



Powys County Council Councillor's Annual Report

This report gives details of the Councillor's key activities over the year ending 15 May 2019. It is provided for the information of all constituents and for no other purpose.

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Group: Welsh Labour	Date: September, 2019

Section 1: Role & Responsibilities

Details of the Committees and Working Groups in which I participated and my attendance are available via the following link to my page on the Council website:

[Committees & attendance](#)

Finance Scrutiny Panel

Licensing Sub-Committee – I attended a Sub-Committee meeting

I served on the following outside organisations:

Local Education Authority representative appointed Governor for: Ysgol Maesydderwen, Ystradgynlais and Ysgol Y Cribarth, Abercraf
Nant Helen Opencast Liaison Committee

Section 2: Constituency activity

Advice Surgery Sessions: I have held monthly advice surgeries at the Community Halls in Ystradfellte, Pontneddfechan and Coelbren. When Ynys-wen Hall re-opens surgeries will be scheduled there.

Local Concerns: Through direct contact and advice surgeries I have been able to feedback concerns for residents on all sorts of matters ranging from housing repairs, street lighting, speeding, dangerous trees, road repairs and footpath matters.

Play Parks: As a result of collaborative working with Tawe Uchaf Community Council and support from the Nant Helen Grant Fund new play parks are available in Coelbren and Pen-y-cae. Re-furbishment work has been undertaken at Caehopkin and Cefnbyrle.

Public Transport: Bus services have improved significantly in the Ward but negotiations are still ongoing to re-introduce the X8 into Coelbren but with a limited timetable. This will hopefully be operational by June '19.

Ynys-wen Hall: I am supporting efforts to reconstitute an Action Group to try and re-open the Hall. Progress to date has been disappointing. The old hall has been demolished due to safety concerns.

Pontneddfechan : As a result of public concerns regarding parking issues in the village Traffic Regulation Orders have been completed and new parking bays constructed. I continue to support the efforts of BBNPA and the three local authorities to find a sustainable solution.

Speeding: As a result of continuing speed investigations police have increased checks on problem roads in the Ward. A Community Speed Watch Group has been set up in Pen-y-cae.

Ystradgynlais Hospital: Attended regular meetings between area councillors and hospital management to understand and encourage new developments at the hospital. New Minor Injury Unit opening hours have proved to be a success.

Health: I attend the Focus on Health meetings within the Ystradgynlais area.

Housing: Work has continued on Authority housing within the Ward to meet Welsh Housing Quality Standards. This has included external painting and exterior wall insulation.

Pavements: Dropped kerbs have been installed in Brynawelon to improve disabled access. Some pavement in Ynys-wen has been re-built.

Post Office: Mobile Post Office facilities have been maintained in Ynys-wen, Coelbren and Pontneddfechan.

Contact Me - Please contact me if you have any issues you would like to discuss with me. (contact details above).

Section 3: Learning & Development

Details of my attendance at learning and development sessions are available via the following link to my page on the Council website:

[Member development & seminars](#)

Section 4: Outside organisations and other activities

I have also undertaken the following:

- Regularly attend meetings of both the Ystradfellte and Tawe Uchaf Community Councils.
- Invited to and attended meetings of the Coelbren and Pen-y-cae/Abercraf Senior Citizen Groups.
- Have regular contact with police officers and they often attend my advice surgeries.
- Attended meetings of the Ystradgynlais Access Group.
- Attend meetings of the Focus on Health Group.
- Member of the Nant Helen Grant Panel.



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 15 Mai, 2019. Fe'i darperir er gwybodaeth i'r holl etholwyr ac nid at unrhyw ddiben arall.

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Grŵp: Llafur Cymru	Dyddiad: Medi 2018

Adran 1 Rôl a Chyfrifoldebau

Mae manylion y Pwyllgorau a Gweithgorau yr wyf wedi cymryd rhan ynddynt ynghyd â fy mhresenoldeb ar gael trwy ddilyn y ddolen ganlynol i fy nhudalen ar wefan y Cyngor:

[Pwyllgorau a phresenoldeb](#)

Panel Craffu Cyllid

Is-bwyllgor Trwyddedu – Mynychais gyfarfod yr Is-bwyllgor

Gwasanaethais ar y cyrff allanol canlynol:

Llywodraethwr Cynrychiolydd Awdurdod Addysg Lleol yn: Ysgol Maesydderwen,

Ystradgynlais ac Ysgol Y Cribarth, Abercraf

Pwyllgor Cyswllt Glo Brig Nant Helen

Adran 2: Gweithgaredd yr etholaeth

Sesiynau Cynghorfa: Rwyf wedi cynnal cynghorfeydd misol yn y Neuaddau Cymuned yn Ystradfellte, Pontneddfechan a Choelbren. Pan fydd Neuadd Ynys-wen yn ailagor, bydd cynghorfeydd yn cael eu cynnal yno hefyd.

