

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: Huw Rees	Electoral Division: Sketty
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Section 1: Constituency activities

I attended surgeries twice a month on a rota basis, which were held at either Sketty Library or at the Community Centre on Heather Crescent.

I regularly attended PACT (Police and Communities Together) meetings.

I also attended Sketty Residents meetings and supported the friends of De La Beche Park.

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 2 Development Control Committee	11	/	12	92	%
Council	15	/	15	100	%
Development Management & Control Committee	5	/	8	63	%
Equalities Committee	7	/	12	58	%
Licensing Committee	10	/	15	67	%
Licensing Sub-Committee	2	/	2	100	%
Student Liaison Forum	2	/	3	67	%
OVERALL	52	/	67	78	%

Attendance % based on Committee membership shown above.

Section 3: Councillors role and responsibilities

I supported ongoing initiatives to keep Sketty Library open.

I supported the residents of Warwick Road and Saunders Way regarding the impact of heavy traffic travelling along the road.

Section 4: Initiatives and Special activities

I am available on a daily basis to act on constituent's problems such as housing, parking, refuse collections, street lighting and dangerous trees.

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Section 5: Learning and Development

During my 15 years of being a Councillor I have gained a wealth of knowledge and experience from the role. I thoroughly enjoy being able to help people resolve their problems and help with their enquiries.

Section 6: Other activities and issues

As a former teacher I have been a school Governor for the past 30 years at various schools, but recently my term of office at Olchfa School came to an end.

As a long term resident of Sketty I know very many of my constituents therefore if they have problems I deal with them quickly and can usually resolve them before they become major issues.

Section 7: Councillors Remuneration

Basic Salary - £13,175

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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