Powys County Council
Councillor's Annual Report

This report gives details of the Councillor's key activities over the year ending 15th 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
People Scrutiny Committee (Chairman) – 3/4

- Scrutiny Working Groups
  - Education (Lead Member)
  - Adult Social Care
  - Cultural Services
  - Regeneration
  - Children's Services

Joint Chairs and Vice-Chairs Steering Group (Chairman) – Scrutiny, Audit and Democratic Services Committees
Montgomeryshire Committee – 6/10
TAN 8 Working Group

I served on the following outside organisation:
Governor of Abermule School

Section 2: Constituency Activity

a) Community Councils.

In my Dolforwyn Ward I have two Community Councils, Abermule with Llandyssil Community Council and the Bettws Cedewain Community Councils. I consider it to be vitally important that County Councillors provide a link and support for the Community Councils. I therefore attended most meetings of both Community Councils and assisted them in every way possible and also kept them updated on all relevant issues.

b) Community Newsletters.

In my Dolforwyn Ward there are three Community Newsletters, for Abermule, Llandyssil and Bettws Cedewain. I used these newsletters to keep residents informed and updated on all relevant matters appertaining to Powys County Council and also the local community. Due to space constraints this sometimes entailed the printing of 'inserts' to provide extra information space. The

information I provided was greatly valued by the Communities.

c) Contact with Residents.
I held surgeries in my Ward, but made it well known that in the case of any problems or complaints, I would undertake visits to see constituents in their own homes or they could call to see me by appointment in my office at home. However, I held Community Meetings for large issues. I organised Community Meetings in early May 2013 for Local Development Plan Consultation, in the villages of Abermule, Bettws and Llandyssil.

d) Information Website.
I maintained, at my own expense, a simple website (cllrwynnejones.co.uk) on which I published relevant information about Powys and local issues, listed my responsibilities and also details of my remuneration (including my monthly expenses claims).

e) Community Centres
I have three Community Centres in my ward: Abermule, Bettws Cedewain and Llandyssil. These are greatly valued community facilities and act as the hub of each community. I provided as much support as possible for each Community Centre, providing them with help and advice and assistance in applying for grant funding. From time to time I also attended their Management Committee Meetings. In the last year I have assisted all three Community Centres with grant applications that have resulted in improvements to existing facilities.

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; Safeguarding and Corporate Parenting; Planning Protocol; Welsh Local Government Association Scrutiny Induction.

Ongoing Development - Welsh Housing Standards, Alternative Management and Delivery of Leisure Services; Estyn Update; Performance and Project Management; Adult Social Care; Welfare Reform Act.

Section 4: Outside Organisations and Other Activities

I was also a Trustee [in my capacity as the Local Member] and Chairman of the Millfields Amenity Land Trust, which is a Local Trust Fund that maintains Community Facilities in the village of Abermule.

I also served on the All Wales Performance Monitoring Committee as a representative of Local Authorities in East Wales Region.

Cyngor Sir Powys
Adroddiad Blynyddol y Cynghorydd

Mae'r adroddiad hwn yn rhoi manylion gweithgareddau allweddol y Cynghorydd yn ystod y flwyddyn sy'n diweddu ar 15fed Mai, 2013. Fe'i darperir er gwybodaeth i'r holl etholwyr ac at ddim diben arall.

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Adran 1: Rôl a Chyfrifoldebau

Gwasanaethais ar y Pwyllgorau Cyngor Sir Powys hyn [presenoldeb gwirioneddol/nifer y cyfarfodydd a gynhaliwyd] a'r Gweithgorau:
Cyngor Sir Powys – 9/9
Pwyllgor Craffu Pobl (Cadeirydd) – 3/4

- Gweithgorau Craffu
  - Addysg (Aelod Arweiniol)
  - Gofal Cymdeithasol i Oedolion
  - Gwasanaethau Diwylliannol
  - Adfywio
  - Gwasanaethau Plant

Grŵp Llywio Cyd-gadeiryddion ac Is-gadeiryddion (Cadeirydd) – Pwyllgorau Craffu, Archwilio a Gwasanaethau Democrataidd
Pwyllgor Maldwyn – 6/10
Gweithgor TAN 8

