

City & County of Swansea - Councillor's Annual Report 2017-2018

This Councillor's Annual Report outlines activities over the year ending **23 May 2018**. 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:	Will Thomas	Electoral Ward:	Newton
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Senior Salary Position:	n/a
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Section 1: Constituency activities

Monthly surgery's at Newton Village Hall since May 2017.
Founded Friends of Mumbles Parks with Cllr Myles Langstone (Oystermouth) and local residents.
Increased and improved litter picking activity at Langland Beach.
Worked closely with MCC Highways Dept with a number of road safety issues in Newton.
Conducted casework on behalf of many residents of Newton.
Campaigning on behalf of local residents over Summerland Lane development plans.
Worked with the Patch Team to prioritise pavements and roadways in Newton.
Allocated community budget spend to a number of local initiatives including a CTouch Screen for Newton Primary School, improved path to rear of 4th tee at Langland Golf Club and redevelopment of Picket Mead path.

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.

Councillors attendance can be [viewed here](#).

Section 3: Councillors role and responsibilities

Councillor responsibilities can be [viewed here](#).
Councillor appointments to outside bodies can be [viewed here](#).

Mumbles Community Council Friends of Mumbles Parks Governor at Newton Primary School.

Section 4: Initiatives and Special activities

Chair of Langland Tennis Court Working Group at MCC - major improvements scheduled for 2019.
Chaired Scrutiny Working Group at CCS on car parking resulting in the reduction of winter parking charges at Langland, Caswell and Limeslade car parks.
Organised the recovering of Picket Mead Path a major concern to residents. This was a complicated issue that required an extensive amount of work due to the common land status of Picket Mead.

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Section 5: Learning and Development

Councillors training can be [viewed here](#).

Section 6: Other activities and issues

Active member of Mumbles Community Council being the Vice Chair of Community Planning and the Finance Committee. Also a member of the Underhill Working Group, Chair of the Llangland Working Group and on the Premises Committee which is looking at taking over the lease on the Ostreme Centre.

Section 7: Councillors Remuneration

Basic Salary: £13,400

Councillors travel and subsistence claim forms can be [viewed here](#).

Councillors annual expenses and allowances can be [viewed here](#).

Date:

14/11/2018