

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: Gareth Jones	Electoral Division: Carmarthen (North)
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Section 1: Role & Responsibilities		
Council Committees	Attendance Record	
	Number	Attended
County Council	14	14
Executive Board	15	14
Executive Board Member for Education and Children Decision Meeting	9	9
Education and Children Scrutiny Committee	6	5
Joint Environmental & Public Protection and Education & Children Scrutiny Committee	1	1
Joint Education & Children and Social Care & Health Scrutiny Committee	1	1

Section 2: Constituency Activities
<p>Distributed newsletters in every street in the Ward and held 'Street Surgeries' in conjunction with that.</p> <p>Details on every newsletter for people to get in touch personally as necessary. A significant number of individual and local matters are dealt with through this method of service.</p> <p>Matters within the Ward:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parking problems at Glangwili Hospital and the effect on the surrounding housing estates and roads – meetings with Hywel Dda Health Authority to try to improve the situation. • Permission to travel on school buses to Ysgol Bro Myrddin and QE High. • Planning permission refused for developments at Lôn Hir, Cae Bryn Drain and land adjacent to Pantglas, but the Planning Inspector in Cardiff allowed them. • Solving transport problems in Heol Spurrell and Wellfield Road. • Dealing with complaints about housing and individual requirements within the ward. • Attending meetings when invited by a variety of organisations, e.g. Carmarthen Archives.

Section 3: School Governing Bodies		
<i>List of School Governing Bodies</i>	<i>Attendance Record</i>	
	Number	Attended
Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Bro Myrddin		
Ysgol y Dderwen		

Section 4: Learning & Development
<p>Training on Social Media; Child Protection.</p> <p>Seminars on Customer Services; The Budget; Welsh in Education Strategic Plan – Language Charter; BT Broadband; Financial Exploitation Safeguarding Scheme; Housing Allocation; Main Priorities for 2016/17; Whistleblowing</p>

Section 5: Other Activities and Issues
<p>Carmarthen Town Forum – a committee that is trying to develop Carmarthen town centre. A number of schemes are in progress.</p> <p>Supporting Carmarthen Football Club's bid for a 3G pitch.</p>

Signed by Councillor: G O Jones	Date: 29/06/16
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