



Powys County Council Portfolio Holder's Annual Report

This report gives details of the Councillor's key activities over the year ending 16 May 2018. It is provided for the information of all Powys residents and for no other purpose.

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Section 1: Portfolio Holder Responsibilities – Young People, Leisure and Culture

My Portfolio responsibilities included the following:

Children's Services including Children with disabilities, the vulnerable, edge of care and Looked After Children, Start well initiative, Team Around the Family, Child protection, safeguarding and corporate safeguarding; fostering and adoption, Camlas and Bannau as well as the transition from Children's to Adult's social care. Early years provision, Flying Start schemes. In addition, recognising and forward planning in current issues such as Child Sexual Exploitation, modern day slavery, as well as overlooking Syrian Refugees and resettlement schemes within Powys.

Youth: Services including Youth service, linking with education, local initiatives, leisure services focusing on robust provision identifying life skills and enhancing experiences. Supporting and raising the awareness of Youth Justice, Youth Offending Team and Probation, segmenting links to all Corporate partners and external partners. Interlinking with the Young Farmers Youth Movement.

Leisure and Culture;

Sport's Wales Initiative, Sports Dance, Powys Sports awards, Community schemes associated with Sport, Overlooking Leisure Centre's, Museums, Libraries and Community Hubs, including literacy provision. The Arts and Culture, Outdoor recreation, Play areas, Leisure areas and Sport's areas. Regular contact with Arts Council Wales. Continual liaising with Corporate partners.

Section 2: Portfolio Holder's activities

Children's: Oversight of accountability, professional and governance issues, Start well, Live Well program. Cross-cutting services with partner agencies, Powys teaching Health Board [PTHB], Powys Association for Voluntary Organisations [PAVO] etc. Oversight and questioning of complaints or recommendations for improvement. Corporate Parenting Group (Chair), Children's Improvement and Assurance Board, liaising with Welsh Local Government Association [WLGA], briefings with AMs, MPs and Welsh Government Ministers.

Regular engagement through Staff Roadshows, open access for discussion with staff,

visiting front-line teams, 4-6 weekly routine visits to Camlas and Bannau with report writing and surveillance. Meeting with parents and Powys residents. Attending fostering groups and Appreciation day in connection with fostering. Supporting local members through safe guarding issues and locality incidents through regular communication, updating and guidance.

Youth: Oversight of Youth service provision and transformation, encouraging segmenting links with key partners within localities and enhancing life experiences for Youth participants; supporting rural youth through the Young Farmers Clubs, recognising and discovering the 'gaps' in Youth provision, as well as forging links with Corporate partners such as education, social care, leisure, culture and mental well-being.

Leisure and Culture: Oversight and meeting with Freedom Leisure partners, Arts Council Wales and Sports Wales, recognising opportunities in collaborative initiatives within the Council and external partners. Oversight of current provision of Sport and the Arts within Powys, and also in identifying needs of Powys where benefits can be utilised such as within social care. Insight and presence in transformation of Museums, Libraries and Literacy provision.

Additional roles and responsibilities: Vice Chair of Alternative Learning Needs Transformation Group, Chair of Corporate Parenting, Chair of the Syrian Refugee Group, Member of the Corporate Safeguarding Group, Regional Partnership Board member, Joint Partnership Board member. Actively present within Social Care Wales, Welsh Government. Firm links with Sports Wales, Welsh Government, Powys Local Health Board and PAVO, as well as other Powys partners. Member of the board of the Youth Offending Team.

Regular updates and liaising with Directors, Heads of Service, senior staff and all staff, as well as Corporate oversight and support in transformation developments, with a strong emphasis on ownership and transformational leadership. Member of Corporate groups and Strategic Overview Boards, as well as within the Welsh Government Arena. Continual liaising with the Leader and Cabinet members to identify cross-cutting themes and relative areas that can be enhanced through collaboration and joined up thinking.

Section 3: Portfolio Holder and Cabinet representation on outside organisations etc.

Member of Social Care Wales, Welsh Government.

Firm links with Ceredigion Cabinet, Portfolio Holders within Monmouthshire, Swansea and Shropshire to date.

Regular liaising with WLGA and perspective member links.



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Mae'r adroddiad hwn yn rhoi manylion am weithgareddau allweddol y Cynghorydd dros y flwyddyn a ddaeth i ben 16 Mai, 2018. Fe'i darperir er gwybodaeth i holl drigolion Powys ac nid at unrhyw ddiben arall.

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Adran 1: Cyfrifoldebau Portffolio -

Roedd fy nghyfrifoldebau Portffolio'n cynnwys y canlynol:

Gwasanaethau Plant gan gynnwys Plant ag anableddau, y rhai bregus, ar ymylon gofal, a Phlant sy'n Derbyn Gofal, menter Dechrau'n Deg, Tîm o Amgylch y Teulu, amddiffyn Plant, diogelu a diogelu corfforaethol; meithrin a mabwysiadu, Camlas a Bannau yn ogystal â throsglwyddo o ofal Plant o ofal cymdeithasol Oedolion. Darpariaeth blynyddoedd cynnar, cynlluniau Dechrau'n Deg. Yn ogystal â hynny, cydnabod a blaengynllunio mewn materion priodol megis camfanteisio rhywiol ar blant, caethwasiaeth fodern, yn ogystal â goruchwyllo cynlluniau ymsefydlu ym Mhowys.

Ieuentid: Gwasanaethau gan gynnwys y gwasanaeth ieuentid, gan gysylltu ag addysg, mentrau lleol yn canolbwyntio ar ddarpariaeth gadarn, darganfod sgiliau oes a chyfoethogi profiadau. Cynorthwyo a chynyddu ymwybyddiaeth o'r Tîm Troseddau Ieuentid a'r Gwasanaeth Prawf, segmentu a chysylltiadau â'r partneriaid Corfforaethol. Rhyng-gysylltu â Mudiad Ieuentid y Ffermwyr Ifanc.

