



Powys County Council Councillor's Annual Report

This report gives details of the Councillor's key activities over the year ending 13th May 2014. It is provided for the information of all constituents and for no other purpose.

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Section 1: Role & Responsibilities

I served on these Powys County Council committees [actual attendance/number of meetings held] and working groups:

Powys County Council – 10/10

Environment, Infrastructure and Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Committee – 3/4

People Scrutiny Committee – 3/4

- Adult Social Care Working group

Brecknockshire – 7/7

I served on the following outside organisations:

Brecon Leisure Centre Consultative Committee – Vice Chairman

Local Education Authority Governor at Priory Church School in Wales

Neath and Port Talbot [NPT] College Group: Brecon Beacons Campus Senate

Brecon Beacons National Park Authority/Powys Coounty Council Joint Liaison Committee

Theatr Brycheiniog Management Board

Brecknock Museum & Arts Gallery Committee

Affordable Housing Partnership [reserve]

Section 2: Constituency activity

I have remained an active local Councillor and continued to hold regular advice surgeries for residents in Brecon, St John Ward in addition to holding regular street surgeries across the ward this year.

I have worked hard to secure £1.2 Million of investment for the Bron y Crug and Maes y Ffynnon estates so that they are brought up to standard and finally fire proofed following the awful fire a number of years ago.

I have secured agreement from the Council that the heating systems in Prospect Close will be upgraded in the next financial year and I have secured additional work which will be undertaken throughout Brecon, St John as part of the Welsh Housing Quality Standard's Environmental Work Programme.

I have ensured that this year, footpaths in Pontwilym and Beacons Park were cleaned and I have pushed the Council to ensure that work to resurface Pendre Gardens, Pendre Close, Beech Grove and Parc Pendre happens in the next financial year.

I have worked in partnership with the Town Council to secure funding for a new Bandstand on the Promenade and an upgraded play facility at Mill Green.

I have launched the "We Love Brecon Market" Campaign which is asking Powys County

Council to clean up the market, provide visible signage, replace the floor and fix the roof.

I have continued to deliver the "Local Voice" newsletter to each household in my ward four times a year. This aims to keep residents up to date with my work as their local representative and allow my constituents to contact me about any issues they need help or advice with.

I have continued to use social media like Facebook and twitter to have virtual surgeries with residents to make myself as accessible as possible and I have launched a new website where constituents can keep up to date with my work, sign up to my local campaigns and share events and discussions (www.matthewdorrance.com)

I have worked hard to bring people together to establish the Brecon Food Bank and this is now being operated by community volunteers and local churches.

I continue to work with Town Councillors in Brecon, St John to get the best deal for local people and we have worked together to hold a waste amnesty in partnership with Keep Wales Tidy.

I worked with the local community to secure a new bus shelter at Beacons Park and I secured level access kerbs at bus stops across the ward to ensure those with limited mobility, prams or scooters can access public transport in Brecon.

In County Hall, I have used the full Council meetings as an opportunity to hold the executive to account and I have asked questions of the Cabinet Members on issues including Housing, Education and Dog fouling.

Section 3: Learning & Development

Treasury Management; Safeguarding and Child Protection Foundation level 1; Regeneration and the Powys Economy; Adult Social Care; Powys Youth Forum.

Section 4: Outside organisations and other activities

I was a Director of Theatr Brycheiniog and Care and Repair Powys where I was appointed to both boards in my capacity as a member of Powys County Council.

A member of Brecon Town Council.



Cyngor Sir Powys Adroddiad Blynyddol y Cynghorydd

Mae'r adroddiad hwn yn rhoi manylion am weithgareddau allweddol y Cynghorydd dros y flwyddyn a ddaeth i ben 13 Mai, 2014. Fe'i darperir er gwybodaeth i'r holl etholwyr ac nid at unrhyw ddiben arall.

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Adran 1: Rôl a Chyfrifoldebau

Gwasanaethais ar y pwyllgorau a'r gweithgorau hyn o Gyngor Sir Powys [presenoldeb gwirioneddol / nifer y

cyfarfodydd a gynhaliwyd] :

Cyngor Sir Powys - 10/10

Pwyllgor Craffu yr Amgylchedd, Seilwaith a Throsedd ac Anhrefn - 3/4

Pwyllgor Craffu Pobl - 3/4

- Gweithgor Gofal Cymdeithasol i Oedolion

Pwyllgor Sir Frycheiniog - 7/7

Gwasanaethais ar y cyrff allanol hyn:

Pwyllgor Ymgynghorol Canolfan Hamdden Aberhonddu - Is-Gadeirydd

Llywodraethwr Awdurdod Addysg Lleol yn Ysgol Eglwys yng Nghymru y Priordy

Grŵp Coleg Castell-nedd a Phort Talbot Senedd Campus Bannau Brycheiniog

Awdurdod Parc Cenedlaethol Bannau Brycheiniog / Cyd-bwyllgor Cyswllt Cyngor Sir Powys

Bwrdd Rheoli Theatr Brycheiniog

Pwyllgor Amgueddfa ac Oriel Gelf Brycheiniog

Partneriaeth Tai Fforddiadwy [wrth gefn]

Adran 2: Gweithgaredd yr etholaeth

Rwyf wedi parhau i fod yn Gyngorydd lleol gweithgar ac wedi parhau i gynnal cymorthfeydd rheolaidd i drigolion yn Ward St John, Aberhonddu yn ogystal â chynnal cymorthfeydd rheolaidd ar y stryd ar draws y ward eleni.

