
Cowes Town Council Report

Date: 11 June 2026

Councillor: Gordon Adam

Ward: Cowes South and Northwood

1. Overview

I'm pleased to be coming towards the end of my induction training at County Hall.

2. Committees and Roles

I will be sitting on the following committees at the Council:

- Licensing Committee
- Environment and Community Protection Committee
- Adult Social Care, Public Health and Housing Committee

I also sit on the Hampshire Police and Crime Panel as an external representative.

3. Meetings and Engagement

- By the time of this meeting, I will have met with local police covering Cowes and Gurnard to talk through some of the current issues in the ward.
 - I've also met with residents regarding the proposed McDonald's drive-through development on Three Gates Road.
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4. Current Issues

I'm currently looking into a number of issues raised by residents:

- **Untaxed vehicles and those without valid MOTs in residential areas**
Action: These have been reported to the Council so they can be looked into and dealt with where appropriate.
- **Unadopted roads on the Westbury Estate**
Action: This is being discussed within the Council to see what options might be available moving forward.

- **Southern Water sewage into the Solent**

Action: A meeting is scheduled with Southern Water and the Council to talk this through along with other concerns.

5. Future Activity

- I'm looking at the possibility of holding regular councillor surgeries.
- I'm also exploring whether these could be run jointly with Councillor Fuller to help cover Cowes and Gurnard.

Submitted by

Councillor Gordon Adam

5th June 2026.