City & County of Swansea - Councillor's Annual Report 2013-2014

This Councillor's Annual Report outlines their activities over the year ending **7 May 2014**. 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:	John Bayliss	Electoral Division:	Uplands

Section 1: Constituency activities

I have an excellent attendance in the ward, having attended many litter picks, PACT meetings and events. I volunteered with the Friends of Cwmdonkin Park and helped out with all their events.

I also have a good attendance at Ward surgeries, held at the Uplands Market, where I helped to set up and clear up on the day.

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.

Appointments Committee	5	/	6	83	%
Area 1 Development Control Committee	10	/	12	83	%
Area 2 Development Control Committee	6	/	9	67	%
Council	14	/	15	93	%
Development Management & Control Committee	8	/	8	100	%
Equalities Committee	11	/	12	92	%
Student Liaison Forum	3	/	3	100	%
Trustees Panel	4	/	5	80	%
OVERALL	61	/	70	87	%

Attendance % based on Committee membership shown above.

Section 3: Councillors role and responsibilities

Substitute Director – Stadium Management Company Councillor Champion for Gender, Gender Reassignment and Sexual Orientation – City and County of Swansea (Co-Chair of the Swansea Bay LGBT Forum)

Section 4: Initiatives and Special activities

Over the past year I worked with the police in creating a new 'Friends of Victoria Park' group. This should help drive investment into the park and help renew facilities like the aging and rusty skate park.

I also attended the first neighbourhood watch meeting in the Park Wern Road/Myrtle Grove area and have been working since to support its aims and objectives.

Section 5: Learning and Development

I attended the following training sessions:

14/10/2013 - Pre Decision Making 08/07/2013 - Personal Development Review 17/06/2013 - Recruitment & Selection

Section 6: Other activities and issues

I regularly attended PACT Surgeries to provide advice for Council related problems.

I also made several house visits to constituents across the electoral division and aim to continue in providing this service.

Section 7: Councillors Remuneration

Basic Salary - £13,175 per annum.

Councillors travel and subsistence claim forms can be viewed here: <u>http://democracy.swansea.gov.uk/ecCatDisplay.aspx?sch=doc&cat=13266&path=0&LLL=</u> <u>0</u>

Councillors annual expenses and allowances can be viewed here: <u>http://democracy.swansea.gov.uk/ecCatDisplay.aspx?sch=doc&cat=13284&path=0&LLL=</u> <u>0</u>

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