

City & County of Swansea - Councillor's Annual Report 2015-2016

This Councillor's Annual Report outlines their activities over the year ending **18 May 2016**. It is provided for the information of all constituents and for no other purpose. The views expressed in this report are those of the Councillor and do not necessarily reflect the views of the City and County of Swansea.

Councillor: Andrew Jones	Electoral Division: Cockett
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Section 1: Constituency activities

Together with my fellow Cockett Ward Councillor I carry out monthly street surgeries around the ward.

I continue to be a Governor at both Waunarwydd Primary School and Ysgol Login Fach Primary School both of whom received positive Estyn inspections.

I have worked closely with the parent, the Head Teacher and the education department to secure funding to enable Ysgol Login Fach to accommodate more pupils.

I am a Trustee at Waunarwydd Community Centre and attended regular monthly meetings.

I also attended regular Pact meetings around the ward and work closely with the Police to address issues such as anti-social behaviour, dog fouling, traffic, issues and illegal parking.

I am working closely with residents in Gendros to secure funding for a fence around the children's play area and I am continuing to work with residents in Waunarwydd to address traffic issue on Victoria and Bryn road.

In addition to the above I have dealt with numerous constituent enquires cover issues such as; traffic issues, anti-social behaviour, tenancy issues, housing allocation, fly-tipping, dog fouling, refuse collection, noise nuisance, residents parking and complaints to the Council.

Section 2: Councillor attendance at selected Council body meetings

Attendance at Council body meetings is only one of the important elements of a Councillor's duties. Councillors are also active by holding surgeries, attending meetings and dealing with general electoral division enquiries.

Attendance % based on Committee membership shown below:

Corporate Services Cabinet Advisory Committee	2	/	6	33	%
Council	13	/	18	72	%
Engagement & Inclusion Cabinet Advisory Committee	0	/	2	0	%
OVERALL	15	/	26	58	%

Scrutiny Meetings:

Tackling Poverty Scrutiny Inquiry Panel	0	/	1	0	%
OVERALL	0	/	1	0	%

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Section 3: Councillors role and responsibilities

I have chaired the Scrutiny Working Panel in relation to "Corporate Culture" and presented the findings to the Cabinet.

I am on the scrutiny panel investigating the impact of the Council's policy on poverty and I am on the Corporate Services Council Advisory Committee.

I represented and continue to represent the City and County of Swansea on the Welsh Local Government Data Unit, Swansea Workshop for the Blind and Bay Leisure

Section 4: Initiatives and Special activities

I have worked with my ward colleagues and the community to get a 20mph zone implemented in Waunarlwydd. I continue to work with residents to address on-going traffic and parking issues throughout the Ward.

Section 5: Learning and Development

I attended the following training sessions:

12/10/2015 – School Categorisation (Governor Training)

25/11/2015 - Introduction to Community Engagement

17/05/2016 – Children's Rights (Governor Training)

Section 6: Other activities and issues

As always my primary focus has been on working to ensure that the Council operates effectively and responding to issues raised by constituents and working to meet the needs of the local community.

Throughout the year I have supported many local events including school concerts and community fates and events.

Section 7: Councillors Remuneration

Basic Salary: £13,300

Councillors travel and subsistence claim forms can be viewed here:

<http://democracy.swansea.gov.uk/ecCatDisplay.aspx?sch=doc&cat=13266&path=0&LLL=0>

Councillors annual expenses and allowances can be viewed here:

<http://democracy.swansea.gov.uk/ecCatDisplay.aspx?sch=doc&cat=13284&path=0&LLL=0>

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