

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: Sue Jones	Electoral Division: Gowerton
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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.

Monthly surgeries at Gowerton Library on Saturday Morning's where I gave advise to residents on individual issues.

Monthly reports to Gowerton Community Council on my activities.

I put information on Facebook to inform residents of my activities.

I attended Governor Meetings at both the Primary and Comprehensive Schools.

I attended meetings at Gorseinon Police Station and the Housing Departments to discuss issues for the village and negotiate solutions.

I continued to lobby Network Rail on the parking issues at the Railway Station.

I have negotiated with Highways to have Residents Parking installed.

Safety issues in the village addressed with Highways by installing bollards outside Gowerton Comprehensive School and at CK' s on Sterry Road. Also safety barriers at the entrance of the Elba Sports complex.

I have given financial help to Gowerton Rugby Club to move the pedestrian entrance for safety and replace the fence to improve the visual aspect at the entrance of the village.

I continue to monitor parking issues at Fairwood Terrace.

Assisted Gowerton Library History Group to apply for planning to establish history boards around the village.

Tried to progress the creation of a" Patients Forum" at the Doctors Surgery.

As safety measure the fencing around the canal in the Elba was installed & paid for out of my Community budget.

I had additional play equipment installed in the Park at Park Road.

Additional parking provision established at Llys Elba for the residents who have cars.

I regularly dealt with individual issues for residents, dog fouling complaints, Japanese knotweed, tree problems and housing requests.

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.

Corporate Parenting Board	5	/	6	83.33	%
Council	15	/	16	93.75	%
Overall	20	/	22	90.91	%

Scrutiny Meetings:

Adult Services Performance Panel	9	/	13	69.23	%
CAMHS Inquiry Panel	0	/	1	0.00	%
Child and Family Services Performance Panel	9	/	12	75.00	%
Local Flood Risk Management Working Group	1	/	1	100.00	
Schools Performance Panel	7	/	10	70.00	
Tackling Poverty Inquiry Panel	11	/	12	91.67	%
Overall	37	/	49	75.51	%

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Section 3: Councillors role and responsibilities

This section covers Council responsibilities, e.g. Committees not listed in 2 above. Please list positions of responsibility you have held during the year. Attendance at non Council recorded meetings may be included here too.

Gowerton Community Council.
Governor of Gowerton Primary and the Comprehensive Schools in the village.
Gowerton Twinning Association
Gowerton Library Local History Group
Friends of the Woodlands and Open Spaces of Gowerton

Section 4: Initiatives and Special activities

This section covers major initiatives or special projects carried out on behalf of constituents or the City & County of Swansea. For example you may have been involved in, or even headed, a working party or action group to study or report on some major activity. Please give a summary of the activity, the work involved and, if concluded, the outcome.

The Thursday Afternoon Group at Billy Suttons Coffee Shop to address issues of loneliness continues to met.

The installation of the fence around the canal was essential for the Primary School to use the wooded area at the Elba Woods.

Further progress the Gowerton Library Local History Group to establish history boards around the village to encourage a knowledge of the heritage of our area.

Councillors Role and responsibility.

In addition to my role as a County Councillor I was a member of Gowerton Community Council. I was a governor of both the Primary and the Comprehensive Schools in the village. I was a member of the Gowerton Twinning Association, Gowerton Library Local History Group, and the Friends of the Woodlands and Open Spaces of Gowerton. I was an active member of the scrutiny process.

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.

11/05/2017 - Code of Conduct

17/03/2017 - Attachment Awareness 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

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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