City & County of Swansea - Councillor's Annual Report 2014-2015

This Councillor's Annual Report outlines their activities over the year ending **18 May 2015**. 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.

Section 1: Constituency activities

I held 10 surgeries a year.

I was (and continue to be) a member of Mumbles Community Council.

I supported the local church with the Community Café.

I played a major part in negotiating to extend the bus route to Westport Avenue (It is a very steep hill)

The biggest success was getting a pathway laid across the grass from the Mumbles Road at Llwynderw to the promenade. (This took many months to negotiate).

I was instrumental in obtaining a grant to repair the war memorial at Blackpill.

Mayals Junior School Governor – took part in Assembly once a term.

Attended Police & Communities Together (PACT) meetings

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:

Corporate Parenting Forum Council Development Management & Control Committee LA Governor Panel Rights of Way and Commons Sub Committee OVERALL	4 16 6 4 5 35	/ / / / /	4 17 7 8 5 41	100 94 86 50 100 85	% % % % %
Scrutiny Meetings: Affordable Housing Scrutiny Inquiry Panel Education Inclusion Scrutiny Inquiry Panel Social Care at Home Scrutiny Inquiry Panel OVERALL	0 5 4 9	/ / /	1 6 7 14	0 83 57 64	% % %

Section 3: Councillors role and responsibilities

I tried to attend all meetings of which I am a committee member. In addition to the meetings above, I was also a member of the following:

School Governors

EOTAS (Education Other Than At School)

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Section 4: Initiatives and Special activities

Proud of achieving the pathway at Llwynderw as residents are over the moon. Also pleased that the partially sighted and elderly now have a bus at Westport.

Section 5: Learning and Development

I attended the following training sessions:

25/11/2014 - Making the best use of Performance Information

23/10/2014 - Safeguarding

15/10/2014 - Treasury Management in Local Government

14/08/2014 - How to get the most out of your tablet / smart phone

Section 6: Other activities and issues

I tried to work hard and communicate with the residents in my ward in bringing their concerns forward and solving their problems where I was able to.

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:

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