Hamdden a Diwylliant;

Menter Chwaraeon Cymru, Dawns Chwaraeon, gwobrau chwaraeon Powys, cynlluniau Cymunedol sy'n gysylltiedig â Chwaraeon, Goruchwyllo Canolfannau Hamdden, Llyfrgelloedd a Chanolfannau Cymunedol, gan gynnwys darpariaeth llythrennedd. Celf a Diwylliant, hamdden awyr agored, manau chwaraeon manau hamdden a manau chwaraeon. Cyswllt rheolaidd â Chyngor Celfyddydau Cymru. Cysylltu parhaus â phartneriaid Corfforaethol.

Adran 2: Gweithgaredd yr etholaeth

Plant: Goruchwyllo atebolrwydd, materion proffesiynol a llywodraethiant, Rhaglen Dechrau'n Dda, Byw'n dda. Gwasanaethau trawsbynciol gydag asiantaethau sy'n bartneriaid. Bwrdd Iechyd addysgu Powys [PTHB], Cymdeithas Mudiadau Gwirfoddol Powys ac ati. Goruchwyllo a holi am gwynion neu argymhellion ar gyfer gwella. Grŵp Rhianta Corfforaethol (Cadeirydd), Bwrdd Gwelliannau a Sicrhau Plant, cysylltu â Chymdeithas Llywodraeth Leol Cymru [CLILC], cyfarfodydd brifio ag AC, AS a Gweinidogion Llywodraeth Cymru.

Ymgysylltiad rheolaidd trwy Sioeau Teithiol Staff, mynediad agored i drafod gyda staff, ymweld â thimau rheng-flaen, ymweliadau rheolaidd bob 4-6 wythnos i Gamlas a'r Bannau ynghyd ag ysgrifennu adroddiadau a goruchwyllo. Cyfarfod â rhieni a thrigolion Powys. Mynychu grwpiau maethu a diwrnod Gwerthfawrogi mewn cysylltiad â maethu. Cynorthwyo aelodau lleol trwy faterion diogelu. A digwyddiadau cyfagos trwy gyfathrebu'n rheolaidd, diweddarau a rhannu canllawiau.

Ieuentid: Goruchwyllo darpariaeth gwasanaeth ieuentid a thrawsnewidiad, annog segmentu a chysylltiadau â'r partneriaid allweddol yn yr ardaloedd a gwella profiadau oes gyda chyfranogwyr Ifanc; cefnogi ieuentid gwledig trwy'r Clybiau Ffermwyr Ifanc, adnabod a darganfod y 'bylchau' yn y ddarpariaeth ar gyfer ieuentid, yn ogystal â chreu cysylltiadau â phartneriaid Corfforaethol megis addysg, gofal cymdeithasol, hamdden diwylliant a llesiant meddyliol.

Hamdden a Diwylliant: Goruchwyllo a chyfarfod â phartneriaid yn Freedom Leisure, Cyngor Celfyddydau Cymru a Chwaraeon Cymru, adnabod cyfleoedd mewn mentrau cydweithredol o fewn y Cyngor a phartneriaid allanol. Goruchwyllo darpariaeth Chwaraeon a'r Celfyddydau ym Mhowys, ac adnabod anghenion Powys o ran lle gellir defnyddiol buddion er enghraifft o fewn gofal cymdeithasol. Mewnwelediad a phresenoldeb wrth drawsnewid Amgueddfeydd, Llyfrgelloedd a darpariaeth Llythrennedd.

Rolau a Chyfrifoldebau ychwanegol: Is-gadeirydd Grŵp Trawsnewid Anghenion Addysgu Amgen, Cadeirydd Rhianta Corfforaethol, Cadeirydd Grŵp Ffoaduriaid Syria, Aelod o'r Grŵp Diogelu Corfforaethol, aelod o'r Bwrdd Partneriaethau Rhanbarthol, aelod o'r Bwrdd Cydbartneriaeth. Presennol yn weithredol yn Gofal Cymdeithasol Cymru, Llywodraeth Cymru, Cysylltiadau cadarn â Chwaraeon Cymru, Llywodraeth Cymru, Bwrdd Iechyd Lleol Powys a PAVO, a hefyd partneriaid eraill ym Mhowys. Aelod o fwrdd y Tîm Troseddau Ieuentid.

Diweddariadau rheolaidd a chysylltu â Chyfarwyddwyr, Penaethiaid Gwasanaeth, uwch staff a'r holl staff, yn ogystal â goruchwyllo Corfforaethol a chymorth wrth drawsffurfio datblygiadau, gyda phwyslais cryf ar berchnogaeth ac arweinyddiaeth drawsnewidiol. Aelod o grwpiau Corfforaethol a Byrddau Goruchwyllo Strategol, yn ogystal ag o fewn maes Llywodraeth Leol. Cysylltu parhaus â'r Arweinydd ac aelodau'r Cabinet i adnabod themâu trawstoriadol a meysydd cymharol y gellir eu cyfoethogi trwy gydweithredu a meddwl di-fwlch.

Adran 3: Sefydliadau allanol a gweithgareddau eraill

Aelod o Ofal Cymdeithasol Cymru, Llywodraeth Cymru.
Cysylltiadau cadarn â chabinet Ceredigion, Aelodau Portffolio yn Sir Fynwy, Abertawe a Sir Amwythig hyd yma.
Cysylltu â rheolaidd â CLILC a chysylltiadau â darpar aelodau.

