



## Powys County Council Councillor's Annual Report

This report gives details of the Councillor's key activities over the year ending 17 May 2023. It is provided for the information of all constituents and for no other purpose.

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<b>Group:</b> Independent Group	<b>Date:</b> 2022-2023

### 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 served on the following outside organisations:

Cambrian Coast Railway Line Liaison Committee

Shrewsbury Aberystwyth Rail Passengers Association (SARPA)

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Tenants' Scrutiny Panel

Powys Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE)

Ysgol Cedewain, Newtown

Ysgol Bro Hyddgen, Machynlleth

### Section 2: Constituency activity

I saw a significant decrease 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 continued to spend 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.

Thankfully, the new Pont ar Dyfi/Dyfi Bridge and associated major works (road over the floodplain, etcetera) has bourn fruit with work now nearing conclusion on the £45 million pound scheme .

Over recent years, I have been urging the County Council to provide a new cemetery in the town. With the commitment of Cabinet, Officers of the Council and Machynlleth Town Council a site was found and work commenced.

Whilst understanding why, my constituents have been frustrated with the delay for a start date for the proposed new All-through Ysgol Bro Hyddgen School. However, Machynlleth residents were delighted to see the work coming to an end on the PTHB project (£15 million) to enhance facilities and refurbish 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 Cyngorydd

Mae'r adroddiad hwn yn rhoi manylion am weithgareddau allweddol y Cyngorydd dros y flwyddyn a ddaeth i ben 17 Mai 2023. 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](#)

Gwasanaethais ar y cyrff allanol canlynol:  
Pwyllgor Cyswllt Llinell Rheilffordd Arfordir y Cambrian  
Cymdeithas Teithwyr Rheilffordd Amwythig Aberystwyth (SARPA)  
Pwyllgor Cyswllt Llinell Amwythig Aberystwyth  
Panel Craffu Tenantiaid  
Cyngor Ymgynghorol Sefydlog Addysg Grefyddol Powys  
Ysgol Cedewain, Y Drenewydd  
Ysgol Bro Hyddgen, Machynlleth

### Adran 2: Gweithgaredd yr etholaeth

Welais i ostyngiad sylweddol yn y gofyn i ddelio gyda phryderon tenantiaid 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 rwyf wedi parhau i dreulio 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.

Diolch byth, mae'r Bont newydd dros yr Afon Dyfi a'r gwaith ffordd mawr cysylltiedig (ffordd dros y gorlifdir ac ati) wedi dwyn ffrwyth, ac mae'r gwaith yn agos at gael ei gwblhau ar y cynllun £45 miliwn.

Dros flynyddoedd diweddar, rwyf wedi annog y Cyngor Sir i ddarparu mynwent newydd yn y dref. Gydag ymrwymiad y Cabinet, Swyddogion y Cyngor a Chyngor Tref Machynlleth, llwyddwyd i gael hyd i safle, ac mae'r gwaith wedi cychwyn.

Ar yr un pryd, rwyf yn deall y rhesymau pan fod fy etholwyr wedi teimlo'n rhwystredig gyda'r oedi am ddyddiad dechrau ysgol bob oed Ysgol Bro Hyddgen.

Fodd bynnag, roedd trigolion Machynlleth wrth eu boddau'n gweld y gwaith yn dod i ben ar brosiect BIAP (gwerth £15 miliwn) i wella cyfleusterau ac ailwampio Ysbyty Cymunedol Machynlleth.

### **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:

[Seminarau a sesiynau Datblygu Aelodau](#)

### **Adran 4: Sefydliadau allanol a gweithgareddau eraill**

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