



Powys County Council Councillor's Annual Report

This report gives details of the Councillor's key activities over the year ending 13 May 2020. 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](#)

In addition, I also participated in the following:

- Tenants Scrutiny Panel (Brecknockshire representative)
- Housing Repairs and Maintenance sub – committee
- Quarterly meetings of south Powys Highways, Transport and Recycling service

I served on the following outside organisations:

- Ysgol Golwg y Cwm Governing Body (Chair) – with sub committees
- Ysgol Maesydderwen Governing Body - with sub-committees
- Ystradgynlais Welfare Grounds Committee

Section 2: Constituency activity

Support of and communication to residents during and after major flooding issues in Giedd Rd, Rhestr Fawr and Bryngroes Cottages including issues around failed river wall and footbridge.

Nant Helen Open cast (PCC officers briefings)/ Proposed Centre of Rail Excellence meetings.

I have attended the following local committees:

- Ystradgynlais Health Focus Group
- Ystradgynlais Convenience and Amenity Committee (YstradgynlaisToilets)
- Ystradgynlais Welfare Grounds Lease renewal committee
- Schools Locality Management committee (occasional, as of need)
- Locality Police Liaison meetings (quarterly)
- Cwmgiedd residents meetings (monthly)
- Maesycwm residents meeting (monthly)
- Penybryn/Aelybryn 'Love Where You Live' project
- Penrhos Community Centre- application for lease (not regular meetings but emails and discussions with Powys Valuer etc)
- Adelina Patti centenary commemorative committee

I have pursued the following issues on behalf of constituents:

Housing issues –

- Major 'Love Where You Live' housing proposals- have attended liaison committee meetings to discuss reconfiguration of Penybryn and Aelybryn estates;

- refuse collection issues;
- many repair and maintenance issues including major dampness in social housing (Lluest); Maesyccwm sheltered housing – numerous issues
- Welsh Housing Quality Standards [WHQS] liaison with and between residents and contractor in Lluest;
- continued door to door consultation with housing officers, of Penybryn and Aelybryn residents regarding mooted reconfiguration of the estate;
- meetings with Housing Officers regarding Homeless block,
- addressed anti-social behaviour reports
- signposted residents with local planning issues (proximity, light, views etc),
- numerous plumbing issues , Lluest and Maesyccwm properties (HOWPS)

Highways -

- Teddy Bear Bridge -liaison with tenants and officers regarding repair to flood defence and foot bridge
- Maesyccwm sheltered housing addressed various reported individual and local waste collection problems
- responded to grass cutting, hedge cutting and several street lighting failure reports;
- on-going discussions with Officers regarding speed ‘damping’ solution in Neath Rd
- ‘chasing’ Powys officers to direct Road sweeper and Gully suckers to keep drains and kerbside clean (ongoing);
- Giedd Rd resurfacing and Ystradgynlais Bus Terminal repairs
- I have spoken to residents and Council Officers regarding many traffic issues such as parking and access disputes, disabled bays, enforcement and signage

Planning/Rights of Way--

- Signposted a resident with his concern over planning consent and possible enforcement (Neath Rd);
- I have spoken to several residents regarding their concerns and understanding of the Planning process and signposted to appropriate Officers;
- I have pursued the restoration of Footpath No 6 and BW75 to finally consolidate various other associated permissible paths after Brynhenllys OPC restoration.
- Restoration of Nant Helen Surface mine with GCRE related issues

Other -

- Lobbied in support of retaining the Canolfan Day Centre (on-going).
- supported Community Car staff during transition and funding;
- met with local Town Councillors to discuss local issues; Forestry Commission in Cwmgiedd- responded to concerns regarding heavy lorries transporting timber; information and support offered to parents over School admission issues;
- liaised with Syrian Refugee Support Officers;
- signposted residents with Council Tax concerns, Signposted resident with Japanese knotweed problems; attended civic functions in St Cynog Church and Remembrance ceremony.

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 attended numerous local events including Xmas Church services, Busker Ystradgynlais event, Xmas Fayre, Remembrance Day Service and numerous school events.



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 13 Mai 2020. Fe'i darperir er gwybodaeth i'r holl etholwyr ac nid at unrhyw ddiben arall.

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Grŵp: Llafur Cymru	Dyddiad: Medi 2020

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](#)

Hefyd, cymerais ran yn y canlynol:

- Panel Craffu Tenantiaid (cynrychiolydd Sir Frycheiniog)
- Is-bwyllgor Trwsio a Chynnal a Chadw Tai
- Cyfarfodydd chwarterol o wasanaeth Priffyrdd, Trafnidiaeth ac Ailgylchu de Powys.

Gwasanaethais ar y cyrff allanol canlynol:

- Corff Llywodraethu Ysgol Golwg y Cwm (Cadeirydd) – ynghyd â'r is-bwyllgorau
- Corff Llywodraethu Ysgol Maesydderwen - ynghyd â'r is-bwyllgorau
- Pwyllgor Tiroedd Neuadd Les Ystradgynlais

Adran 2: Gweithgaredd yn yr etholaeth

Cefnogi a chyfathrebu â thrigolion yn ystod ac ar ôl y llifogydd mawr yn Heol Giedd, Rhestr Fawr a Bythynnod Bryngroes gan gynnwys effeithiau wal yr afon a llwybr yn dymchwel o achos y llif.

