



Powys County Council Councillor's Annual Report

This report gives details of the Councillor's key activities for the year ending 13 May 2020. It is provided for the information of all constituents and for no other purpose.

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Section 1: Role & Responsibilities

Details of the Committees and Working Groups in which I participated and my attendance are available via the following link to my page on the Council website:

[Committees & attendance](#)

Three years have gone by since being elected as a Councillor and it continues to be rewarding enabling me to represent Llangattock at the Council as a Welsh Liberal Democrat.

This year seems to have been dominated by crisis. In October and February Llangattock was hit by storms and flooding and now like every community in the UK we have COVID-19. Our community has drawn on its support for each other and is getting through with fortitude and resilience.

As the Welsh Liberal Democrat lead on Disability in our group I continue to support equality issues ensuring the voice of different disability groups are heard and listened to on the Powys strategic agenda.

I served on the following outside organisations:

Llangattock Church in Wales School Governing Body

Crickhowell High School Governing Body

Powys Community Health Council [CHC]

Powys Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education [SACRE]

Brecknock Play Network

Section 2: Constituency activity

Case work in Llangattock has been constant and I really enjoy getting this done. Speeding is still the greatest concern through the village and I have worked closely with Llangattock Community Council to fund and support three RTOs to slow down the traffic. COVID-19 has halted progress but changes are on the way. Powys Active Travel have a plan to deliver to Llangattock in 2020 now which will be part of the Powys Travel Plan Project application to Welsh Government.

Every month I hold a surgery in the Community Hall and deliver a monthly newsletter to residents which is posted on all notice boards, on the Community Council website and

my Facebook page. I interact regularly with residents on Nextdoor which has over 260 members now. During the COVID-19 crisis I have experimented with virtual Surgeries too.

I work very closely and actively with the Community Council on issues which directly affect residents including recreation ground improvements and a Village Vision. I have also worked very closely with Councillors in Crickhowell, Cwmdu/Bwlch and Llangorse on issues which affect us all including better interaction as a Five Councils body and flooding.

Section 3: Learning & Development

Details of my attendance at learning and development sessions are available via the following link to my page on the Council website:-

[Member development & seminars](#)

The Women's Equality Network retain my details as a County Councillor to Mentor for 2020. It remains a very rewarding role and all learning will be shared with Powys Democratic Services to support others who may wish to undertake such a role.

As an appointed Governor of Llangattock Church in Wales Primary and Crickhowell High School I continue to attend mandatory training, this is crucial for the role. Understanding the needs of our local schools is very important to the students and parents in the area. There have been many challenges this year for Crickhowell High School.

As a voting Member of Powys Community Health Council representing Powys County Council I continue to attend training as appropriate and provide other support for that role including participating in peer review and contributing to the strategic plan.

The various Committees such as Health & Care Scrutiny Committee and Democratic Services have provided extra learning and development opportunities.

Section 4: Outside organisations and other activities

Powys Community Health Council is now further forward as a result of a White Paper delivered by Welsh Government to change the structure and delivery of CHC's in Wales. This new body will undertake similar activities now in Social Care which will require greater participation from County Councillors in future, working closely with this organisation. Holding the Health Board to account is an important role for the CHC but they also have a strong team of advocates who support individuals who have health care complaints. This will become increasingly important as the County Council and Health Board continue to follow through with closer working and active partnership.



Cyngor Sir Powys Adroddiad Blynyddol Cynghorydd

Mae'r adroddiad hwn yn rhoi manylion am weithgareddau allweddol y Cynghorydd dros y flwyddyn a ddaeth i ben 13 Mai 2020. Fe'i darperir er gwybodaeth i'r holl etholwyr ac nid at unrhyw ddiben arall.

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Adran 1: Rôl a Chyfrifoldebau

Mae manylion y Pwyllgorau a Gweithgorau yr wyf wedi cymryd rhan ynddynt ynghyd â fy mhresenoldeb ar gael trwy ddilyn y ddolen ganlynol i fy nhudalen ar wefan y Cyngor: [Pwyllgorau a phresenoldeb](#)

Mae tair blynedd wedi mynd heibio ers i mi gael fy ethol fel Cyngorydd ac mae cynrychioli Llangatwg yn y Cyngor fel aelod o'r Democratiaid Rhyddfrydol yn parhau i roi boddhad mawr i mi.

Mae eleni'n ymddangos fel ei fod wedi ei ddominyddu gan argyfyngau. Ym mis Hydref a mis Chwefror, cafodd Llangatwg ei effeithio gan stormydd a llifogydd, ac mae gennym COVID-19 fel pob cymuned yn y DU. Mae ein cymuned wedi tynnu ar gefnogaeth tuag at ein gilydd ac yn symud ymlaen gyda chryfder a gwydnwch.

Fel arweinydd Democratiaid Rhyddfrydol Cymru ar Anabledd yn ein grŵp, rwy'n parhau i gefnogi materion cydraddoldeb gan sicrhau bod llais gwahanol grwpiau anabledd yn cael ei glywed. Yn ogystal rwy'n sicrhau bod eu llais yn cael gwrandawriad teg ar agenda strategol Powys.

