

WREXHAM COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

MEMBER ANNUAL REPORT

This is the report by the Councillor below regarding their key activities over the year ending 31st May 2015. 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: Councillor T Alan Edwards

Party: Independent

Ward: New Broughton

Section 1: Role and Responsibilities:

I sit on the following Committees:

Democratic Services Committee
Environmental Licensing Committee
Homes and Environment Scrutiny Committee

(NB-With the Mayoralty taking up most of my time during this period, I didn't sit on as many Committees as I usually do. However, I still managed to attend some meetings, including the Democratic Services Committee, of which I remained a Member).

Section 2: Constituency Activity:

I carried out my usual ward duties and assisted with issues where possible, whilst always remaining honest. Surgeries are not held because I live in the village of New Broughton and so I encourage people to come and see me any day of the week if they have a problem I might be able to help with, or if they wish I will go to see them.

Section 3: Initiatives and Special Activities:

Section 4: Learning & Development Undertaken:

I believe you learn something new most days of your life but last year I learned more through meeting the people of Wrexham than I ever have.

Section 5: Other Activities and Issues:

During this year I had the honour of being Mayor of Wrexham. During this time my wife, Glenys and I attended over 430 official engagements representing the County. I enjoyed getting out and meeting the general public of Wrexham and I tried to make sure that the Mayoralty was something the public could be proud of. As well as our official engagements I encouraged fellow Councillors to advise me if they knew anyone wishing to visit the Guildhall and the Mayor's Parlour. When the school children came on school visits we would have a question and answer session and one question I was always asked was did you meet anyone famous. My answer would always be yes and I told them who but then I would say that fame is only retrospective to me. I prefer to think that I met thousands of important people from whom I learnt a lot and gained much enjoyment meeting and they were the people of Wrexham and the surrounding villages. During our Mayoralty several thousand pounds was raised through functions like the charity football

match, two charity dinner and dances, a Motown night dance, all held in Brymbo Sports Club. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped make these events such a success and indeed all the people who supported my charities throughout the year. Due to those people not me, my four main charities – Nightingale House, Wrexham Maelor League of Friends, Alzheimers Association and the Lauren Brown Foundation (that supports the Children's Ward in the Maelor). They will all be several thousand pounds better off, over a thousand pounds was also raised for Bowel Cancer and we were able to help several other worthy causes.

Signature of Councillor:

T. Alan Edwards

Date: 8th September 2015