

Councillor George Cameron - Freshwater South Ward

Annual Report 2012

This year has been just as busy as previous years and as chairman of Freshwater Parish Council I have been working very closely with them on solving local issues and involve them in the decision process on every aspect that affect Freshwater.

I have been actively involved when the Parish Council secured some matched funding money from the IWC for the sum of £11,000, which is to be used for economic improvement and social well being for Freshwater.

I have supported the West Wight Marketing Group with their work to improve tourism in the West Wight and officially launched the group in February. I am also proud to represent our newly launched community Bus service (FUT Bus) in the capacity of trustee. I also support Dimbola Lodge located at Freshwater Bay as a Director for the Juliet Margaret Cameron Trust.

I am proud to be Chairman of Freshwater early years centre which was rated by OFSTED inspectors as an outstanding setting. This is good for the children and boost their morale and confidence, which give them a good start in life.

In my corporate role as chair of the Children and Young people's scrutiny panel I have called in all our secondary schools to update us on their progress and I am pleased to say that they are doing very well and we have established a good working relationship between us.

In the last year I have sought at all times to represent the views and interests of residents in my ward and I continue to deal with the many issues raised by residents in Freshwater South and hope to pursue all to a satisfactory conclusion.

George Cameron May 2012