Rwyf wedi gwasanaethu ar y sefydliadau allanol canlynol:
Corff Llywodraethu Ysgol yr Eglwys yng Nghymru Llangatwg
Corff Llywodraethu Ysgol Uwchradd Crughywel
Cyngor Iechyd Cymuned Powys [CHC]
Cyngor Ymgynghorol Sefydlog Powys ar gyfer Addysg Grefyddol
Rhwydwaith Chwarae Sir Frycheiniog

Adran 2: Gweithgareddau yr etholaeth

Mae gwaith achosion Llangatwg wedi bod yn gyson ac rwyf wirioneddol yn mwynhau cyflawni hyn. Mae goryrru yn parhau i fod yn bryder mawr trwy'r pentref ac rwyf wedi parhau i weithio'n ddiwyd gyda Chyngor Cymuned Llangatwg i ariannu a chefnogi'r tri Gorchymyn Traffig y Ffyrdd er mwyn arafu'r traffig. Mae COVID-19 wedi arafu'r cynnydd ond mae newidiadau ar y ffordd. O ganlyniad mae gan Deithio Llesol Powys

fwriad i gyflawni cynllun i Langatwg yn 2020 nawr a fydd yn rhan o gais Prosiect Cynllun Teithio Llesol Powys i Lywodraeth Cymru.

Rwy'n cynnal cymhorthfa bob mis yn y Neuadd Gymunedol ac yn cynhyrchu cylchlythyr misol i drigolion. Mae hwn yn cael ei roi ar hysbysfyRDDau, gwefan y Cyngor Cymunedol ac ar fy nhudalen Facebook. Rwy'n rhyngweithio'n rheolaidd gyda trigolion ar Nextdoor sydd â dros 260 o aelodau bellach. Yn ystod argyfwng COVID-19, rwyf wedi arbrofi gyda chymhorthfeydd rhithwir hefyd.

Rwy'n cydweithio'n agos iawn ac yn weithgar gyda'r Cyngor Cymunedol ar faterion sy'n effeithio ar breswylwyr yn uniongyrchol. Mae'r rhain yn cynnwys gwelliannau i dir hamdden a chwarae a Gweledigaeth i'r Pentref. Rwyf hefyd wedi cydweithio'n agos gyda Chyngorwyr yng Nghrughywel, Cwmdu/Bwlch a Llangors ar faterion sy'n effeithio ar bob un ohonom. Mae'r rhain yn cynnwys rhyngweithio'n well fel corff Pum Cyngor a llifogydd.

Adran 3: Dysgu a Datblygu

Mae manylion fy mhresenoldeb yn y sesiynau dysgu a datblygu ar gael trwy ddilyn y ddolen ganlynol i fy nhudalen ar wefan y Cyngor:

[Seminarau a Datblygu Aelodau](#)

Mae'r Rhwydwaith Cydraddoldeb Merched wedi cadw fy manylion fel Cynghorydd Sir i Fentora ar gyfer 2020. Mae'n parhau i fod yn rôl werthfawr a bydd yr holl ddysgu'n cael ei rannu gyda Gwasanaethau Democrataidd Powys i gynorthwyo eraill a fyddai efallai am ymgymryd â rôl o'r fath.

Fel un o Lywodraethwyr penodedig Ysgol Gynradd yr Eglwys yng Nghymru Llangatwg ac Ysgol Uwchradd Crughywel rwy'n dal i fynychu'r hyfforddiant gorfodol ac wedi gweld hyn yn gwbl angenrheidiol er mwyn ymgymryd â'r rôl. Mae deall anghenion ein hysgolion lleol yn bwysig iawn i'r myfyrwyr a rhieni yn yr ardal. Mae nifer o heriau wedi bod eleni ar gyfer Ysgol Uwchradd Crughywel. .

Fel Aelod sy'n pleidleisio ar Gyngor Iechyd Cymunedol Powys sy'n cynrychioli Cyngor Sir Powys, rwy'n parhau i fynychu hyfforddiant fel sy'n briodol ac yn darparu cefnogaeth arall ar gyfer y rôl honno. Mae hyn yn cynnwys cymryd rhan mewn adolygiad gan gymheiriaid a chyfrannu at y cynllun strategol.

Mae'r amrywiol Bwyllgorau fel y Pwyllgor Craffu Gofal ac Iechyd a Gwasanaethau Democrataidd wedi cyflwyno cyfleoedd ychwanegol i ddatblygu a dysgu.

Adran 4: Sefydliadau allanol a gweithgareddau eraill

Mae Cyngor Iechyd Cymunedol Powys wedi symud ymlaen o ganlyniad i Bapurau Gwyn a ddosbarthwyd gan Lywodraeth Cymru i newid strwythur a chyflawniad Cynghorau Iechyd Cymunedol yng Nghymru. Bellach bydd y corff newydd hwn yn gwneud gweithgareddau tebyg ym maes Gofal Cymdeithasol. Bydd hyn yn gofyn am fwy o gyfranogiad gan Gynghorwyr Sir yn y dyfodol gan weithio'n agos gyda'r sefydliad hwn. Mae'n hynod bwysig bod y Cyngor Iechyd Cymunedol yn sicrhau bod y Bwrdd

Iechyd yn atebol am eu gwaith. Ond hefyd bod ganddynt dîm cryf o eiriolwyr sy'n cefnogi unigolion y mae ganddynt gwynion am ofal iechyd. Fe ddaw hyn yn fwyfwy pwysig wrth i'r Cyngor Sir a'r Bwrdd Iechyd barhau i roi sylw dilynol i gydweithio agosach a phartneriaethau cedyrn.