



# Cyngof Tref Y Trallwng Welshpool Town Council

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## **RECORD OF ACHEIVEMENT**

**1<sup>st</sup> January 2007 to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

### **2007**

First Town Plan 2007-2010 adopted  
Re-opening of Seven Stars Car Park on Mondays  
Take-over of Town CCTV system and installation of digital technology  
Regular Market Traders meetings introduced  
New gym facility at the Armoury  
Updates for Councillors issued bi-monthly introduced  
Annual decisions reports introduced  
New accounting system introduced  
New Welcome to Welshpool Signs at main entrances to the Town  
All events planned completed  
Committee system for Council introduced  
New Council Web Site introduced  
Report on bringing WLLR back into town completed  
Archive programme introduced  
Staff contracts and handbooks introduced  
Re-organisation of pension arrangements  
Professionally produced newsletters introduced (delivered to all residents)

### **2008**

New Christmas Lights  
Street market re-introduced  
Town Flag Policy changed (for half-mast)  
Introduction of Sports Club bi-annual meetings  
Bar facilities re-organised – External contractor operating  
Refurbishment of the Armoury following flood damage  
Trim trail installed in Maes Y Dre Playground  
Installation of Scansis Pitch at Oldford  
Armoury Recreation Centre freehold acquired (BLT)  
Sale of Burgess Lands shares and re-investment  
Bridge over canal at Maes y Dre refurbished  
One way system survey work completed  
Sale of old changing rooms to Open Door  
Health and Safety plans and recording introduced  
Appointment of Ellis Whittam as H&S advisers  
Tourism plan adopted  
Tourist publications introduced  
Youth Council introduced



Youth representatives made available  
All events planned completed  
First Welshpool Air Show  
Community Awards introduced  
Classic Bus purchased and tourism route trialled  
Town Hall basement brought into use for storage  
Visit by Prince Charles

### **2009**

Town Hall refurbishment of toilets, entrance hall & roof  
Boxing in escape stairs to Town Hall  
Introduction of Café to the Market Halls  
Refurbishment and re-arrangements of Market Halls  
Hearing loops installed in Town Hall  
Redecoration of Corn Exchange  
Refurbishment of Corn Exchange flooring  
Takeover of Tourist Information Centre  
Letting of part of TIC to Taxi Company  
Council valuation and record of all artefacts and property  
Installation of stair lift in Armoury Recreation Centre  
Memorial Gardens new seating  
All events planned completed  
Move to new Council Offices at Triangle House

### **2010**

New lighting to Council Chamber  
New signage for Town Hall and Markets  
New kitchen for Assembly Room with new cooker  
Take-over of PCC playgrounds  
All events planned completed  
Take-over of administration for the Cambrian Lines Liaison Committee  
Introduction of full Remembrance Programme in November  
Purchase of new recreation grounds equipment  
Town Flag introduced on Town Hall  
Dog control orders introduced on all Town Council land  
Lone working programme introduced  
Visit by the Queen and Prince Philip

### **2011**

Town Plan 2010-2015 adopted  
CCTV system installed in Market Halls  
Resurfacing of Maes y Dre Car Park  
All events planned completed  
Town maps installed  
Take-over of the administration of the N&MW Association  
Introduction of Tourist Attraction meetings bi-annually  
New bus shelter provided at Borfa Green  
Planting boxes installed on mainline station  
Business Forum started



## **2012**

Take-over of public toilet facilities  
New partnership arrangement for the Armoury Recreation Centre  
Refurbishment of Town Trail  
Take-over of open spaces and flower beds  
Construction of a new Country Park & Adventure Playground  
All events planned completed  
Take-over of Welshpool Carnival  
Take-over of Winter Festival  
Town notice boards introduced  
Revision and additions to town finger post signage

## **2013**

Town Plan 2013-2017 adopted  
Wi-Fi installed in Town Hall  
Construction of two new playgrounds at Brookfield Road  
New bollards and safety arrangements for Maes Y Dre  
Town Guides introduced  
All events planned completed  
Introduction of Community Bench scheme  
Charter adopted between PCC and WTC  
New Web Site for Town Council  
Construction of sculpture at Tourist Information Centre  
Erection of 5 flag poles by Tourist Information Centre  
Local Council Forum set up

## **2014**

Refurbishment & new equipment for Maes Y Dre Playground  
New fire alarm for Town Hall  
New CCTV cameras to Scansis Pitch, Country Park & Maes y Dre  
Town Hall stonework and windows refurbished  
All events planned completed  
Installation of sound system in Town Hall main rooms  
Welshpool Calendar produced  
Holidays and coach bookings introduced at Tourist Information Centre  
Relocate bus shelter from Acorn Rise to Gungrog Road  
Wind Farm survey and campaign work  
Take over management of station car parks  
New Mayoral Gown acquired  
Surveys on Cambrian Lines to secure better train service completed  
CCTV system centralised and new CCTV room in Town Hall



