



Powys County Council Councillor's Annual Report

This report gives details of the Councillor's key activities over the year ending 12 May 2021. It is provided for the information of all constituents and for no other purpose.

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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](#)

As Chair of Powys County Council I attended approximately 95 events both within the county of Powys and across Wales & England representing and promoting Powys since May 2019. As Chairman of the Council it is my responsibility to chair council meetings and briefings. It is a role I have very much enjoyed and see it as a great honour to be chosen by my fellow councillors to represent both Powys County Council and its residents at various events and functions.

The year has been an eventful one with many highlights including hosting afternoon tea for the Zulu King and his entourage at the Royal Welsh Show, welcoming Prince Charles to Powys twice and attending his Welsh home near Llandoverly for afternoon tea. Further highlights were starting stage 5 of the Ovo Energy Womens Tour in Llandrindod Wells and presenting the stage winner; Lizzie Deignan with her medal.

I have been very privileged to travel all over Powys and to have met some wonderful people.

I served on the following outside organisations:

John Beddoes Trust Fund
Newtown High School Governing Body
Presteigne Primary School Governing Body
Judges Lodging Museum Trust
Powys Community Health Council
East Radnorshire Day Centre

Section 2: Constituency activity

I continued to support the community of Presteigne & Norton and assisted constituents with a variety of issues.

I also continued to work very closely with Presteigne & Norton Town Council.

I was pleased to assist the Council with implementing Phase 2 of the Safe Route to School in Presteigne.

I was also delighted to agree with officers for two electric car charging points to be installed in Presteigne and following on with the climate change agenda I was thrilled to be able to negotiate the grass cutting schedule which has seen a reduction in the areas of grass cut to encourage biodiversity and wild flowers to grow.

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 continued my role as Chairman of John Beddoes Trust Fund where we continued to grant funding to past and present students to enhance their education and to support various school departments with purchasing new equipment to enhance the students learning experience.

I was a member of Presteigne & Norton Town Council and I continue to work very closely with the community to ensure the best outcome at all times.

I continued as a Trustee of the Judges Lodging, an award winning museum in Presteigne and I was appointed a Trustee of the East Radnorshire Day Centre.

Roedd yn rhoi pleser mawr i mi gytuno ar ddau fan gwefru ceir trydanol gyda swyddogion sydd i'w gosod yn Llanandras. I ddilyn ymlaen gyda hyn ar yr agenda newid hinsawdd, roeddwn wrth fy modd i allu trafod yr amserlen torri glaswellt sydd wedi gweld gostyngiad yn yr ardaloedd o laswellt sydd i'w torri er mwyn annog bioamrywiaeth a blodau gwyllt i dyfu.

Adran 3: Dysgu a Datblygu

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

[Seminarau a Datblygu Aelodau](#)

Adran 4: Sefydliadau allanol a gweithgareddau eraill

Bûm yn parhau yn Gadeirydd ar Gronfa Ymddiriedolaeth John Beddoes gan barhau i roi cyllid grant i fyfyrwyr a chyn-fyfyrwyr er mwyn gwella'u haddysgu ac i gefnogi amrywiol adrannau ysgolion gyda phrynu offer newydd i gefnogi profiad dysgu'r myfyrwyr.

Roeddwn yn aelod o Gyngor Tref Llanandras a Nortyn ac rwy'n parhau i weithio'n agos iawn gyda'r gymuned i sicrhau'r deilliannau gorau ar bob adeg.

Rwyf wedi parhau fel Ymddiriedolwr gyda Llety'r Barnwr, amgueddfa sydd wedi ennill gwobrau yn Llanandras a chefais fy mhenodi yn Ymddiriedolwr gan Ganolfan Ddydd Dwyrain Maesyfed.