

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: Clive Lloyd	Electoral Division: St Thomas
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Cabinet / Executive portfolio:	Cabinet Member – Transformation & Performance from September 2014
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Section 1: Constituency activities

2014-2015 was once again a very busy year for the St Thomas Councillors. We held regular ward surgeries at different locations across the Ward i.e. St Thomas Church Hall, Port Tennant Community Centre, Gwyn Mission, St Illtyd's Church Hall and Fabians Bay Church Hall alternating on the first Saturday of each month.

I also attended a number of Community events including the Eastside Carnival, concerts, and the GSP Second Chance which is held every Wednesday.

In addition, we held three Residents meetings at different locations dealing with specific topics such as waste collection and new Universities.

I dealt with a wide variety of day to day issues including the following: Housing, Parking (including Residents Parking) Dog Fouling, pot holes, bus routes – we were able to obtain an extra stop service at the Beacon Medical Centre, tree and hedge cutting, new transport regulation orders i.e. yellow and double yellow lines, Planning – we dealt with a number of planning issues i.e. Fabian Way/Bevans Row and Waste Management. I will continue to lobby to ensure that regulation on Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMO) numbers allowed in any one area is capped.

I have utilised the Council's NEAT Team to clear the many lanes that exist within St Thomas. In addition, I was involved in a Tidy Towns initiative to improve the area at the entrance to the Ashland's playing fields with the placement of additional dog fouling bins, benches, litter bins etc.

I liaised with residents and will ensure that the Community Meeting with Tir John Landfill site will continue to take place.

In my role as Councillor, I was occasionally allocated tickets for both the Swans and Ospreys and these have been distributed to our 2 local schools and Community groups such as the GSP Partnership Group.

Port Tennant is a Communities First Area (CF) and I attended the CF Port Tennant Partnership and Eastside Cluster Meetings, ensuring delivery of worthwhile project for St Thomas Ward.

Chair of Governors at Danygraig Primary School and a LA Governor at St Thomas Community School.

I was a volunteer at Eastside Foodbank.

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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 above.

Appointments Committee	3	/	3	100	%
Area 1 Development Control Committee	6	/	7	86	%
Cabinet	10	/	11	91	%
Council	16	/	17	94	%
Development Management & Control Committee	5	/	7	71	%
External Funding Panel	3	/	3	100	%
General Licensing Committee	7	/	10	70	%
Pension Fund Committee	4	/	6	67	%
Standards Committee	6	/	7	86	%
Statutory Licensing Committee	1	/	3	33	%
Swansea Student Liaison Forum	0	/	3	0	%
OVERALL	61	/	77	79	%
Scrutiny Meetings					
Planning Services	0	/	1	0	%
OVERALL	0	/	1	0	%

Section 3: Councillors role and responsibilities

In September 2014 I was appointed to the Council Cabinet with responsibility for Transformation and Performance. This led to an increase in responsibility as I aimed to drive improvement in Council performance and lead cultural and transformational change.

Between May and September 2014, I was a member of the Mid and West Wales Fire Authority/Resource Management Committee.

I was and continue to be a representative/member of the following:

Welsh Local Government Association – Sept 2014 to date
Association of Public Service Excellence
Local Authority Waste Disposal Company
South West Wales Regional Waste Forum
Swansea Bay Port Health Authority
Welsh Purchasing Consortium Management Board

Section 4: Initiatives and Special activities

2014 – 2015 has seen significant progress on major initiatives for Swansea being located on the Eastside, these being Swansea Bay Tidal Lagoon, Swansea University new campus and UWTSU proposals for a new campus at SA1. I was involved in regular discussions on all these projects on behalf of the Community and will continue to do so.

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With funding provided by Swansea Environment Centre I was involved in a project to replace fridge/freezers which gave out high levels of omissions. This was particularly successful and was oversubscribed.

I provided support to the successful Friends of Pollys Park group based at Kilvey/Grenfell Park.

I continued to work with the GSP Community Group to develop the Pavilion at Jersey Park. It is hoped this will be complete in 2015.

Also involved in the Tidy Towns project at the Ashland's Community Centre.

Section 5: Learning and Development

I attended the following training sessions:

17/04/2015 - Standards Committee and Code of Conduct

07/04/2015 - Human Trafficking & Child Sexual Exploitation Awareness

09/12/2014 - Defamation

12/11/2014 - Recruitment & Selection

13/10/2014 - Safeguarding

14/08/2014 - How to get the most out of your tablet / smart phone

04/08/2014 - Public Engagement

03/07/2014 - Data Protection (Including role as Data Controller) Training

Section 6: Other activities and issues

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

Section 7: Councillors Remuneration

Basic Salary: £13,300 up to 17 September 2014

Senior Salary: £32,000 from 17 September 2014

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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