

## 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.

<b>Councillor:</b> Nick Davies	<b>Electoral Division:</b> Uplands
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### Section 1: Constituency activities

With ward colleagues I held monthly surgeries at Uplands Market, ensuring a visibility and presence in the local community. I attended PACT meetings and other meetings with the police, residents and local traders and I have been supportive of the recently established Uplands Traders Association. I organised petitions and worked with residents against the proliferation of Houses of Multiple Occupation (HMO's) in the ward. I supported the concerns of residents opposed to proposals to build houses on Ganges Field. I supported concerns of residents regarding the inclusion of Townhill Campus site in the Local Development Plan (LDP).

### 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	6	/	7	86	%
Corporate Parenting Forum	1	/	3	33	%
Council	12	/	17	71	%
Democratic Services Committee	4	/	4	100	%
Development Management & Control Committee	6	/	7	86	%
Place Cabinet Advisory Committee	4	/	4	100	%
Scrutiny Programme Committee	17	/	22	77	%
Services Cabinet Advisory Committee	3	/	3	100	%
Swansea Student Liaison Forum	2	/	3	67	%
West Glamorgan Archives Committee	1	/	2	50	%
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>/</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>%</b>
Scrutiny Meetings:					
Corporate Culture Scrutiny Inquiry Panel	1	/	5	20	%
Education Inclusion Scrutiny Inquiry Panel	4	/	6	67	%
Public Transport Scrutiny Inquiry Panel	1	/	1	100	%
Streetscene Scrutiny Inquiry Panel	2	/	3	67	%
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>/</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>%</b>

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### Section 3: Councillors role and responsibilities

I lead on cycling issues, working with groups such as Sustrans and Wheelrights to try to deliver an enhanced integrated cycling network. I served as Vice Chair of the Services Cabinet Advisory Committee which looked at Transport issues. I was the Council's representative on the Board of the Environment Centre and Brynmill Community Centre. I was Chair of Governors at Brynmill Primary School and a volunteer, helping out on Uplands market day.

### Section 4: Initiatives and Special activities

Together with colleagues in Uplands and Castle Wards and Swansea Assembly Members I have continued efforts to limit the density of HMO's and combat the effects of poorly managed HMO's. I have continued to monitor the effectiveness of a voluntary code to limit the number of "To Let" signs, with a view to seeking more robust powers if necessary.

### Section 5: Learning and Development

### Section 6: Other activities and issues

I contributed to stand up for the interests of Uplands residents to ensure that the ward was (and still is) as good as it is possible to be, to live, work, shop and socialise. I sought to preserve the balance between the interests of residents, traders and visitors for the benefit of all.

### 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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