

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: Peter May	Electoral Division: Uplands
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Section 1: Constituency activities

I have attended regular public PACT meetings held in St James' Church Hall and Brynmill Community Centre with fellow community leaders such as police officers. I have facilitated the following road traffic orders after consultation with constituents:

- a. Double yellow lines on the corners Glanmor Park Road to improve vision when emerging onto Sketty Road.
- b. Reconfiguring the bus bays outside YGG Brynymor to allow parking outside school hours and also provide a 10 minute drop of zone for parents.
- c. Extending the zig zags on the Sketty Road zebra crossing to lessen the chance of accidents from cars emerging from Hawthorne Avenue due to obstructed vision.
- d. Double yellow lines on the corners of Lon Bryngwyn, Lon Cwmgwyn and Lon Cadog to improve vision when emerging onto Townhill Road.
- e. Yellow line protection to prevent obstructions on the lane running between Canterbury Road and Brecon Place.

In the summer, I facilitated a scheme to provide hanging baskets in the Brynmill area. Constituents contacted me by phone, email and letter. They also met me in my home or theirs if they wished to have a face to face meeting.

I facilitated a properly marked bus stop in Marlborough Road.

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.

Council	16	/	18	89	%
OVERALL	16	/	18	89	%

Attendance % based on Committee membership shown above.

Section 3: Councillors role and responsibilities

This year, I have completed my 12th Year as an L.E.A. governor at Brynmill Primary and Y.G.G. Brynymor.

Section 4: Initiatives and Special activities

On behalf of my constituents, I have lobbied for, campaigned for or delivered on the following issues:

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Protecting the trees in the grounds of the University of Wales Trinity St David's site with tree preservation orders.
Improving the security of the Recreation Ground to deter unauthorised encampments.
Opposing repeated applications by the council to build houses on the Ganges.
Legislation passed in February to tighten up the planning rules when new Houses in Multiple Occupation are being created.
Opposing proposals by the council to charge for residents' parking permits.
Consulted with constituents and wrote collated representations for the LDP sites of Llywn-Y-Bryn and the University of Wales.

Section 5: Learning and Development

This section covers the special knowledge or skills that you bring to the role of Councillor. For example, you may be a specialist planner or have particular experience of one facet of Council activities. Please indicate if there is anything special you bring to the role or there is any special training that you have received that helps you in your role.

Section 6: Other activities and issues

As a volunteer in the community, I also undertook the following:
Chaired the Tom Morgans' Friends of Brynmill Park group. This year we provided three free events to the community: A fun day in September, a Christmas Carol concert in December and an Easter Egg hunt in March.
Secretary for the Brynmill Community Centre in a year where the centre has undergone extensive refurbishment and modernisation.

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>

I have made no travel and subsistence expenses claims.

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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