

City & County of Swansea - Councillor's Annual Report 2016-2017

This Councillor's Annual Report outlines their activities over the year ending **24 May 2017**. 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: Yvonne Jardine	Electoral Division: Morriston
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Section 1: Constituency activities

This section covers your activities on behalf of your constituents. Please list, or comment on, such activities as, the number of surgeries you have held and other support given to constituency initiatives. If there have been major campaigns please list these in Section 4.

I attend regular surgeries, Police and Communities Together (PACT) meetings and residents meetings which are shared amongst the ward councillors. Residents' were concerned with issues such as fly tipping, dog fouling and parking outside schools, housing and the new Universal Credit.

We have held public meetings with residents to hear their concerns on Planning permission being sought for a new housing estate in the area and on any other issue they wish to raise.

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.

Communities Cabinet Advisory Committee	5	/	7	71.43	%
Corporate Services Cabinet Advisory Committee	4	/	10	40.00	%
Council	14	/	16	87.50	%
LA Governor	3	/	10	30.00	%
Trustees	2	/	3	66.67	%
Overall	28	/	46	60.87	%

Scrutiny Meetings:

Child & Family Services	8	/	12	66.67	%
Adult Services	7	/	13	53.85	%
Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services	1	/	1	100.00	%
Tackling Poverty	5	/	12	41.67	
Planning Working Group	1	/	3	33.33	%
Overall	22	/	41	53.66	%

Section 3: Councillors role and responsibilities

This section covers Council responsibilities, e.g. Committees not listed in 2 above. Please list positions of responsibility you have held during the year. Attendance at non Council recorded meetings may be included here too.

I am a member of several committees:-

Child and Family Service Scrutiny Performance Panel
Transforming Adult Social Services Scrutiny Working Group
Safeguarding Policy Development and Delivery Committee

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Task and finish group on Tethered Horses Scrutiny Working Group

As the Councils Champion for Race, I attend the Wales Migration Partnership, the Swansea and West Wales BAME Network meetings and the City of Sanctuary meetings. Attend meeting and work with organisation working with BAME giving the communities to voice their needs and concerns. It is also an opportunity to inform the communities of the council's work.

Section 4: Initiatives and Special activities

This section covers major initiatives or special projects carried out on behalf of constituents or the City & County of Swansea. For example you may have been involved in, or even headed, a working party or action group to study or report on some major activity. Please give a summary of the activity, the work involved and, if concluded, the outcome.

With my ward colleagues we are once again funding the flower displays across Morriston. This has been well received in the pass and I have received call asking for confirmation that we will be having displays again as they brighten the day for many residents.

Once again a big thanks to the Police, Fire Service, staff, schools and various choirs who made the switch on happen. However, without the residents it would not be the success it was once again this year.

Section 5: Learning and Development

This section covers the special knowledge or skills that you bring to the role of Councillor. For example, you may be a specialist planner or have particular experience of one facet of Council activities. Please indicate if there is anything special you bring to the role or there is any special training that you have received that helps you in your role.

23/05/2017 - Well Being of Future Generations Act

19/05/2017 - Good Decision Making, Bias, Pre-determination & Rules of Natural Justice

18/05/2017 - Local Government Finance

17/03/2017 - Attachment Awareness Training

07/07/2016 - Wales Planning Act - Development Management Procedures

Section 6: Other activities and issues

This section is for you to write anything else about which you feel your constituents should be aware.

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>

Date: