

City & County of Swansea - Councillor's Annual Report 2017-2018

This Councillor's Annual Report outlines activities over the year ending **23 May 2018**. 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 Ward:	Cockett
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Senior Salary Position:	n/a
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Section 1: Constituency activities

I have held surgeries in the ward in conjunction with ward councillor colleagues, holding them in Fforestfach Library and Waunarlwydd Community Centre. These have been successful in residents being able to access advice, but also being present in the community. Surgeries have been well attended, and I have met and spoken with many groups of people.

I have taken part in PACT meetings, and liaised with the Police on a number of issues. Throughout the year I have also spent time answering and dealing with queries from a number of individuals, across a variety of issues, and met with residents to assist them.

In addition, I have been a Governor at Gors Community School.

We have jointly used the community budget to support various activities within the ward including donations to support various organisations within 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.

Councillors attendance can be [viewed here](#).

Section 3: Councillors role and responsibilities

Councillor responsibilities can be [viewed here](#).

Councillor appointments to outside bodies can be [viewed here](#).

I am Councillor Champion for LGBT issues and have chaired the Swansea Bay LGBT+ Forum.

I organised the first Swansea Pride event for a number of years which took place in May 2018.

Section 4: Initiatives and Special activities

I have been involved with Friends of Waunarlwydd Park as Treasurer, helping to set up this group to fundraise for the community improvement of the local play area.

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Throughout the ward there has been active opposition to some planning applications which I represented residents at planning committee.

Section 5: Learning and Development

Councillors training can be [viewed here](#).

Section 6: Other activities and issues

n/a

Section 7: Councillors Remuneration

Basic Salary: £13,400

Councillors travel and subsistence claim forms can be [viewed here](#).

Councillors annual expenses and allowances can be [viewed here](#).

Date:	31/10/2018
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