

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: Mary Jones	Electoral Division: Killay North
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Senior Salary Position:	Chair of Scrutiny Programme Committee
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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 helped many residents with their problems including planning issues, social services, fly tipping and flooding.

I continued to meet officers regarding Highway Safety.

I was easily contactable for residents.

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.

Constitution Working Group	1	/	2	50.00 %
Council	12	/	16	75.00 %
Planning Committee	10	/	12	83.33 %
Scrutiny Programme Committee	13	/	13	100.00 %
Overall	36	/	43	83.72 %

Scrutiny Meetings:

Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services	1	/	1	100.00 %
Planning Working Group	3	/	3	100.00 %
Overall	4	/	4	100.00 %

Section 3: Councillors role and responsibilities

Governor at Hendrefoilan Primary School.

Chair of Governors at Olchfa.

I also chaired other various Committees at both schools.

Section 4: Initiatives and Special activities

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I donated money from my community budget to Hendrefoilan School towards outdoor equipment.

I continued to support the Friends of Dunvant Park.

The parking bay outside Hendrefoilan School was installed and is now working well.

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.

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

11/05/2017 - Code of Conduct

07/11/2016 - Safeguarding

19/10/2016 - Rights of Way Training

School Governor Training

15/02/2017 - Exclusions and the Role of the Pupil Discipline Committee

Section 6: Other activities and issues

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

I kept residents up to date with my newsletter and I attended PACT meetings.

Section 7: Councillors Remuneration

Senior Salary: £22,000 – Chair of Scrutiny Programme Committee

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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