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:	Joe Hale	Electoral Ward:	St Thomas

Senior Salary Position: n/a

Section 1: Constituency activities

We have held regular surgeries throughout the year across the ward. We have also held regular residents meetings on key issues in the ward. These have included meetings on the SPG regarding HMOs meetings on the Local development plan and meetings about ASB and drug dealing in the ward.

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 <u>viewed here</u>. Councillor appointments to outside bodies can be <u>viewed here</u>.

Member of the transformation committee chaired by Cllr Erika Kirchner.

I was on several scrutiny committees

In the ward I was a member of the school governors committee for both Danygraig and St Thomas Schools - something which I have enjoyed .

I also attended the World peace Day in Danygraig cemetery and the Merchant seaman memorial ceremony in SA1.

I also attended the School Christmas shows at both Schools.

Section 4: Initiatives and Special activities

Again we have seen several successful ward initiatives. Residents parking has increased in several streets in the ward and we have seen the implementation of much needed traffic calming measures in port tennant on danygraig road. We have also seen a new zebra crossing installed at the bottom of St Ledgers crescent which enables school children safer passage from St Thomas School to their homes.

Section 5: Learning and Development

Councillors training can be viewed here.

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Section 6: Other activities and issues

We have recently funded new play equipment in Jersey park , we have donated to a joint venture by St Thomas School and St Thomas Church (the Cwthch club) We have also supported much needed work to the gwyn mission and a donation to St Illtyds RC Church to reconnect the gas supply.

Section 7: Councillors Remuneration

Basic Salary: £13,400

Councillors travel and subsistence claim forms can be <u>viewed here</u>. Councillors annual expenses and allowances can be <u>viewed here</u>.

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