



**Dawn
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**Plaid Cymru Pontypridd
Town Ward Councillor**

Dear Pontypridd Town Ward resident,

As many of you will be aware, I've had to take a period of absence from my role as both your RCT Councillor and Pontypridd Town Councillor for the past few months because of significant health challenges linked to a brain tumour.

Thank you for all your kind words, support and understanding during this time.

After careful consideration and consultation with my medical team, I have come to the difficult decision that I must step down from my role to focus on my health and well-being and have therefore tendered my resignation with immediate effect.

Unfortunately, all avenues for treatment have been explored and my prognosis now is unfavourable, and is especially poor, if I were to continue in this role.

This was not an easy decision to make, but I hope you will understand why it is necessary.

Serving you - the residents of Pontypridd Town Ward – has been one of the greatest honours of my life, and I am **deeply grateful** for the trust and support that the community has shown me over the past three years. It has been a privilege to work alongside my fellow Plaid Cymru councillors and so many individuals, businesses and community groups to make a positive impact on our community.

Arrangements will now be made by both RCT Council and Pontypridd Town Council to elect a replacement. **Heledd Fychan remains as your Pontypridd Town Council representative**, as well as one of your Members of Senedd, and as always, can be contacted for support via Heledd.Fychan@Pontypriddtowncouncil.gov.uk or Heledd.Fychan@Senedd.Cymru

Thank you for your understanding and support during this challenging time. I wish the council and the community all the best for the future.

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Annwyl breswilydd Ward Tref Pontypridd,

Fel y bydd llawer ohonoch yn ymwybodol, bu'n rhaid i mi gymryd cyfnod o absenoldeb o'm rôl fel eich Cyngorydd RhCT a Chyngorydd Cyngor Tref Pontypridd dros misoedd diwethaf oherwydd heriau iechyd sylweddol sy'n gysylltiedig â'm tiwmor ar yr ymennydd.

Diolch am eich holl eiriau caredig, eich cefnogaeth a'ch dealltwriaeth yn ystod y cyfnod hwn.

Ar ôl ystyriaeth ofalus ac ymgynghori â'm tîm meddygol, rwyf wedi dod i'r penderfyniad anodd bod yn rhaid i mi gamu i lawr o'm rôl i ganolbwyntio ar fy iechyd a'm lles ac felly rwyf wedi cyflwyno fy ymddiswyddiad.

Yn anffodus, mae pob llwybr triniaeth wedi'i archwilio ac mae fy rhagolygon bellach yn anffafriol, ac yn arbennig o wael, pe bawn i'n parhau yn y rôl hon.

Nid oedd hwn yn benderfyniad hawdd i'w wneud, ond rwy'n gobeithio y byddwch yn deall pam ei fod yn angenrheidiol.

Mae eich gwasanaethu chi - trigolion Ward Tref Pontypridd - **wedi bod yn un o anrhydeddau mwyaf fy mywyd**, ac rwy'n ddiolchgar iawn am yr ymddiriedaeth a'r gefnogaeth y mae'r gymuned wedi'i dangos i mi dros y tair blynedd diwethaf. Mae wedi bod yn ffraind gweithio ochr yn ochr â fy nghyd-gynghorwyr Plaid Cymru a chynifer o unigolion, busnesau a grwpiau cymunedol i wneud gwahaniaeth cadarnhaol yn ein cymuned.

Bydd trefniadau nawr yn cael eu gwneud gan Gyngor RhCT a Chyngor Tref Pontypridd i ethol rhywun yn fy lle. **Mae Heledd Fychan yn parhau fel eich cynrychiolydd** ar Gyngor Tref Pontypridd, yn ogystal a bod yn un o'ch Aelodau o'r Senedd, ac fel bob amser, gellir cysylltu â hi am gymorth drwy Heledd.Fychan@Pontypriddtowncouncil.gov.uk neu Heledd.Fychan@Senedd.Cymru

Diolch am eich dealltwriaeth a'ch cefnogaeth yn ystod yr amser heriol hwn. Pob lwc i'r cyngor a'r gymuned ar gyfer y dyfodol.

Y Cyngorydd Dawn Wood