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: Graham Thomas Electoral Division: Cwmbwrla
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Section 1: Constituency activities

I delivered focus leaflets to residents every 8 weeks to update them on issues and activities in the ward. Assisted residents with housing enquiries, street lighting and other environmental 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.

Area 1 Development Control Committee	4	/	7	57	7 %
Council	14	/	17	82	2 %
Development Management & Control Committee	5	/	7	7	1 %
Standards Committee	5	/	7	7	1 %
OVERALL	28	/	38	74	4 %

Attendance % based on Committee membership shown above.

Scrutiny Meetings
Public Transport Scrutiny Inquiry Panel

OVERALL

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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 various meetings / site visits regarding the new build for Burlais Primary School, due for occupation in September 2015.

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Section 5: Learning and Development

I have attended School Governor Chair / Vice Chair training and Looked after Children training.

Section 6: Other activities and issues

Member of the Standards Committee.

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:

 $\underline{\text{http://democracy.swansea.gov.uk/ecCatDisplay.aspx?sch=doc\&cat=13284\&path=0\&LLL=0}$

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