

Isle of Wight Councillor for Totland and Colwell Report – Councillor Chris Jarman

General and planning:

- Ward Councillor surgeries continue most Thursday mornings.
- In addition to Totland & Colwell ward, I remain covering most resident issues for Freshwater South ward.
- I have continued to push forward my and resident objections to the variation of condition 11 on Birch Close. My call-in request as Ward Councillor resulted in a meeting with the Planning Committee Chair who is due to decide on the matter w/c 11Nov2024.
- I spoke at the planning committee hearing on the Camp Road application following three years of activity objecting to the proposal and submission of call-in requests. The Planning Committee rejected the application. The applicant has filed at Companies House for termination of their business

Principle Engagements:

- 02 October - Participant IWC review and briefing Adult Social Care
- 07 October - IWC Training session on QPMR-BI information system
- 07 October - Working discussion re NHS Dentistry and registrations
- 08 October - IWC Briefing session on children's services
- 11 October - Supported Go Yellow Fundraiser for Mountbatten
- 11 October - NHS Dentistry phase 1 celebration supper for team
- 15 October - Supported Our PPlace at WWSCC and delivered apples from our orchards
- 16 October - Attended IWC Audit and Governance meeting securing confirmation of mechanisms for disclosure of underlying finance details previously hidden.
- 16 October - Attended IWC Pension Board with specific input on continuing progress on recovery of the IWC Pension Fund, audit process and Middle East investments.
- 17 October - Attended Devolved Powers meeting regarding plans for structural changes and potential amalgamation of resources between IOW and mainland local authorities.
- 17 October - Held initial 2025-26 budget cross party discussion.
- 19 October - Attended IW Mosque open day and faith discussions.
- 21 October - Shared online the letters exchanged between IWC Leader and NHS ICB to correct misinformation.
- 24 October - Attended and addressed the Freshwater Bay Residents Association AGM
- 27 October - Hosted first FYT-CIC Directors meeting.
- 28 October - IWC Joint Consultative Meeting as elected member representative with Officers and Staff Unions.
- 30 October - Group Leader meeting with IWC CEO
- 30 October - Health Scrutiny meeting with Hampshire & IOW Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
- 30 October - Sustainable Freshwater coordination preparation meeting on Camp Road Planning Application
- 31 October - Inaugural discussion regarding FYT-CIC support for local business.
- 03 November - Hosted coordination meeting on speeches for IWC Planning Committee
- 04 November - Progress and future plans meeting with Southern Water regarding wastewater recycling.
- 04 November - Acquisition of Freshwater Dental Surgery completed and placed revised posters on premises.
- 05 November - IWC Planning Committee speaking against Camp Road
- 07 November - Supported Poppy Day fundraiser at Methodist Hall
- 07 November - Provided update and corrections to OnTheWight on IW Dentistry initiative.
- 08 November – Follow up financial and logistics discussion regarding FYT-CIC support for local business.
- 08 November - Meeting with Chair of IWC Planning Committee regarding Birch Close application.
- 10 November - Remembrance Day at Totland including wreath laying.