COWES TOWN COUNCIL

Councillor's Monthly Report **27th October 2029**

Councillor: Councillor Gordon Adam, Cowes South and Northwood

Report to Cowes Town Council

Over the past four weeks, I have continued to deal with a range of issues and concerns raised by residents across Cowes and Northwood.

Much of my time has been spent responding to residents' enquiries, listening to their concerns and assisting with matters affecting their everyday lives and the wider community.

The main issues I have been dealing with include:

- Speeding and Road Safety: Responding to concerns raised by residents regarding speeding vehicles and road safety, particularly within residential areas.

- Parking Issues: Dealing with enquiries and complaints relating to parking difficulties and the impact these have on local residents.

- Antisocial Behaviour: Listening to and addressing residents' concerns regarding antisocial behaviour and its impact on the local community.

- Rubbish Bins and Waste: Responding to issues relating to rubbish bins, waste disposal and the general cleanliness and appearance of our town.

- Planning Enquiries: Assisting residents with enquiries and concerns relating to local planning matters and proposed developments.

- General Residents' Concerns: Continuing to provide advice, assistance and support to residents who have approached me regarding various local matters.

Community Engagement and Support

During this period, I had the opportunity to attend the Northwood Parish Warm Space.

This was an extremely worthwhile visit and provided an excellent opportunity to see firsthand the valuable work being undertaken to support members of the local community.

It was a pleasure to see so many residents attending, not only from Northwood but also from Cowes and Gurnard. I was particularly pleased to see the positive contribution this initiative is making. I am also committed to helping the Northwood Parish Warm Space raise sufficient funds to ensure that this valuable service can continue.

I also continue to support the Men in Sheds initiative, recognising the valuable role it plays in bringing people together, encouraging social interaction, reducing isolation and supporting wellbeing within our community.

Both initiatives demonstrate the importance of community-led projects and the positive difference they can make to people's lives.

Council Committees and Responsibilities

Alongside my work supporting local residents and community initiatives, I have continued to be involved in my various committees within the Council.

These responsibilities form an important part of my role as a councillor, allowing me to contribute to council business, discussions and matters affecting the town.

I remain committed to fulfilling these responsibilities and supporting the ongoing work of Cowes Town Council.

Personal Circumstances

I would also like to make the Council aware that, during the past four weeks, I have been dealing with a family matter which has required a considerable amount of my personal time and attention.

This personal matter is ongoing, and I will need to continue committing a certain amount of time to it in Scotland over the coming weeks and months.

As a result, I have not been able to dedicate as much time to council duties as I would normally wish.

Nevertheless, I have continued to respond to residents' concerns, support local community initiatives and participate in council responsibilities wherever possible.

I appreciate the understanding of my fellow councillors during this period.

Moving Forward

I will continue to follow up on matters raised by residents, particularly concerns surrounding road safety, parking, antisocial behaviour, planning matters and the general upkeep of our town.

I will also continue to support valuable community initiatives, including the Northwood Parish Warm Space and Men in Sheds, alongside my ongoing committee responsibilities.

I remain committed to representing the interests of Cowes South and Northwood residents, supporting our local community and working constructively with fellow councillors to address the issues affecting our town.

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