

# #HereForSwansea – over the last year we've invested in all this for you and more...



We collected recycling from 105,000 homes a week



Ironman 70.3 helped attract thousands of visitors, boosting hotels and restaurants

## Where the money comes from:

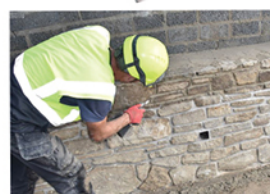
Direct Funding from Welsh Government: **£297.4m**

+ Our share of the proceeds of Business Rates: **£88.7m**

+ Local Council Tax: **£136.1m**

## What we spent the money on:

- \* Social Services (Including Poverty & Prevention): **£145.3m**
- \* Education: **£22.9m**
- \* Education – Delegated to schools: **£179m**
- \* Place – e.g. Waste, Culture & Highways: **£74.8m**
- \* Back Office services: **£35.9m**
- \* Repayments on borrowing: **£37.3m**
- \* Levies collected for other agencies: **£15.9m**
- \* Council Tax Support: **£24.5m**
- \* Contributions from reserves: **-£13.6m**



Completing a £550m improvement programme delivered new kitchens and bathrooms for thousands of council tenants



We spent around £2m tackling fly-tipping and litter



We spent more than £90m looking after vulnerable people, including children



Well over 100,000 have enjoyed a Swansea Arena visit, boosting local jobs and businesses



Since the start of the pandemic we helped 1,100 homeless households find a place to live



Hundreds have been helped to stay warm this winter thanks to 70 community Swansea Spaces



Tens of thousands enjoyed Wales' first free bus services during school holidays



We started work on protecting Mumbles from the sea



We made sure more than 10,000 children never went without their free school meals



We kept 163 parks and open spaces open for you



5,100 potholes fixed and road improvements for every community in our £6.3m highways programme



Cyclists and walkers are enjoying three new off-road travel routes, adding to our 70-mile active travel network



Two new schools opened as part of £150m investment in education improvements



We're planning the £750m Shaping Swansea regeneration of your city



We provided 146,500 grants worth £20m to help households cope with the cost of living



40 new children's play areas completed with more to come as part of our £5m upgrade programme



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Swansea

## is now the right time to foster?

It doesn't take someone extraordinary to become a foster carer, just someone who truly cares. Someone like you.

We need more foster carers who can offer children the chance of a better future. For more information on fostering or transferring to us, contact us today.

## already fostering with an agency?

Transfer over to us and you'll be part of a team around the child. You'll receive extensive support, exactly what you deserve.

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