

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: Cllr Richard Lewis	Electoral Division: Gower
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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.

- Assisted in supporting Safer Roads/Highways Dept for Llanrhidian School and Knelston School
- Assisted in gaining our local recycling bag collection outlets back
- Assisted many residents with Planning issues, housing issues etc
- School Governor of Knelston Primary School
- I do not hold surgeries; however, I meet residents most days and make myself available for meetings with them, which suits residents better and attend local events as and when I can.

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	1	/	6	16.67	%
Council	12	/	16	75.00	%
Development Cabinet Advisory Committee	2	/	9	22.22	%
Gower AONB Partnership Steering Group	0	/	1	0.00	%
Overall	20	/	39	51.28	%

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.

School Governor at Knelston Primary School.

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.

None

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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.

11/05/2017 - Code of Conduct

I have served on the Council for well over 40 years. This has made me quite an experienced Councillor in many areas and it has allowed me to build up a good working relationship with residents in the Gower Ward and has allowed me to benefit them from my experience on the Council.

Section 6: Other activities and issues

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

My wife and I are members of the 1998 West Cross RAF Cadets which we actively fund raise for, throughout the year. This organisation benefits young adults, aged 12 years old to 20 years old from local areas such as, South Gower, Mumbles, West Cross, Mayals, Sketty and Uplands.

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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