

Annual Report 2019

Councillor Cowes South & Northwood Ward

Achievements and Advances Roundup

- Chairmanship of the Policy and Scrutiny Committee for Health and Adult Social Care, coordinating and levying severe criticism where it was due, coordinating and liaising between Health partners and other authorities, encouraging and supporting examples of good practice, giving constructive feedback in support of illustrations of real patient experience, attending Health Service partner's meetings, making introductions, constructive observations and suggestions.
- Supporting, representing and advising residents in various local and personal issues and concerns, from planning matters to parking issues social concerns.
- Negotiating and being actively engaged with Island Roads with regards to road works quality and impact mitigation. Campaigning against unnecessary disruption and inconvenience caused by poor consideration in Utility roadworks.
- Instigating and seeing through to implementation a fit for purpose Policy to properly and effectively regulate and control scaffolding erected on the Public Highway.
- Acting as representative on Island Roads Health and Safety Forum.
- Supporting Isle of Wight high-tech industry through activating links and assisting in events.
- Liaising with local schools and businesses, to support, encourage, connect and facilitate.
- Being outspoken, when needed, to represent and voice concerns that have caused local outrage.
- Being an actively involved member of Northwood Parish and Cowes Town Councils and sub-committees.
- Instigating a joint business survey, sponsored by IW Council and Northwood Parish Council, of Northwood businesses.

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