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.

Councillor:	Paul Lloyd	Electoral Division:	Bonymaen

Senior Salary Position:	Chair of Planning Committee
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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 & meet constituents.

I worked with the police & agencies to tackle the issues raised by residents.

I worked with Council departments to tackle issues raised by residents 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.

Attendance % based on Committee membership shown below:

Community / Town Councils Forum		/	3	100	%
Council		/	18	94	%
Development Cabinet Advisory Committee		/	11	73	%
Economy & Investment Cabinet Advisory Committee		/	4	100	%
General Licensing Committee		/	16	94	%
Gower AONB Partership Group		/	3	100	%
Planning Committee		/	19	100	%
Prevention & Social Care Reform Cabinet Advisory Committee		/	7	86	%
Services Cabinet Advisory Committee		/	4	75	%
Statutory Licensing Committee		/	7	71	%
Sustainable Development Fund		/	5	100	%
OVERALL	88	1	97	91	%
Scrutiny Meetings:					
Local Flood Risk Management Scrutiny Working Group		/	1	0	%
OVERALL	0	1	1	0	%

Section 3: Councillors role and responsibilities

I was chair of the Planning Committee.

I was chair of the Heart of Wales Line Forum.

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Section 4: Initiatives and Special activities

I worked with Bonymaen Rugby Football Club, Cefn Hengoed community school & the Council towards securing a joint use agreement for the use of Cefn Hengoed community school's playing fields.

Member of Swansea Bay Fair Credit, raising awareness regarding high interest lenders & the available alternatives.

Volunteer at Eastside Foodbank.

Section 5: Learning and Development

I undertook the following training:

04/05/2016 - Development Economics & Financial Viability Training

19/04/2016 - S.106 Planning Agreements / Obligations

18/04/2016 - Guidance on Equality & Human Rights Impact Assessment & Scrutinising

Changes to Community Services

13/04/2016 - S.106 Planning Agreements / Obligations

12/04/2016 - Residential Design Guide Refresher Training

08/03/2016 - Wales Planning Act - Development Management Procedures

07/03/2016 - Planning Committee Training - Rights of Way

02/02/2016 - Safeguarding & Child Protection Awareness Raising for Governing Bodies

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

Section 6: Other activities and issues

Councillors surgeries are held in locations across the ward. They are advertised in shops throughout the ward, in newspapers & on social media.

I attended Police and Communities Together (PACT) meetings held in St Illtyd's school.

I was/am a governor of Cwm Glas Primary school & Cefn Hengoed Community school.

I attended Communities First meetings & activities.

I was/am the Council representative on Bonymaen community centre.

I was/am chair of Birchgrove community centre.

I was chairman of Glais Community Development Trust.

Section 7: Councillors Remuneration

Senior Salary: £22,000.

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=

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