Powys County Council
Councillor's Annual Report

This report gives details of the Councillor's key activities over the year ending 16 May 2018. 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:
https://powys.moderngov.co.uk/mgAttendance.aspx?XXR=0&DR=18%2f05%2f2017-16%2f05%2f2018&ACT=Go&UID=139

Licensing sub-committee
Tenants Liaison Forum (Brecknockshire representative)
Housing Repairs sub - committee
Brecknockshire Committee

I served on the following outside organisations:
Nant Helen OPC Liaison Committee
Ysgol Golwg y Cwm Governing Body (Vice Chair) – with sub committees
Ysgol Maesydderwen Governing Body- with sub-committees
Powys Community Health Council (Brecknocksire) with sub-committees

Section 2: Constituency activity

I have attended the following local committees:
Ystradgynlais Health Focus Group
Ystradgynlais Convenience and Amenity Committee
Ystradgynlais and District ACCESS committee
Ystradgynlais Welfare Grounds Lease renewal committee
Schools Locality Management committee
MIND Ystradgynlais (occasional)
Locality Police Liaison meetings (quarterly)
Cwmgiedd residents meetings (monthly)
Maesycwm residents meeting (monthly)

I have pursued the following issues on behalf of constituents:

Housing issues- health, safety and safeguarding issues surrounding the Homeless block in the Penybryn estate, many repair and maintenance issues including dampness, leased garage issues, disputes over overgrowing/problematic domestic tree growth, uneven/unsafe pavements (Giedd Rd and Commercial St), two social housing heating

maintenance problems, two bathroom leaks, chasing up house documents on behalf of tenant, meeting regarding restoration of house fire in Dolfain, Welsh Housing Quality Standards [WHQS] issues including re-tendering of roofing contract in Lluest and speaking to tenants regarding necessary property alterations, liaising with Housing Officers regarding improvement works to Maesycwm sheltered housing, meetings with Housing Officers regarding Homeless block, responded to tenant concerns about new restoration charges when properties are vacated, support to Syrian refugees

Highways – various individual and locality waste collection problems, grass cutting and weed control issues in all areas but particularly on the Penybryn housing estate, several street light failure reports, pursuing capital monies for speed 'damping' solution in Neath Rd and dealing with consequent unhappiness with the work undertaken, chasing Powys officers to direct Road sweeper and Gully suckers to keep drains and kerbside clean (ongoing), six new dropped kerbs delivered in response to Access issues in Dolfain estate, 'chasing' officers for capital works including renewal of culvert in Station Rd (after flooding event), Giedd Rd resurfacing and Ystradgynlais Bus Terminal repairs to railings and bollards. I have spoken to Officers regarding many traffic issues such as parking disputes, disabled bays, enforcement and signage in the centre of Town.

Planning/Rights of Way- I have spoken to several residents regarding their issues with the Planning process and signposted to appropriate Officers, for six years I have pursued the restoration of Footpath No 6 and 75 in order to finally consolidate various other associated permissible paths after Brynhenllys OPC restoration

Other – Supported Youth Service personnel with regard Skatepark and Youth Club problems, spoke and lobbied in support of retaining the Canolfan Day Centre, offered support to Adults with Learning Disabilities staff during Service changes.

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:
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Section 4: Outside organisations and other activities

I attended numerous local events including Xmas Church services, Busker Ystradgynlais event, re–dedication of Daniel Protheroe Memorial, Ynyscedwyn Scouts AGM, Remembrance Day Service and school events.

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 16 Mai, 2018. Fe'i darperir er gwybodaeth i'r holl etholwyr ac nid at unrhyw ddiben arall.

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Grwp:	**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: https://powysw.moderngov.co.uk/mgAttendance.aspx?XXR=0&DR=18%2f05%2f2017-16%2f05%2f2018&ACT=Go&UID=139

Is-bwyllgor trwyddedu
Fforwm Cyswllt Tenantiaid (cynrychiolydd Brycheiniog)
Is-bwyllgor Trwsio Tai
Pwyllgor Sir Frycheiniog

Gwasanaethais ar y cyrff allanol canlynol:

Pwyllgor Cyswllt Nant Helen OPC
Corff Llywodraethu Ysgol Golwg y Cwm (Is-gadeirydd) – ynghyd â'r is-bwyllgorau
Corff Llywodraethu Ysgol Maesydderwen - ynghyd â'r is-bwyllgorau
Cyngor Iechyd Cymuned Powys (Brycheiniog) ynghyd â'r is-bwyllgorau

