

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:	Ioan Richard	Electoral Division:	Mawr
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Section 1: Constituency activities

General Constituency issues, eg advice and passed on referrals of a whole wide range of topics. My door at home was and still is always "open" to callers (and my phone) and I visited constituents at their homes if they asked me to call by.

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	8	/	12	67	%
Council	13	/	15	87	%
Development Management & Control Committee	4	/	8	50	%
Joint Consultative Committee	7	/	7	100	%
OVERALL	32	/	42	76	%

Attendance % based on Committee membership shown above.

Section 3: Councillors role and responsibilities

Ward advocate.

Section 4: Initiatives and Special activities

N/A.

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Section 5: Learning and Development

Unfortunately due to ward and family commitments I have been unable to undertake any training in the 2013-2014 period. However, I have previously completed all the mandatory training required of me and feel my 29 years' experience as being a Councillor will have been sufficient to assist me in my role.

Section 6: Other activities and issues

I did not follow any political whip as many other Councillors did. I voted on all issues according to my conscience in balance with the needs of my constituents particularly, and Swansea in general.

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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