



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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Group: Shires Independent Group	Date: September 2013

Section 1: Role & Responsibilities

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

Powys County Council – 7/9

People Scrutiny Committee – 2/4

Audit Committee – 0/2

Licensing Act 2003 Committee – 0/1

Montgomeryshire 8/10

Due to long term work commitments my attendances at some of the Committee meetings, in the early part of my tenure as Councillor, were not possible due to long my standing work diary commitments. I have now added future Committee meeting dates in my diary and will work around them in respect of my other work commitments.

These meetings are either for a half day or full day. It is important to note that all these meetings and groups are essential; as is all the reading and correspondence that is required in preparation to be effectively involved in discussion and decision making. This applies equally to the outside organisations that I attend to represent the ward.

I served on the following outside organisations:

1. I was Local Education Authority [LEA] Governor for both Ysgol Penybontfawr and Llanfyllin High School. On both these bodies I served on numerous Sub-Committees and Working Groups.
2. I also attended the monthly Community Council meetings of Llangynog , Penybontfawr and Llanwddyn. These meetings were essential to gain local knowledge of the current needs and difficulties experienced in the ward as well as to offer advice on the best ways to access support and action from Powys County Council.
3. I also attended and supported the Lake Vrynwy Marketing Association [LVMA] meetings which aimed to promote and encourage local businesses involved in tourism in the ward.

Section 2: Constituency Activity

As a Member of the Council it is vital that I represent the needs and aspirations of all those living in the ward. I am here to serve and help everyone regardless of gender, age, sexuality or religious belief. Where possible I aimed to represent their needs and intervene in difficulties experienced by residents dealing with Powys County Council and other local matters. Through all the different organizations and bodies that I served on I believe that I was able to meet these aspirations.

I endeavoured to attend many local activities and functions to be accessible to the residents. During this first year there have been many opportunities to support and help residents in the ward and to make vocal representation to support local needs and to ensure that, where possible, the best outcomes for the ward were achieved.

I was, I believe, accessible 24/7 and would encourage any resident to contact me via letter, email, landline or mobile phone.

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 – Induction 1; Code of Conduct; Safeguarding and Corporate Parenting.

Ongoing Development - Welsh Housing Standards, Alternative Management and Delivery of Leisure Services; Estyn update, Powys Change Plan, Making Social Media work for Councillors

These monthly development days for Members have been vital and welcome in order for me to best understand the workings of the Council. I believe to date they have and will continue to enable me to best serve my ward.

Section 4: Outside Organisations and Other Activities

I live in Llanfyllin and have served for the last year as Mayor. This office has now come to an end. I am a member of the Town Council.



Cyngor Sir Powys Adroddiad Blynyddol Cynghorydd

Mae'r adroddiad hwn yn nodi manylion gweithgareddau allweddol y Cynghorydd dros y flwyddyn yn diwedd 15fed Mai 2013. Darperir yr adroddiad er gwybodaeth etholwyr ac nid at unrhyw ddiben arall.

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Adran 1: Rôl a Chyfrifoldebau

Rwyf wedi gwasanaethu ar y Pwyllgorau a Gweithgorau isod o fewn strwythur Cyngor Sir Powys [presenoldeb gwirioneddol/nifer o gyfarfodydd a gynhaliwyd]:

Cyngor Sir Powys – 7/9

Pwyllgor Craffu - Pobl – 2/4

Pwyllgor Archwilio – 0/2

Pwyllgor Deddf Trwyddedu 2003 – 0/1

Sir Drefaldwyn 8/10

Oherwydd ymrwymiadau gwaith hirdymor, nid oeddwn yn gallu mynd i rai o gyfarfodydd y Pwyllgorau, yn ystod fy nghyfnod cynnar fel Cyngorydd, oherwydd cyfrifoldebau gwaith oedd yn fy nyddiadur ers amser. Mae dyddiadau cyfarfodydd Pwyllgorau'r dyfodol yn fy nyddiadur, a byddaf yn gweithio o gwmpas y rhain o safbwynt ymrwymiadau gwaith eraill.

