City & County of Swansea - Councillor's Annual Report 2017-2018

This Councillor's Annual Report outlines activities over the year ending **23 May 2018**. 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:	Gloria Tanner		Electoral Ward:	Mnyddbach
Senior Salary Position:		n/a		

Section 1: Constituency activities

This last year I have worked together with my ward colleagues to ensure that all constituents living in Mynyddbach have received my best efforts in improving their lives and the area they live in. There are many concerns that constituents have which I have been able to deal with working with Council Officers in a professional manner. The ward of Mynyddbach is a diverse area with different concerns & views. My aim has & continues to be honest & transparent with all constituents.

I have held regular surgeries in order to communicate with constituents together with home visits whenever requested. I have worked hard with the Community in building up a trusting relationship with them. Whilst the number of surgeries have been reduced they will be under review at all times. Should there be a need to increase Councillor surgeries it will be given serious consideration. I have a good working relationship with Local PCSO's & I have recently attended a Joint PACT meeting with plans to hold further meetings in the future.

I am a Governor of Clase Primary School which I attend when I am able to. I am honoured to be associated with such a good school that is teaching children basic inclusive values. I sit on several Council Committee's which I have had problems with attendance this year due to family illnesses. I aim to make some improvement in this area in the future. I am always available to assist constituents often working through the night & weekends.

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.

Councillors attendance can be viewed here.

Section 3: Councillors role and responsibilities

Councillor responsibilities can be <u>viewed here</u>.

Councillor appointments to outside bodies can be <u>viewed here</u>.

Member of the Mid Wales Fire Authority.

Trustee of "Sure sprung"

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Section 4: Initiatives and Special activities

Supporting the Clase Community Centre & attending regular meetings.

School Governor & attending meetings.

Supporting the local Food bank. Supporting other local Charity organisations in the Ward.

Section 5: Learning and Development

Councillors training can be <u>viewed here</u>.

Section 6: Other activities and issues

I have made donations from my Community Grant to the following:

Pen Y Bryn School.

Cwtch Food bank.

Swansea Pride.

Local Group Users at the Clase Community Centre.

I have co - funded traffic schemes to assist constituents with car parking problems together with street signs.

I have funded waste bins & dog waste boxes in parts of the ward.

Section 7: Councillors Remuneration

Basic Salary: £13,400

Councillors travel and subsistence claim forms can be <u>viewed here</u>. Councillors annual expenses and allowances can be <u>viewed here</u>.

Date: 25/10/2018