

City & County of Swansea - Councillor's Annual Report 2013-2014

This Councillor's Annual Report outlines their activities over the year ending **7 May 2014**. 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: Paul Lloyd	Electoral Division: Bonymaen
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Section 1: Constituency activities

Surgeries were held 3 times per month.

I held regular "walkabouts" to see the issues in the ward and meet constituents.

I worked with the police to tackle off road motor bikes causing a nuisance in the ward.

I worked with Council departments to tackle fly-tipping in the ward.

I was involved in a joint campaign with the Llansamlet Councillors in order to seek improvements to the reliability of a tendered bus service.

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.

Area 1 Development Control Committee	11	/	12	92	%
Area 2 Development Control Committee	11	/	12	92	%
Corporate Parenting Forum	4	/	6	67	%
Council	14	/	15	93	%
Development Management & Control Committee	8	/	8	100	%
Licensing Committee	11	/	15	73	%
Licensing Sub-Committee	3	/	3	100	%
OVERALL	62	/	71	87	%

Attendance % based on Committee membership shown above.

Section 3: Councillors role and responsibilities

During the 2013-2014 municipal year, I was the Vice chairperson of the Heart of Wales Line Forum.

Section 4: Initiatives and Special activities

I worked with Bonymaen Rugby Club, Cefn Hengoed Community School and Leisure Centre to secure joint usage of facilities.

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I also worked with the relevant Cabinet Member and Officers to gain improvements to Cefn Hengoed Leisure Centre.

I was a Member of the Swansea Bay Fair Credit campaign raising awareness regarding high interest lenders.

In addition I was involved in setting up the East Side Food Bank based in Mount Zion Church, Mansel Road, Bonymaen. Volunteer helper.

Section 5: Learning and Development

I attended all the many training sessions when I was elected in 2012 eg planning and proposed changes to planning law, Chairing skills and new Blue Badge rules. In addition I have also taught some of the training that was available via the Council e.g. Leadership, Committee Skills, meeting skills, Listening Skills, Interviewing Skills etc. I've also attended many school governor training courses in Cefn Hengoed school.

Section 6: Other activities and issues

Councillors' surgeries held 3 times per month, advertised in shops etc. throughout the ward and in the local newspaper.

I attended PACT meetings held in St Illtyd's Primary School. I was Governor of Cwm Glas Primary School and Cefn Hengoed Community School.

I attended Communities First meetings and I was a member of Bonymaen Community Centre Management Committee.

I campaigned to improve public transport in the ward and I helped with safe walking routes to school campaign.

I was Chairperson of Birchgrove community centre and Chairperson of Glais Community Development Trust.

Section 7: Councillors Remuneration

Basic Salary - £13,175 per annum.

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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