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:	Linda Tyler Lloyd	Electoral Ward:	Mayals

Senior Salary Position:	N/A
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Section 1: Constituency activities

Surgeries continue to be held once a month in the Vivian Hall at 6 pm on the first Friday of the month, except in December or January. No appointment is needed. I was and continue to be a Member of the Mayals and Blackpill Residents Committee and supported the activities which are run by the group such as Christmas celebrations at the Vivian Hall. One concern brought to the committee has been the problem some residents had experienced with Gull activity. I was involved in a Scrutiny Panel that considered this problem. The Panel informed Cabinet of our findings and we continue to monitor the situation. Posters have been produced advising people on what they can do to mitigate the problem.

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 <u>viewed here</u>. Councillor appointments to outside bodies can be <u>viewed here</u>.

I was and continue to be a member of Mumbles Community Council. Also a Member of The Friends of Clyne Gardens Group which I set up and is beginning to find its feet.

Section 4: Initiatives and Special activities

The Swansea Tree Forum has encouraged the planting of street trees and I chose two to be planted in the Mayals area in January 2020 so look out for them. One is to be planted at Blackpill near the Roman Bridge and the other at the bottom of Owls Lodge Lane.

Also a member of the Gower Commons Committee. One major concern has been the speed of traffic and the danger to animals which this leads to. Discussions ongoing.

Section 5: Learning and Development

Councillors training can be viewed here.

Section 6: Other activities and issues

The Woodman car park at Blackpill continues to be in a dreadful state with potholes on the side which is free to the public. I would like to have paid for the repairs out of my Councillors Community Budget, but I have not been able to do so as there continues to be a dispute over ownership. I am however, trying to find a solution to this problem. Another long term problem has been trying to negotiate with the Traffic department for a crossing at the bottom of Mayals Road. A grant is awaited via the Welsh Government, which I hope will result in a crossing being installed in 2019-2020.

Section 7: Councillors Remuneration

Basic Salary: £13,600

Councillors travel and subsistence claim forms can be <u>viewed here</u>. Councillors annual expenses and allowances can be <u>viewed here</u>.

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