

Councillor David Williams – Shanklin Central ward

Annual Report May 2011

I remain committed to serving Shanklin residents and to carry out my constituency duties. I have other additional responsibilities and I continue to represent the Isle of Wight on the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Police Authority.

Members of Hampshire Police Authority represent the voice of the public on policing issues and their primary concern is to make Hampshire and the Isle of Wight a safe place to live and work. The offices are located in Winchester.

Within the role of Representative of the Police Authority I am a member of the Community Safety Partnership working with other partner organisations on the Island such as our Fire and Rescue Service, Social Services etc.

I meet with the Police Commander and the Cabinet Member for Fire and Community Safety on the Island regularly all working for the benefit of Island residents and their safety.

At the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Isle of Wight Council I was very proud and honoured to be voted as Vice Chairman of the Council. I have enjoyed working very closely with our Chairman Cllr. Ian Stephens in what has been a very busy civic year. This will continue if I am elected as Chairman of the Isle of Wight Council at our Annual Meeting for 2011. This year will see many large events taking place on the Island starting with the IOW Festival and soon after that the International Island Games with 25 Islands competing against each other across the Island, and let's not forget the largest sailing regatta in the world better known as 'Cowes Week'. It will be a challenging but exciting year.

I have listed all organisations where I serve island and local residents on my Council webpage.

David Williams
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