

IWC Councillor's annual report 2017-18

It is now almost a year since I was elected to represent members of Fishbourne; those eleven months have proved to be a steep learning curve, firstly understanding Council protocol, then trying to resolve issues raised by residents.

Wightlink, parking, Island Road issues and rough sleepers are just a few brought to my attention; some I have been able to help with, others are work in progress. Any issue I receive I try to get the appropriate Council officers response within ten days. I have found the wheels of the Council move slowly which can be frustrating to all, including me.

In my role as County Councillor I sit on five committees, Planning, Scrutiny, Licensing, Audit and I am Chairman of the Appeals Committee. As you can imagine, this takes a great deal of my time but I try to attend as many Parish meetings and weekly surgeries as I can.

I look forward to serving you for the next three years.

John Kilpatrick