



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: Welsh Liberal Democrats	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

Audit Committee – 4/4

Employment and Appeals Committee [Chairman] – 6/6

Brecknockshire – 6/7

I have chaired a number of grievance and appeals meetings in my role as chair of the Employment and Appeals Committee.

I chaired the Internal Audit Working Group scrutinising the performance of departments, officers and portfolio holders.

I served on the following outside organisations:

Crickhowell High School and primary school governor

Crickhowell Leisure centre management committee

Section 2: Constituency activity

I regularly attended Crickhowell Town council and Vale of Grwyney community council to keep them informed of Powys County Council [PCC] issues.

I was involved in scrutinising the National Park Local Development Plan [LDP] and its effect on the ward.

My Constituency work included:

- help with the new waste management structures, street lighting and road network including snow and ice clearance.
- Supporting constituents with housing issues.
- Pushing forward to get 6 affordable houses for Llanbedr village.
- Liaising with AM and MP to highlight issues in the ward.
- Supporting local businesses.
- Supporting constituents with planning applications.

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; Audit Committee; Welsh Local Government Association Scrutiny induction

Ongoing development - Estyn update; Adult Social Care; Members' Annual reports and using Outlook.

Section 4: Outside organisations and other activities

I have raised a number of written questions in full council to challenge the direction of the cabinet and have raised concerns about the proposal to close public conveniences and the cuts to the tourism budget.

I have raised with the LDP planning inspector the concerns relating to affordable housing and employment in the ward.

As the local councillor I sat on the Crickhowell Clarence Hall Trust.



Adroddiad Blynyddol Cyngorydd Cyngor Sir Powys

Mae'r adroddiad hwn yn rhoi manylion am weithgareddau allweddol dros y flwyddyn yn gorffen 15 Mai 2013. Caiff ei ddarparu er gwybodaeth i'r holl etholwyr ac nid ar gyfer unrhyw ddiben arall.

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Adran 1: Rôl a Chyfrifoldebau

Gwasanaethais ar bwyllgorau canlynol Cyngor Sir Powys [actual attendance/number of meetings held] a gweithgorau:

Cyngor Sir Powys – 7/9

Pwyllgor Archwilio – 4/4

Pwyllgor Cyflogaeth ac Apeliadau[Cadeirydd] – 6/6

Sir Frycheiniog – 6/7

Rwyf wedi cadeirio nifer o gyfarfodydd cwynion ac apeliadau yn fy rôl fel cadeirydd y Pwyllgor Cyflogaeth ac Apeliadau.

Roeddwn yn cadeirio'r Grŵp Gweithgor Archwilio wrth iddo graffu ar berfformiad adrannau, swyddogion a deiliaid portffolio.

Gwasanaethais ar y sefydliadau allanol canlynol:

Llywodraethwr Ysgol Gynradd ac Ysgol Uwchradd Crucywel

Pwyllgor rheoli Canolfan Hamdden Crucywel

Adran 2: Gweithgareddau yn yr etholaeth

Mynychais Gyngor Tref Crucywel a Chyngor Cymuned Dyffryn Grwyny'n rheolaidd er mwyn rhoi gwybod iddynt am faterion Cyngor Sir Powys.

Roeddwn yn cymryd rhan wrth graffu ar Gynllun Datblygu Lleol y Parc Cenedlaethol a'i effaith ar y ward.

Roedd y gwaith yn fy etholaeth yn cynnwys:

- help gyda'r strwythurau rheoli gwastraff newydd, golau stryd a rhwydwaith ffyrdd yn cynnwys clirio eira a rhew.
- Cefnogi etholwyr â materion tai.
- Gwthio ymlaen yr ymdrech i gael 6 thŷ fforddiadwy ym mhentref Llanbedr.
- Cysylltu ag AC ac AS i amlygu materion yn y ward.
- Cefnogi busnesau lleol.
- Cefnogi etholwyr â cheisiadau cynllunio.

Adran 3: Dysgu a Datblygu - ar ôl etholiadau Mai 2012, darparwyd sesiynau anwytho yn ystod mis Mai a mis Gorffennaf i sicrhau bod Cynghorwyr yn gallu ymgymryd â'u rolau. Caiff datblygiad misol cyfredol ei ddarparu.

Sesiynau Anwytho – Cod Ymarfer, Diogelu a Rhianta Corfforaethol; Pwyllgor Archwilio; Anwythiad Craffu ar Gymdeithas Llywodraeth Leol

Datblygiad cyfredol - diweddariad Estyn; Gofal Cymdeithasol Oedolion; Adroddiadau Blynyddol Aelodau a defnyddio Outlook.

Adran 4: Sefydliadau allanol a gweithgareddau eraill

Rwyf wedi codi nifer o gwestiynau ysgrifenedig yn y Cyngor Llawn i herio cyfeiriad y cabinet ac rwyf wedi lleisio pryderon ynghylch y cynnig i gau cyfleusterau cyhoeddus a'r toriadau i'r gyllideb dwristiaeth.

Rwyf wedi lleisio pryderon i'r archwiliwr cynllunio Cynllun Datblygu mewn perthynas â thai fforddiadwy a chyflogaeth yn y ward.

Roeddwn ar Ymddiriedolaeth Neuadd Clarence Crucywel fel y cynghorydd lleol.