



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 – 6/9

People Scrutiny Committee – 4/4

Standards Committee – 5/6

Radnorshire Committee – 10/12

Joint Chairs and Vice Chairs Steering Group

As the People Scrutiny Committee Vice-Chair I tried to attend many of the ongoing work groups and attended some officer work group meetings as an observer.

Fostering Panel - I was the Council's representative on this Panel which met monthly (approximately) unless additional meetings were needed. All applications to foster, changes to approval, review of placements, resignations and other matters relating to the care of children who are placed by the Authority in families, came before this meeting.

Charging Panel – I was the Radnorshire representative on this Panel. It considered the cost of care provision provided by the Council, should the recipient of care have felt they were unable to afford it, or it was wrongly calculated, etc. When the Welsh Assembly Government placed a limit of £50 on all charges, the need for the Panel reduced.

I was a School Governor for Franksbridge CP School, and was until December 2012 a School Governor for Llandrindod High School.

I served on the following outside organisations:

Heart Of Wales Line Forum (Radnorshire Representative) - These meetings discussed business, relationships and developments along the Heart Of Wales Line.

Wyeside Arts Centre - I was the Radnorshire representative on the Board of Trustees. Together with other Board and staff members, I developed the Building Development Sub Group to attend to the structure of the premises. This led to a full work programme being developed for the Arts Centre building, leading to the major refurbishment of the Market Theatre, and now the second phase of external works to the exterior stone work. Much ongoing work remains to be done in the future.

On a smaller scale, through grants, we re-opened the Gallery as well as developing the new 'Window on the Wye' artists' area on the first floor. With the huge success of 'Satellite Live', better access to the Upper Market Theatre became a priority for equality of access; this was achieved via a grant donation and a local builder undertaking the work for free.

I was a Radnorshire representative, on the Powys Community Endowment Fund meetings. This Group was responsible for assessing applications made to various small grant funding bodies.

Section 2: Constituency Activity

I was involved with, and tried to represent the needs of Builth Road Community Action Group, Builth Road Regeneration Group and matters between Builth Road Station and the Heart of Wales Forum, and issues relating to the Builth Road junction with the new A470.

I was invited to the three Community Councils in my area: Aberedw, Glascwm and Llanelwedd. The evening meetings were generally monthly. As local member I was actively involved in reviews of street lighting, highway issues and local speeding problems in conjunction with the Community Council clerks.

I Chaired the Llanelwedd PACT [Partners & Communities Together] meeting which met in the Jubilee Hall with WPC Alison Fletcher and the Vice Chair of Llanelwedd Community Council.

I was the Llanelwedd representative in multi-agency meetings relating to issues before and after the Royal Welsh Show, such as the Young Peoples' Village, its organisation and impact and the site for the Travellers who came for the Show.

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; Planning Protocol; Welsh Local Government Association Scrutiny Induction

Ongoing Development -Information Handling and Data Protection, Welsh Housing Standards, Adult Social Care.

Section 4: Outside Organisations and Other Activities

I tried to attend local community events throughout the year.



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 – 6/9

Pwyllgor Craffu - Pobl – 4/4

Pwyllgor Safonau – 5/6

Pwyllgor Sir Faesyfed – 10/12

Grŵp Llywio Cadeiryddion ac Is-gadeiryddion ar y cyd

Yn rhinwedd fy swydd fel Is-gadeirydd y Pwyllgor Craffu Pobl, fy nod oedd mynd i gymaint o gyfarfodydd y gweithgorau â phosib, ac es i arsylwi ar nifer o gyfarfodydd gweithgorau swyddogion hefyd.

Y Panel Maethu – fi oedd cynrychiolydd y Cyngor ar y Panel hwn oedd (fel arfer) yn cwrdd yn fisol oni bai bod angen cyfarfodydd ychwanegol. Roedd pob cais i faethu, newidiadau i gymeradwyaeth, adolygu lleoliadau, ymddiswyddo ac unrhyw fater oedd yn gysylltiedig â gofal plant sy'n cael eu lleoli gyda theuluoedd gan yr Awdurdod, yn dod gerbron y panel hwn.

