

COUNTY COUNCILLOR ANNUAL REPORT 2017-2018

This Councillor's Annual Report outlines their activities over the year ending May 2018. It is provided for the information of all constituents and for no other purpose. The views expressed in this report are those of the Councillor and do not necessarily reflect the views of Monmouthshire County Council.

Name:	County Councillor Maureen Powell	Political Group:	Conservative
Ward:	Castle	Electorate:	1568

RESPONSIBILITIES

Chairman

APPOINTMENTS

I sit on the following committees of the Council:

Planning Committee

Joint Select Committee

Children and Young People Select Committee

Bryn y Cwm Area Committee

County Council

Children and Young People Appointment of Local Authority Governors Committee

ATTENDANCE

My attendance at Council meetings is available on the Monmouthshire County Council website at the following link:

<https://democracy.monmouthshire.gov.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?bcr=1>

REMUNERATION

Remuneration levels for Councillors throughout Wales are set by the Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales. Details of actual remuneration I have received in relation to my role as Councillor are available on the Monmouthshire County Council website at the following link: <https://democracy.monmouthshire.gov.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?bcr=1>

TRAINING:

I have attended the following training session this Council year:

Council Induction

Planning - Design Commission for Wales Training

Social Justice Seminar

Safeguarding Training

Elected Members Equalities Training

Corporate Parent Training

Future Monmouthshire Workshop

Promoting Dem Europe

Active Trail Maps Workshop

Traffic Road Safety Workshop

S106 Seminar

Universal Credit Seminar

Post 16 Education

PSG Castle Meadows

CONSTITUENCY MATTERS

Having been instrumental in extending the 30mph limit on the Monmouth Rd in Abergavenny, I have highlighted the need for this to be monitored and to be enforced.

Contacting Swtra to get hedges trimmed by residents on Mon Rd to enable pedestrians to walk the pavements in safety.

Involved in the campaign to get disabled access at Abergavenny Railway station, by contact with both our MP, AM and members of Network Wales.

Reporting the need for reduced speed on the Old Monmouth rd between Pen y Fal and Maes y llarwydd.

ACHIEVEMENTS / INITIATIVES

LDP review

Review into the closure of Chepstow Hospital

As a Governor of King Henry V111 comp. I have attended full Governors meetings, Finance & staffing meetings, TLA meetings. Altogether 19 meetings

I have attended book review sessions, Sport's Day, Theatre production, Musical Concert, Art exhibition and Armistice service.

I represent the school on the School's Finance Forum.

As Chairman of MCC I attended 122 civic duties and chaired 12 Full Council Meetings

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

I have also attended Abergavenny Public Realm meetings where members of the public have been expressing their opinions on the plans which MCC have for the reconstruction of the roads through the town.

Supporting the officers as they give their presentations.

Throughout the year when I receive queries and complaints from my constituents, I do my best to answer their problems and if I need to, I report these to the relevant Department.

I have met with the Police, other local Councillors and Friends of Castle Meadows, to discuss and look at the problems with vandalism on the Castle Meadows.