



Powys County Council Councillor's Annual Report

This report gives details of the Councillor's key activities over the year ending 15 May 2019. It is provided for the information of all constituents and for no other purpose.

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Group: Welsh Liberal Democrats	Date: September, 2019

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](#)

Powys Adoption Panel - I attended 6 Panel meetings.

I served on the following outside organisations:

Member of Governing Body of Crickhowell High School including membership of the Staffing and Pay Committee

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

Section 2: Constituency activity

I regularly attend 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. Speeding, particularly on the Trunk Roads, continues to be an issue of significant concern to residents in the Ward, and I have continued to work closely with the local police. I am in regular contact with Welsh Government Ministers and local AM in relation to traffic calming and to press for improvements to the Trunk Roads. I am in regular contact with officers from the National Park to address residents' concerns in relation to planning matters.

I have continued to lobby Welsh Government for improvements to the broadband provision in the Ward, and to work with a local provider to enable some residents in not-spots to access a high speed service.

I have been working with County Council colleagues in the Crickhowell area to try and ensure a sustainable Day Centre provision can be achieved.

I continue to be 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:

[Member development & seminars](#)

Section 4: Outside organisations and other activities

I am a Trustee of Peak (formerly Arts Alive Wales) and the Crickhowell Volunteer Bureau. I continue to attend a variety of local community events during the course of the year, and last August again signed up for early shifts at the Green Man Festival (why the early shifts, I ask myself?)

In October 2018 the Welsh Government Review of Town and Community Councils concluded its work. We await to see whether our recommendations will be enacted. As a Director of The Farmers Arms, Cwmdru Ltd it has been gratifying to see the pub bought by and for the community flourish as a local hub and also attracting a wider clientele.



Cyngor Sir Powys Adroddiad Blynyddol y Cyngorydd

Mae'r adroddiad hwn yn rhoi manylion am weithgareddau allweddol y Cyngorydd dros y flwyddyn a ddaeth i ben 15 Mai, 2019. Fe'i darperir er gwybodaeth i'r holl etholwyr ac nid at unrhyw ddiben arall.

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Grŵp: Democratiaid Rhyddfrydol Cymru	Dyddiad: Medi 2019

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](#)

Panel Mabwysiadu Powys – Rwy'n mynychu chwe chyfarfod y panel.

Gwasanaethais ar y cyrff allanol canlynol:

Aelod o Gorff Llywodraethu Ysgol Uwchradd Crughywel gan gynnwys aelodaeth o'r Pwyllgor Staff a Chyflogau.

Cyd-bwyllgor Cyswilt Awdurdod Parc Cenedlaethol Bannau Brycheiniog [BBNPA] / Cyngor Sir Powys.

Adran 2: Gweithgaredd yr etholaeth

Rwy'n mynychu cyfarfodydd misol y Cyngor Cymunedol yn rheolaidd i roi diweddariadau ar weithgarwch y Cyngor Sir. Yn ogystal, rwy'n gweithio'n gydweithredol gyda chynghorwyr cymunedol i ddatrys materion yn y ward. Mae gwario, yn enwedig ar Gefnffyrdd yn parhau i fod yn fater o bryder sylweddol i breswylwyr yn y Ward ac rwyf wedi parhau i weithio'n agos â'r Heddlu leol. Rwy'n cysylltu'n rheolaidd â Gweinidogion Llywodraeth Cymru a'r AC lleol mewn perthynas â mesurau arafu traffig. Rwy'n cysylltu'n aml â swyddogion y Parc Cenedlaethol i fynd i'r afael â phryderon trigolion o ran materion cynllunio.

Rwyf wedi parhau i lobïo Llywodraeth Cymru am welliannau i ddarpariaeth band eang y Ward, ac i weithio gyda darparwr lleol i alluogi trigolion mewn mannau digyswllt i gael gwasanaeth cyflym iawn.

Bues i'n gweithio gyda chydweithwyr yn y Cyngor Sir ym mro Crughywel i geisio sicrhau y gallwn wireddu darpariaeth Canolfan Dydd cynaliadwy.

Rwy'n parhau i anfon negesuon ar Twitter o dro i dro - @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:

[Seminars a Datblygu Aelodau](#)

Adran 4: Sefydliadau allanol a gweithgareddau eraill

Rwy'n un o ymddiredolwyr Peak (Arts Alive Wales gynt) a Swyddfa Gwirfoddoli Crughywel. Rwy'n dal i fynychu amrywiaeth o ddigwyddiadau cymunedol lleol gydol y flwyddyn. Fis Awst diwethaf cofrestrais ar gyfer sifftiau cynnar Gŵyl y Dyn Gwyrdd (pam y sifftiau cynnar, gofynnaf i fi fy hun?)

Ym mis Hydref 2018 cwblhaodd Adolygiad Llywodraeth Cymru o Gyngorau Tref a Chymunedol ei waith. Rydym yn aros i weld a fydd ein hargymhellion yn cael eu gweithredu. Fel Cyfarwyddwr tafarn The Farmers Arms, Cwmdu Cyf, braf yw gweld y dafarn a brynwyd gan ac i'r fro leol lwyddo fel canolfan leol i'r gymuned ac un sy'n denu cwsmeriaid o bellach yn ogystal.