

Councillor Heather Humby – Sandown North Ward

Annual Report 2012

Currently I am a member of the Ethical Standards Committee, Licensing and General Purpose's Committee, Employment Committee and the Overview and Scrutiny Panel.

I have always believed that I should be regularly available to the electorate, and take an active part in the life of our community. I am a member of Sandown Carnival and Regatta committee's, Townswomen's Guild, Sandown Partnership, a Sandown Town Councillor, Governor of The Bay CE (Controlled) Primary School, and Coordinator of Sandown Forum.

Tourism continues to be the lifeblood of our town, and it does concern me that we have no Tourist Information Centre in the High Street, and, as a result of losing our Lifeguard's, we have lost our 'blue flag' status.

I believe that there is also a need to for the planning department to urgently address the issue of the dilapidated buildings within the town.

Many of our streets are cluttered with parked cars, and yet so often, our car parks are empty! I will therefore continue to urge the council to restore the residents parking permit, at a reasonable price.

When the economic climate improves, it is my hope that many of the services that we have lost will be restored.

I am always aware of the important contribution made to community life, by our local organisations, which work throughout the year, for the benefit of the town and am grateful for their support.

I am available most Saturdays from between 11 and 12 o'clock at Sandown Library should you have any council related problems. If this time is not convenient for, please contact me, and I will arrange to visit you.

As always, I believe that Sandown is a great place to live, and I thank you for giving me the privilege of representing Sandown North.

Heather Humby
May 2012