

## 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.

<b>Councillor:</b>	Terry Hennegan	<b>Electoral Division:</b>	Penderry
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### Section 1: Constituency activities

- Monthly surgeries held at St Teilos Church, Portmead and Penlan South Community Centre. I believe that visits to constituent's homes are more beneficial than Surgeries.
- Gypsy Traveller Site queries.
- Blaenymaes Football Field and dressing room- helped group manage and maintain facility through a lease. I assisted the group to develop a constitution.
- New Blaenymaes play area was a huge success.
- Communities First Environmental Project and Training across the area – ongoing project with further consultation.
- Ongoing involvement with Communities First – in particular with Cluster Steering Group, Health and fitness project and I recently took part in Super Fun Penderry Bake off event.
- Overgrown trees in and around Mount Batten Court.
- Road Safety, off road bikes and camera van deployed near school – ongoing.

### 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 below:

Area 1 Development Control Committee	3	/	7	43	%
Area 2 Development Control Committee	7	/	8	88	%
Business & Administration Cabinet Advisory Committee	3	/	5	60	%
Communities Cabinet Advisory Committee	3	/	3	100	%
Council	16	/	17	94	%
Development Management & Control Committee	4	/	7	57	%
People Cabinet Advisory Committee	3	/	4	75	%
Scrutiny Programme Committee	21	/	22	91	%
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>/</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>%</b>
Scrutiny Meetings					
Corporate Building & Property Services Working Group	1	/	1	100	%
Corporate Culture	3	/	7	43	%
Public Engagement Scrutiny Inquiry Panel	1	/	1	100	%
Public Transport Scrutiny Inquiry Panel	1	/	1	100	%
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>/</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>%</b>

### Section 3: Councillors role and responsibilities

- Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service elected member, which included being a Committee Member of their Performance, Audit and Scrutiny Committee, Corporate Budget Planning Group and Disciplinary and Investigation Committee.

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- Member of the following Scrutiny Inquiry Panels/Working Groups: Corporate Building Services; Corporate Culture; Public Engagement and Public Transport.

### Section 4: Initiatives and Special activities

- Special Scrutiny Programme Committee (Gypsy/Travellers).
- Member of Communities Cabinet Advisory Committee and Business and Administration Cabinet Advisory Committee.
- Payday Loans - success.
- Food Bank – Encouraged donations to Food Banks – delivered/couriered stock.
- Corporate Culture Panel members supported land development.

### Section 5: Learning and Development

I attended the following training session:  
25/11/2014 - Making the best use of Performance Information

In addition:

- 20 years of Social Housing, Law/Legislation covering Allocations, Transfers, Bedroom tax, The Daylight Robbery Campaign, Subsidiary to treasury at Council (with the City and County of Swansea not having to pay back £6 million per year), displacement, decants and the Land Compensation Act. A huge success after 18 years of campaigning.
- Self-employed Independent Housing Consultant – Welsh Government working groups looking at Welsh Housing Quality Standard (WHQS). Best Value Housing Management and Major and Minor works/Housing Health and Safety ratings.
- People in Communities/Communities First – Cluster Steering Group member and involved in programme since inception. Also involved in monitoring the local Communities First Cluster Delivery Plan.
- Legal and illegal drug research and report for training use.

### Section 6: Other activities and issues

As a Local Ward Member for the Penderry Ward I stick to the three A's: Available, Accountable, Accessible.

I demonstrated this through part of my daily duties which included giving help and advice over the telephone. I also visited the homes of constituents on invitation to advise as appropriate. I tried to give constituents the correct advice and think it is important to put this clearly and in a concise way. I have developed a reputation for giving my constituents 100%, and I believe that the most important people are those I represent.

### Section 7: Councillors Remuneration

Basic Salary - £13,300 per annum.

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>

**Date:** 14.10.15

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