

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: C. Miles Thomas	Electoral Division: Newton
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Section 1: Constituency activities

I held ward surgeries in Newton Village Hall. I dealt with ongoing concerns from constituents regarding litter, potholes, dog fouling, street lighting and Highways issues such as parking and dangerous access. I also dealt with enquiries relating to storm damage to the beaches, coastal path and footpath maintenance.

Planning issues continue to be most important to individuals.

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 2 Development Control Committee	12	/	12	100	%
Council	13	/	15	87	%
Development Management & Control Committee	6	/	8	75	%
Trustees Panel	4	/	5	80	%
OVERALL	35	/	40	88	%

Attendance % based on Committee membership shown above.

Section 3: Councillors role and responsibilities

I was and still am School Governor at Bishopston Comprehensive and Newton Primary School.

I was a member of the Tourism Scrutiny Inquiry Panel and the Planning Services Working Group.

Section 4: Initiatives and Special activities

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Section 5: Learning and Development

I attended the following training sessions:

22/01/2014 - Rules of Debate
13/01/2014 - Individual Electoral Registration
17/12/2013 - Introduction to Media Training
27/11/2013 - Understanding the Council Budget
25/10/2013 - Corporate Parenting
14/10/2013 - Pre Decision Making

Section 6: Other activities and issues

Section 7: Councillors Remuneration

Basic Salary - £13,175

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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