



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 – 8/901

Employment and Appeals Committee – 5/6

- Two Appeal Tribunals

Environment, Infrastructure and Crime & Disorder Scrutiny Committee – 3/4

- Welshpool Gyrotory Working Group
- Health and Safety Working Group
- ICT Working Group

Montgomeryshire – 8/10

- Montgomeryshire Built Heritage Grants Sub Committee

Welsh Medium Severn Valley (new Ysgol Dafydd Llwyd) Working Group

Newtown Market Group

Radio Maldwyn Working Group

I served on the following outside organisations:

Hafren Theatre Committee

Mid Wales Housing Association [MWAH] Committee

Maldwyn Sports Centre Committee

Local Education Authority Governor Treowen School

Section 2: Constituency Activity

I dealt with the following issues:-

- Worked with the Refuse Department regarding fly-tipping and dealt with any problems arising with the new system;
- Meet with Officers and Welsh Assembly Officers to view traffic hot spots to identify ways to resolve problems;
- Anti-social behaviour was a problem and work was on going-work in partnership with the Youth Services
- Ensured that essential maintenance and other work done in the ward – graffiti removed, pot holes filled, trees tidied, walls and fences removed to help with problems of anti-social behaviour on Treowen Estate;
- Worked with the Housing Department to ensure that the play parks were maintained and some dangerous equipment was removed;

- Worked with the Traffic Wardens to try to resolve problem with taxi cabs parking on Severn Street;
- I worked with the Station Manager to discuss station problems and ensured that new fences were provided, the lights were sorted and hedges cut back

I also undertook the following:

- Attended a fun evening for the youth;
- I nominated families for Christmas hampers, and made arrangements for emergency hampers when needed by residents;
- Every week walked around the Estates and the ward and most weeks I walked around the Town and spoke to traders. When needed I involved Officers, Housing Managers, Portfolio Holders and Councillors;
- Worked with the Police and the Police Community Support Officers on issues;
- Supported the Salvation Army Food Bank and I was asked to give the opening speech during their re-launch day;
- Visited elderly and house bound residents on the ward, to have a chat and sort out any issues. I helped to resolve problems for residents with special needs, ensuring the appropriate services were in place;
- Visited residents to explain and listen to their worries about Welfare Reform changes and signposted people to where they could obtain advice or help;
- I was invited to speak to the Town Council following their hard work when April Jones was reported missing;
- I wrote many letters of support for people who needed to be re-housed;
- Attended meetings with Treowen Hall Committee and the Annual General Meeting;
- Arranged for Planning Officers and Environmental Health Officers assistance to resolve issues with public bin store on a new development that was causing residents' distress;
- Spoke to Newtown Rotary Club on "Why I became a Councillor";
- Attended meetings with bus company to discuss the new bus time table and how it would affect residents;
- Meetings with the Health Authority concerning problems with Shropdoc.
- Work started on looking at whether the Treowen Old Shop could be turned into a hub for the Estate.

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 1,2 & 3; Code of Conduct; Safeguarding and Corporate Parenting; Planning Protocol

Ongoing Development - Treasury Management, Information Handling and Data Protection

Section 4: Outside Organisations and Other Activities

As the local member I was involved in the following:

Food and Land Trust Meetings; Police and Community Together [PACT] meetings; Youth Participation Group meetings; Powys Teaching Health Board - North Locality Team meetings concerning Shropdoc; Tenants and Residents Meetings; Bypass meeting; Newtown Traffic Study; Newtown Regeneration Committee run by Glasu.



Cyngor Sir Powys Adroddiad Blynyddol Cynghorydd

Mae'r adroddiad hwn yn nodi manylion gweithgareddau allweddol y Cynghorydd dros y flwyddyn yn diweddu 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 Cynghorau a Gweithgorau isod o fewn strwythur Cyngor Sir Powys [presenoldeb gwirioneddol/nifer o gyfarfodydd a gynhaliwyd]:

Cyngor Sir Powys – 8/9

Pwyllgor Cyflogi – 5/6

- Dau Dribiwnlys Apêl

Pwyllgor Craffu'r Amgylchedd, Seilwaith a Throsedd ac Anhrefn – 3/4

- Gweithgor System Gylchol Y Trallwng
- Gweithgor Iechyd a Diogelwch
- Gweithgor TGCh

Sir Drefaldwyn – 8/10

- Is-bwyllgor Grantiau Treftadaeth Adeiledig Sir
- Gweithgor Addysg Gymraeg Dyffryn Hafren (Ysgol newydd Dafydd Llwyd)

Grŵp Marchnad y Drenewydd

Gweithgor Radio Maldwyn

Rwyf wedi gwasanaethu ar y sefydliadau allanol canlynol:

Pwyllgor Theatr Hafren

Pwyllgor Cymdeithas Tai Canolbarth Cymru [MWAH]

