

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: Chris Holley	Electoral Division: Cwmbwrla
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Senior Salary Position:	Leader of the opposition
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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.

We in our ward put out a newsletter every 6 weeks to keep the public informed to our actions in the ward.

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.

Chief Executive's Appraisal & Remuneration Committee	1	/	1	100	%
Constitution Working Group	2	/	2	100	%
Council	15	/	16	94	%
Scrutiny Programme Committee	10	/	13	77	%
Trustees	3	/	3	100	%
Overall	31	/	35	89	%
Scrutiny Meetings:					
Service Improvement & Finance	15	/	15	100	%
Adult Services	9	/	13	69	%
Public Services Board	6	/	6	100	%
Tackling Poverty	8	/	12	67	%
Building Sustainable Communities	3	/	3	100	%
Planning Working Group	3	/	3	100	%
Digital Inclusion Working Group	0	/	1	0	%
Overall	44	/	53	83	%

Section 3: Councillors role and responsibilities

My role is to lead the largest group of opposition councillors also to ensure that any actions by the council executive is followed and help with the scrutiny of the policies of the council.

Section 4: Initiatives and Special activities

I chair the performance and finance scrutiny board also the call in panel

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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.

19/05/2017 - Good Decision Making, Bias, Pre-determination & Rules of Natural Justice
27/06/2016 - Wales Planning Act - Development Management Procedures

Section 6: Other activities and issues

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

I am chairman of Burlias Primary School and a school governor in Pentre Hafod comprehensive school.

Section 7: Councillors Remuneration

Senior Salary:

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:

22/01/2018