

Cllr Debbie Andre Sandown North

September 2021 report

It's been a busy couple of months since my last report.

I have dealt with a range of resident queries including:

Numerous complaints regarding the Beryl e-scooters (I successfully relocated one of the parking bays to an area away from a local hotel where users were causing a nuisance). The trial is due to end on 31st March, but I'm in talks with the Cabinet Member for Transport on calls to end the trial early.

Various complaints against the work of the sub-contractors for the Wightfibre installations (I am working closely with both the CEO and one of the supervisors of Wightfibre).

Working with several involved parties, including our local policing team, to stop repeated graffiti (securing possible external funding for security lighting).

Working closely with the police, including regular joint Councillor surgeries and an evening ward walk to identify the main concerns of residents. A joint visit with the police to Sandham House to meet with the staff and agree an approach to the anti-social behaviour of certain residents. Also working with the police to find a solution to the issue of irresponsible jetskis.

Working with the voluntary sector to look at youth provision in Sandown, both short term and more sustainable activities with associated funding.

Attending the Adult Community Learning open morning to promote the launch of this year's programme, including many free courses for 18+.

Regular contact with South Western Railway to keep up to date with the reopening of Island Line. It's good to see that the trains are now being tested on the track on a daily basis.

The Island Planning Strategy is out for consultation and I would urge everyone to complete the survey and have their say. The team are currently travelling round the island with a roadshow where residents can ask questions.

<https://www.iow.gov.uk/Residents/Environment-Planning-and-Waste/Planning-Policy-new/The-Island-Plan-Review/Surveys-and-Consultations>

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