Gwasanaethais ar y corff allanol canlynol:
Llywodraethwr Ysgol Aber-miwl

Adran 2: Gweithgareddau yn yr Etholaeth

a) Cynghorau Cymuned.
Yn fy ward, Ward Dolforwyn, mae gennyf ddau Gyngor Cymuned, Chyngor Cymuned Aber-miwl gyda Llandysul a Chyngor Cymuned Betws Cedewain. Rwy'n credu ei bod yn hanfodol i Gynghorwyr Sir fod yn gyswllt ac yn gefn i'r Cynghorau Cymuned. Rwyf felly'n mynychu'r rhan fwyaf o gyfarfodydd y Cynghorau Cymuned ac yn eu cynorthwyo ym mhob ffordd bosib a rhoddais iddynt hefyd yr holl wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am faterion perthnasol.

b) Cylchlythyron Cymunedol.
Yn fy ward, Ward Dolforwyn, ceir tri Chylchlythyr Cymunedol, i Aber-miwl, Llandysul a Betws Cedewain. Defnyddiais y cylchlythyron hyn i roi'r newyddion diweddaraf i'r trigolion am y materion perthnasol a oedd yn ymwneud â Chyngor Sir Powys a hefyd am y gymuned leol. Oherwydd prinder lle roedd hyn weithiau'n

golygu argraffu ‘mewnosodiadau’ i ddarparu gofod ychwanegol ar gyfer gwybodaeth. Roedd y Cymunedau’n gwerthfawrogi’n fawr y wybodaeth a ddarparais.

c) Cysylltu â’r Trigolion.
Cynhaliais gymorthfeydd yn fy Ward, ond gan hysbysu’n eang, os oedd gan bobl broblemau neu gwynion, y byddwn yn cynnal ymweliadau i weld yr etholwyr yn eu cartrefi eu hunain neu y gallent alw i’m gweld drwy apwyntiad yn fy swyddfa gartref. Er hynny, cynhaliais Gyfarfodydd Cymunedol ar gyfer materion sylweddol. Trefnais Gyfarfodydd Cymunedol ddechrau Mai 2013 i Ymgynghori ar y Cynllun Datblygu Lleol, ym mhentrefi Aber-miwl, Betws a Llandysul.

d) Gwefan Wybodaeth.
Ar fy nghost fy hun, cynhaliais wefan syml (cllrwynnejones.co.uk) lle cyhoeddais wybodaeth berthnasol am Bowys a materion lleol, lle rhestrais fy nghyfrifoldebau a hefyd fanylion fy nghydnabyddiaeth ariannol (gan gynnwys fy hawliadau misol am dreuliau).

e) Canolfannau Bro
Mae gennyf dair Canolfan Fro yn fy ward: Aber-miwl, Betws Cedewain a Llandysul. Maent yn gyfleusterau cymunedol gwerthfawr iawn a gweithredant fel y canolbwynt i bob cymuned. Darperais gymaint o gefnogaeth â phosib i bob Canolfan Fro, gan roi iddynt help a chyngor a chymorth i ymgeisio am arian grant. O bryd i’w gilydd, fe wnes i hefyd fynychu Cyfarfodydd eu Pwyllgor Rheoli. Dros y flwyddyn diwethaf rwyf wedi cynorthwyo’r tair Canolfan Fro gyda cheisiadau am grant sydd wedi arwain at wella’r cyfleusterau presennol.

Adran 3: Dysgu a Datblygu - ar ôl yr Etholiadau ym Mai 2012 darparwyd sesiynau sefydlu yn ystod Mai a Mehefin i sicrhau y gallai’r Cynghorwyr gyflawni eu rolau. Darperir datblygiad misol parhaus.

Sesiynau Sefydlu – Cod Ymddygiad; Diogelu a Rhianta Corfforaethol; Protocol Cynllunio; Cynefino â Chraffu Cymdeithas Llywodraeth Leol Cymru.

Datblygu Parhaus – Safonau Tai Cymru, Dulliau Amgen o Reoli a Chyflenwi Gwasanaethau Hamdden; Diweddariad Estyn; Rheoli Prosiectau a Pherfformiad; Gofal Cymdeithasol i Oedolion; Deddf Diwygio Lles.

Adran 4: Sefydliadau allanol a gweithgareddau eraill

Roeddwn hefyd yn Ymddiriedolwr [yn rhinwedd fy swydd fel yr Aelod Lleol] ac yn Gadeirydd ar Ymddiriedolaeth Tir Amwynder Millfields, sy’n Gronfa Ymddiriedolaeth Leol sy’n cynnal y Cyfleusterau Cymunedol ym mhentref Aber-miwl.

Gwasanaethais hefyd ar y Pwyllgor Monitro Perfformiad Cymru Gyfan fel cynrychiolydd i Awdurdodau Lleol yn rhanbarth Dwyrain Cymru.