

# 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.

<b>Councillor:</b>	Kelly Roberts	<b>Electoral Ward:</b>	Gorseinon
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<b>Senior Salary Position:</b>	-
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## Section 1: Constituency activities

Over the past year, I have held regular monthly surgeries.

I have supported residents to deal with various issues that include:

- Housing and renovation scheme issues
- Parking and Yellow Lines
- Fly tipping
- Pavement and carriageway repairs
- Highway safety
- Overgrown trees
- Anti-Social Behaviour

From my Councillors Community Budget, I have funded -

- Two Community Fun day events
- Hot spot cameras in key areas to help reduce anti-social behaviour.
- Picnic Benches at Chapel Street Play area
- WWI Memorial benches

I have also supported the following causes with donations:

- The Gorseinon First Responders Scheme
- West Street Gymnastics
- Gorseinon Fun Day
- Royal British Legion
- Gorseinon Dance to Health

## 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](#).

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### Section 4: Initiatives and Special activities

I created a new 'Litter Champions' group to try and tackle litter and flytipping around the town. We are a small group, but have collected over 100 bags of litter so far. We are active from March to October. If you want to join please find us on Facebook: 'Gorseinon Litter Champions'.

### Section 5: Learning and Development

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

### Section 6: Other activities and issues

I continue to volunteer at the Gorseinon Foodbank and organised the free Christmas Pop-up shop for parents who needed presents for their children.

I am glad to say Food with Friends (a free community meal) is still running and we are planning next year's dates already.

I regularly liaised with local police and highways officers on a number of parking/speeding issues throughout Gorseinon. In particular, working closely with South Wales Police to try and resolve issues of Anti-Social Behaviour around Gorseinon.

### 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](#).

<b>Date:</b>	31/01/2020
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