

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:	Mark Thomas	Electoral Ward:	Penclawdd
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Senior Salary Position:	Cabinet Member - Environment Services
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Section 1: Constituency activities

I held regular monthly surgeries in Penclawdd Community Centre and Llanmorlais Hall.

Throughout the year, I dealt with many and various issues brought to me by residents.

I continued with the very popular wild flower planting scheme.

I was able to continue making financial contributions from my Community Budget, to some of our much valued Community and Volunteer Groups.

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](#).

Section 4: Initiatives and Special activities

Section 5: Learning and Development

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

Section 6: Other activities and issues

I continued to be a Governor at Penclawdd Primary School and Chair of the Finance Committee.

I regularly dealt with issues raised to me by Constituents at my surgeries, by email and telephone, as well as face to face around the villages. These issues ranged from blocked drains and gullies to planning queries, speeding traffic to grass cutting.

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Section 7: Councillors Remuneration

Senior Salary (Cabinet Member): £32,100

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

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

Date:	28/11/2018
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