

County Councillor Report - June 2024 Llangattock

- County Councillor Surgery** – Next Surgery will be at the Village Gathering on 29th June 2024. Future Surgery days will be on Saturdays with the Repair Café. This works really well and has been very successful. If you would like a more private discussion will be available in the Sardis Chapel on the 27th July.
- SpeedWatch and GoSafe** – We have now been out several times on Speed Watch including at 8.00 am yesterday (17th June). The results show that people are still speeding but most drivers are keeping to the speed limit. We are building up some interesting stories. Yesterday someone shouted, “You only do this at Election time!!”. We are regularly challenged by people who think we are filming, and lots smile and thank us. There are also volunteers checking vehicles for MOT’s. Yesterday two vehicles clocked over 26 mph did not have MOT’s. They may also have failed to renew insurance. One vehicle was clocked going up the road and then subsequently going the other way. North Wales Police collate all the data.
- Reported lines on Junction** – Was requested by a resident to ask for white lining to be refreshed at the junction before the Legar. Would like to know if the Community Council are still wanting to pay for white lines in the car park. I would need to know quickly as the job number is probably sitting on the system. I also seem to remember you were considering changing the layout as well. You were given a quote but I don’t think it included burning off the existing white lines.
- Grass Cutting** – I requested the grass to be cut at the junction of The Dardy onto B4558. As this is a safety issue on a junction they came very quickly. Have also logged but not had a response for grass to be cut by Dukes Yard House but this has not been done yet. Will ask again.
- Roundel on Post** – There is a 30 mph roundel on a post within the 20 mph. Have requested removal and that should be done soon.
- Bus and Transport** – Still supporting Cllr Kate Inglis on the amazing work she is doing with the Electric Bus Survey and feasibility study. Officers have provided some useful information and very keen to support and are currently engaging with Town & Community Council through Tom Lewis. I am advocating more support for community transport. Attended a really good conference with Kate that we reported on at the last meeting.
- Active Travel** – Cllr Tim Jones will be engaging with residents on ideas for Active Travel with Powys Officers at the Village Gathering on 29th June in the Recreation Ground. The procedure is moving at pace now. Hopefully we will have lots of feedback.
- Five (Six) Councils Event** – CEO Emma Palmer has been invited to the Five (Six) Councils event next Thursday 27th June in the Clarence Hall. I know Emma will want to give you an outline of Sustainable Powys and as per usual have highlighted again below.
- Election Period** – As this is the Election Period I won’t give any further updates from Powys of the Cabinet this month.

Sustainable Powys

Town and Community Councillors have now been sent a video link to the presentation. The explains the approach that Powys might take to address the challenges of the next decade and more. Much of this is linked to the recognised shortfall in the Revenue Support Grant that is the basis of all county council budgets and the need to address increasing issues of demographics and an ageing population. The shortfall in revenue for 2025/26 is expected to be around £20 million.

