



## Powys County Council Councillor's Annual Report

This report gives details of the Councillor's key activities over the year ending 15<sup>th</sup> May 2013. It is provided for the information of all constituents and for no other purpose.

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### Section 1: Role & Responsibilities

I served on these Powys County Council Committees [actual attendance/number of meetings held] and Working Groups :

Powys County Council – 9/9

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

- Regeneration Scrutiny Review
- Brecon Parking Scrutiny Review

Employment and Appeals Committee – 6/6

- Grievance and Dismissal Appeals

Brecknockshire – 6/7

I served on the following outside organisations [attendance details supplied by Councillor]:

Brecon Beacons National Park Authority [BBNPA](Deputy Chairman) - 7/7

- Planning and Rights of Way Committee - 6/6
- Audit and Scrutiny Committee – 3/4
- National Parks Conferences and AGMs - 3

I was a Local Education Authority [LEA] appointed Governor at:

Gwernyfed High School where I served on the Finance Sub Committee (Chairman) and the Community & Premises Sub Committee.

Llanigon CP School(Vice Chairman) where I served on the Finance Sub Committee(Chairman) and the Head's Performance Review Committee.

### Section 2: Constituency Activity

- I was an Elected Member of Gwernyfed Community Council.
- I attended every meeting of Llanigon Community Council.
- I attended and organised local meetings with Powys County Council officers as and when required to resolve local issues such as speed limits, housing problems, etc.

**Section 3: Learning & Development** - after the Elections in May 2012 induction sessions were provided during May and June to ensure that Councillors could undertake their roles. Ongoing monthly development is provided.

Induction Sessions – Code of Conduct; Welsh Local Government Association Scrutiny Induction.

Ongoing Development - Treasury Management, Information Handling and Data Protection, Welsh Housing Standards, Alternative Management and Delivery of Leisure Services; Estyn Update; Members' Annual Reports and using Outlook, Powys Change Plan.

I attended a range of LEA Governor training.

I attended over 20 different training sessions and seminars held by the BBNPA, covering everything from Planning, Sustainability, Disability Awareness, Scrutiny, Biodiversity and many others.

#### **Section 4: Outside Organisations and Other Activities**

I represented the BBNPA on the Welsh Local Government Association. I also represented the Welsh Local Government Association on the Board of Traveline Cymru.



## 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 ar 15 Mai, 2013. Caiff ei ddarparu er gwybodaeth i'r holl etholwyr ac nid at unrhyw ddiben arall.

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### Adran 1: Rôl a Chyfrifoldebau

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

Cyngor Sir Powys - 9/9

Pwyllgor Craffu'r Amgylchedd, Seilwaith a Throsedd ac Anhrefn - 4/4

- Arolwg Craffu ar Adfywio
- Arolwg Craffu ar Barcio yn Aberhonddu

Phwyllgor Cyflogaeth ac Apeliadau - 6/6

- Apeliadau Cwynion a Diswyddo

Pwyllgor Sir Frycheiniog - 6/7

Gwasanaethais ar y cyrff allanol canlynol [manyion presenoldeb i'w cyflenwi gan y Cynghorydd]:

Awdurdod Parc Cenedlaethol Bannau Brycheiniog [APCBB] (Dirprwy Gadeirydd) - 7/7

- Cynllunio a Hawliau Tramwy - 6/6
- Pwyllgor Archwilio a Chraffu - 3/4
- Cynadleddau a Chyfarfodydd Cyffredinol Blynyddol y Parciau Cenedlaethol - 3

Roeddwn yn Llywodraethwr a benodwyd gan yr Awdurdod Addysg Lleol [AALI] yn: Ysgol Uwchradd Gwernyfed lle gwasanaethais ar yr Is-bwyllgor Cyllid (Cadeirydd) a'r Is-bwyllgor Cymuned ac Adeiladau.

Ysgol Gynradd Llanigon (Is-Gadeirydd) lle gwasanaethais ar yr Is-bwyllgor Cyllid (Cadeirydd) a Phwyllgor Adolygu Perfformiad y Pennaeth.

### Adran 2: Gweithgaredd Etholaethol

- Roeddwn yn Aelod Etholedig o Gyngor Cymuned Gwernyfed.
- Mynychais bob cyfarfod o Gyngor Cymuned Llanigon.
- Mynychais a threfnais gyfarfodydd lleol gyda swyddogion Cyngor Sir Powys yn ôl yr angen i ddatrys materion lleol megis terfynau cyflymder, problemau tai, ac ati

**Adran 3: Dysgu a Datblygu** - ar ôl yr Etholiadau ym mis Mai 2012 darparwyd sesiynau cynefino yn ystod mis Mai a mis Mehefin er mwyn sicrhau y gallai'r cynghorwyr gyflawni

eu rolau. Mae datblygiad misol parhaus yn cael ei ddarparu.

Sesiynau Cynefino - Cod Ymddygiad; Cynefino â Chraffu Cymdeithas Llywodraeth Leol Cymru.

Datblygiad Parhaus - Rheoli'r Trysorlys, Trin Gwybodaeth a Diogelu Data, Safonau Tai Cymru, Rheolaeth Amgen a Chyflenwi Gwasanaethau Hamdden; Diweddariad Estyn; Adroddiadau Blynyddol yr Aelodau a defnyddio Outlook, Cynllun Newid Powys.

Mynychais ystod o hyfforddiant i Lywodraethwyr yr AALI.

Mynychais dros 20 o sesiynau hyfforddi a seminarau gwahanol a gynhaliwyd gan APCBB, oedd yn cynnwys Cynllunio, Cynaliadwyedd, Ymwybyddiaeth o Anabledd, y Pwyllgorau Craffu, Bioamrywiaeth a llawer o rai eraill.

#### **Adran 4: Cyrff Allanol a Gweithgareddau Eraill**

Cynrychiolais APCBB ar Gymdeithas Llywodraeth Leol Cymru. Rwyf hefyd wedi cynrychioli Cymdeithas Llywodraeth Leol Cymru ar Fwrdd Traveline Cymru.