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:	Graham Thomas	Electoral Division:	Cwmbwrla

Section 1: Constituency activities

I delivered focus leaflets to residents every 8 weeks to update them on issues and activities in the ward.

Helped residents with issues such as dog fouling, street lighting, pot holes, etc.

Attended PACT meetings as required.

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	7	/	12	58	%
Council	12	/	15	80	%
Development Management & Control Committee	5	/	8	63	%
Standards Committee	2	/	3	67	%
OVERALL	26	/	38	68	%

Attendance % based on Committee membership shown above.

Section 3: Councillors role and responsibilities

Vice Chair of Governors at Pentrehafod Comprehensive School and Governor of Burlais Primary School.

Section 4: Initiatives and Special activities

I was involved in the introduction of residents parking to combat problems created by match days at the Liberty Stadium.

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Section 5: Learning and Development

I attended the following training session:

21/03/2014 - Standards Committee Training

Section 6: Other activities and issues

I attended meetings regarding the construction site for the New Burlais Primary School.

Section 7: Councillors Remuneration

Basic Salary - £13,175 per annum.

Councillors travel and subsistence claim forms can be viewed here: <u>http://democracy.swansea.gov.uk/ecCatDisplay.aspx?sch=doc&cat=13266&path=0&LLL=</u> <u>0</u>

Councillors annual expenses and allowances can be viewed here: <u>http://democracy.swansea.gov.uk/ecCatDisplay.aspx?sch=doc&cat=13284&path=0&LLL=</u> <u>0</u>

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