

Councillor Ivor Warlow – Binstead and Fishbourne Ward

Annual Report 2012

I am very grateful to the Binstead & Fishbourne residents for giving me the opportunity to represent the ward.

Since being elected I have attended all but one full council meeting and all cabinet meetings, along with member briefings on a wide range of services. This gives opportunity to question policy and upcoming council business. Indeed I spend much time on Planning, Highways, AONB, The NHS and Adult & Social Services matters.

I have received training from the Planning Unit so I am able to join the planning committee. I am CRB checked and have passed the councils e-safeguarding test and have been approved to take up a local authority appointment as a governor at Binstead Primary School, a post which I have held before. I am a member of the Health & Wellbeing Scrutiny Panel. This is of particular interest with the new NHS Reforms having passed through Parliament recently. Also I represent my ward on the Police Local Action Group.

More recently along with Independent colleagues prepared an alternative budget for the upcoming year. Our proposals would have provided sound working opportunities for the Island and although the ruling group approved their budget, I hope that we will be able to take a number of ideas forward to promote and generate our Island economy.

As Chair of Finance for Ryde Town Council I oversaw the transfer negotiations for the Waterside Pool to the new trustees, this facility has now been retained for public use. Recently I supported a further bid for funding from the councils Economic Development Fund, which has been approved.

I fully recognise the importance of the Binstead, Quarr & Fishbourne area, including its vital mainland link, residents concerns and my role in trying to facilitate local issues, which I aim to continue representing this year.

Ivor Warlow  
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