

Annual Report 2012

Councillor Roger Dixcey –Newport South Ward

Over the past 12 months I have continued to represent the residents of Newport South on the issues of concern to them. I have often done this in partnership with my wife Deborah who serves the same area on Newport Parish Council. This has proven to be an effective working combination.

Recently, we came up with a solution to alleviate the queues of traffic that block Medina Avenue and Church Litten. The IW Council Highways department looked at it in detail, and as a result, allocated funding. At the time of writing this report, the work was underway and nearly completed. It is already having a positive impact.

In the past I have been very critical of the traffic flows in the Trafalgar Road area and this is still the case, along with other Newport councillors I continue to press the IW Council for solutions that will spread the load evenly around the town. At the moment residents in Newport South, unfairly have to make much longer journeys across the town.

I remain concerned about the inequity of Newport parking arrangements being less favourable than that in other towns on the Island. I particularly feel that a free half hour should be introduced in the High Street to bring us into line with other towns. I am working towards some progress on this in the coming months.

I was pleased that the Clatterford Tuition Centre in Watergate Road were able to carry out two amazing art projects in town and I am also part of the group leading the Nine Acres Field Project and we hope to be able to get near to completion this year.

Residents are welcome to continue contacting me with any local issues. I am here to serve them.

May 2012
Roger Dixcey