

Councillor Susan Scoccia – Ventnor West Ward

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I have continued as Chair of the Licensing and General Purposes Committee this year, as well as being a member of the Audit, Ethical Standards and Planning committees, all of which keep me very busy. It has also given me great pleasure to be the Local Authority representative on the Island's Fostering Panel which meets monthly, and I have attended specialist training for this. I am also LEA Governor for our new Ventnor Primary School, St. Francis, where plans for our new school build are progressing well. As Chair of Ventnor Youth and Community Centre, we continue to provide excellent services for our young people in Ventnor, and await the detail of the Youth Reorganisation so that we can move forward positively.

I continue to represent my residents on many varied subjects. For example, this year I have achieved new, clearer signage at the top of the St. Lawrence Shute to redirect large vehicles away from using this route, the rebuilding of the retaining wall of St. Albans steps which have been closed for some time, and, following consultation with residents of the area, preparations are all in place for Downlands Crescent to become one-way.

Although I am no longer a member of Ventnor Town Council, I continue to attend their meetings and give my assistance whenever I can. As the Winter Gardens are no longer being managed by the Town Council, I shall be assisting in the decision in respect of the bidders for this very important Community facility.

I am a trustee of St. Catherine's School, Ventnor Together and Ventnor Tennis Club.

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