



SANDOWN TOWN COUNCIL

Press Release

POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER VISITS SANDOWN

Sandown Town Mayor Cllr Paddy Lightfoot welcomed Hants & IW Police & Crime Commissioner Donna Jones, and deputy Terry Norton, on a fact-finding visit to Sandown, seeing first-hand the impact of anti-social behaviour on the derelict hotels on the seafront and in the Town.

Cllr Lightfoot said, 'We welcome the visit of the Police & Crime Commissioner, and the work of the Police, and Local Authority, to ensure derelict and vulnerable buildings are made secure and safe for residents, and more importantly owners are encouraged to take forward the developments that have proposed'.

Paddy added 'Sandown has experienced fires and other life-threatening incidents, putting residents and emergency service personnel at risk, and we know that Donna fully appreciates this, as well as the positive projects being undertaken at Sandham Grounds and with the Beach Safety Service'.

The Police & Crime Commissioner met local stakeholders and those involved in the community projects, as well as visiting other derelict sites in the Town.

Paddy concluded 'We will continue to raise our concerns, and those of our residents, whenever we get the opportunity – as well as working to maintain and improve the services we provide, alongside other businesses in Sandown'.

