

**WREXHAM COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL
MEMBER ANNUAL REPORT**

This is the report by the Councillor below regarding their key activities over the year ending 31 May 2013. It is provided for the information of all constituents and for no other purpose.

Councillor: Joan Lowe

Party: Independent

Ward: Penycae and Ruabon South

Section 1: Role & Responsibilities

I sit on the following committees:

Executive Board
Review of Political Management Working Group
Corporate Land and Buildings Strategy Working Group
Pay and Reward Panel
Tenant and Member Partnership
SACRE
Deputy Leader of Wrexham Independent Group

I sit on the following external committees : (Attendance figures supplied by Councillor)

Penycae Community Council
Ruabon Community Council (Chair)
Penycae Community Centre Management Committee (Treasurer)
Member of the Community Health Council, Wrexham (Lead for Primary Care)
Governor of Ysgol Penycae (Chair)
Governor of Ysgol Rhiwabon
Community Safety Group

Section 2: Constituency Activity

- During the last 12 months working with Councillors from adjoining wards to get the 20mph traffic speed reduction in place, this was successful with the use of external funding.
- Have regular EVA in both Penycae and Ruabon with the Streetscene Supervisor, PCSO's and a member of staff from the Housing Department.
- Work on a regular basis with the PCSO's to address the concerns that residents have in both areas.
- Work with both Community Councils in achieving their priorities, for the residents of the communities.
- Working with the Highways Department to get the drainage scheme in Rhosymadoc to a conclusion.

Section 3: Initiatives and Special Activities

Pressing ahead with the Headmaster of Ysgol Penycae and the Governing Body to bring the Infant and Junior School together on to one site (the 2 schools were amalgamated some 5 years ago).

Section 4: Learning & Development

During the past year I have attended many workshops and training sessions on many different topics.

Section 5: Other Activities and Issues

As Deputy Leader of the Wrexham Independent Group, along with the Leader of the Group, have met several times with the Chief Executive on areas of concern to the Group.

Attend Scrutiny Committees to observe discussions on areas of Council Services that are of concern and to observe their Forward Work Programme.

As a Trustee of Nightingale House, I attend Board Meetings and serve on the Income Generation Sub-Committee.