

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: Jan Curtice	Electoral Division: Penyrheol
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Section 1: Constituency activities

I held surgeries in Penyrheol and Grovesend every 3 months.

I supported residents and was successful in getting an application for a solar farm at Pencefnarda Farm turned down.

I supported residents on numerous issues.

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:

Appeals and Awards Committee	5 / 8	63 %
Appointments Committee	3 / 3	100 %
Area 2 Development Control Committee	4 / 8	50 %
Communities Cabinet Advisory Committee	1 / 1	100 %
Corporate Parenting Forum	0 / 1	0 %
Council	15 / 17	88 %
Democratic Services Committee	1 / 2	50 %
Development Management & Control Committee	5 / 7	71 %
Engagement and Inclusion Cabinet Advisory Committee	5 / 7	71 %
Gower AONB Partnership Group	3 / 5	60 %
Joint Appointments Sub Committee	1 / 1	100 %
LA Governor Panel	8 / 8	100 %
Scrutiny Programme Committee	19 / 22	75 %
Services Cabinet Advisory Committee	0 / 2	0 %
OVERALL	70 / 92	76 %
 Scrutiny Meetings		
Child & Family Services Scrutiny Performance Panel	4 / 8	50 %
Corporate Culture Scrutiny Inquiry Panel	4 / 7	57 %
Public Transport Scrutiny Inquiry Panel	1 / 1	100 %
Social Care at Home Scrutiny Inquiry Panel	5 / 7	71 %
OVERALL	15 / 23	65 %

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Section 3: Councillors role and responsibilities

Chair of the Labour Group.

Deputy Presiding Member of Council.

Section 4: Initiatives and Special activities

Supported residents successfully on an application against a Solar farm at Pencefnarda, Penyrheol.

Section 5: Learning and Development

I attended the following training sessions:

23/10/2014 - Safeguarding

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

05/08/2014 - Public Engagement

23/07/2014 - Data Protection (including role as Data Controller)

23/07/2014 - Freedom of Information

Section 6: Other activities and issues

I ran a lantern parade yearly in Gorseinon as a member of the Committee.

Governor on both Pengelli and Penyrheol Primary Schools.

Supported Gorseinon Carnival.

Assisted setting up Friends of Parks.

Regularly attended meetings with the Police.

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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