

City & County of Swansea - Councillor's Annual Report 2016-2017

This Councillor's Annual Report outlines their activities over the year ending **24 May 2017**. 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: Robert Francis-Davies	Electoral Division: Morriston
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Senior Salary Position:	Cabinet Member Enterprise, Development & Regeneration
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Section 1: Constituency activities

I was active in my ward, working closely with my fellow ward members. I held regular ward surgeries, attended community meetings and helped to resolve many problems for constituents. We were all successfully re-elected in 2017 at the local elections.

I worked with my fellow ward colleagues to arrange the Christmas Parade. We funded floral arrangement throughout our ward.

I represented the views of constituents at planning committee.

I supported many local groups with the ward.

I attended many charity events during the 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.

Attendance % based on Committee membership shown below:

Cabinet	13	/	15	87	%
Community / Town Councils Forum	0	/	2	0	%
Development Advisory Group	5	/	6	83	%
Council	13	/	16	81	%
External Funding Panel	5	/	8	63	%
Overall	36	/	47	77	%

Section 3: Councillors role and responsibilities

I worked with the Cabinet on many issues.. Assisted the leader with the City Deal of 1.3 billion.

I worked with the Team Swansea, Arts and Sports organisations, Business Improvement District, Swansea City AFC, Ospreys, Swansea University, U.W.T.S.D. , ABM UNIVERSITY Health Trust, Swansea Business Club. Association of Small Business, Swansea Festival of Music, Swansea International Jazz festival to name a few. I led on the Swansea Arena and retail regeneration within the City Centre.

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Section 4: Initiatives and Special activities

I developed the Conservation area with Morriston, worked and supported Morriston Tabernacle the Grade 1 listed building in Woodfield Street.

Christmas light switch on, helped with the co-ordination with Choirs, Police, St. Johns Ambulance, Fire Service, local schools etc.,

Together with my ward members, I helped co-ordinate the floral decorations throughout Morriston.

Section 5: Learning and Development

I attended the following training sessions:

24/05/2017 - Good Decision Making, Bias, Pre-determination & Rules of Natural Justice

16/05/2017 - Local Government Finance

Section 6: Other activities and issues

I was and remain to be a school governor of Morriston Comprehensive School, and Cwmrhydyceirw Primary School.

Director of Swansea BID.

Director of the Wales National Pool.

Director of Wales National Waterfront Museum Swansea.

Director Swansea Stadium Management Committee.

Member of Swansea Economic Regeneration Partnership,

Member of Development Advisory Group.

Section 7: Councillors Remuneration

Senior Salary: Cabinet Member for Enterprise, Development & Regeneration.

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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