

# City & County of Swansea - Councillor's Annual Report 2018-2019

This Councillor's Annual Report outlines activities over the year ending **08 May 2019**. 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>	Wendy Lewis	<b>Electoral Ward:</b>	Cockett
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<b>Senior Salary Position:</b>	
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## Section 1: Constituency activities

I continue to deal with casework issues every day, liaising with Council Officers who are still supportive. I as always get back to constituents whatever the outcome.

Attend 2 surgeries every month and attend Pact meetings every 3 months. As LA Governor of Ysgol Login Fach and Waunarlwydd primary schools, I attend all meetings, school events concerts and act as a support network for the schools with the Authority. I am in close contact with the Roots Foundation, Ty Fforest Community House, and Swansea Community Farm. I attend all Council organised activities.

Continue to liaise with Police to cut down on antisocial behaviour and drug problems within the ward, along with continued contact with Officers in the ward on road safety issues.

Alongside my ward colleagues have managed to organise road improvements to Waunarlwydd and Gendros and am dealing with other road issues in the ward. Wild flowers, Flower boxes have been planted across 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](#).

As Junior Whip I have continued to support individual Labour Councillors. I am Champion for both Councillor Support and Development, and Armed Forces.

## Section 4: Initiatives and Special activities

Successfully achieved funding to renew park amenities with Councillor Elliott King and the Friends of Waunarlwydd Park.

I have successfully organised with the Police to carry out an initiative for dealing with major drug issues within the ward.

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I continue to organise surgeries in sheltered accommodation.

### Section 5: Learning and Development

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

### Section 6: Other activities and issues

For the last 2 years as part of my Councillor Champion role I have organised for Councillors to help out and participate in the 'Together at Christmas' event for homeless and vulnerable people in Swansea.

I also organised for members to wear Christmas attire and donate to charity at the December meeting of Council.

I visit Community Farm and give support where needed and help Ty Fforest Community House so they can continue to support vulnerable people in the community.

I continue to support The Roots Foundation as they move forward and attend as many of their events as I can.

### Section 7: Councillors Remuneration

Basic Salary: £13,600

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

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

<b>Date:</b>	30/06/2019
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