

Carmarthenshire County Council Councillor's Annual Report 2017-2018

This annual report outlines the activities of the Councillor named below for the period May 2017 to May 2018 (the Council's Municipal Year). It is provided for the information of constituents, and for no other purpose. The views expressed in the report are those of the Councillor and do not necessarily reflect the views of Carmarthenshire County Council.

Councillor: Ken Lloyd	Electoral Division: Carmarthen Town North
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Section 1: Role & Responsibilities
<i>Council Committees:</i>
County Council
Social Care & Health Scrutiny Committee
Social Care & Health Task & Finish Group looking at Loneliness - 100% attendance
Planning Committee
http://democracy.carmarthenshire.gov.wales/mgAttendance.aspx?UID=507

Section 2: Constituency Activities
I have held the following surgeries:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11th August 2017 - Ty Hapus Family Centre, Park Hall; • 25th January 2018 - The Railway Club, Brewery Road; • 16th March 2018 - Carmarthen Further Education Centre, Furnace Road.

Section 3: Outside Body Representation		
<i>List of outside bodies</i>	<i>Attendance Record</i>	
	<i>No. of Meetings</i>	<i>%age Attendance</i>
Oriel Myrddin	1	100%
Carmarthen Further Education Centre	1	100%
Hywel Dda University Health Board – Community Health Council	11	
Carmarthen Town Regeneration Forum	2	

Section 4: Learning & Development

I have attended over twenty courses and seminars offered by the Council to new members, which have been extremely helpful in giving me an oversight into how the council functions. This included the series of budget seminars towards the end of 2017 which were an introduction to the budget making process and the difficulties faced by members and officers when prioritising future spending decisions.

Being a member of the planning committee is both very demanding and rewarding, especially as planning decisions impact on so many lives. Planning is a very complex subject and I have an interest on how it can help increase our housing stock, and how it can help mitigate damage to our environment.

As the Shadow Executive Board member for Social Care & Health I am developing an understanding of how health and social care are moving to more integrated care models to meet the requirements of Welsh Government legislation. I can see how service integration, pooled funding and regional governance arrangements are developing well. I have an interest in mental health issues, including old age psychiatry, so I was pleased when the Council unanimously accepted my motion at June's Council meeting to explore the feasibility of making Carmarthenshire a dementia friendly county.

Section 5: Other Activities and Issues

As a Council representative on the Community Health Council I have taken a keen interest in the proposed changes to the way health services are organised, which the Local Health Board is currently consulting on. I have attended a number of events explaining these proposals and I look forward to finding out how our health service will be delivered here in West Wales in the decades to come.

The environment and history of Carmarthen are important to me so I opposed the developments at Jackson's Lane and the Guildhall.

The emerging Revised Local Development Plan (LDP) is something that I intend to engage fully in, over the next few years.

Signed by Councillor: Ken Lloyd

Date: 19th July 2018