Mae'r cyfarfodydd yn parhau naill ai hanner diwrnod neu ddiwrnod llawn. Mae'n bwysig nodi fod yr holl gyfarfodydd a'r gweithgorau yn hanfodol; felly hefyd yr holl ddarllen a gohebiaeth wrth baratoi i fod yn rhan o'r trafodaethau a'r penderfyniadau mewn ffordd effeithiol. Mae hyn hefyd yn berthnasol i sefydliadau allanol pan fyddaf yn cynrychioli'r ward.

Rwyf wedi gwasanaethu ar y sefydliadau allanol canlynol:

1. Llywodraethwr yr Awdurdod Addysg Leol [AAL] i Ysgol Penybontfawr ac Ysgol Uwchradd Llanfyllin. Ar y ddau gorff yma, rwyf wedi gwasanaethu ar nifer o Is-bwyllgorau a Gweithgorau.
2. Rwyf hefyd wedi mynychu cyfarfodydd misol Cyngorau Cymuned Llangynog, Penybontfawr a Llanwddyn. Mae'r cyfarfodydd hyn yn hanfodol i ddysgu am anghenion ac anawsterau'r ward, yn ogystal â chynnig cyngor ar y ffordd orau i sicrhau cefnogaeth a gweithredu gan Gyngor Sir Powys.
3. Rwyf hefyd wedi mynd i gyfarfodydd ac wedi cefnogi Cymdeithas Marchnata Llyn Efyrrwy [LVMA] - eu nod yw hyrwyddo ac annog busnesau lleol ym maes twristiaeth yn y ward.

Adran 2: Gweithgaredd o fewn yr Etholaeth

Fel Aelod o'r Cyngor, mae'n hanfodol fy mod yn cynrychioli anghenion a dyheadau holl drigolion y ward. Rwyf ar gael i wasanaethu a chynorthwyo pawb er gwaethaf eu rhyw, oed, rhywioldeb neu gred grefyddol. Fy nod oedd cynrychioli eu hanghenion a chyfyngu os oedd gan drigolion anawsterau wrth ddelio gyda Chyngor Sir Powys a materion lleol eraill. Credaf imi lwyddo i ddiwallu'r dyheadau hyn trwy'r holl fudiadau a chyrrff y bues yn gwasanaethu arnynt.

Gwnes i bob ymdrech posibl i fynd i nifer o weithgareddau a digwyddiadau lleol a bod ar gael i helpu trigolion. Yn ystod fy mlwyddyn gyntaf, bu nifer o gyfleoedd i gefnogi a chynorthwyo trigolion o fewn y ward, ac i leisio barn er mwyn cefnogi anghenion lleol a sicrhau, ble bynnag roedd yn bosibl, y canlyniadau gorau i'r ward.

Credaf i mi lwyddo i fod i ar gael 24/7 a buaswn yn annog unrhyw un sydd am gysylltu â mi i wneud hynny drwy lythyr, e-bost, neu ffonio'r tŷ neu'r ffôn symudol.

Adran 3: Dysgu a Datblygu – ar ôl Etholiadau mis Mai 2012 darparwyd sesiynau ymsefydlu yn ystod mis Mai a Mehefin i sicrhau fod Cyngorwyr yn gallu cyflawni eu dyletswyddau. Darperir rhaglen datblygiad misol parhaus.

Sesiynau ymsefydlu – Ymsefydlu 1; Côt Ymddygiad; Amddiffyn a Rhianta Corfforaethol.

Datblygiad Parhaus – Safonau Tai Cymru, Rheoli a Chyflenwi Gwasanaethau Hamdden mewn ffordd Amgen; diweddariad Estyn, Cynllun Newid Powys, Defnydd o Gyfryngau Cymdeithasol i Gynghorwyr.

Mae'r dyddiau datblygu misol i Aelodau wedi bod yn hanfodol a phwysig imi ddeall sut mae'r Cyngor yn gweithio. Credaf eu bod nhw, hyd yma, ac y byddant yn y dyfodol yn fy ngalluogi i wasanaethu'r ward yn y ffordd orau bosib.

Adran 4: Sefydliadau Allanol a Gweithgareddau eraill

Rwyf yn byw yn Llanfyllin a fi oedd Maer y dref yn ystod y flwyddyn diwethaf. Mae'r swydd hon wedi dod i ben erbyn hyn. Rwyf yn Aelod o Gyngor y Dref.