



Powys County Council Councillor's Annual Report

This report gives details of the Councillor's key activities over the year ending 13th May 2014. It is provided for the information of all constituents and for no other purpose.

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Group: Welsh Liberal Democrats	Date: September, 2014

Section 1: Role & Responsibilities

I served on these Powys County Council committees [actual attendance/number of meetings held] and working groups:

Powys County Council – 10/10

Audit Committee – 5/6 (Vice Chair)

Employment and Appeals Committee 5/6 [Chair] –

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

I chaired many interview panels appointing senior staff to the new structure within Powys County Council.

Brecknockshire – 6/7

Joint Chairs and Vice Chairs Steering Group [Scrutiny, Audit and Democratic Services Committees Chairs and Vice Chairs]

I served on the following outside organisations:

Crickhowell High School and Primary School Governor

Crickhowell Leisure Centre Management Committee

Section 2: Constituency activity

This has been another busy year in the ward. With the budget cuts alternative ways of providing our services including our local sports facilities and day centre have to be found. I spent a great deal of time speaking to the local Town Council in Crickhowell and the Community Council in the Vale of Grwyney about these issues. I also had meetings with local organisations to find other ways of delivering these services. This will continue into 2014/15.

The traffic lights at Glangrwyney and Crickhowell were very disruptive and the time taken by the Welsh Government Trunk Road Agency was unacceptable.

Adequate affordable housing and employment opportunities in the area continue to be a challenge. I have worked with social landlords, AMs, MP and businesses to highlight this issue and find solutions.

Both our Primary Schools and our Secondary School are doing well with good Estyn

reports and I congratulate them on this.

Section 3: Learning & Development

Children's Services – an overview, a child's journey and children's rights; Treasury Management; Safeguarding and Child Protection Foundation level 1; Regeneration and the Powys Economy; Adult and Child Protection; Post 16 Education seminar; Powys Youth Forum, Media training, Service and budget challenges seminar.

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 Local Development Plan 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 and was a Trustee of the Volunteer Bureau.



Cyngor Sir Powys Adroddiad Blynyddol Cynghorydd

Mae'r adroddiad hwn yn nodi manylion gweithgareddau allweddol y Cynghorydd dros y flwyddyn yn diwedd 13^{eg} Mai 2014. 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'r gweithgorau canlynol o fewn strwythur Cyngor Sir Powys [presenoldeb gwirioneddol/nifer o gyfarfodydd a gynhaliwyd:
Cyngor Sir Powys – 10/10

Y Pwyllgor Archwilio – 5/6 (Is-gadeirydd)

Pwyllgor Cyflogaeth ac Apeliadau - 5/6 [Cadeirydd] –

- Rwyf wedi cadeirio nifer o gyfarfodydd cwynion ac apêl yn rhinwedd fy swydd fel cadeirydd y Pwyllgor Cyflogaeth ac Apêl.
Rwyf wedi cadeirio nifer o baneli cyfweld i benodi uwch swyddogion i strwythur newydd Cyngor Sir Powys.

Sir Frycheiniog – 6/7

Grŵp Llywio Cyd-gadeiryddion ac Is-gadeiryddion [Cadeiryddion ac Is-gadeiryddion y Pwyllgorau Craffu, Archwilio a Gwasanaethau Democratiaidd]

Rwyf wedi gwasanaethu ar y sefydliadau allanol canlynol:

Llywodraethwr Ysgol Uwchradd ac Ysgol Gynradd Crughywel

Pwyllgor Rheoli Canolfan Hamdden Crughywel

Adran 2: Gweithgaredd o fewn yr Etholaeth

Bu hon yn flwyddyn brysur eto o fewn y ward. Oherwydd toriadau i'r gyllideb, bu'n rhaid chwilio am ffyrdd amgen i ddarparu gwasanaethau, gan gynnwys cyfleusterau chwaraeon lleol a'r ganolfan dydd Treuliais lawer o amser yn siarad gyda Chyngor Tref Crughywel a Chyngor Cymuned Dyffryn Grwyne am y materion hyn. Rwyf hefyd wedi cwrdd â mudiadau lleol i geisio cael hyd i ffyrdd eraill i gyflenwi'r gwasanaethau hyn. Bydd y gwaith yma'n parhau yn ystod 2014/15.

Mae'r goleuadau traffig yng Nglanrwyne a Chrughywel wedi amharu ar fywyd, ac nid oedd yr amser a gymerwyd gan Asiantaeth Cefnffyrdd Llywodraeth Cymru yn dderbyniol.

Mae cael digon o dai fforddiadwy a chyfleoedd gwaith yn yr ardal yn parhau yn her. Rwyf wedi gweithio gyda landlordiaid cymdeithasol, Aelodau'r Cynulliad, yr Aelod Seneddol a Busnesau i dynnu sylw at y broblem hon, ac i chwilio am atebion.

Mae'r Ysgolion Cynradd a'r Ysgol Uwchradd yn perfformio'n dda, ac wedi cael adroddiadau da gan Estyn – llongyfarchiadau iddynt ar hyn.

Adran 3: Dysgu a Datblygu

Gwasanaethau Plant – trosolwg, taith plentyn a hawliau plant; Rheoli'r Trysorlys; Amddiffyn a Diogelu Plant – Sylfaen _ Lefel 1; Adfywio ac Economi Powys; Amddiffyn Oedolion a Phlant; Seminar Addysg ôl-16; Fforwm Ieuenctid Powys; Hyfforddiant ar y Cyfryngau; Seminar ar yr Heriau i Wasanaethau a'r Gyllideb.

Adran 4: Sefydliadau allanol a gweithgareddau eraill

Rwyf wedi codi nifer o gwestiynau ysgrifenedig yn y Cyngor Llawn i herio cyfeiriad y Cabinet ac wedi mynegi pryderon am y cynnig i gau cyfleusterau cyhoeddus, a'r toriadau i'r gyllideb twristiaeth.

Rwyf wedi codi pryderon gydag Arolygydd Cynllunio'r Cynllun Datblygu Lleol mewn perthynas â thai fforddiadwy a gwaith yn y ward.

Rwyf yn eistedd ar Ymddiriedolaeth Neuadd Clarence, Crughywel, fel y cynghorydd lleol, yn ogystal â bod yn Ymddiriedolwr y Biwro Gwirfoddoli Lleol.