Pwyllgor Canolfan Hamdden Maldwyn

Llywodraethwr yr Awdurdod Addysg Leol Ysgol Treowen

Adran 2: Gweithgaredd o fewn yr etholaeth

Rwyf wedi delio gyda'r canlynol:-

- Wedi gweithio gyda'r Adran Sbwriel ynghylch tipio anghyfreithlon a phroblemau oedd yn codi o'r system newydd;
- Wedi cwrdd gyda Swyddogion a Swyddogion Cynulliad Cymru i arsylwi ar broblemau traffig i ddatrys problemau;
- Roedd ymddygiad gwrthgymdeithasol yn broblem – mae'r gwaith hwn mewn partneriaeth gyda'r Gwasanaeth Ieuencid yn parhau.
- Wedi sicrhau fod gwaith cynnal a chadw hanfodol a gwaith arall yn cael ei gyflawni yn y ward – dileu graffiti, llenwi tyllau ffordd, tocio coed, tynnu waliau a ffensys i helpu gyda phroblemau ymddygiad gwrthgymdeithasol ar Ystâd Treowen;
- Wedi gweithio gyda'r Adran Tai i sicrhau fod meysydd chwarae'n cael eu cynnal a bod cyfarpar peryglus yn cael ei gymryd i ffwrdd;
- Wedi gweithio gyda'r Warden Traffig i geisio datrys problem gyda thacsis yn parcio

ar Ffordd Hafren;

- Wedi gweithio gyda Rheolwr yr Orsaf i drafod problemau, a sicrhau fod ffensys newydd yn cael eu codi, datrys problemau gyda'r goleuadau, a gwaithocio'r gwrychoedd yn digwydd.

Rwyf hefyd wedi:

- Mynd i noson hwyl i bobl ifanc;
- Enwebu teuluoedd i dderbyn Hamperau'r Nadolig, ac wedi trefnu hamperau brys pan roedd eu hangen ar drigolion;
- Cerdded o gwmpas stadau'r ward bob wythnos, ac o gwmpas y Dref bron bob wythnos i siarad gyda masnachwyr. Roeddwn yn cynnwys Swyddogion, Rheolwyr Tai, Deiliaid Portffolio a Chynghorwyr pan fo angen;
- Gweithio gyda'r Heddlu a Swyddogion Cymorth Cymunedol yr Heddlu ar broblemau;
- Cefnogi Banc Bwyd Byddin yr Iachawdwriaeth a gofynnwyd imi roi araith agoriadol eu diwrnod ail-lansio;
- Ymweld â'r henoed a phobl sy'n methu gadael eu cartref yn y ward, i sgwrsio a datrys unrhyw broblemau. Rwyf wedi helpu datrys problemau trigolion gydag anghenion arbennig, gan sicrhau'r gwasanaethau priodol iddynt;
- Ymweld â thrigolion i egluro a gwranddo ar eu pryderon am y newidiadau i Fudd-daliadau Lles ac wedi cyfeirio pobl at gyngor a chymorth priodol;
- Derbyn gwahoddiad i siarad â Chyngor y Dref yn dilyn eu gwaith caled pan dderbyniwyd yr adroddiad fod April Jones ar goll;
- Ysgrifennu llawer o lythyron i gefnogi pobl oedd angen eu hail-gartrefu;
- Mynd i gyfarfodydd Pwyllgor Neuadd Treowen a'r Cyfarfod Cyffredinol Blynyddol;
- Trefnu i Swyddogion Cynllunio a Swyddogion Iechyd Amgylcheddol gynorthwyo i ddatrys problemau gyda'r storfa biniau ar safle datblygu newydd oedd yn achosi problemau i drigolion;
- Siarad yng Nghlwb Rotari'r Drenwydd ar y pwnc "Pam roeddwn eisiau bod yn Gynghorydd";
- Cyfarfod â chwmni bysiau i drafod amserlen bysiau newydd, a sut y byddai'n effeithio ar drigolion;
- Cyfarfod gyda'r Awdurdod Iechyd ynghylch problemau gyda gwasanaeth Shropdoc.
- Cyfrannu at y gwaith o ystyried a fyddai'n bosib trawsnewid Hen Siop Treowen yn ganolbwynt i'r Ystâd.

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

Sesiynau ymsefydlu – Ymsefydlu 1, 2 & 3; Côt Ymddygiad; Amddiffyn a Rhianta Corfforaethol; Protocol Cynllunio.

Datblygiad parhaus – Rheoli'r Trysorlys, Trin gwybodaeth a Diogelu Data,

Adran 4: Sefydliadau Allanol a Gweithgareddau Eraill

Fel yr Aelod lleol, roeddwn yn gysylltiedig gyda'r canlynol:

Cyfarfodydd yr Ymddiriedolaeth Bwyd a Thir; cyfarfodydd yr Heddlu a Chymunedau gyda'i Gilydd [PACT]; cyfarfodydd Grŵp Cyfranogaeth Ieuencid; cyfarfodydd Tîm rhanbarth y Gogledd Bwrdd Iechyd addysgu Powys ynghylch gwasanaeth Shropdoc; Cyfarfodydd Tenantiaid a Thrigolion; cyfarfod y Ffordd osgoi; Astudiaeth Traffig y Drenwydd; Pwyllgor Adfywio'r Drenwydd a drefnir gan Glasu.