

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:	Ceri Evans	Electoral Division:	Morriston
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Section 1: Constituency activities

In the past 12 months I have held a total of 7 surgeries within Morriston library, taking on a number of extra surgeries to cover my fellow councillors in the ward.

I have also undertaken a number of ad hoc street surgeries where I have called in on residents to introduce myself and offer assistance with any issues they may have.

I have supported residents to deal with a number of issues including:

- consultations on traffic schemes;
- improvements to pathways for visually impaired residents;
- non-residents parking in residents only;
- overgrown trees;
- pot holes;
- damage to parks;
- replacement of electric fires;
- fly tipping;
- installation (and payment of) new bus shelters;
- unsafe walls;
- removal of Japanese knotweed;
- overturning of unfair parking fines.

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 62% based on Committee membership shown below:

Council	16	/	18	89	%
Corporate Parenting Forum	4	/	5	80	%
Education & Young People Cabinet Advisory Committee	4	/	8	50	%
Engagement & Inclusion Cabinet Advisory Committee	1	/	2	50	%
LA Governor Panel	5	/	9	56	%
Scrutiny Programme Committee	0	/	1	0	%
OVERALL	30	/	43	70	%
Scrutiny Meetings:					
Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services Scrutiny Working Group	1	/	5	20	%
Child & Family Services Scrutiny Performance Panel	0	/	1	0	%
OVERALL	1	/	6	17	%

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Section 3: Councillors role and responsibilities

Member of Swansea Council for Voluntary service

Section 4: Initiatives and Special activities

Development of Morrison Farmer's Market;
Development of Morrison Christmas Lights event;
Spoke at Morrison schools Christmas carol event;
Participated in fundraising for Morrison Tabernacle to fund their clock tower;
Supported Morrison & Mynyddbach Bowls club to determine new funding;
Supported Morrison Rugby Club in their efforts to develop their ground;
Supported Morrison cricket club with new equipment for use with their junior team.

Section 5: Learning and Development

I attended the following training sessions:

05/11/2015 - Introduction to Community Engagement
10/07/2015 - Introduction to Scrutiny
27/05/2015 - Council / Cabinet (Executive) Functions, Council Constitution (General)
27/05/2015 - Council Procedure Rules, Etiquette & Behaviour, Good Decision Making
27/05/2015 - Bias, Pre-determination & Rules of Natural Justice
20/05/2015 - Introduction to Code of Conduct & Standards
20/05/2015 - Interests, Gifts & Hospitality, including Public Services Ombudsman for Wales guidance

School governor training
Early intervention and prevention training

Section 6: Other activities and issues

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:

<http://democracy.swansea.gov.uk/ecCatDisplay.aspx?sch=doc&cat=13284&path=0&LLL=0>

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