



Powys County Council Councillor's Annual Report

This report gives details of the Councillor's key activities over the year ending 16 May 2018. 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:

<https://powys.moderngov.co.uk/mgAttendance.aspx?XXR=0&DR=18%2f05%2f2017-16%2f05%2f2018&ACT=Go&UID=166>

Powys Adoption Panel - I attended 6 Panel meetings.

I served on the following outside organisations:

Member of Governing Body of Crickhowell High School

Brecon Beacons National Park Authority [BBNPA] /Powys County Council Joint Liaison Committee

Section 2: Constituency activity

I attended the monthly meetings of the Community Council to provide updates on County Council activity and to work collaboratively with community councillors to resolve issues in the ward. I worked closely with the local police in relation to speeding and off-roading, and with the National Park in relation to planning matters. I have been particularly concerned to reduce the speed limits on the trunk roads through the ward and am in regular contact with Welsh Government Ministers and officers. I have also worked with Welsh Government to dim the lights on the trunk roads (and turned off completely in Cwmdu during Astrocamp weekends) to make the ward more compatible with International Dark Skies Reserve status.

I have become a periodic tweeter - @CllrKathrynSilk

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:

<https://powys.moderngov.co.uk/mgListTraining.aspx?XXR=0&DR=18%2f05%2f2017-16%2f05%2f2018&ACT=Find&UID=166&RPID=2224738>

Section 4: Outside organisations and other activities

I am a Trustee of Peak (formerly Arts Alive Wales) and the Crickhowell Volunteer Bureau. I am a regular attender of local community events during the course of the year, including painfully early shifts at the Green Man Festival in August. It was a privilege to serve as President of the Cwmdu Show in July 2017.

During the course of the year I have been the Liberal Democrat appointee to the Welsh Government Review of Town and Community Councils. We have had regular monthly meetings and additional consultation events throughout Wales and more locally. I have been a member of the steering group which brought about the community purchase of the local pub in Cwmdu and in March was elected as a Director of The Farmers Arms, Cwmdu Ltd.



Cyngor Sir Powys Adroddiad Blynyddol y Cynghorydd

Mae'r adroddiad hwn yn rhoi manylion gweithgareddau allweddol y Cynghorydd dros y cyfnod rhwng 11 Mai 2016 tan 31 Ionawr 2017. Fe'i darperir er gwybodaeth i'r holl etholwyr ac nid i unrhyw bwrpas arall.

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Grŵp: Democratiaid Rhyddfrydol Cymru	Dyddiad: Medi 2018

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:
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Panel Mabwysiadu Powys – Rwyf wedi mynychu tri chyfarfod o'r Panel.

Gwasanaethais ar y cyrff allanol canlynol:

Aelod o Gorff Llywodraethu Ysgol Uwchradd Crughywel

CydBwyllgor Cyswllt Awdurdod Parc Cenedlaethol Bannau Brycheiniog [BBNPA] /
Cyngor Sir Powys

Adran 2: Gweithgaredd yr etholaeth

Mynychais gyfarfodydd misol y Cyngor Cymuned i'w diweddarau ar weithgareddau Cyngor Sir Powys, ac i weithio'n gydweithredol gyda chynghorwyr cymunedol i ddatrys problemau yn y ward. Gweithiais yn agos gyda'r heddlu lleol o ran gyrru'n rhy gyflym a gyrru oddi ar y ffordd, a chydweithio â'r Parc Cenedlaethol o ran materion cynllunio. Rwyf wedi bod yn awyddus yn benodol i leihau'r cyfyngiadau cyflymder ar y gefnffordd trwy'r ward, ac rwyf mewn cyswllt rheolaidd â Gweinidogion a swyddogion Llywodraeth Cymru. Rwyf hefyd wedi gweithio gyda Llywodraeth Cymru i droi'r golau i lawr ar y cefnffyrdd (ac i ffwrdd yn gyfan gwbl yng Nghwmdu yn ystod penwythnosau Astorcamp) fel bod y ward yn fwy cydnaws â statws Awyr Dywyll Rhyngwladol.

Rwyf wedi dod yn drydarwr cyfnodol - @CllrKathrynSilk

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:

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Adran 4: Sefydliadau allanol a gweithgareddau eraill

Rwy'n Ymddiriedolwr Peak (Arts Alive Cymru gynt) a Biwro Gwirfoddolwyr Crughywel. Byddaf yn mynychu digwyddiadau'r gymuned leol yn ystod y flwyddyn, gan gynnwys sifftiau poenus o gynnar yng Ngŵyl y Dyn Gwyrdd fis Awst. Roedd yn fraint gwasanaethu fel Llywydd Sioe Cwmdu fis Gorffennaf 2017.

Yn ystod y flwyddyn rwyf wedi fy mhenodi gan y Democratiaid Rhyddfrydol i Adolygiad Llywodraeth Cymru o Gyngorau Tref a Chymuned. Cawsom gyfarfodydd misol rheolaidd ac achlysuron ymgynghori ychwanegol ar hyd a lled Cymru ac yn fwy lleol. Rwyf wedi bod yn aelod o'r grŵp llywio a ysgogodd bryniant cymunedol y dafarn leol yng Nghwmdu ac ym mis Mawrth cefais f'ethol yn Gyfarwyddwr ar y Farmers Arms, Cwmdu Ltd