

**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 2015. 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 – Lead Member for Health and Adult Social Care
- \*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 :

Penycae Community Council  
Ruabon Community Council (Chair)  
Penycae Community Centre Management Committee (Treasurer)  
Governor of Ysgol Penycae (Chair)  
Governor of Ysgol Rhiwabon  
Community Safety Group

**Section 2: Constituency Activity**

- 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.
- Working with relevant departments to address road surface issues in the ward

**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.