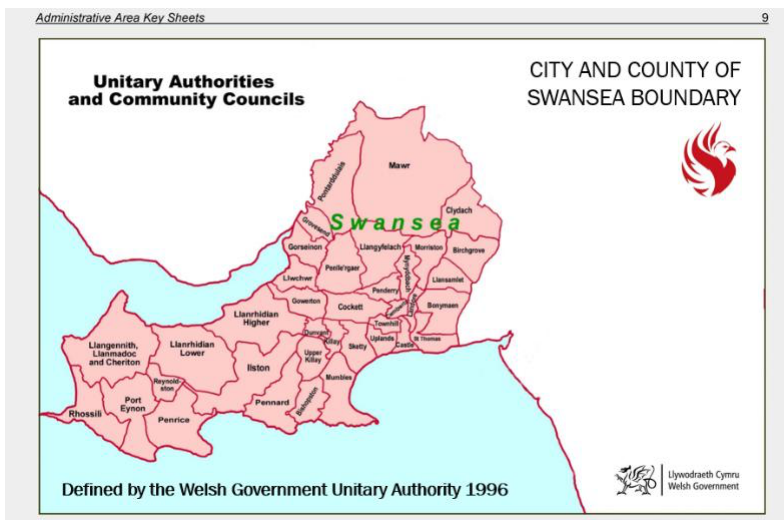


SMICC Membership Criteria

Application for new membership is open to any person who:

- Is aged 18 years or over on the application date for membership. This is aligned to the UK Government age of voting.
- Is Muslim and holds the fundamental belief that there is no God but Allah and His beloved, Muhammad (peace be upon him) is His final Prophet.
- Resides within the City and Council of Swansea as defined by the Welsh Government Unitary Authority 1996. See the map below.
- If they do not reside within the area they may apply if they are in full-time education or full-time employment (minimum 32 hrs per week) within the same boundary defined above.
- Has signed the prescribed membership application form and paid the annual membership fee as laid down from time to time by SMICC (currently £10).



Implicit in the Membership criteria is also general compliance on matters of English law; requiring, amongst other things, members:

- To be legally entitled to reside in the United Kingdom
- Do not promote or support terrorism or extremism, or other illegal conduct, such as racial or religious hatred. Nor have any affiliation to any group that harbours such a view.
- Has not been convicted of a crime related to supporting terrorism or extremism, or other illegal conduct, such as racial or religious hatred, nor have any past affiliation to any groups that harbour such view.
- Must not be acting against the interests of SMICC or violate its Code of Conduct.

Membership Duration and Policy

- Membership duration commences upon the successful approval of the application.
- Duration of membership is the duration of 12 months.
- All applicants will be required to make a non-refundable payment of the membership fee for a valid application to be made.
- The membership fee is to cover administration costs.
- Any membership applicant who has failed the verification may be rejected.
- Fraudulent applications will be reported to relevant authorities.