council.

Also this year I officially opened the £17,000 animal project in the garden at Ysgol y Bedol which will make a big difference to the children at Ysgol y Bedol.

The Workmen's Hall, Garnant remains an eyesore. There has been progress with the owners and I have been waiting for a planning application to go into public consultation for the past 6 months.

Section 3: School Governing Bodies

I sit on the Governing Body of Ysgol y Bedol School, and attend meetings of the full Body and sub-committees on a regular basis.

Section 4: Outside Body Representation

<i>List of outside bodies</i>	<i>Attendance Record</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Attended</i>
Armed Forces Champion	3	3

Section 5: Other Activities and Issues

Over the last year I have been proud to continue as Armed Forces Champion for Carmarthenshire County Council.

Also over the last year I have been Deputy Mayor of Cwmamman Town Council.

Signed by Councillor: K Madge**Date: 12/07/16**