



Powys County Council Councillor's Annual Report

This report gives details of the Councillor's key activities over 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](#)

I was Chair of the Licensing Act 2003 Committee and Chair of the Employment and Appeals Committee.

I served on the following outside organisations:

Cambrian Coast Railway Line Liaison Committee

Mid Wales Housing Association

Shrewsbury Aberystwyth Rail Passengers Association (SARPA)

Shrewsbury Aberystwyth Railway Line Liaison Committee

Tenants' Scrutiny Panel

Powys Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE)

LEA Governor Ysgol Bro Hyddgen, Machynlleth, and Ysgol Cedewain, Newtown

Section 2: Constituency activity

Ongoing from the previous 12-month period, I saw a significant increase in furthering tenants' concerns over the time taken in addressing housing repairs and the length of time in re-letting 'Voids'. The in-house grounds' maintenance contract saw a significant number of constituents' appreciation of the service.

My involvement with voluntary bodies is very rewarding, particularly in providing services for the elderly, those with disability difficulties and citizens with learning difficulties.

I also spent time in working for and promoting a bus/train transport interchange in Machynlleth. With Welsh Government funding, the county council is working on a scheme to present to stakeholders.

Also taking up time, corresponded with the Welsh Government Transport Minister to urge that a firm date be set for work to start on the proposed new Pont ar Dyfi/Dyfi Bridge and associated major works (road over the floodplain, etcetera).

Welsh Government Minister Ken Skates has announced that work on the £45 million scheme is due to start in summer 2020.

However, whilst understanding the reasons, my constituents have been frustrated with the delay for start dates for the new All-through Ysgol Bro Hyddgen School and the proposed enhanced facilities and refurbishment of the Machynlleth Community Hospital.

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

Committee Member of:
Machynlleth Patients' Forum
Machynlleth Hospital Communications Sub-Group



Cyngor Sir Powys Adroddiad Blynyddol y 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'r 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](#)

Roeddwn yn Gadeirydd Pwyllgor Deddf Trwyddedu 2003 ac yn Gadeirydd y Pwyllgor Cyflogaeth ac Apêl.

Gwasanaethais ar y cyrff allanol canlynol:

Pwyllgor Cyswllt Llinell Rheilffordd Arfordir y Cambrian

Cymdeithas Tai Canolbarth Cymru

Cymdeithas Teithwyr Rheilffordd Amwythig Aberystwyth (SARPA)

Pwyllgor Cyswllt Llinell Amwythig Aberystwyth

Panel Craffu Tenantiaid

Cyngor Ymgynghorol Sefydlog Addysg Grefyddol Powys

Llywodraethwr yr Awdurdod Addysg Lleol, Ysgol Bro Hyddgen, Machynlleth, ac Ysgol Cedewain, Y Drenewydd

Adran 2: Gweithgaredd yr etholaeth

Yn parhau o'r flwyddyn flaenorol, bues i'n gweithio'n ddiwyd yn dilyn pryderon tenantiaid ymhellach o ran yr amser a gymerir i fynd i'r afael ag atgyweiriadau tai a hyd yr amser i ail-osod tai gwag. Yn dilyn y contract mewnol i gynnal a chadw'r tir o amgylch tai roedd nifer fawr o drigolion yn dweud eu bod yn gwerthfawrogi'r gwasanaeth.

Rwy'n cael boddhad mawr o fy aelodaeth o gyrff gwirfoddol, yn enwedig o ran darparu gwasanaethau ar gyfer pobl hŷn, y rheiny sydd ag anawsterau anabledd a dinasyddion ag anawsterau dysgu. Hefyd treuliais amser yn gweithio tuag at, a hyrwyddo cyfnewidfa drafnidiaeth bysiau/trenau ym Machynlleth. Gyda chyllid gan Lywodraeth Cymru mae'r Cyngor Sir yn gweithio ar gynllun i'w gyflwyno i randdeiliaid.

Yn ogystal, bues i'n gohebu â Gweinidog Trafnidiaeth Llywodraeth Cymru i'w hannog i bennu dyddiad pendant ar gyfer dechrau gwaith ar y bont newydd dros yr Afon Dyfi a'r gwaith mawr cysylltiedig (ffordd dros y gorlifdir, ac yn y blaen).

Cyhoeddodd Gweinidog Llywodraeth Cymru, Ken Skates y mae disgwyl i waith ar y cynllun £45 miliwn ddechrau yn ystod haf 2020.

Serch hyn, er eu bod yn deall y rhesymau, bu oedi gyda dyddiadau dechrau ysgol bob oed Ysgol Bro Hyddgen, a gwaith diwygio a gosod cyfleusterau gwell yn Ysbyty Cymunedol Machynlleth yn peri rhwystredigaeth i drigolion y fro.

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

Aelod Pwyllgor o'r canlynol:
Fforwm Cleifion Machynlleth
Is-grŵp Cyfathrebu Ysbyty Machynlleth