

APPENDIX B

Report from IW Cllr Ian Dore (by email)

It's a privilege to be elected for the Ward that I grew up in and live in. Fishbourne is very special to me and the Royal Vic especially. It's where my late Father taught cadets and it's where I learnt to sail. Plus, I learnt to play the Asteroids machine in the corner! I'd also like to thank Councillor Hopper for being a gracious and polite opponent across the campaign.

Since being elected, the primary focus has been on intensive training and taking part in knowledge packages. These are designed to get elected Councillors up to speed on the policies and procedures; ready to take office. Being someone that has been on Apple kit for a number of years, it took me a day to master Outlook! I've attended the AGM of Ryde Town Council (my second appointment) as well as throwing some irons into fires for the local issues that are prevalent to the Ward. These include communicating with local residents on a number of topics including issues on Quarr Road and getting a burnt out boat removed from Players beach. Island wide issues so far include enquiries about green waste management and additional funding for cycling provision. Locally, also in the diary for June is an initial meeting with Wightlink.

One thing that I can announce today is that a Speed watch campaign for Binstead and Fishbourne is being shaped up, after having conversations with the Police. This should be in place within four months. Covid restrictions notwithstanding. This is not a one off campaign either. So long as it is ably supported by volunteers, it will be rolling for the duration of my tenure. The speeds on Fishbourne Lane and Kite Hill are concerning. This will be one of the tools used to get those speeds down.

For the short term the training continues and come the 26th of May we'll have a better idea of the new makeup of the Council as a whole. Finally, I'd like to reassure you that I am dedicated to the role. I may not be at every meeting, in fact that is very unlikely especially in the early days but make no mistake, Fishbourne is part of my remit. As such, I will be taking on board the issues raised via this Council, with a view to getting them resolved where I can. Many thanks,

Ian