Materion Lleol: Trwy gyswllt uniongyrchol a chynghorfeydd rwyf wedi gallu rhoi adborth am bryderon trigolion ar bob math o faterion, yn amrywio o atgyweirio tai, goleuadau stryd, cyflymder, coed peryglus, atgyweirio'r ffyrdd a llwybrau.

Parciau Chwarae Newydd: O ganlyniad i gydweithio gyda Chyngor Cymuned Tawe Uchaf a chefnogaeth gan Gronfa Grant Nant Helen mae parciau chwarae newydd ar gael yng Nghoelbren a Phen-y-cae. Gwnaed gwaith adnewyddu yng Nghaehopcyn a Chefnbyrle.

Cludiant cyhoeddus: Mae gwasanaethau bysiau wedi gwella'n sylweddol yn y Ward ond mae trafodaethau yn dal i fynd ymlaen i ail-gyflwyno'r X8 i Goelbren ond gydag amserlen gyfyngedig. Y gobaith yw y bydd yn rhedeg erbyn Mehefin 19.

Neuadd Ynys-wen: Rwy'n cefnogi'r ymdrechion i ailsefydlu Grŵp Gweithredu i geisio ailagor y Neuadd. Mae'r cynnydd hyd yn hyn wedi bod yn siomedig. Mae'r hen neuadd wedi'i dymchwel yn sgil pryderon am ei diogelwch.

Pontneddfechan : O ganlyniad i bryderon y cyhoedd am faterion parcio yn y pentref, mae Gorchmynion Rheoleiddio Traffig wedi'u cwblhau, ac mae manau pario newydd wedi'u

Ilunio. Rwy'n parhau i gefnogi ymdrechion Awdurdod Parc Cenedlaethol Bannau Brycheiniog a'r tri awdurdod lleol i ddod o hyd i ateb cynaliadwy.

Gyrru'n rhy gyflym: O ganlyniad i archwiliadau cyflymder parhaus, mae'r heddlu wedi cynyddu nifer y gwiriadau ar ffyrdd sy'n achosi problemau yn y Ward. Sefydlwyd Grŵp Gwyllo Cyflymder Cymunedol ym Mhen-y-cae.

Ysbyty Ystradgynlais: Mynychais gyfarfodydd rheolaidd rhwng cynghorwyr yr ardal a rheolwyr yr ysbyty i ddeall ac annog datblygiadau newydd yn yr ysbyty. Mae oriau agor yr Uned Mân Anafiadau wedi bod yn llwyddiannus.

Iechyd: Mynychais y cyfarfodydd Ffocws ar Iechyd yn ardal Ystradgynlais.

Tai: Mae gwaith wedi parhau ar dai'r Awdurdod yn y Ward i gwrdd â Safonau Ansawdd Tai Cymru. Mae hyn wedi cynnwys paentio tu allan a gwaith insiwleiddio ar waliau allanol.

Palmentydd: Mae cyrbiau isel wedi cael eu gosod ym Mrynawelon i wella mynediad i bobl anabl. Mae rhai palmentydd yn Ynys-wen wedi cael eu hail-adeiladu.

Swyddfa'r Post: Mae cyfleusterau symudol y Swyddfa Bost wedi cael eu cynnal yn Ynys-wen, Coelbren a Phontneddfechan.

Cysylltwch â Mi Cysylltwch â mi os oes gennych chi unrhyw faterion yr hoffech eu trafod â mi.

(manylion cyswllt uchod).

Adran 3: Dysgu a Datblygu

Mae manylion fy mhresenoldeb yn y sesiynau dysgu a datblygu ar gael trwy ddilyn y ddolen ganlynol i fy nhudalen ar wefan y Cyngor:

[Seminars a Datblygu Aelodau](#)

Adran 4: Sefydliadau allanol a gweithgareddau eraill

Rwyf hefyd wedi cyflawni'r canlynol:

- Wedi mynychu cyfarfodydd rheolaidd Cyngorau Cymuned Ystradfellte a Thawe Uchaf.
- Wedi fy ngwahodd i gyfarfodydd Grŵpiau Henoed Coelbren a Phen-y-cae ac Abercraf a mynychu'r rhain.
- Wedi cadw cyswllt rheolaidd â swyddogion yr heddlu, sydd yn aml yn mynychu fy nghyngorfeydd.
- Wedi mynychu cyfarfodydd Grŵp Mynediad Ystradgynlais.
- Wedi mynychu cyfarfodydd Grŵp Ffocws ar Iechyd.
- Aelod o Banel Grantiau Nant Helen.