

City & County of Swansea - Councillor's Annual Report 2013-2014

This Councillor's Annual Report outlines their activities over the year ending **7 May 2014**. 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: Mike White	Electoral Division: Landore
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Section 1: Constituency activities

The ward duties and meetings I attended were as follows:-

Ward Surgeries were held on the 2nd Saturday of the month at Park Llewellyn Community Centre 11am/noon and the 3rd Saturday of the month at Montana Park Community Centre 11am/noon.

I Met with the 3 Police Divisions within the Ward for PACT meetings with the Police Community Support Officers (these were on a monthly and by monthly basis). I attended School Governor meetings at both Brynhyfryd Junior School and Pentrehafod Comprehensive School (on a termly basis).

I attended Community Centre Management Committee Meetings (quarterly) and Communities First Meetings (South cluster approximately 6 weekly). In addition I attended Friends of Park Group Meetings (FOPL).

I worked with the Transportation Department to implement new traffic regulation orders outside local Schools in the Ward and scheduled traffic measures to be implemented on the top section of Trewyddfa Road. In addition to the above I also dealt with constituents' complaints on a daily basis.

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.

Area 1 Development Control Committee	12	/	12	100	%
Council	13	/	15	87	%
Development Management & Control Committee	5	/	8	63	%
LA Governor Panel	8	/	10	80	%
Rights of Way and Commons Sub Committee	6	/	6	100	%
OVERALL	44	/	51	86	%

Attendance % based on Committee membership shown above.

Section 3: Councillors role and responsibilities

I was a member on the following Scrutiny Enquiry Panels:

Tourism, Wellbeing, Parks, Historic Buildings, Allotments, Street scene.

I was also a member on the following Outside Bodies for the Council:

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Association of British Ports (ABP), South West Wales Joint Waste Consortium (SWWJWC) and Swansea Waste Disposal Company (LAWDAC).

Section 4: Initiatives and Special activities

I worked with the Parks Department on the upgrading of 'Children's Play Area', Davies Street, Plasmarl. This location had not had any improvements made to it for at least 20 years.

I held meetings with STADCO representatives, Swansea City Football Club to discuss their Travel Plan in regards to their Planning Application for the extension of the Liberty Stadium.

I worked with local residents/schools/community groups/parks liaison officer to set up a new 'Friends of Hafod Park'. I assisted Brynhyfryd Junior School to develop a garden project on land backing onto the school which was overgrown and derelict.

Section 5: Learning and Development

I attended the following training courses:-

05/03/2014 - Social Media

17/12/2013 - Introduction to Media Training

25/10/2013 - Corporate Parenting

14/10/2013 - Pre Decision Making

Section 6: Other activities and issues

It was and still is important that the ward has a strong voice to represent them on the Council, and constituents have the opportunity to raise issues / concerns with their Councillors, which could affect their community, in Council.

Section 7: Councillors Remuneration

Basic Salary - £13,175

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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