

ETHOLIAD CYNGOR SIR CAERFYRDDIN
CARMARTHENSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTION

CARMARTHEN TOWN WEST GORLLEWIN TREF CAERFYRDDIN
THURSDAY MAY 1st 2008 DYDD IAU MAI 1af 2008
VOTING 7a.m. - 10p.m. PLEIDLEISIO 7y.b. - 10y.h.

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The dedicated work and the achievements of your Plaid County Councillors in Carmarthen over the past 4 years has been second to none. Their commitment and hard work is widely acknowledged.

LET'S KEEP UP THAT GOOD WORK

LETS WORK TOGETHER
FOR CARMARTHEN

Mae'r gwaith caled a'r hyn a gyflawnwyd gan Gyngorwyr Plaid Cymru yng Nghaerfyrddin dros y 4 blynedd ddiwethaf yn arbennig iawn. Mae eu cyfraniad a'u hymrwymiad i'r gwaith yn derbyn canmoliaeth uchel gan bawb.

GADEWCH I NI BARHAU GYDA'R GWAITH

GWEITHIO GYDA'N GILYDD
DROS GAERFYRDDIN

PLAID COUNTY COUNCILLORS' RECORD AND FUTURE PRIORITIES

Communicating with Local Residents. Regular contact and quarterly Newsletters from West Ward Plaid Councillors regarding major issues and the concerns of residents in our ward - including address and telephone number. Spring, Autumn, Christmas and Winter Newsletter including a Christmas Newsletter for the last 4 years.

Emerging Master Plan for our Ward. During 2003-4 Cllr Alan Speake attended the Public Inquiry held at Llandeilo as an Official Objector against proposals by the County Planning Department to build **800 new dwellings in our ward**. Alan Speake was the only Councillor who objected and has consistently held that same strong view. Grounds for objection are based upon the lack of capacity of the local road network, the lack of capacity of the infrastructure, sewage, flooding problems, increases in CO2 emissions from traffic congestion, and the ever increasing pressures on our vital public services such as our NHS with an increase in the population of the ward of around 1,700 new people. If elected Plaid Councillors will fight tooth and nail to oppose these plans.

More Democracy. We will do our utmost to change the present undemocratic set up of the County Council and will undertake a full review of the situation if Plaid wins a majority of seats. For too long, a handful of Cabinet appointed Councillors have dictated and not consulted on major issues and problems confronting our Town and local people. We firmly believe that all political parties should be represented. We will also concentrate on improving the Council's 'day to day services'.

Traffic Congestion in Town. Councillors received zero genuine consultation from County officials prior to the disruption of the local road network. Plaid Councillors swiftly contacted *Wales & West Utilities* based in Cardiff in a genuine and personal effort to urge an increase in funding and manpower to reduce the length of disruption and chaos to our town's highways. After three weeks, County Officials announced that the company had agreed to increase funding and speed up the works.

Affordable Housing. We shall ensure that only local people who are on the Housing Register will be allocated affordable homes and not for-profit outside investors.

Social Services. Plaid strongly supports the further expansion of personal care schemes to support independent living. We will also work hard to provide additional transitional beds in Care Homes to reduce hospital bed blocking resulting from delayed transfers of care.

Safeguarding the Environment. If elected, we will establish a Standing Committee to ensure that the Council reduces its pollution of the environment.

New Town Car Park. We believe there should be a new Car Park constructed either on the John Street Car Park or in Pensarn where there is ample land available. The proposed Car Park which will be developed on the old Mart/Debenhams site will be insufficient, as it will have less car parking spaces than prior to development of the site.

Car Parking on Estates. We shall ensure that increased funding will be made available to help with the lack of car parking on housing estates in our ward as there is a complete lack of parking spaces available. This must be one of our top priorities.

Plaid has 60 candidates for the forthcoming County Council elections in Carmarthenshire on May 1st. 37 seats are needed to win control of the Council. Plaid is the ONLY PARTY that can challenge the Labour/Independent run Authority. With your help we can Move Carmarthenshire Forward.

