

City & County of Swansea - Councillor's Annual Report 2017-2018

This Councillor's Annual Report outlines activities over the year ending **23 May 2018**. 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:	Kevin Griffiths	Electoral Ward:	Pontarddulais
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Senior Salary Position:	n/a
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Section 1: Constituency activities

I have dealt with a number of issues arising in the community, some of these issues were

- 1.virginmedia
- 2.housing adaptations
- 3.local ldp issues along with other residents
- 4.street lighting on tidal reach
- 5.yellow lines
- 6.bus stop on Bolgoed road
- 7.fly tipping throughout the community
- 8.helpd with our community funding on various projects in our community
Bowling green, youth clubs, disabled people.

I have been trying to be active around the community talking to residents and dealing with complaints they have.

I have been part of various committees helping to recognise and celebrate some of our past historic events.

Some of the committees I am involved in are. The Graig Merthyr memorial committee, the first world war remembrance committee.

I have been chairman of the Pontarddulais community car scheme for a few years helping to raise funds to keep the disabled vehicles renewed and running to the standards that are required for to aid elderly in the community.

As community councillor I have been representing the community on the Mynydd y Gwair liaison group and representing our community as school governor at pontarddulais junior school.

I have also been busy raising funds for the chemo therapy ward singleton hospital to enable people from our community and surrounding areas to get the comfort they deserve when going through some traumatic times. We raised over £8,000 with help from Family, friends and work colleagues to purchase treatment chairs and heat blankets.

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.

Councillors attendance can be [viewed here](#).

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Becoming a county councillor is one of the most important things I have ever been proud to undertake.

Attending council meetings helps me to learn and enable me to complete some of the tasks that are required of me and although through some ill health I have not had a 100% attendance.

Section 3: Councillors role and responsibilities

Councillor responsibilities can be [viewed here](#).

Councillor appointments to outside bodies can be [viewed here](#).

Part of my role as a councillor include holding a surgery every 3rd Monday of the month at Canalfon y Bont 5pm to 7pm in Pontarddulais and I am responsible for any issues raised in the community and take them to council and try and get them resolved.

Section 4: Initiatives and Special activities

I have kept local resident updated on developments that are significant to the county and community.

I have developed my own page on face book Pontarddulais community updates where I try and keep everyone updated to what's important to them.

I also use my own personal page.

I have designed and published 2 newsletters which I intend to continue publishing.

Section 5: Learning and Development

Councillors training can be [viewed here](#).

Section 6: Other activities and issues

I have been trying to find funding for a 3g pitch and one of my ambitions is to get this completed.

Section 7: Councillors Remuneration

Basic Salary: £13,400

Councillors travel and subsistence claim forms can be [viewed here](#).

Councillors annual expenses and allowances can be [viewed here](#).

Date:	04/10/2018
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