

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 2014. It is provided for the information of all constituents and for no other purpose.

Councillor: John C Phillips

Party: Independent

Ward: Penycae Eitha

Section 1: Role & Responsibilities

I sit on the following committees :

1. Homes and Environment Scrutiny Committee.
2. Licensing Committee.

I sit on the following external committees :

1. Penycae Community Council.
2. School Governor at Ysgol Penycae.
3. Penycae Steering Group.

Section 2: Constituency Activity

1. Hold regular meetings with the police regarding concerns in the Eitha Ward.
2. Hold regular meetings with Housing Officers including Environmental Visual audits to address any concerns.
3. Meet with Environmental officers around the ward to highlight issues regarding the condition of highways and footways, concerns with dog fouling, litter and Japanese Knotweed.
4. Dealing with residents' concerns over housing issues, primarily housing repairs, virtually on a daily basis.
5. Land cleared and a new pathway put in place from what used to be the old railway line leading to the football field.
6. A small length of new footway sited at the bottom of the steps from the play park in Ffordd Llanerch leading to the pathway in Trofryn.
7. Well over half of Ffordd Llanerch road resurfaced.
8. Footway resurfaced in Popular Road.
9. Helped in resolving some of the snagging issues surrounding the new re-roofing program that took place in Ffordd Llanerch.
10. Grit boxes installed.
11. Kissing gate installed at the entrance of the bridal way in Oaklea to alleviate residents' concerns regarding off road motorbikes.
12. Helped to resolve a drainage issue in Mais Teg which involved the laying of a long water pipe to divert excess flood water from flooding a nearby property.

Section 3: Initiatives and Special Activities

1. Involved in the Environmental clean up day, various agencies attended including Housing, North Wales Fire Service, Police, Probation, Streetscene and Residents. The day was a huge success.
2. Involved with fellow members of Penycae Steering Group and in conjunction with Keep Wales Tidy helped with litter picking / rubbish sessions in our community.
3. As a member of Penycae Community Council worked collectively towards obtaining a grant for a safe route to school over the Pant for the children of Penycae.

Section 4: Learning & Development Undertaken

1. Have attended training sessions whenever possible.
2. Have attended workshop sessions whenever possible.

Section 5: Other Activities and Issues

1. Attend Group meetings organised by the Wrexham Independent Group.
2. Responsible for the Etape cycle event organisers attending scrutiny, to highlight residents' concerns regarding the long road closures in Penycae.
3. Looking at ways to improve the surface of the pathway over the old railway line.

Signature of Councillor: John C Phillips **Date:** 24/08/14