

City & County of Swansea - Councillor's Annual Report 2016-2017

This Councillor's Annual Report outlines their activities over the year ending **24 May 2017**. 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:	Mike Lewis	Electoral Division:	Mynyddbach
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Section 1: Constituency activities

Since being elected in May 2016, I have held regular surgeries at Treboeth Public Hall and Clase Community Centre, to deal with issues from residents including Highways, Housing, Policing, Anti-Social Behaviour, Pollution and Environmental problems.

I have held a number of public meetings which were very well attended to discuss contentious traffic flow problems within the Ward, leading to a substantial commitment from all 3 Councillors from their community budget, to rectify and solve these traffic issues involved.

Following consultation with residents these schemes have been funded and implemented:-

- * Double Yellow Lines to address dangerous parking on Mount Crescent, and the junction of Ger-Y-Coed
- * Double Yellow Lines to improve junction visibility on Llangyfelach Road
- * Resident Parking Bays installed on Llangyfelach Road
- * Speed Bumps and 20mph speed restriction signage on Quarry Road
- * Speed Bumps and 20mph speed restriction on Heol Gwell
- * New traffic island at junction of Quarry Road and Brynawel Crescent

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:

Communities Cabinet Advisory Committee	6	/	7	85.71	%
Council	16	/	16	100.00	%
Development Cabinet Advisory Committee	2	/	3	66.67	%
Education & Young People Cabinet Advisory Committee	9	/	11	81.82	%
Overall	33	/	37	89.19	%

Section 3: Councillors role and responsibilities

My focus during my first year as a Ward Councillor for Mynyddbach, was on Ward issues and making sure that any outstanding or ongoing problems were addressed and resolved as soon as possible, together with residents meetings and visiting a variety of constituents with problems ranging from financial difficulties, escape of sewerage onto the highway, complaints of speeding traffic and accidents on certain roads, knotweed problems, housing issues, reporting potholes, non-collection of household refuse and misuse of litter bins, to name but a few.

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Section 4: Initiatives and Special activities

I attended meetings of the "Clase For All" Committee, together with the Building Communities Trust.

I supported various school fund-raisers and open days.

Section 5: Learning and Development

I attended the following training sessions:

16/05/2017 - Local Government Finance

11/05/2017 - Code of Conduct

22/09/2016 - Introduction to Code of Conduct

22/09/2016 - Council / Cabinet (Executive) Functions, Council Constitution (General), Council Procedure Rules, Etiquette & Behaviour, Good Decision Making, Bias, Pre-determination & Rules of Natural Justice

07/07/2016 - Wales Planning Act - Development Management Procedures

Section 6: Other activities and issues

I have been proud to represent you as your Ward Councillor and thank you for your continuing support.

Section 7: Councillors Remuneration

Basic Salary: £13,300 (2016-2017)

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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