



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: None - Non-Aligned	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 (Full Council) – 7/7

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

- Scrutiny Review Group - Waste Strategy Review (Lead member)

Democratic Services Committee – 4/5

- Constitution Working Group
- Member Development Working Group

Planning, Taxi Licensing and Rights of Way Committee – 22/23

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

Brecknockshire – 7/7

Tenants Liaison Committee including Responsive Repairs Forum.

I served on the following outside organisations:

Brecon and Radnor Community Health Council – (including Hospital Patient Environment [HPE] visits and Local Health Focus Group Chair)

Local Education Authority [LEA] School Governing Bodies – Maesydderwen

Comprehensive School and Golwg y Cwm County Primary School

Ystradgynlais Sports Centre Management Committee

Cross Border liaison committee (Powys-Neath and Port Talbot [NPT])

Section 2: Constituency activity

- Flooding issues, Giedd road – liaising with Powys County Council [PCC] drainage officer and Natural Resources Wales [NRW]
- Rights of Way issues – specifically reinstatement of footpath No. 6 and related others
- Homeless Unit, Penybryn - monitored and sought supporting information about use, officer monitoring, risk assessment and maintenance of the facility
- Responding and chasing Local Environment issues including apparent lack of grass cutting, general weed control, hedge trimming, road maintenance (pot holes, road sweeping etc.)
- Traffic issues including Ystradgynlais Town Centre regeneration issues, Neath Rd speeding issues, disabled parking bays, RTO's in various local locations.
- Liaising with drainage officer to affect the survey of the Ynyscedwyn Arms culvert

- Street light issues - monitoring and reporting in response to public concern
- Ystradgynlais toilets – liaising with Volunteer Centre/Town Council over possible Asset transfer of facility
- Liaising with PCC officers regarding Ystrad bus exchange - monitoring and reporting of maintenance issues
- Involvement in the Local Development Plan [LDP], Regeneration and public transport consultation
- Canolfan Day Centre - on going discussion regarding future provision
- Ystradgynlais Hospital – quarterly local Councillors meetings
- Responding to local individual tenant maintenance issues
- Attended local senior citizen meetings in Maesycwm and Cwmgiedd

Section 3: Learning & Development

Licensing Act 2003; Taxi Licensing: Future services delivery management Seminar 2; Code of Conduct; 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.

Section 4: Outside organisations and other activities

I served or liaised with the following outside organisations:

- ACCESS group member
- Communities First local representative
- Nant Helen Opencast liaison Committee
- MIND group - supportive role during move to new premises and PCC lease
- Civic duty - citizenship ceremonies in Ystradgynlais
- Acted as Local representative in planning issue
- Liaised with Cabinet member, individuals and groups regarding reduction in provision of services after budget e.g.Canolfan Day Centre clients, Respite Care users and Youth Service staff.