

## City & County of Swansea - Councillor's Annual Report 2014-2015

This Councillor's Annual Report outlines their activities over the year ending **18 May 2015**. 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.

<b>Councillor:</b> Jeff Jones	<b>Electoral Division:</b> Killay South
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### Section 1: Constituency activities

I helped residents tackle and resolve a wide range of issues and problems such as domestic / resident disputes; parking issues and planning problems. I held surgeries on an ad-hoc basis but am always contactable.

### 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.

Please note that as a member of the Scrutiny Programme Committee I had to withdraw from the meetings that related to the Gypsy Traveller process due to the prior involvement of my wife (Councillor Mary Jones) in the original decision making process. This subsequently affected my Committee attendance statistics.

Area 1 Development Control Committee	5 / 7	71 %
Audit Committee	9 / 10	90 %
Council	14 / 17	82 %
Democratic Services Committee	1 / 1	100 %
Development Management & Control Committee	6 / 7	86 %
LA Governor Panel	7 / 8	88 %
Local Development Plan Advisory Group	1 / 1	100 %
Scrutiny Programme Committee	14 / 21	67 %
Trustees Panel	2 / 3	67 %
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>59 / 75</b>	<b>79 %</b>
Scrutiny Meetings		
Inward Investment Scrutiny Inquiry Panel	4 / 4	100 %
Service Improvement & Finance Scrutiny Performance Panel	13 / 15	87 %
Transformation of Adult Social Services	10 / 10	100 %
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>27 / 29</b>	<b>93 %</b>

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### Section 3: Councillors role and responsibilities

Governor at both Dunvant Primary School and Olchfa Comprehensive School.

### Section 4: Initiatives and Special activities

I worked with and attended both Residents Association meetings and Police and Communities Together (PACT) Meetings. I also held residents meetings on a proposed large scale development in the area and also updated residents by letter and newsletter.

### Section 5: Learning and Development

I attended the following training:

29/01/2015 - Making Scrutiny More Effective

09/12/2014 - Defamation

25/11/2014 - Making the best use of Performance Information

19/11/2014 - Elected Members Role in Supporting & Promoting Gypsies, Roma & Travellers

I have also attended Child Protection Training and various Audit Accounts training.

### Section 6: Other activities and issues

I kept residents information of the Local Development Plan (LDP) and its impact on the area.

I met regularly with the Police and with residents to maintain and support the area.

### 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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