



Powys County Council Councillor's Annual Report

This report gives details of the Councillor's key activities over the year ending 12th May 2015. It is provided for the information of all constituents and for no other purpose.

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Group: Welsh Labour	Date: September, 2015

Section 1: Role & Responsibilities

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

Powys County Council – 7/7

Audit Committee – 6/7

- Internal Audit Working Group
- Finance Scrutiny Panel

Licensing Act 2003 Committee – 1/1

- Licensing Sub-Committee – I attended a number of Sub-Committee meetings

Planning, Taxi Licensing and Rights of Way Committee – 20/23

- Taxi Review Panel – I attended a number of Panel meetings.

Brecknockshire – 6/7

TAN8 Working Group

I served on the following outside organisations:

Local Education Authority representative appointed Governor for: Ysgol Maesydderwen, Ystradgynlais and Ysgol Y Cribarth, Abercraf

Brecon Beacons National Park Authority [BBNPA] /Powys County Council Joint Liaison Committee

Nant Helen Opencast Liaison Committee.

Ystradgynlais Sports Centre Management 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.

Tenant Panels: I attend the Ystradgynlais and District Tenant Panels.

New Play Parks: I have supported Action Groups in Coelbren and Pen-y-cae in their attempts to acquire new play parks. The first is scheduled to open in Summer 2015.

Public Transport: I have worked to maintain and improve public transport facilities within the Ward.

Timber Hauling: I continue to work with Officers to try and alleviate problems caused by timber harvesting near Coelbren.

Ynys-wen Hall: I am supporting the Action Group set up to try and re-open the Hall. Good progress has been achieved.

Pontneddfechan Action Group: As a result of public concerns regarding parking issues in the village Traffic Regulation Orders have been submitted for consultation.

Drainage Issues Caehopkin: I have continued to work with Officers in an attempt to find a solution to the problem in Caehopkin Village.

Speeding: Temporary speed indicators have been placed on Cefnbyrle Road.

Ystradgynlais Hospital: Attended regular meetings between area councillors and hospital management to understand and encourage new developments at the hospital.

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

Section 3: Learning & Development

Future services delivery management Seminar 2; Code of Conduct; Adult Social Care – changing practice and good practice; Local Education Governors budget seminar; Housing Revenue Account subsidy; Webcasting; Adult and Child Protection; Powys Youth Forum; Education through Regional Working [ERW]; Show Racism the Red Card; Social Services Wellbeing [Wales] Bill and Housing Bill; Joint Working – Powys Teaching Health Board and Powys County Council.

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.
- Attended meetings in Ystradgynlais called to discuss a new town development plan.
- Attend meetings of the Health Forum Group.
- Member of the Nant Helen Grant Panel.
- Have attended 'cross border' meetings between Neath and Port Talbot Borough Council [NPTBC] and Powys County Council [PCC].



Cyngor Sir Powys Adroddiad Blynyddol y Cyngorydd

Mae'r adroddiad hwn yn rhoi manylion am weithgareddau allweddol y Cyngorydd dros y flwyddyn a ddaeth i ben 12 Mai, 2015. Fe'i darperir er gwybodaeth i'r holl etholwyr ac nid at unrhyw ddiben arall.

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Adran 1: Rolau a Chyfrifoldebau

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

Cyngor Sir Powys - 7/7

Pwyllgor Archwilio - 6/7

- Gweithgor Archwilio Mewnol
- Panel Craffu Cyllid

Is-bwyllgor Trwyddedu 2003 - 1/1

- Is-bwyllgorau Trwyddedu - mynychais nifer o gyfarfodydd Is-Bwyllgorau'r

Pwyllgor Cynllunio, Trwyddedu Tacsis a Hawliau Tramwy - 20/23

- Paneli Adolygu Tacsis - mynychais nifer o gyfarfodydd y Panel

Sir Frycheiniog - 6/7

Gweithgor TAN8

Gwasanaethais ar y cyrff allanol canlynol:

Llywodraethwr a benodwyd i gynrychioli'r Awdurdod Addysg Lleol ar gyfer: Ysgol

Maesydderwen, Ystradgynlais ac Ysgol y Cribarth, Abercraf

Pwyllgor Cyswllt ar y Cyd Awdurdod Parc Cenedlaethol Bannau Brycheiniog [APCBB] /
Cyngor Sir Powys

Pwyllgor Cyswllt Glo Brig Nant Helen.

