

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: Peter Black	Electoral Division: Cwmbwrla
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Section 1: Constituency activities

I attended monthly PACT meetings and took up issues raised with officers. I used my Councillors Environmental Improvement budget for residents parking bays, yellow lines and disabled parking bays around the ward and the remainder to supplement traffic management measures associated with the new school including speed calming on St. John's Road.

I campaigned for the new Burlais School and worked with officers on consultation, traffic management and other matters associated with the new school.

I regularly take up issues with officers around cleansing, potholes and poor pavement surfaces as well as failure of council to put in effective measures to remove and enforce against dog fouling.

I arranged improvements to common areas in some blocks of flats in Brondeg Crescent, arranged improvements to car park for council flats in David Street, arranged improvements to garden area at the rear of 81-91 Maesglas Road flats. I had motorcycle gate installed on Gwalia land adjacent to 374 and 382 Pentregethin Road. I worked with the council and other agencies to tidy up the site of the former Libanus Chapel. I arranged for the NEAT Team to tidy up a number of lanes and other areas around the ward including land adjacent to footpath at bottom of Vicarage Lane. I also arranged for a number of environmental and security improvements to the sheltered housing complex in Llwynceithin Road.

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

Council	10	/	17	59	%
Development Management & Control Committee	4	/	7	57	%
OVERALL	14	/	24	58	%
Scrutiny Meetings					
Affordable Housing Scrutiny Inquiry Panel	0		1	0	%
OVERALL	0	/	1	0	%

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Section 3: Councillors role and responsibilities

Governor of Burlais Primary and Pentrehafod Comprehensive Schools.

Section 4: Initiatives and Special activities

Campaigned against proposals in Labour administration's pre-budget papers to charge for residents' parking permits.

Supported amendments to council budget to reduce council tax increase and put £3.7m back into schools.

Section 5: Learning and Development

Specialise in housing and local government finance.

Section 6: Other activities and issues

Continue to take up other casework for constituents on benefits and blue badges.

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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