

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: Beverley Hopkins	Electoral Division: Landore
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Section 1: Constituency activities

I held 4 surgeries every month within the ward. Regularly attended the 3 Police Division Police & Communities Together (PACT) meetings. Along with my Ward colleague we undertook ward walkabouts to look at the problem areas and then we meet to discuss the relevant issues.

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 1 Development Control Committee	2	/	7	29	%
Business & Administration Cabinet Advisory Committee	1	/	2	50	%
Communities Cabinet Advisory Committee	1	/	3	33	%
Council	17	/	17	100	%
Development Management & Control Committee	6	/	7	86	%
People Cabinet Advisory Committee	1	/	2	50	%
OVERALL	28	/	38	74	%
Scrutiny Meetings					
Schools Performance Scrutiny Panel	8	/	12	67	%
Public Transport Scrutiny Inquiry Panel	0	/	1	0	%
OVERALL	8	/	13	62	%

Section 3: Councillors role and responsibilities

In addition to those listed in 2 above, I also attended the following:

Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (S.A.C.R.E)
Hafod Community Centre
Hafod and Plasmarl Governing Body meetings
South Cluster Communities First
Police & Communities Together (PACT) meetings
Friends of Hafod Park
Hafod Interactive Parents Play Opportunities (H.I.P.P.O.)

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Section 4: Initiatives and Special activities

I have been very involved in the long awaited Phases 2 and 3 of the Morfa Distribution Road. I also worked with the Welsh Government in bringing a much needed Flying Start provision to Plasmarl Primary School. I worked alongside the H.I.P.P.O. Group and Friends of Hafod Park. I have also attended several meetings with the Management of the Liberty Stadium in an attempt to address the many parking issues within the ward.

Section 5: Learning and Development

I was and still am very interested in education because children are our future and take as many opportunities as I can to access training.

I have utilised my good communication skills to listen to our constituents to try and solve their many problems as and when they arise.

Section 6: Other activities and issues

I would like to make our constituents aware that we are available to take any complaints or problems they have at any time, not just at the surgeries we hold.

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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