

I am Annual Report – Special Responsibilities

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Report for period: May13 to May14

Name: John Calway

Position held: Leader of the Council

A general outline of the special responsibilities you perform

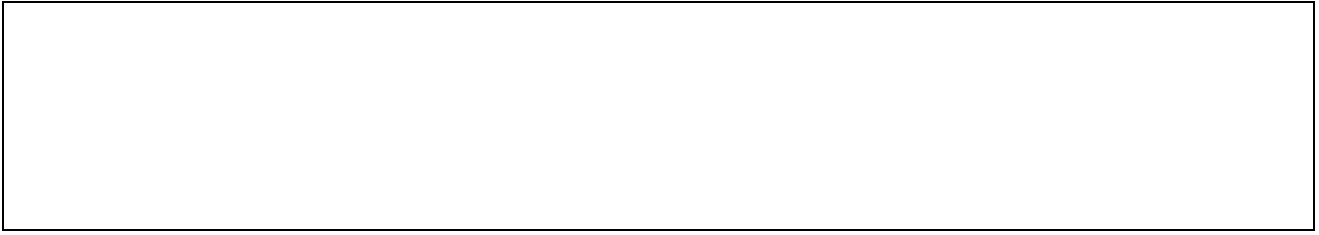
As Leader of South Gloucestershire Council I have responsibility for promoting the Council and the specific responsibility for economic development along with the board membership of Local Enterprise Partnership and the West of England Partnership.

As Chair of Policy and Resources Committee I have a role, along with others Members, in leading and shaping Council, I attend regular briefings with the other party leaders the Chief Executive and Leading officers of the Council. Member Of the Appointment & Employment committee also resources Sub Committee and JCC

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Key Milestones/Achievements during the reporting Period

I have Participated in all major decision of the Council working for the benefit of residence across South Gloucestershire Council.



What “added value” to the local community have you been able to achieve through your special responsibilities?

As a South Gloucestershire and Parish councillor for Longwell Green, I have dealt with several hundred ward work queries across South Gloucestershire Council.

I have been working in partnership with the Police NHS and other Agency and local community the voluntary and community sector.

Leading the development of the Councils strategic Vision.

Development and implementation of the Councils Core Strategy.

Engaging with Government Ministers local members of Parliament on behalf of the Council

As leader of the Council, I am involved in numerous additional formal and informal meetings

How have your special responsibilities enabled the Council to be more effective?

To ensure the Council provides a distinctive role for the community and is able to bring together the contributions of residents stakeholders partners to achieve promotion improvement of the economic, social or environmental well being of the Council.

In what ways has the exercise of your special responsibilities supported the core objectives of the Council?

A multi-million pound flagship extra care housing scheme will be provide 66 mixed-tenure apartment on 2acres of Council owned land.

A further Council tax freeze.

Working with leader members in securing Government funding for major infrastructure improvements.

Major investment in our leisure centres