



Powys County Council Councillor's Annual Report

This report gives details of the Councillor's key activities over the year ending 10th May 2016. 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 – 6/8

People Scrutiny Committee – 4/4

Employment and Appeals Committee, Vice Chair to 3rd December, 2015 and Chair from 4th December, 2015 – 2/2

Licensing Act 2003 Committee [Chair] – 3/3

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

Planning, Taxi Licensing and Rights of Way Committee – 18/20

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

Montgomeryshire – 7/7

I served on the following outside organisations:

Governor of Ysgol Hyddgen

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)

Powys Sportlot Community Chest

Machynlleth Tenants' Panel

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

Adult & Child Protection and Corporate Parenting; Planning in Wales and Planning Protocol; Property Update; Powys Youth Forum; Regeneration & Economic Development; Welsh Language ; Well-Being of Future Generations Act 2015; Powys teaching Health Board Seminar 1 - Integrated Medium Term Plan [3 year plan]; Budget seminar 1, 2 & 3; Resilience training; Mid Wales Healthcare Collaborative; Treasury Management; Dementia Friendly Communities

Planning, Taxi Licensing & Rights of Way Committee development - Determining applications to register "new" town and village greens

Licensing Act 2003 Committee development - Licensing Act 2003

Debating skills

Section 4: Outside organisations and other activities

I've been a member on Machynlleth Town Council since 1974; and over the year ending 13-5-2016 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:

- Bro Ddyfi Advice Centre (BDAC)
- Community Action Machynlleth and District (CAMAD)
- Machynlleth Social Care Working Group
- Machynlleth Patients' Panel
- Police and Community Together (PACT)



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 10 Mai, 2016. Fe'i darperir er gwybodaeth i'r holl etholwyr ac nid at unrhyw ddiben arall.

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Grwp: Y Grŵp Annibynnol	Dyddiad: Medi, 2016

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 – 6/8

Pwyllgor Craffu Pobl - 4/4

Pwyllgor Cyflogaeth ac Apeliadau, Is-Gadeirydd tan 3 Rhagfyr 2015 a Chadeirydd o 4 Rhagfyr 2015 - 2/2

Pwyllgor Deddf Trwyddedu 2003 [Cadeirydd] - 3/3

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

Pwyllgor Cynllunio, Trwyddedu Tacsis a Hawliau Tramwy – 18/20

- Paneli Adolygu Tacsis - mynychais nifer o gyfarfodydd y Panel

Sir Drefaldwyn - 7/7

Gwasanaethais ar y cyrff allanol canlynol:

Llywodraethwr Ysgol Hyddgen

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)

Cist Cymunedol Sportlot Powys

Panel Tenantiaid Machynlleth

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 swyddog/ion 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

Amddiffyn Oedolion a Phlant a Rhianta Corfforaethol; Cynllunio yng Nghymru a Phrotocol Cynllunio; Diweddariad Eiddo; Fforwm Ieuenctid Powys, Adfywio a Datblygu Economaidd; Safonau'r Iaith Gymraeg; Deddf Cenedlaethau'r Dyfodol a Llesiant 2015; Seminar Bwrdd Iechyd addysgu Powys – Cynllun Integredig Tymor Canolig [Cynllun 3 blynedd]; Seminarau'r Gyllideb 1, 2 a 3; Hyfforddiant Cadernid; Grwp Cydweithredol Gofal Iechyd Canolbarth Cymru; Cymunedau sy'n Deall Dementia

Datblygu'r Pwyllgor Cynllunio, Trwyddedu Tacsis a Hawliau Tramwy – Penderfynu ar geisiadau i gofrestru trefi a lawntiau pentrefi "newydd".

Datblygu'r Pwyllgor Deddf Trwyddedu 2003 – Deddf Trwyddedu 2003

Sgiliau trafod

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 13-5-2016 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 llawer iawn o fy amser fel ymddiriedolwr a /neu aelod o bwyllgorau nifer o sefydliadau ym Machynlleth:

- 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)