Adran 2: Gweithgaredd yr etholaeth

Rwyf wedi mynychu'r pwyllgorau lleol canlynol:
Grwp Ffocws Iechyd Ystradgynlais
Pwyllgor Cyfleusterau ac Amwynderau Ystradgynlais
Pwyllgor ACCESS Ystradgynlais a'r Cyffiniau
Pwyllgor adnewyddu Les Tiroedd Neuadd Les
Pwyllgor Rheoli Lleoliadau Ysgolion
MIND Ystradgynlais (yn achlysurol)
Cyfarfodydd cyswllt Heddlu Lleol (chwarterol)
Cyfarfodydd preswylwyr Cwmgïedd (misol)
Cyfarfodydd preswylwyr Maes-y-cwm (misol)

Rwyf wedi gweithio ar y materion canlynol ar ran etholwyr:

Problemau tai - materion iechyd a diogelwch ynghylch y bloc Digartref stad Penybryn, nifer o broblemau atgyweirio a chynnal a chadw yn ymwneud â lleithder, garejys ar les, anghydfod dros ordyfiant /tyfiant problemus coed, palmentydd anwastad/anniogel (Heol Gïedd a Heol Drafnidiol), dwy broblem gyda chynnal a chadw gwresogi tai ar ran y tenant, cyfarfod ynghylch cynnal a chadw'r system wresogi, dau achos o ddŵr yn gollwng mewn ystafell ymolchi, ceisio dogfennau tai ar ran y tenant, cyfarfod ynghylch adfer ar ôl tân mewn tŷ yn Nolfain, materion Safonau Ansawdd Tai Cymru [WHQS] gan gynnwys ail-dendro'r contract i osod toeau newydd yn Lluest a siarad â thenantiaid ynghylch y newidiadau angenrheidiau i eiddo, cysylltu â Swyddogion Tai ynghylch gwaith gwella i dai gwarchod Maes-y-cwm, cyfarfodydd â Swyddogion Tai ynghylch bloc i'r Digartref, ymateb i bryderon tenantiaid am ffioedd adfer newydd wrth adael eiddo, cymorth i ffoaduriaid o Syria

Priffyrdd – amrywiol broblemau unigolion a chymunedau o ran casglu gwastraff, problemau torri gwair a rheoli chwyn ymhob ardal, ond yn enwedig ar stad dai Pen-y-bryn, sawl adroddiad am oleuadau stryd yn pallu gweithio, ceisio arian cyfalaf ar gyfer ateb i liniaru cyflymder cerbydau yn Heol Castell-nedd a thrin yr anfodlonrwydd gyda'r gwaith a wnaed, mynd ar ôl swyddogion Powys i gyfeirio peiriannau sgubo'r ffordd a sugno gylïau i gadw'r draeniau ac ymyl y ffordd yn lân (Parhaus), chwech o gyrbiau isel o ganlyniad i broblemau Mynediad ar stad Dolfain, mynd ar ôl swyddogion i gael gwaith cyfalaf gan gynnwys adnewyddu cwlfat yn heol yr Orsaf (ar ôl y llifogydd), gosod wyneb newydd ar Heol Gïedd a gwaith atgyweirio rheiliau a bolardiau yn Nherfynfa Bysiau Ystradgynlais. Rwyf wedi siarad â Swyddogion ynghylch sawl mater yn ymwneud â'r traffig er enghraifft anghydfod ynghylch parcio, mannau parcio i bobl anabl, gorfodi ac arwyddion ynghanol y Dref.

Cynllunio/Hawliau Tramwy – Rwyf wedi siarad â sawl un o'r trigolion ynghylch eu problemau gyda'r broses Gynllunio ac wedi eu cyfeirio at Swyddogion priodol. Am chwe mlynedd rwyf wedi bod yn ceisio adferiad Llwybr Troed Rhif 6 a 75 er mwy atgyfnerthu'n derfynol sawl llwybr caniataol cysylltiedig arall ar ôl adfer OPC Brynhenllys.

Arall – Wedi cefnogi staff y Gwasanaeth Ieuenctid wrth ymdrin â'r Parc Sglefrio a phroblemau gyda'r Clwb Ieuenctid, wedi siarad a lobïo o blaid cadw'r Ganolfan Ddydd, wedi cynnig cefnogaeth i staff Oedolion ag Anableddau Dysgu yn ystod newidiadau i'r Gwasanaeth

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:
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Adran 4: Sefydliadau allanol a gweithgareddau eraill

Rwyf wedi mynychu sawl digwyddiad lleol, gan gynnwys gwasanaethau Nadolig yn yr Eglwys, digwyddiad Bysgio yn Ystradgynlais, ailgysegru Cofeb Daniel Protheroe

Memorial, Cyfarfod Blynyddol Sgowtiaid Ynyscedwyn, Gwasanaeth Sul y Cofio a digwyddiadau mewn ysgolion.