## **2015**

Creation of allotments for the Town  
New fencing along boundaries of path by Bowling Club  
Free use of sports ground pitches for Youth sides  
New lease agreed for Outer Park  
Paul Thomas Stone located in Memorial Gardens  
New bylaws for sports grounds approved  
Welsh Language Plan introduced  
Take over cleaning of footbridge at station

Improved timetable introduced on Cambrian Lines  
WLLR sculptures introduced on land by Tourist Information Centre  
Further survey work on Cambrian Lines completed  
Lectern installed in Town Hall  
New kitchen installed in the Corn Exchange  
Construction of new car park at main line station  
All events planned completed  
VDU Screens introduced in Markets, TIC and Town Hall  
New CCTV camera to entrance to Oldford Estate and Puzzle Square

## **2016**

Microphones installed in Council Chamber  
Redecoration of Council Chamber  
New CCTV cameras installed at Motte and Bailey  
War Memorial Refurbished with new railings  
Installation of Projector in Council Chamber  
Take-over of Westwood Day Centre  
Take-over of Meals on Wheels  
New conservatory added to Day Centre  
Letting of vacant space at Day Centre to Hospital  
Change to annual meeting procedures  
WLLR trail installed and maintenance programme adopted  
New bowl swing for Little Henfaes Drive Playground  
Open Spaces covenanted to Fields in Trust  
All events planned completed  
Completion of Local Development Plan for Welshpool with PCC  
Grand stand refurbished at Maes Y Dre  
Refurbishment of Maes Y Dre toilets  
Bookstart week introduced (to be annual)  
Toilets redecoration programme introduced  
Canal re-opening steering group introduced  
Canal re-opening single plan produced  
Visit Welshpool Tourism Web Site introduced  
Colour lighting introduced on the Town Hall exterior  
New Community Awards board installed in the Town Hall  
Social Media Facebook pages introduced



## **2017**

Town & Community Plan 2017-2022 adopted  
Take-over of Street Scene services  
Dementia Group Set up  
Redecoration of main room and entrance to Day Centre  
Memorial Gardens planting scheme completed  
Sale of shares (pre-Brexit) & purchase of houses (BLT)  
Events programme completed  
New safety posts/barriers installed at the Belan  
William Waring plaque installed at Town Hall  
Last Air Show for Welshpool took place  
Further survey work on Cambrian Lines completed  
Referendum held on Hospitals  
Introduction of national standards for parades  
New Mayoral Board installed in Council Chamber  
New ramps constructed for St Marys Church for disabled  
Rear doors installed with signage to Market Halls  
Introduction of jewellery shop in Tourist Information Centre  
Access for All Plan completed  
All events planned completed  
Litter campaign introduced  
Welshpool Stronger Together introduced  
New web site for Town Council  
Introduction of web sites for canal and other sites  
Ticket sales introduced at Tourist Information Centre

## **2018**

Market Halls refurbishment  
Extending of litter bin provision  
Emergency lighting renewed in Town Hall  
Installation of new main electrical intake board  
Welshpool Civic Pride created  
Welsh Language Plan revised  
Town Crier appointed  
Redecorations at Tourist Information Centre  
Redecorations at Day Centre  
Community Church Christmas Dinner at Day Centre  
Redecoration of Judges Retiring Room at Town Hall  
New bi-lingual station tourist maps installed  
Dol Y Felin Playground refurbished  
Weed ripper purchased and weeding programme introduced  
Completion of Hospital surveys with Future Fit  
New electric doors to Tourist Information Centre  
Construction of retaining wall to Maes Y Dre car park  
Sale of some Burgess Lands with funds reinvested  
Sale of R U Sayce property with funds reinvested  
Events programme completed  
Transport Festival introduced for first time



Event held to celebrate 100 years since women can vote  
Day Centre Garden completed  
Refurbishment of Cattle Docks at Motte & Bailey  
Awards for Day Centre, Street Scene, TIC & Council  
One way system survey completed  
Bus station survey completed

## SUMMARY

<b>Year</b>	<b>Major projects</b>	<b>Cumulative</b>
<b>2007</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>2008</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>2009</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>2010</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>2011</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>2012</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>2013</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>114</b>
<b>2015</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>131</b>
<b>2016</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>156</b>
<b>2017</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>180</b>
<b>2018</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>207</b>

Average projects per annum over period of 12 years is 17.3 and per month is 1.43.

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