RECORD CYNGHORWYR Y BLAID A'U BLAENORIAETHAU

Cadw Mewn Cysylltiad ag Etholwyr. Yn gyson dros y 4 blynedd ddiwethaf dosbarthwyd 'Cylchlythyron' a oedd yn cynnwys manylion cyswllt a rhifau ffôn. Rydym ni wedi gallu helpu nifer fawr iawn o bobl mewn gwahanol ffyrdd. Byddwn yn parhau i wneud hyn yn y dyfodol.

Cynllun Datblygu newydd y Ward. Yn ystod 2003-2004 fe fu'r Cynghorydd Alan Speake yn yr Ymchwiliad Cyhoeddus yn Llandeilo lle bu'n gwrthwynebu cynlluniau Adran Gynllunio'r Sir i godi 800 o dai newydd yn ein Ward. Alan Speake oedd yr unig un i wrthwynebu'r datblygiad y prynhawn hwnnw ac mae'n parhau i wrthwynebu oherwydd effeithiau 800 o dai newydd a 1,700 o bobl newydd ar y ward. Bydd effeithiau sylweddol ar y ffyrdd, y system garffosiaeth, problemau gyda llifogydd ar y tir, mwy o lygredd o'r ceir a phwysedd ar wasanaethau pwysig fel doctoriaid ac ysbytai. Os byddwn ddigon ffodus i gael ein hethol fe fydd Cynghorwyr y Blaid yn brwydro yn galed i wrthwynebu'r cynlluniau hyn.

Mwy o ddemocratiaeth. Rydym ni o blaid adolygiad llwyr o'r ffordd y mae'r Cyngor Sir yn cael ei redeg gan ein bod yn credu bod gormod o rym gan y Cabinet. Petai'r Blaid yn arwain, byddwn yn sefydlu trefn drawsbleidiol newydd. Credwn yn gryf y dylai pob plaid cael eu cynrychioli. Byddwn hefyd yn rhoi mwy o sylw i wella gwasanaethau dydd i ddydd y Cyngor.

Traffig yn y Dre. Ni dderbyniwyd gwybodaeth lawn gan Swyddogion y Cyngor cyn i'r gwaith ddechrau ar strydoedd y dre. Fe gysylltodd Cynghorwyr y Blaid gyda *Wales & West Utilities* yng Nghaerdydd mewn ymgais bersonol i drio cael y cwmni i weithio yn gynt wrth ail osod y pibau nwy. Ar ôl tair wythnos cyhoeddodd Swyddogion y Cyngor bod y cwmni wedi cytuno i gynyddu lefel y cyllid a nifer y dynion oedd ar gael er mwyn gweithio yn gynt.

Tai Fforddiadwy. Byddwn yn sicrhau mai dim ond pobl leol sydd ar y Gofrest Tai bydd yn gallu gwneud ceisiadau am dai fforddiadwy ac nid buddsoddwyr mawr o du fas y dre.

Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol. Mae Plaid Cymru yn gefnogol iawn i gynlluniau i ehangu cynlluniau Gofal Personol er mwyn hwyluso byw yn annibynnol. Byddwn hefyd yn gweithio'n galed er mwyn darparu mwy o welyau mewn Cartrefi Gofal er mwyn rhyddhau gwelyau at ddefnydd cleifion.

Diogelu'r Amgylchedd. Os yn ddigon ffodus i gael ein hethol byddwn yn sefydlu Pwyllgor Sefydlog er mwyn sicrhau bod lefelau llygredd y Cyngor Sir yn lleihau.

Maes Parcio Newydd i'r Dre. Credwn fod eisiau Maes Parcio newydd i'r dre, naill ai yn Stryd Sant Ioan neu ym Mhensarn lle mae yna ddigonedd o dir. Ni fydd y Maes Parcio newydd ar dir yr hen Fart yn ddigonol gan y bydd yna llai o lefydd parcio o'i gymharu â'r sefyllfa cyn dechrau'r datblygiad newydd.

Parcio ar Ystadau Tai. Byddwn yn cynyddu'r cyllid sydd ar gael er mwyn helpu gyda diffyg llefydd parcio ar ystadau tai yn ein ward ni. Dyma un o'n prif flaenoriaethau.

