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People for Proper Policing in North Wales



A Community officer from Tywyn Gwynedd has won a prestigious national award for his services to the community.

Community Beat Manager PC Ifor Williams has been recognised for his hard work and dedication in the local community by the NPIA (National Policing Improvement Agency) The 'Outstanding Community Leadership' award presented by the The Police Authority Trust Awards, has recognised Ifor's hard work within the community of Tywyn. He has provided drive and motivation with numerous projects and schemes which have enhanced the living standards of the local residents.

Schemes and Projects

Some of the schemes have included involvement in various community groups such as the local **Pub Watch and CCTV schemes** and **the Elderly Persons Forum** which is dedicated to assisting older people with various issues. He also obtained funding from Gwynedd Community Safety to hire the local leisure centre on Friday evenings during winter months. This was done **to deter local youths from acting anti-socially**. He would often attend the centre personally to take part in activities such as basketball. Ifor also helped with the 'Tripping Out' project, which involved **12 youngsters who undertook community work such as painting and litter-picks. The youths were then rewarded with a trip to a destination of their choice.** With help from the Gwynedd Maritime Department he took it upon himself to paint the Tywyn sea front shelter as it was deemed an 'eyesore'.

On receiving the award PC Williams said: *"I'm really proud to receive this award. It's encouraging to know that being passionate and committed to my role within the community is recognised. It means a lot to me to be recognised for the work I do and I'm really **proud to serve as the CBM for the Tywyn area.**"*

The PPP comments ... Ifor Williams is the personification of all the positive aspects of REAL community policing AND crime prevention ... a role model for the NWPF.