

City & County of Swansea - Councillor's Annual Report 2013-2014

This Councillor's Annual Report outlines their activities over the year ending **7 May 2014**. 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: Byron Owen	Electoral Division: Mynyddbach
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Section 1: Constituency activities

I attended surgeries every 3 weeks in Treboeth Public Hall and Clase Community Centre.

I regularly dealt with a variety of complaints and queries from members of the public such as issues with refuse, street cleaning, speeding, etc.

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.

Area 1 Development Control Committee	9	/	12	75	%
Council	12	/	15	80	%
Development Management & Control Committee	8	/	8	100	%
Licensing Committee	15	/	15	100	%
Licensing Sub-Committee	3	/	3	100	%
OVERALL	47	/	53	89	%

Attendance % based on Committee membership shown above.

Section 3: Councillors role and responsibilities

Recent past Chairman of Clase Community Centre and Governor of Clase Primary School.

Section 4: Initiatives and Special activities

I have had rubbish cleared from behind the shops in Clase.

I arranged for the incline from Brynhfryd Square up towards Penlan and Penfilia Estate to be cleaned.

Residents of Roger Street requested speed control devices be installed – this has been done.

I arranged for the footpath between Glasbury and Waltham close and the footpath between Bryn Eglur and Gelli Fawr to be cleaned. New lights have also been installed here.

I reported the issue of cars jumping the lights at Brynhfryd Square and Caersalam.

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I reported the issue concerning residents of Glasbury Road, regarding the perception that the road was becoming like a car park. This was also an issue at Mynyddgarnllwyd Road, down to Trewyddfar Road – this was also reported.

Section 5: Learning and Development

I attended the following training sessions:

14/10/2013 - Pre Decision Making
January 2014 – Child Protection Training

Section 6: Other activities and issues

I visit residents in their homes and also visit the nursing homes in the Mynyddbach ward, where I read poetry to the residents that I have written. I sometimes take my guitar with me so that I can sing songs to them and they can have a sing-a-long.

Section 7: Councillors Remuneration

Basic Salary - £13,175 per annum.

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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