



## 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 – 8/9

Democratic Services Committee – 5/6

Licensing Act 2003 Committee – 4/4

Planning, Taxi Licensing and Rights of Way Committee – 21/25

Brecknockshire – 5/7

I served on the following outside organisations:

Sportslot – Community Chest

Brecon Leisure Centre Management Committee

I represent Powys County Council on Brecon & Radnor Community Health Council  
(Present Chairman)

I represent Powys County Council on Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Authority  
(Present Vice Chairman)

Local Education Authority L[EA] Governor of Cradoc C.P. School.

### Section 2: Constituency Activity

The adverse weather conditions have not helped the continued problems of potholes and we have managed with the Local Environmental Initiative to fix most of them.

**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; Regulatory Committee – Planning, Windfarms, Rights of Way, Taxi Licensing; Licensing Act 2003 and Gambling Act; Safeguarding and Corporate Parenting; Planning Protocol

Ongoing Development - Treasury Management, Information Handling and Data Protection, Welsh Housing Standards, Alternative Management and Delivery of Leisure Services; Estyn Update; Performance and Project Management; Adult Social Care, Powys Change Plan, Making Social Media Work for Councillors.

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

It was a very busy period for Brecon and Radnor Community Health Council. We were involved in the public consultation process of Powys teaching Health Board [tHB] on the proposed transfer of stroke services from Bronllys Hospital to Brecon.

Engagement on the South Wales Plan, which included the provision of Acute Services to the citizens of South Powys took place but final consultation will be undertaken in May – June 2013. It is important that residents take an active part in that consultation process in order to influence Acute service provision in District General Hospitals accessed by South Powys residents.

On May 2<sup>nd</sup> the official opening of the Joint Facility of Mid & West Wales Fire and Rescue Authority, the Police and Magistrates' Court at Llandrindod Wells took place. This is a very good example of collaboration between many organisations which benefits everyone.



## 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 canlynol o fewn strwythur Cyngor Sir Powys [presenoldeb gwirioneddol/nifer o gyfarfodydd a gynhaliwyd]:

Cyngor Sir Powys – 8/9

Pwyllgor Gwasanaethau Democraataidd – 5/6

Pwyllgor Deddf Trwyddedu 2003 – 4/4

Pwyllgor Cynllunio, Trwyddedu Tacsis a Hawliau Tramwy – 21/25

Sir Frycheiniog – 5/7

Rwyf wedi gwasanaethu ar y sefydliadau allanol canlynol:

Sportslot – Y Gist Gymunedol

Pwyllgor Rheoli Canolfan Hamdden Aberhonddu

Rwyf yn cynrychioli Cyngor Sir Powys ar Gyngor Iechyd Cymuned Brycheiniog a Maesyfed (Cadeirydd ar hyn o bryd)

Rwyf yn cynrychioli Cyngor Sir Powys ar Awdurdod Tân ac Achub Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru (Is-gadeirydd ar hyn o bryd)

Llywodraethwr yr Awdurdod Addysg Leol ar Ysgol Gynradd Cradoc.

### Adran 2: Gweithgaredd o fewn yr Etholaeth

Nid yw'r tywydd drwg wedi helpu'r problemau sy'n parhau gyda thyllau yn y ffyrdd, a gyda'r Fenter Amgylcheddol Leol rydym wedi llwyddo i atgyweirio'r rhan fwyaf ohonynt.

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

Sesiynau ymsefydlu – Côt Ymddygiad; Pwyllgor Rheoleiddio – Cynllunio, Ffermydd Gwynt, Hawliau Tramwy, Trwyddedu Tacsis; Deddf Trwyddedu 2003 a Deddf Gamlo; Amddiffyn a Rhianta Corfforaethol; Protocol Cynllunio.

Datblygiad parhaus – Rheoli'r Trysorlys, Trin gwybodaeth a Diogelu Data, Safonau Tai Cymru, Rheoli a Chyflenwi Gwasanaethau Hamdden mewn ffordd Amgen; diweddariad

Estyn; Rheoli Perfformiad a Phrosiectau; Gofal Cymdeithasol i Oedolion; Cynllun Newid Powys, Defnydd o Gyfryngau Cymdeithasol i Gynghorwyr.

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

Bu'n gyfnod prysur iawn i Gyngor Iechyd Cymuned Brycheiniog a Maesyfed. Roedd gennym gysylltiad gydag ymgynghoriad cyhoeddus Bwrdd Iechyd Addysgu Powys ynghylch y cynnig arfaethedig i drosglwyddo gwasanaethau strôc o Ysbyty Bronllys i Aberhonddu.

Cynhaliwyd cynllun cyswllt ynghylch Cynllun De Cymru, oedd yn cynnwys darparu Gwasanaethau Aciwt i ddinasyddion De Powys, ond ni wneir yr ymgynghoriad terfynol tan fis Mai - Mehefin 2013. Mae'n bwysig fod trigolion yn cymryd rhan yn y broses ymgynghori i ddylanwadu ar y ddarpariaeth hon o fewn Ysbytai Cyffredinol a ddefnyddir gan drigolion De Powys

Ar 2ail Mai, cynhaliwyd agoriad swyddogol Adeilad ar y cyd rhwng Awdurdod Tân ac Achub Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru, yr Heddlu a Llys Ynadon yn Llandrindod. Dyma enghraifft wych o gydweithio rhwng nifer o sefydliadau, sydd o fudd i bawb.