Councillor Peacey Wilcox IWC Councillor Report: October 2026

LITERARY FESTIVAL: Ive booked all my tickets for my 'annual break'. This event is outstanding and has been since the very first, I even attended online during covid! Please support this worthwhile event, delicious food and drink served throughout the day too. HUGE variety of authors and topics for everyone. **www.isleofwightliteraryfestival.com**

WHITE LINES REINSTATED: Thanks to Island roads for replacing a much needed disabled bay painted.

MILL HILL ROAD RESURFACING: Thanks to residents that contacted me. I can confirm the local Cllr is Jock Rafferty and he is taking your concerns forward.

ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR: Social Housing: Over the past few weeks I have had several complaints of really horrible and disrespectful behaviour of residents within the ward. It's selfish and unnecessary. Please be considerate of your neighbours.

NEWPORT ROAD 20mph: It has been suggested by a resident that we consider 20mph limit on Newport Rd. I welcome your thoughts please?

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDERS: A number of new traffic orders will be advertised for consultation soon. This includes double yellow, single yellow, and white lines, predominately around Newport Road and Mill Hill. Please look out for them, it could be a couple of months yet, but I need your thoughts please?

PELHAM ROAD: Water Leak/Gas: quote from southern water: " Our findings indicate that the leak, and the associated odour, are emanating from a redundant SGN gas main. It appears that groundwater has infiltrated the pipework and is discharging from the main, resulting in reports being made to Southern Water." Southern Gas Network has been notified. There is a fuller report should anyone wish to have it emailed. Get in touch.

YORK STREET: Again another resident who has requested yet another survey for residents parking permits in the area. It was not long ago this lengthy and costly investigation took place with a resounding no. Residents struggling with parking can request a permit for Brunswick road car park - and there's a handy cut though to get there!

ELDERLY RESIDENTS: Again, an unprecedented number of residents wanting answers to adult social care issues. The Isle of Wight Council is the statutory body for this. I can direct queries to them should I not be able to answer your concerns. For YEARS I have requested residents to think about their futures in their 50's. Make plans, prepare……future proof your life as much as you can. Make bold changes, it's not easy or cheap but worthwhile in long run, peace of mind is priceless. Ive written my dementia book and death book, so that my children are aware of my wishes; I hope it makes it easier for them when the time comes.

As always, you really are my extra eyes and ears! Contact me on lora08@sky.com