

City & County of Swansea - Councillor's Annual Report 2014-2015

This Councillor's Annual Report outlines their activities over the year ending **18 May 2015**. 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 C.Bayliss	Electoral Division: Uplands
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Section 1: Constituency activities

Over the last year I attended seven PACT meetings/surgeries. These were held jointly with the local Police Officers and Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs). I also joined Uplands Councillors Davies and Woollard in holding ten of our own surgeries which took place at Uplands Market, each lasting four hours.

I have been open and accountable to the people of Uplands and Brynmill. Being a Councillor has, for this municipal year, been a full time commitment and I aim to continue prioritising local residents in a similar way for the forthcoming year.

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.

Area 1 Development Control Committee	7	/	7	100	%
Area 2 Development Control Committee	8	/	8	100	%
Council	17	/	17	100	%
Development Management & Control Committee	7	/	7	100	%
Economy & Investment Cabinet Advisory Committee	7	/	7	100	%
Equalities Committee	4	/	6	67	%
Planning Committee	6	/	6	100	%
Standards Committee	4	/	8	50	%
Swansea Student Liaison Forum	3	/	3	100	%
Trustees Panel	2	/	3	67	%
OVERALL	65	/	72	90	%

Attendance % based on Committee membership shown above.

In addition I was Convenor of the following Scrutiny Inquiry Panel:

Streetscene Scrutiny Inquiry Panel	3	/	3	100	%
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Section 3: Councillors role and responsibilities

I became Vice Chairman of the Authority's Planning Committee when it was established early 2015.

I continue to act as the equality member champion responsible for representing gender, sexual orientation and gender transition.

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Section 4: Initiatives and Special activities

I continued to volunteer my time to assist with the development of Uplands Market. We worked with the organisers to get a new community power point installed onto Gwydr Square which will assist the market and other such public events.

In March 2015 I started the process of looking to create a new car park for the Uplands commercial district.

Section 5: Learning and Development

I attended the following training courses:

12/03/2015 - The Role of Councillors in Planning: Propriety & Good Practice

Section 6: Other activities and issues

I continued to take a deep interest in national, regional and local planning matters, especially when it came to energy, climate change or recycling 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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