Rwyf wedi gweithio'n galed i sicrhau £1.2 miliwn o fuddsoddiad ar gyfer stadau Bron y Crug a Maes y Ffynnon fel eu bod yn cyrraedd safon dderbyniol ac yn ddiogel rhag tân yn dilyn y tân ofnadwy a fu yno nifer o flynyddoedd yn ôl.

Rwyf wedi sicrhau cytundeb gan y Cyngor y bydd y systemau gwresogi yn Prospect Close yn cael eu huwchraddio yn y flwyddyn ariannol nesaf, ac rwyf wedi sicrhau gwaith ychwanegol a fydd yn cael ei wneud ar hyd a lled Ward St John, Aberhonddu, fel rhan o Raglen Waith Amgylcheddol Safon Ansawdd Tai Cymru.

Rwyf wedi sicrhau bod llwybrau troed ym Mhontwilym a Beacons Park yn cael eu glanhau eleni ac rwyf wedi pwysu ar y Cyngor i sicrhau bod y gwaith i osod wyneb newydd ar y ffyrdd yn Pendre Gardens, Pendre Close, Beech Grove a Pharc Pendre yn digwydd yn y flwyddyn ariannol nesaf.

Rwyf wedi gweithio mewn partneriaeth â'r Cyngor Tref i sicrhau arian ar gyfer Bandstand newydd ar y Promenâd a chyfleuster chwarae wedi'i uwchraddio yn Mill Green.

Rwyf wedi lansio'r ymgyrch "Rydym yn Caru Marchnad Aberhonddu" sy'n gofyn i Gyngor Sir Powys lanhau'r farchnad, darparu arwyddion gweladwy, adnewyddu'r llawr a thrwsio'r to.

Rwyf wedi parhau i ddsbarthu cylchlythyr "Local Voice" i bob cartref yn fy ward bedair gwaith y flwyddyn. Mae hyn yn anelu at roi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf i'r trigolion am fy ngwaith fel eu cynrychiolydd lleol ac yn caniatáu i'm hetholwyr gysylltu â mi am unrhyw faterion yr hoffent gael help neu gyngor yn eu cylch.

Rwyf wedi parhau i ddefnyddio cyfryngau cymdeithasol fel Facebook a twitter i gynnal cymorthfeydd rhithwir gyda phreswylwyr i sicrhau fy mod mor hygyrch â phosibl ac rwyf wedi lansio gwefan newydd lle gall etholwyr gael yr wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am fy ngwaith, arwyddo i ymuno ag ymgyrchoedd lleol a rhannu digwyddiadau a thrafodaethau (www.matthewdorrance.com)

Rwyf wedi gweithio'n galed i ddod â phobl at ei gilydd i sefydlu Banc Bwyd Aberhonddu ac mae hwn bellach yn cael ei weithredu gan wirfoddolwyr cymunedol ac eglwysi lleol.

Rwy'n parhau i weithio gyda Chynghorwyr Tref yn St John, Aberhonddu, i gael y fargen orau i bobl leol ac rydym wedi cydweithio i gynnal amnest gwastraff mewn partneriaeth â Chadwch Gymru'n Daclus.

Bûm yn gweithio gyda'r gymuned leol i sicrhau lloches bws newydd yn Beacons Park ac rwyf wedi sicrhau cyrbau mynediad gwastad wrth arosfannau bysiau ar draws y ward er mwyn sicrhau bod y rhai sydd â symudedd cyfyngedig, pramiau neu sgwteri yn gallu defnyddio trafndiaeth gyhoeddus yn Aberhonddu.

Yn Neuadd y Sir, rwyf wedi defnyddio cyfarfodydd llawn y Cyngor fel cyfle i ddal y weithrediaeth i gyfrif ac rwyf wedi gofyn cwestiynau i Aelodau'r Cabinet ar faterion gan gynnwys Tai, Addysg a Baw Cŵn.

Adran 3: Dysgu a Datblygu

Rheoli'r Trysorlys; Diogelu ac Amddiffyn Plant lefel Sylfaen 1; Adfywio ac Economi Powys; Gofal Cymdeithasol i Oedolion; Fforwm Ieuenctid Powys.

Adran 4: Sefydliadau Allanol a Gweithgareddau Eraill

Roeddwn yn Gyfarwyddwr Theatr Brycheiniog a Gofal a Thrwsio ym Mhowys lle cefais fy mhenodi i'r ddau fwrdd yn rhinwedd fy swydd fel aelod o Gyngor Sir Powys.

Aelod o Gyngor Tref Aberhonddu.