Mae gan y Blaid 60 o ymgeiswyr yn yr etholiadau i Gyngor Sir Caerfyrddin ar Fai 1af. Mae angen ennill 37 sedd i reoli'r Cyngor. Plaid Cymru yw'r UNIG BLAID a all herio'r Grwp Llafur/Annibynnol. Gyda'ch cefnogaeth chi gallwn Symud Sir Gâr Ymlaen yn yr etholiadau ar Fai 1af.



TOM DEFIS



- Mid and West Wales Area Coordinator for Christian Aid.
- Married to Anona, father to Heledd and Manon and tadcu to Corran Iago.
- Former Chair of Governors of 5 Primary Schools and one local Secondary School. Presently serving as Governor for Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Myrddin and Ysgol y Dderwen.
- Member of the Carmarthenshire Fair Trade Forum.
- Chair of the West Carmarthen Urdd Committee (League of Youth) and Chaired the very successful National Urdd Eisteddfod held in Carmarthen last year - the largest youth festival in Europe.
- Chair of *Friends of MIND* and honorary deacon and Treasurer of Elim Chapel.
- Carmarthen Town Councillor.
- Ysgrifennydd Cymorth Cristnogol ar gyfer Gorllewin a Chanolbarth Cymru.
- Yn briod gydag Anona, yn dad i Heledd a Manon a thadcu i Corran Iago.
- Cyn-Gadeirydd Llywodraethwyr ar 5 Ysgol Gynradd ac un Ysgol Uwchradd. Ar hyn o bryd yn Lywodraethwr Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Myrddin ac Ysgol Y Dderwen.
- Aelod o Fforwm Masnach Deg Sir Gaerfyrddin.
- Cadeirydd Rhanbarth Gorllewin Myrddin o Urdd Gobaith Cymru a Chadeirydd Pwyllgor Gwaith Eisteddfod Genedlaethol yr Urdd, Sir Gâr 2007 - gŵyl ieuentid mwyaf Ewrop.
- Cadeirydd *Cyfeillion Mind* a diacon anrhydeddus a Thrysorydd Capel Elim.
- Cynghorydd Tref Caerfyrddin.



ALAN SPEAKE



- Carmarthen Town and County Councillor. Member of the County Audit Committee and Environment Scrutiny Committee. Carmarthen Town Sheriff 2006-2007.
- Served 6 years as former District Councillor on Surrey Heath Borough Council and the very first Welshman and son of a miner to represent Bagshot Ward.
- Ex Welsh Guards including Ex Non Commissioned NCO at the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst. Registered War Pensioner, wounded on active service in Yemen.
- Married to Stephanie for 36 years, two daughters Angela and Victoria - not forgetting grandson Thomas who attends Ysgol y Dderwen.
- Cynghorydd Sir a Thref Caerfyrddin. Aelod o Bwyllgor Archwlio y Cyngor Sir ac o Bwyllgor Craffu yr Amgylchedd. Siryf Tref Caerfyrddin 2006-2007.
- Bu'n gwasanaethu am 6 mlynedd fel Cynghorydd ar Gyngor Dosbarth Surrey Heath, Lloegr. Y Cymro cyntaf i gynrychioli Ward Bagshot erioed.
- Cyn-filwr gyda'r Gwarchodlu Cymreig gan gynnwys Swyddog heb Gomisiwn yn yr Academi Milwrol yn Sandhurst. Anafwyd tra ar wasanaeth yn Yemen.
- Yn ŵr priod hapus i Stephanie am 36 mlynedd, dwy ferch Angela a Victoria – heb anghofio'r ŵyr bach, Thomas sydd yn mynychu Ysgol y Dderwen.

Read Plaid Cymru's Manifesto 'Moving Carmarthenshire Forward' plus the latest information on candidates by visiting:
www.plaidSirGâr.org

Os am ddarllen Maniffesto'r Blaid 'Symud Sir Gâr Ymlaen' a chael mwy o wybodaeth am ymgeiswyr, ewch i:
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