

City & County of Swansea - Councillor's Annual Report 2018-2019

This Councillor's Annual Report outlines activities over the year ending **08 May 2019**. 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:	Nick Davies	Electoral Ward:	Uplands
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Senior Salary Position:	
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Section 1: Constituency activities

I hold monthly surgeries at the Uplands market. This is a popular community event, which I helped to initiate, so my presence there ensures maximum visibility and accessibility (although a private meeting with me is available on request). I keep residents up to date with any activities or council initiatives via social media.

I have represented the interests of constituents in planning matters, in particular in the preparation of the Local Development Plan as it affects the number and density of Houses in Multiple Occupation, and I have actively sought to make residents aware of the benefits for the ward. I have also represented the interests of residents in the proposed development of the Townhill Campus.

I represented residents in a campaign to prevent a chain pub being granted a late licence in Uplands.

I regularly meet with police and Uplands traders and licensees on matters of community concern such as crime and anti-social behaviour.

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](#).

I am the Council Champion for sustainable transport (any form of transport other than the private car) and meet regularly with cycling bodies and the principal bus operator.

Section 4: Initiatives and Special activities

I have been working, with Council officers and the cycling advocacy group Wheelrights to expand the cycle network throughout the city and in particular, into Uplands.

I am actively looking at ways to enhance the street scene in Uplands, in particular to make it a safer place for pedestrians and cyclists.

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Section 5: Learning and Development

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

Section 6: Other activities and issues

Uplands is a vibrant and a very mixed community. A large student population coexists with long-term residents. It is a popular place to socialise but also a residential area. Coexistence between these different parts of the community can be challenging at times, but as a local representative I do my best to represent the whole community, whoever they are, so that Uplands works for everyone.

Section 7: Councillors Remuneration

Basic Salary: £13,600

Councillors travel and subsistence claim forms can be [viewed here](#).

Councillors annual expenses and allowances can be [viewed here](#).

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