



Powys County Council Councillor's Annual Report

This report gives details of the Councillor's key activities over the year ending 12th May 2015. 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 – 7/7

People Scrutiny Committee – 4/4

Employment and Appeals Committee – 3/3

Licensing Act 2003 Committee [Chair] – 1/1

- Licensing Sub-Committees – I attended a number of Sub-Committee meetings

Planning, Taxi Licensing and Rights of Way Committee – 23/23

- Taxi Review Panels – I attended a number of Panel meetings

Montgomeryshire – 7/9

I served on the following outside organisations:

Governor of Ysgol Gynradd Machynlleth County Primary School

Governor of Ysgol Bro Ddyfi Machynlleth Secondary School

Governor of Ysgol Hyddgen, following the combining of Ysgol Gynradd and Ysgol Bro Ddyfi to form the all-through school in September 2014.

Governor of Ysgol Cedewain, Newtown

Powys Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE)

Cambrian Coast Railway Line (Machynlleth – Pwllheli) Liaison Committee

Shrewsbury – Aberystwyth Railway Line Liaison Committee

Shrewsbury – Aberystwyth Rail Passengers' Association (SARPA)

Machynlleth Tenants' Panel

Bro Ddyfi Leisure Centre Management/Consultative Committee (Chair)

Section 2: Constituency activity

As in previous years, housing issues took up a significant amount of my time. However officers were most supportive, leading to resolutions without too much delay. I also directed constituents to the appropriate officer(s) and/or department of the County Council, which included home visits for issues other than for housing. Also, with officers' support, the Welsh Housing Quality Standard (WHQS) programme of works continued to be very successful in Machynlleth. On-site meetings with contractors and council officers were most helpful.

I was also extremely active in railway matters, being the Montgomeryshire representative on three railway bodies. This included many meetings that attracted Welsh Government funding for the enhanced services on the Cambrian Lines and, to a lesser extent, the Heart of Wales Line.

Section 3: Learning & Development

Children's Services; Licensing Act 2003; Taxi Licensing: Future services delivery management Seminar 2; Treasury Management; Future services delivery management Seminar 3; Sustainable Standards Day; Code of Conduct; Adult Social Care – changing practice and good practice; Stronger, safer and economically viable communities project; Local Education Governors budget seminar; Housing Revenue Account subsidy; Webcasting; Speed reading; Adult and Child Protection; ACRF Extreme Challenge Event; Powys Youth Forum; Education through Regional Working [ERW]; Show Racism the Red Card; Social Services Wellbeing [Wales] Bill and Housing Bill; Joint Working – Powys Teaching Health Board and Powys County Council.

Section 4: Outside organisations and other activities

I've been a member on Machynlleth Town Council since 1974; and over the year ending 13-5-2015 I served on a number of panels and sub-committees. Over this same period, I represented the town council on the railway committees mentioned in Section 1 above.

A great deal of my time was taken up as a trustee and/or committee member of a number of Machynlleth-based organisations:

- Machynlleth Community Children's Project (community nursery, holiday play club and after-school club) (MCCP)
- Bro Ddyfi Advice Centre (BDAC)
- Community Action Machynlleth and District (CAMAD)
- Machynlleth Social Care Working Group
- Machynlleth Patients' Panel
- Police and Community Together (PACT)

I also served on the following outside organisations:
Canolfan Hyddgen Learning Centre (Chair)



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 12 Mai, 2015. Fe'i darperir er gwybodaeth i'r holl etholwyr ac nid at unrhyw ddiben arall.

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Adran 1: Rolau a Chyfrifoldebau

Gwasanaethais ar y pwyllgorau a'r gweithgorau hyn o Gyngor Sir Powys [presenoldeb gwirioneddol/ nifer y cyfarfodydd a gynhaliwyd]:

Cyngor Sir Powys - 7/7

Pwyllgor Craffu Pobl - 4/4

Pwyllgor Cyflogaeth ac Apeliadau - 3/3

Pwyllgor Deddf Trwyddedu 2003 [Cadeirydd] - 1/1

- Is-bwyllgorau Trwyddedu - mynychais nifer o gyfarfodydd Is-Bwyllgorau

Pwyllgor Cynllunio, Trwyddedu Tacsis a Hawliau Tramwy [Cadeirydd] - 23/23

- Paneli Adolygu Tacsis - mynychais nifer o gyfarfodydd y Panel

Sir Drefaldwyn - 7/9

Gwasanaethais ar y cyrff allanol canlynol:

Llywodraethwr Ysgol Gynradd Machynlleth

Llywodraethwr Ysgol Bro Ddyfi Machynlleth

Llywodraethwr Ysgol Hyddgen, yn dilyn cyfuno Ysgol Gynradd Machynlleth ac Ysgol Bro Ddyfi i ffurfio'r ysgol pob oed ym mis Medi 2014.