Panel Codi Tâl – fi oedd yn cynrychioli Sir Faesyfed ar y Panel hwn. Roedd yn ystyried cost gofal a ddarperir gan y Cyngor, a oedd yr unigolyn oedd yn derbyn gofal o'r farn nad oedd yn gallu ei fforddio, neu os oedd unrhyw gamgymeriad wrth gyfrifo ac ati. Nid oedd cymaint o angen am y Panel pan osodwyd uchafswm o £50 ar y taliadau gan Gynulliad Llywodraeth Cymru.

Roeddwn yn Llywodraethwr ar fwrdd Ysgol Gynradd Franksbridge ac yn Llywodraethwr Ysgol Uwchradd Llandrindod hyd at fis Rhagfyr 2012.

Rwyf wedi gwasanaethu ar y sefydliadau allanol canlynol:

Fforwm Rheilffordd Calon Cymru (yn cynrychioli Maesyfed) – roedd y cyfarfodydd yn trafod busnes, cysylltiadau a datblygiadau ar hyd Rheilffordd Calon Cymru.

Canolfan Celfyddydau Wyeseide – fi oedd cynrychiolydd Sir Faesyfed ar y Bwrdd Ymddiriedolwyr.

Gydag aelodau'r Bwrdd a'r staff, datblygwyd yr Is-grŵp Datblygu'r Adeilad i ofalu am strwythur yr adeilad. Arweiniodd hyn at ddatblygu rhaglen waith lawn i'r adeilad, gan arwain at waith ailwampio sylweddol ar Theatr y Farchnad, ac erbyn hyn ail gymal y gwaith allanol ar y gwaith carreg. Mae llawer o waith eto i'w wneud yn y dyfodol.

Ar raddfa lai, trwy grantiau, ail-agorwyd yr Oriol a datblygwyd rhan o'r llawr cyntaf yn fan i artistiaid 'Golwg ar y Gwy'. Gyda llwyddiant enfawr 'Satellite Live', daeth mynediad gwell at y Farchnad Uchaf yn flaenoriaeth o safbwynt cydraddoldeb mynediad; llwyddwyd i gyflawni hyn drwy grant ac adeiladwr lleol yn gwneud y gwaith am ddim.

Fi oedd cynrychiolydd Sir Faesyfed yng nghyfarfodydd Cronfa Gwaddol Cymunedol Powys. Roedd y Grŵp yn gyfrifol am asesu ceisiadau i gyrff amrywiol sy'n dyrannu grantiau bach.

Adran 2: Gweithgaredd o fewn yr etholaeth

Roeddwn yn gysylltiedig gyda, ac yn ceisio cynrychioli anghenion Grŵp Gweithredu Cymunedol Cwmbach Llechryd, Grŵp Adfywio Cwmbach Llechryd a materion rhwng Gorsaf Cwmbach Llechryd a Fforwm Rheilffordd Calon Cymru, a materion yn ymwneud â chyffordd Cwmbach Llechryd gyda'r A470 newydd.

Cefais wahoddiad i'r tri Chyngor Cymuned yn fy ardal: Aberedw, Glaschw m a Llanelwedd. Fel arfer, cynhaliwyd cyfarfodydd misol gyda'r hwyr. Fel yr aelod lleol, roeddwn yn gysylltiedig gydag adolygu goleuadau stryd, problemau gyda'r priffyrdd a goryrru yn yr ardal leol gyda chlercod y Cynghorau Cymuned.

Fi oedd Cadeirydd cyfarfod Heddlu a Chymunedau gyda'i gilydd yn Neuadd Jiwbilî Llanelwedd gyda'r Blismones Alison Fletcher ac Is-gadeirydd Cyngor Cymuned Llanelwedd.

Fi oedd cynrychiolydd Llanelwedd mewn cyfarfodydd aml-asiantaeth yn delio gyda phroblemau cyn ac ar ôl Sioe Frenhinol Cymru, megis y Pentref Ieuencid, y trefniadau a'i effaith, a'r safle i Deithwyr oedd yn dod i'r Sioe.

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 – Côt Ymddygiad; Protocol Cynllunio, Cynefino â Chraffu Cymdeithas Llywodraeth Leol Cymru.

Datblygiad parhaus –Trin gwybodaeth a Diogelu Data, Safonau Tai Cymru, Gofal Cymdeithasol i Oedolion.

Adran 4: Sefydliadau Allanol a Gweithgareddau eraill

Ymdrechais i fynd i ddigwyddiadau cymunedol lleol trwy gydol y flwyddyn.