Mwynglawdd Brig Nant Helen (papurau briffio swyddogion Cyngor Sir Powys) /
Cyfarfodydd y Ganolfan Rhagoriaeth Rheilffordd arfaethedig

Rwyf wedi mynychu'r pwyllgorau lleol canlynol:

- Grŵp Ffocws Iechyd Ystradgynlais;
- Pwyllgor Cyfleusterau ac Amwynderau Ystradgynlais (Toiledau Ystradgynlais)
- Pwyllgor adnewyddu Prydles Tiroedd y Neuadd Les;
- Pwyllgor Rheoli Lleoliadau Ysgolion (o dro i dro, yn ôl yr angen);
- Cyfarfodydd cyswllt Heddlu Lleol (bob yn dri mis);
- Cyfarfodydd preswylwyr Cwmgiedd (misol)
- Cyfarfodydd preswylwyr Maes-y-cwm (misol);
- Prosiect 'Caru Lle Ry'ch chi'n Byw' Pen-y-bryn/Ael-y-bryn;;
- Canolfan Gymunedol Penrhos – cais am brydles (nid oes cyfarfodydd rheolaidd ond negeseuon e-bost a thrafodaethau gyda Phrisiwr Powys ac ati);
- Pwyllgor cynllunio coffa Adelina Patti.

Rwyf wedi gweithio ar y materion canlynol ar ran etholwyr:

Materion tai –

- Cynigion tai mawr ‘Caru Lle Ry’ch chi’n Byw. Rwyf wedi mynychu cyfarfodydd y pwyllgor cyswllt i drafod diwygio ac ail-lunio stadau Pen-y-bryn ac Ael-y-bryn;
- Problemau casglu sbwriel;
- Nifer o broblem trwsio a chynnal a chadw gan gynnwys tamprwydd mewn tai cymdeithasol (Lluest); Tai lloches Maes-y-Cwm – mae nifer o broblemau;
- Safon Ansawdd Tai Cymru: cyslltu â thrigolion a’r contractwr yn Lluest;
- Parhau i ymgynghori o ddrws i ddrws â thrigolion Pen-y-bryn ac Ael-y-bryn ynglŷn â’r awgrym i ail-lunio’r stad;
- Cyfarfodydd gyda Swyddogion Tai ynglŷn â’r bloc Digartref;
- Mynd i’r afael ag adroddiadau ymddygiad gwrthgymdeithasol;
- Cyfeirio trigolion gyda phroblemau cynlluniau lleol (agosrwydd, goleuadau stryd, golygon ac yn y blaen);
- Problemau plymio niferus, eiddo yn Lluest a Maesycwm (HOWPS)

Priffyrdd –

- Pont Tedi Bêr – cysylltu â thenantiaid a swyddogion ynglŷn â gwaith trwsio i amddiffynfeydd llifogydd a phombren;
- Tai lloches Maesycwm – es i’r afael ag amrywiol broblemau a adroddwyd gan unigolion a chymunedau o ran casglu gwastraff;
- Ymatebais i holiadau torri gwair, torri gwrychoedd a sawl adroddiad am oleuadau stryd yn pallu gweithio;
- Trafodaethau â swyddogion yn mynd yn eu blaen am sut mae arafu cyflymder traffig yn Heol Castell-Nedd;
- Mynd ar ôl swyddogion Powys i gyfeirio peiriannau sgubo’r ffordd a sugno gylliau i gadw’r draeniau ac ymyl y ffordd yn lân (parhaus);
- Ymholiadau o ran rhoi wyneb newydd ar Heol Giedd;
- Rwyf wedi siarad â thrigolion a swyddogion y cyngor ynghylch sawl mater yn ymwneud â’r traffig, er enghraifft anghydfodau ynghylch parcio a mynediad, manau parcio i bobl anabl, gorfodi ac arwyddion

Cynllunio/Hawliau Tramwy –

- Cyfeirio preswlydd yn dilyn ei bryderon am ganiatâd cynllunio a gorfodaeth arfaethedig (Heol Castell-Nedd);
- Rwyf wedi siarad â sawl un o’r trigolion ynghylch eu pryderon a’u dealltwriaeth o’r proses cynllunio ac rwyf wedi eu cyfeirio at y Swyddogion priodol;
- Rwyf wedi bod yn ceisio adferiad Llwybr Troed Rhif 6 a BW75 er mwyn atgyfnerthu’n derfynol sawl llwybr caniatol cysylltiedig arall ar ôl adfer OPC Brynhenllys;
- Adfer Gwaith Glo Brig Nant Helen a’r problemau GCRE cysylltiedig.

Arall –

- Wedi lloio o blaid cadw’r Ganolfan Ddydd (parhaus);
- Wedi cefnogi swyddogion y Car Cymunedol yn ystod trosglwyddo a chyllid;
- Cwrddais â Chynghorwyr Tref Lleol i drafod materion lleol; Y Comisiwn Coedwigaeth yng Nghwmgiedd – ymateb i bryderon am lorïau mawr yn cludo coed; cyngiais gymorth a gwybodaeth i drigolion ynghylch materion derbyn plant;
- Cysylltais â Swyddogion Cymorth Ffoaduriaid o Syria;
- Cyfeirio preswylwyr â phryderon Treth y Cyngor; Cyfeirio preswylwr gyda phroblemau Llysiau’r Dial; Wedi mynychu digwyddiadau dinesig yn Eglwys St Cynog a seremoni Sul y Cofio.

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 wedi mynychu sawl digwyddiad lleol, gan gynnwys gwasanaethau Nadolig yn yr Eglwys, digwyddiad Bysgio Ystradgynlais, Gwasanaeth Sul y Cofio a digwyddiadau niferus mewn ysgolion.