Pwyllgor Rheoli Canolfan Chwaraeon Ystradgynlais

Adran 2: Gweithgaredd yr etholaeth

Cymorthfeydd: Rwyf wedi cynnal cymorthfeydd yn fisol yn y Neuaddau Cymunedol yn Ystradfellte, Pontneddfechan a Choelbren. Pan fydd Neuadd Ynys-wen yn ail-agor, bydd cymorthfeydd yn cael eu trefnu yno.

Pryderon lleol: Drwy gyswllt uniongyrchol a chymorthfeydd rwyf wedi gallu rhoi adborth am bryderon y preswylwyr ar bob math o faterion sy'n amrywio o atgyweiriadau tai, goleuadau stryd, goryrru, coed peryglus, atgyweirio ffyrdd a materion yn ymwneud â llwybrau troed.

Paneli Tenantiaid: Rwy'n mynychu Paneli Tenantiaid Ystradgynlais a'r Cylch.

Parciau Chwarae Newydd: Rwyf wedi cefnogi Grwpiau Gweithredu yng Nghoelbren a Phen-y-cae yn eu hymdrechion i gaffael parciau chwarae newydd. Bwriedir i'r cyntaf agor

yn Haf 2015.

Trafnidiaeth Gyhoeddus: Rwyf wedi gweithio i gynnal a gwella cyfleusterau cludiant cyhoeddus o fewn y Ward.

Cludo Coed: Rwy'n parhau i weithio gyda swyddogion i geisio lliniaru problemau a achosir gan gynaeafu coed ger Coelbren.

Neuadd Ynys-wen: Rwy'n cefnogi'r Grŵp Gweithredu a sefydlwyd i geisio ail-agor y Neuadd. Mae cynnydd da wedi cael ei gyflawni.

Grŵp Gweithredu Pontneddfechan: O ganlyniad i bryderon y cyhoedd ynghylch materion parcio yn y pentref mae Gorchmynion Rheoli Traffig wedi cael eu cyflwyno ar gyfer ymgynghoriad.

Materion Draenio Caehopcyn: Rwyf wedi parhau i weithio gyda Swyddogion mewn ymgais i ddod o hyd i ateb i'r broblem ym mhentref Caehopcyn.

Goryrru: Mae dangosyddion cyflymder dros dro wedi cael eu gosod ar Ffordd Cefnbyrle.

Ysbyty Ystradgynlais: Rwy'n mynychu cyfarfodydd rheolaidd rhwng cynghorwyr ardal a rheolwyr yr ysbytai i ddeall ac annog datblygiadau newydd yn yr ysbyty.

Cysylltu: Cysylltwch â mi os oes gennych unrhyw faterion yr hoffech eu trafod gyda mi. (manylion cyswllt uchod).

Adran 3: Dysgu a Datblygu

Seminar 2 Rheoli cyflenwi gwasanaethau yn y dyfodol; Cod Ymddygiad; Gofal Cymdeithasol i Oedolion - newid arferion ac arferion da; Seminar ar y gyllideb i Lywodraethwyr Addysg Lleol; Cymhorthdal y Cyfrif Refeniw Tai; Gwe-ddarlledu; Amddiffyn Oedolion a Phlant; Fforwm Ieuenctid Powys; Addysg drwy Weithio Rhanbarthol [ERW]; Dangos Cerdyn Coch i Hiliaeth; Bil Llesiant Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol [Cymru] a'r Mesur Tai; Gweithio ar y Cyd - Bwrdd Iechyd Addysgu Powys a Chyngor Sir Powys.

Adran 4: Sefydliadau allanol a gweithgareddau eraill

Rwyf hefyd wedi ymgymryd â'r canlynol:

- Rwy'n mynychu cyfarfodydd Cynghorau Cymuned Ystradfellte a Thawe Uchaf yn rheolaidd.
- Cefais fy ngwahodd a mynychais gyfarfodydd o Grwpiau Henoed Coelbren a Phen-y-cae / Abercraf.
- Rwyf mewn cysylltiad rheolaidd â swyddogion yr heddlu ac maent yn aml yn mynychu fy nghymorthfeydd.
- Mynychais gyfarfodydd o Grŵp Mynediad Ystradgynlais.
- Mynychais gyfarfodydd yn Ystradgynlais a alwyd i drafod cynllun datblygu tref newydd.
- Mynychais gyfarfodydd Grŵp y Fforwm Iechyd.
- Aelod o Banel Grantiau Nant Helen.
- Rwyf wedi mynychu cyfarfodydd 'traws ffiniol' rhwng Cyngor Bwrdeistref Castell-nedd Port Talbot a Chyngor Sir Powys [CSP].