

October has been extremely busy with the main issue of concern being the future of our community hospitals particularly the future of inpatient beds at Bronllys, Builth Wells and Knighton. I have been overwhelmed with the number of letters I have received already and I have attend public meetings in Talgarth and Llyswen to date.

In addition to this I have been pursuing with the Chief Executive of Hereford Hospital the time delays in admitting patients which have resulted in ambulances waiting in hospital car parks for hours at a time. I have also met with officers at Powys County Council to discuss housing and the budget proposals and also Gwent NHS Trust regarding the future of Nevill Hall Hospital in Abergavenny.

I have asked Written Questions to Ministers on:-

Broadband
Childrens Play Areas
NHS Dentists
Powys LHB's proposals "Doing More. Doing Better"
Powys County Council's Budget for 2007-08

I have spoken in the Assembly on:-

Welsh Community Hospitals Acting Nationally Together
The Convergence Fund
Statement on G24i—New High Value Inward Investment Project for Wales
Improving Patient Nutrition
Transport Links
Statement on the Review of Science Policy
Allocating Funding

I have asked Oral Questions to Ministers on:-

Developing a Sustainable Transport System
Flood-defence Schemes
The Fallen Stock Scheme

In the constituency I have had the opportunity to attend the Brecon Beacons Food Festival where I participated in the cookery demonstration, the launch of the Mental Health Awareness website, the Hay-on-Wye Camera Club where I presented a prize to the winner of the inter-schools photo competition, a meeting with Garth Community Council regarding the closure of their public toilets, the launch of the Usk Wye Foundation in Llanfrynach, the open day for the Mental Health Week in Brecon, spoke at the conference for the Federation of Rural Housing Enablers in Llanhamlach, the celebrations of 25 years of the Heart of Wales Line Travellers Association in Llandrindod Wells, the Fairtrade Coffee Morning in Brecon, a presentation by the Ambulance Service Trust and finally an event in Rhayader to remember the building of the reservoir. I also meet with Ysgol Penmaes and Crickhowell Probus Club who visited the Assembly.

I have resumed by Advice Surgeries for the autumn starting with Sennybrige and Brecon with many more to come over the following weeks, for further details see the following page.

I was delighted to attend the Calor Village of the Year Awards with residents of Bleddfa who won an award for community spirit.

Kirsty



Advice Surgeries

November

Friday 3rd	Llandrindod Wells Office in Park Crescent	3.30pm - 4.30pm
Monday 6th	Knighton Community Centre	2.00pm - 3.00pm
Monday 6th	Presteigne Youth Centre	3.30pm - 4.30pm
Friday 10th	Community Centre, Hay-on-Wye	3.30pm - 4.30pm
Monday 13th	Library Ystradgynlais	3.30pm - 4.30pm
Friday 17th	Builth Wells, Antur Gwy	2.00pm - 3.00pm
Monday 20th	Ystradfellte Village Hall	2.00pm - 3.00pm
Monday 20th	Pontneddfechan Village Hall	3.30pm - 4.30pm
Friday 24th	Rhayader Leisure Centre	3.00pm - 4.00pm
Monday 27th	New Radnor, Community Centre	3.30pm - 4.30pm
Thursday 30th	Llanwrtyd Wells Library	3.30pm - 4.30pm

December

Monday 4th	Crickhowell Information & Resource Centre	2.00pm - 3.00pm
Monday 4th	Talgarth Library	4.00pm - 5.00pm