

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.

Councillor: Gareth Sullivan	Electoral Division: Llangyfelach
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Section 1: Constituency activities

I was involved in the lead up to determination of planning applications (some of which have yet to be determined).

I was also activity involved in the provision of additional traffic regulations including calling and chairing public meetings.

I acted as mediator between the Authority and the Community Council (Llangyfelach) in the provision of a new footpath.

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.

Area 1 Development Control Committee	2	/	7	29	%
Constitution Working Group	1	/	2	50	%
Council	14	/	17	82	%
Development Management & Control Committee	5	/	7	71	%
LA Governor Panel	7	/	8	88	%
Pension Fund Committee	4	/	6	67	%
Trustees Panel	1	/	2	50	%
OVERALL	34	/	49	69	%

Attendance % based on Committee membership shown above.

Section 3: Councillors role and responsibilities

In addition to my City & County of Swansea representative function I was (and still am) a Llangyfelach Community Councillor. I attended monthly meetings of Pontlliw and Tircoed Community Council, where I kept myself up to date with any problems in those villages.

I used to hold surgeries in all 3 areas of my ward, but very few people attended. People prefer to contact me by either dropping in at my home or making contact by telephone.

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Section 4: Initiatives and Special activities

See section 1.

Section 5: Learning and Development

Governor of both Llangyfelach and Pontlliw Primary Schools. As such, I attended various training and information courses.

Both schools have undergone Estyn Inspections within the last 18 months.

Section 6: Other activities and issues

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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