

# 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.

<b>Councillor:</b> Clive Lloyd	<b>Electoral Division:</b> St Thomas
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<b>Senior Salary Position:</b>	Cabinet Member – Transformation & Performance
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## **Section 1: Constituency activities**

*This section covers your activities on behalf of your constituents. Please list, or comment on, such activities as, the number of surgeries you have held and other support given to constituency initiatives. If there have been major campaigns please list these in Section 4.*

It has once again been an honour and privilege to have represented the communities that make up the St Thomas electoral ward. This was the final year of my current 5 year term with Local Government elections taking place in May 2017. The support I have received over the past 5 years has been immense and I would also like to thank my Councillor colleague Joe Hale for his help and assistance. We have worked well together to ensure that everyone we deal with is represented to the best of our ability.

### **Ward Surgeries**

Together with my Ward colleague, Cllr Joe Hale, we held regular Ward surgeries on the first Saturday on every month from 11.00 to 12.00. These are on a rotating basis at the following venue's:

St Thomas Church Hall, Fabians Bay Church Hall, St Illtyds Church Hall, Gwyn Mission and Port Tennant Community Centre.

In addition, I regularly attend the GSP Community Group Second Chance event at Jersey Park Pavilion every Wednesday.

### **Residents Meetings**

We have held many residents meeting this past year at various locations including St Thomas Church Hall, Port Tennant Community Centre, Jersey Park Pavilion and Fabian's Bay Mission. A large number of these have been held to deal with local Planning Issues such as HMO Supplementary Planning guidance and The Cape Horner development.

I am available to be contacted at any time and my contact details are available via the City & County of Swansea Website ([www.swansea.gov.uk/councillors](http://www.swansea.gov.uk/councillors)).

### **Ward Work**

I have dealt with many issues over the past 12 months which have fallen into these main categories: HMO's, Planning applications, Housing Issues, Fly Tipping, Pot Holes, Residents Parking/Traffic Issues, Street Cleansing, Bus Shelters, Making Roads Safer and Working with Communities, Community Safety and Anti-Social Behaviour

**HMO – SPG** – I have ensured that the views of the local community have been represented and attended many planning committee meeting's to oppose the further development of HMO's. Some of these have been successful in being refused but others have not. I have also written formal community submissions to public consultations on

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HMO – SPG and The Cape Horner Development. I also represented the community at a Planning Inspectorate Appeal Hearing on Student Accommodation development at SA1.

**Housing Issues** – I have assisted a number of individuals with their housing queries both with the Council and Housing Association tenants. The bulk of Council House queries have been in respect of the Kitchen & Bathroom upgrades. We have also agreed the upgrades of verandas at Harbour View, Gwynne Terrace, St Leger Crescent and Grenfell Park Road.

**Fly Tipping** – We have had a number of issues across the ward but examples are Grafog Street and Kilvey Road. I have introduced CCTV onto Kilvey Road as a deterrent.

**Pot Holes** – I regularly reported incidents of pot holes but I have worked with the Council PATCH/Pot Hole Team to minimise this issue. Most of these have been completed within 48 hours. There has also been larger patching schemes at Maesteg St, Danygraig Rd and Port Tennant Rd.

**Residents Parking/Traffic Issues** – Following visits from residents I requested a number of residents parking schemes. We have ongoing schemes at Ysgol St. I have also supported a number of disabled parking bay applications e.g. Margaret St, Ysgol St and Ty Mawr St

**Street Cleansing** – I regularly met officers to discuss street cleansing issues. An example of this is Marcroft Road where we have had issues with street cleansing/fly tipping. I would also like to thank our own Council litter picker STEVE, who does a fantastic job.

**Making St Thomas Roads Safer** – I am delighted to report that after a number of years of campaigning, we have secured funding for a number of road safety scheme's including a new pelican crossing on Foxhole Rd. There will be more 20mph routes around Danygraig School and an extension of traffic calming along Danygraig Rd.

**Working with Communities** – I have worked with a number of community groups to improve facilities in the Ward. These include Friends of Polly's Park, GSP/Jersey Park Pavilion and Jersey Park Bowls/Swansea Bowls Association, Port Tennant Colts/Mile End, Ashland's Community Centre, Port Tennant Community Centre.

### 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.

Cabinet	12	/	15	80.00	%
Chief Executive's Appraisal & Remuneration Committee	1	/	1	100.00	%
Community & Town Councils Forum	2	/	2	100.00	%
Council	14	/	16	87.50	%
External Funding Panel	6	/	8	75.00	%
Pension Fund Committee	5	/	6	83.33	%
Standards Committee	4	/	4	100.00	%
Swansea Student Liaison Forum	1	/	1	100.00	%
<b>Overall</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>/</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>84.91</b>	<b>%</b>

### Section 3: Councillors role and responsibilities

As well as being the local Ward Councillor for St Thomas, I was/am also the City & County of Swansea Cabinet Member for Transformation & Performance, with lead responsibility for Transforming Council Services – Sustainable Swansea / Fit for the future, Communications & Engagement, Legal & Democratic (Councillor) Services, Council Financial Services, Human Resources & Organisational Development, Customer Contact & Customer Satisfaction, Scrutiny of Council, City & County of Swansea Risk & Resilience,

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Councillor Training and Development, Council Health & Safety Policy, Council Services Commissioning, Understanding Demand for Council Services & Managing the Council Budget Process.

I also represent the Council as a member of the Welsh Local Government Association and I am Vice Chair Wales of the Association of Public Service Excellence.

In November 2016, I represented the Council at the UNESCO City of Learning Conference at Hangzhou, China where Swansea is one of only 12 cities in the world to be recognised as an excellent City of Lifelong Learning.

### Section 4: Initiatives and Special activities

#### Section 5: Learning and Development

*This section covers the special knowledge or skills that you bring to the role of Councillor. For example, you may be a specialist planner or have particular experience of one facet of Council activities. Please indicate if there is anything special you bring to the role or there is any special training that you have received that helps you in your role.*

19/05/2017 - Good Decision Making, Bias, Pre-determination & Rules of Natural Justice

16/05/2017 - Local Government Finance

22/02/2017 - Welsh Language Awareness

07/07/2016 - Wales Planning Act - Development Management Procedures

#### Section 6: Other activities and issues

*This section is for you to write anything else about which you feel your constituents should be aware.*

I am involved with the following community groups:

Schools –Chair of Governors at Danygraig School and Governor at St Thomas School.

Port Tennant Communities First – I regularly attended meetings of the management group.

Tir John Residents Group – Regular meetings were held with the management of the site.

Swansea Bay Port Health Authority – Meetings were held to discuss issues at the docks/port.

Friends of Polly's Park

In May 2017, I was fortunate to have been re-elected to represent the St Thomas Ward. I would like to thank everyone that voted for me and gave a huge vote of confidence. I look forward to representing local residents for another 5 years. I was also elected Deputy Leader of Swansea Council.

#### Section 7: Councillors Remuneration

Senior Salary: £32,000

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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