Llywodraethwr Ysgol Cedewain, y Drenewydd

Cyngor Ymgynghorol Sefydlog Powys ar Addysg Grefyddol (CYSAG)

Pwyllgor Cyswllt Rheilffordd Arfordir y Cambrian (Machynlleth - Pwllheli)

Pwyllgor Cyswllt Rheilffordd Amwythig - Aberystwyth

Cymdeithas Teithwyr Rheilffyrdd Amwythig - Aberystwyth (SARPA)

Panel Tenantiaid Machynlleth

Pwyllgor Rheoli / Ymgynghorol Canolfan Hamdden Bro Ddyfi (Cadeirydd)

Adran 2: Gweithgaredd yr etholaeth

Fel mewn blynyddoedd blaenorol, cymerodd materion yn ymwneud â thai gryn dipyn o fy amser. Ond roedd y swyddogion yn gefnogol iawn, gan arwain at benderfyniadau heb ormod o oedi. Bum hefyd yn cyfeirio etholwyr at y swyddogion a/neu adran(nau) priodol o'r Cyngor Sir, a oedd yn cynnwys ymweliadau cartref ar gyfer materion heblaw tai.

Hefyd, gyda chymorth swyddogion, parhaodd rhaglen waith Safon Ansawdd Tai Cymru (SATC) i fod yn llwyddiannus iawn ym Machynlleth. Roedd cyfarfodydd gyda chontractwyr a swyddogion y cyngor ar y safleoedd yn ddefnyddiol iawn.

Roeddwn hefyd yn hynod weithgar gyda materion rheilffordd, gan mai fi yw cynrychiolydd Sir Drefaldwyn ar dri chorff rheilffyrdd. Roedd hyn yn cynnwys llawer o gyfarfodydd a ddenodd gyllid gan Lywodraeth Cymru ar gyfer y gwasanaethau gwell ar Linellau'r Cambrian ac, i raddau llai, Rheilffordd Calon Cymru.

Adran 3: Dysgu a Datblygu

Gwasanaethau Plant; Deddf Trwyddedu 2003; Trwyddedu Tacsis: Seminar 2 Rheoli Cyflenwi Gwasanaethau yn y Dyfodol; Rheoli'r Trysorlys; Seminar 3 Rheoli Cyflenwi Gwasanaethau yn y Dyfodol; Diwrnod Safonau Cynaliadwy; Cod Ymddygiad; Gofal Cymdeithasol i Oedolion - newid arferion ac arferion da; Prosiect cymunedau cryfach, mwy diogel a hyfyw yn economaidd; Seminar ar y gyllideb i Lywodraethwyr Addysg Lleol; Cymhorthdal y Cyfrif Refeniw Tai; Gwe-ddarlledu; Darllen ar gyflymder; Amddiffyn Plant ac Oedolion; Digwyddiad Her Eithafol ACRF; Fforwm Ieuenctid Powys; Addysg drwy Weithio Rhanbarthol [ERW]; Dangos Cerdyn Coch i Hiliaeth; Bil Llesiant Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol a Bil Tai [Cymru]; Gweithio ar y Cyd - Bwrdd Iechyd Addysgu Powys a Chyngor Sir Powys.

Adran 4: Sefydliadau allanol a gweithgareddau eraill

Rwyf wedi bod yn aelod ar Gyngor Tref Machynlleth ers 1974; ac yn ystod y flwyddyn a ddaeth i ben ar 13-5-2015 gwasanaethais ar nifer o baneli ac is-bwyllgorau. Dros yr un cyfnod, rwyf wedi cynrychioli cyngor y dref ar y pwyllgorau rheilffyrdd a grybwyllir yn Adran 1 uchod.

Treuliais lawer iawn o fy amser fel ymddiriedolwr a /neu aelod o bwyllgorau nifer o sefydliadau ym Machynlleth:

- Prosiect Plant Cymunedol Machynlleth (meithrinfa gymunedol, clwb chwarae gwyliau a chlwb ar ôl ysgol) (MCCP)
- Canolfan Gyngori Bro Ddyfi (BDAC)
- Gweithredu Cymunedol Machynlleth a'r Cylch (CAMAD)
- Gweithgor Gofal Cymdeithasol Machynlleth
- Panel Cleifion Machynlleth
- Yr Heddlu a'r Gymuned gyda'i Gilydd (PACT)

Gwasanaethais hefyd ar y cyrff allanol canlynol:
Canolfan Ddysgu Hyddgen (Cadeirydd)