

Cllr Debbie Andre Sandown North County Councillor

May 2021 report

Since being re-elected I have been progressing the following:

- Meeting held with Emily Gordon from the Environment Agency who is working up a business case for the Coastal Defence Grant already secured.
- Contact made with Sgt Ben Sharland to meet and discuss the issue which currently face Sandown, namely vandalism, drunken and disorderly behaviour and risk of unsecured derelict properties.
- I've also had a meeting with the IOW Council Housing Delivery Manager and the Community Safety Partnership to understand the underlying issues with homeless provision and how this is going to managed moving forward.
- A request to island Roads for a speed review of Yaverland Road has been made, following issues raised by both Yaverland Residents and Rev Barry Downer, the priest in charge of Yaverland Church.
- Following up on the drawing up of a community resilience Plan for Sandown which is near completion.
- Discussions with relevant parties regarding a Sandown Town Plan.
- I've met with the owner of Tarvic2 to push for engagement with the enforcement team and to get an update on the current situation from the owner's side.
- I am progressing discussions with the family who own The Savoy site and The Grand to get an open dialogue going.
- I have been in regular contact with Christian Zante of HeritageGB regarding security of the area and future plans.
- I am in regular contact with the Chair of the Sandown Bowls Club.

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