

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: 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 also attended Police and Communities Together (PACT) meetings.

In addition, I 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.

Attendance % based on Committee membership shown below.

Area 2 Development Control Committee	7	/	8	88	%
Council	15	/	17	88	%
Development Management & Control Committee	5	/	7	71	%
Equalities Committee	4	/	5	80	%
General Licensing Committee	13	/	16	81	%
Statutory Licensing Committee	5	/	5	100	%
Statutory Licensing Sub Committee	1	/	1	100	%
Swansea Student Liaison Forum	1	/	3	33	%
OVERALL	51	/	62	82	%
Scrutiny Meetings:					
Local Flood Risk Management Scrutiny Working Group	1	/	1	100	%
OVERALL	1	/	1	100	%

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; also the parking problems encountered at "The Bryn".

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Section 4: Initiatives and Special activities

Always available on a daily basis to help my constituents with the various problems encountered, such as parking, street lighting and dangerous trees.

Section 5: Learning and Development

In my 16 years of being a Councillor I have attended all of the mandatory training sessions required to undertake my role.

Section 6: Other activities and issues

As a former teacher I have been a school governor for the past 35 years.

I always dealt very quickly with any problems that my constituents raised with me.

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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