

## City & County of Swansea - Councillor's Annual Report 2015-2016

This Councillor's Annual Report outlines their activities over the year ending **18 May 2016**. 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.

<b>Councillor:</b> Mike White	<b>Electoral Division:</b> Landore
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### Section 1: Constituency activities

Monthly Surgeries, Ward Walkabout's.  
 School Governors Meetings - Half/Term & Termly.  
 Attended Meetings Friends of Parks.  
 Attended Community Centre Meetings.  
 Dealt with constituents complaints/enquires DAILY.  
 Contacted Council Departments to follow up constituents/ Ward Issue's weekly.

### 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:

Audit Committee	7	/	8	88	%
Business & Administration Cabinet Advisory Committee	3	/	4	75	%
Council	18	/	18	100	%
Development Cabinet Advisory Committee	10	/	11	91	%
LA Governor Panel	9	/	9	100	%
Planning Committee	19	/	19	100	%
Prevention & Sockal Care Reform Cabinet Advisory Committee	6	/	7	86	%
Services Cabinet Advisory Committee	4	/	4	100	%
West Glamorgan Archives Committee	0	/	1	0	%
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>/</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>%</b>

#### Scrutiny Inquiry Panels

Attainment & Wellbeing Scrutiny Inquiry Panel	0	/	1	0	%
Building Sustainable Communities Scrutiny Working Group	7	/	9	78	%
Civic Events Scrutiny Working Group	1	/	1	100	%
Streetscene	1	/	1	100	%
Tackling Poverty Scrutiny Working Group	0	/	1	0	%
Tethered Horses Scrutiny Working Group	3	/	3	100	%
Tree Preservation Scrutiny Working Group	1	/	1	100	%
Welsh Housing Quality Standard Scrutiny Working Group	1	/	1	100	%
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>/</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>%</b>

### Section 3: Councillors role and responsibilities

I also attended the following meetings:

Building Sustainable Communities Scrutiny Working Group - Monthly,  
 Civic Events Scrutiny Working Group,  
 Welsh Housing Quality Standard Scrutiny Working Group - Monthly,  
 Tethered Horses Scrutiny Working Group - Monthly,

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Tree Preservation Order Scrutiny Working Group,  
Vice Chair of the Development Cabinet Advisory Committee, [Covering Area's for Parks & Open Spaces, City Centre Regeneration, CCTV, Planning, Safer Swansea Partnership, Highways & Transportation.]  
Swansea Bay Port Authority Meetings - Quarterly.

### Section 4: Initiatives and Special activities

New Balconies for Council Flats across Ward.  
Retention of Bus Service for Trewyddfa Road.  
Introduction of 20 mph, speed restriction Landore.  
Support for Welsh Government Funding £12.MILLION upgrade/refurbishment for Pentrehafod School.  
Provide funding for additional safety work around Schools.  
New Pavement Resurface Work.

### Section 5: Learning and Development

I attended the following training:

12/04/2016 - Residential Design Guide Refresher Training  
08/03/2016 - Wales Planning Act - Development Management Procedures  
25/02/2016 - Planning Committee Training - Rights of Way  
05/11/2015 - Introduction to Community Engagement  
29/10/2015 - United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) Training  
12/10/2015 - The Determination of Applications for Town or Village Green Status

Attending Council Courses has helped me in dealing and knowing the way that Council Services function, and the procedure on the way the systems to contact/action work on behalf of constituents.

Area's in services of Education, Social Services, Housing, Environment and Planning.

### Section 6: Other activities and issues

I aim to do my very best as to represent you as 1, of your Ward Councillors, and I will always make myself available to help and assist with any issue/s problems that Constituents way have concern over.

### 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>

<b>Date:</b>	07.04.2016
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