



WREXHAM COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

MEMBER ANNUAL REPORT

This is the report by the Councillor below regarding their key activities over the municipal year ending March 2018. It is provided for the information of all constituents and for no other purpose.

Completion instructions

Councillors are free to include as much or as little information as they wish in each section, however, the report is to be kept to a 2 page (maximum) format.

Councillor: Phil Wynn

Party: Independent

Ward: Brynyffynnon

Section 1: Role and Responsibilities:

I sit on the following Committees (attendance figures supplied by WCBC):

Executive Board as Lead Member for People – Education Council
Executive Board sub-committee (Corporate Trusts)
Corporate Land & Buildings Strategy Group
Teaching Unions Joint Consultative Committee
Non-Teaching Union Joint Consultative Committee

I sit on the following external Committees (attendance figures supplied by Councillor):

Joint Committee of GwE
Education Steering Group
Wrexham School Admissions Forum
Schools Budget Forum
Welsh Joint Education Committee
Welsh Education Forum
Wrexham Community Endowment Fund

Offa Community Councillor – Community Councillor
Ysgol Clywedog – member of Governing Body and Chair of Finance and Personnel Committee
Member of Management Committees for – Maesgwyn Community Centre & Parciau Community Centre
Trustee for Woodlands School.
Trustee of the Wrexham Warehouse Project.

Section 2: Constituency Activity

Communication with ward residents has been conducted in the main by leafleting, with planning issues, the Local Development Plan and the loss of bus services for the Bryn Offa locality being topics of concern for constituents.

Section 3: Initiatives and Special Activities:

I have worked closely with fellow town ward elected members to ensure the proposed Local Development Plan contained a policy to better control the impact of Houses of Multiple Occupation. The well-being of our town-centre is closely linked to public perception relating to individuals who have complex personal issues and who congregate in town. As an attendee of The Town Centre Safety Group I have greater faith that the various public agencies are now working to tackle this issue by offering support tailored for a small cohort of individuals. This is very much work-in-progress.

Section 4: Learning & Development Undertaken:

My last year has very much been occupied by my full-time commitment to the role of Lead Member for Education.

As part of my self-development I have had the pleasure to have met with over forty of our school Heads at their schools.

To assist schools to improve their educational offering I along with the Head of Education and GwE officers have held "Accelerated Improvement Board" meetings on a regular basis with the senior management teams of six of our schools.

Section 5: Other Activities and Issues:

As Lead Member for Education I am a regular attendee of WCBC's Life Long Learning Scrutiny Committee monthly meetings.

I have sanctioned the commissioning of a feasibility study into the potential use of the Groves school building and site for the provision of primary school aged education facilities. I will report on this matter later in 2018.

My greatest challenge to-date has been to canvass support from the ruling coalition members to ensure additional funding was provided Wrexham schools for the financial year 2018/19, be it short of a fully funded settlement, as well as £50,000 to fund additional school music lessons for pupils entitled to free School Meals.

Signature of Councillor: Phil Wynn

Date: 30th July 2018