

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.

Councillor: Elliott King	Electoral Division: Cockett
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Section 1: Constituency activities

During the year I held regular surgeries across the ward in conjunction with ward colleagues, these were twice per month. Surgeries have been well attended and allowed discussion with residents on several issues to enable them to talk face to face. Street surgeries were also undertaken when particular issues were noted such as relevant planning applications.

There were regular PACT meetings throughout the year in Cockett and Waunarlwydd which I attended.

There has been an ongoing time dealing with enquires from residents and assisting with a variety of problems.

The community budget has been used to deliver a number of projects, supporting Ravenhill Park and providing Buddy Benches to schools in the ward.

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.

Council	10	/	16	62.50
Prevention & Social Care Reform Cabinet Advisory Committee	7	/	12	58.33
Scrutiny Programme Committee	8	/	13	61.54
West Glamorgan Archives	2	/	4	50.00
Overall	27	/	45	60.00
Scrutiny Meetings:				
CAMHS Inquiry	0	/	1	0.00
Overall	0	/	1	0.00

Section 3: Councillors role and responsibilities

I have been a Governor at Gors Community School.

In my role as member champion for LGBT issues, I chaired the Swansea Bay LGBT forum.

As a representative of the ABMU Community Health Council I undertook several visits to hospital wards and areas during the year to talk to patients and look at the facilities and aspects of the environment.

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Section 4: Initiatives and Special activities

Undertook several litter picks across the ward to clear litter from several areas, and undertook a drive to deal with fly tipping across the ward.

Section 5: Learning and Development

I was able to attend the WLGA Leadership Course.

Training:

13/09/2016 - New Governor (School Governor)

14/09/2016 - Safeguarding Adults

14/09/2016 - Safeguarding and protection of children

01/11/2016 - Data Protection (School Governor)

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

11/05/2017 - Code of Conduct

Section 6: Other activities and issues

I have been an active member of Gendros Community Centre Committee, contributing to the running of the centre and its work. I attended as many events in the ward as possible to support Ty Dewi Sant, Friends of Ravenhill Park, Waunarlwydd Carnival, Ty Fforest, Roots Foundation, and the libraries and community centres.

Section 7: Councillors Remuneration

Basic Salary: £13,300 (2016-2017)

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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