

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:	Peter Black	Electoral Ward:	Cwmbwrla
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Senior Salary Position:	
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Section 1: Constituency activities

I attended monthly PACT meetings and took up issues raised with officers and delivered a regular six weekly newsletter to every home in the ward.

Together with my fellow ward Councillors we took up a number of issues. These included:

1. Sorted out landscaping around the carpark for Burlais School
2. Got Coastal HA to clear fly-tipping in the lane behind Millwood Street
3. Worked with PATCH Team to have large numbers of potholes repaired
4. Had Richard Street and section of Courtney Street made one-way
5. Working with drainage section to tackle flooding problems in Eaton Road
6. Had residents parking installed in Manor Road, Iorwerth Street and Lynn Street
7. Installed wildflower beds in St. John's Road, Maesglas Road and Pentregethin Road
8. Had new earth bank at bottom of Middle Road landscaped
9. Had fly-tipping removed from behind Maesglas House
10. Had communal benches in Llwynceithin Road painted
11. Helped Community Centre management team to replace fencing and defective guttering
12. Turned bus shelter around in Eaton Road to tackle Anti-social behaviour
13. Worked with NEAT Team to cut back and tidy back lanes, land by Cwmbwrla roundabout and at bottom of Vicarage Lane
14. Put new bollard and railings on corner David Street and Cae Rowlands to stop vehicles mounting pavement
15. Put new street light into Verig Street
16. Pressed for drying areas in Maesglas flats to be resurfaced
17. Had no waiting orders out on roads by Burlais and Brynhyfryd Schools
18. Had new flooring put in common areas in flats at 60-66 and 52-58 Brondeg Crescent
19. Had lane from Elgin Street to St. John's House resurfaced, new handrail and lighting installed.

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](#).

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Governor of Burlais Primary School and Pentrehafod School.
Chair of Adult Social Services Performance Panel and Democratic Services Committee.

Section 4: Initiatives and Special activities

On the council I worked with my colleagues to oppose the 13% increase in the cost of school meals over the next three years, to fight the £40 a day charge for those attending day centres, to stop the axing of some local youth clubs and to oppose the 5% increase in council tax. We proposed to add £450,000 to the road repair budget but this was voted down in council.

Section 5: Learning and Development

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

Section 6: Other activities and issues

I have been in regular communication with the Post Office to try and have a branch restored to the Manselton area.

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:	23/10/2018
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