

Appendix 1 - 2022/23 Q2

LEADER AND STRATEGIC OVERSIGHT

Cabinet Member: Councillor Lora Peacey Wilcox

Portfolio Responsibilities:

- Strategic Oversight
- Integrated Care System
- County Deals and Evolution
- Civic Affairs and Events
- Communications and Design
- Covid Recovery

Service Updates - Key Aspirations and Ongoing Business

Quarter 2 saw the death of Queen Elizabeth II on 8th September 2022. As a mark of respect during the national period of mourning, any meetings which were not operationally essential were cancelled. This included Full Council, Audit Committee and Planning Committee. The flags at County Hall were set to half mast, where they remained throughout the period.

Books of condolence were opened across the island to allow residents to pay their respects and signs were erected in Church Litten to indicate where floral tributes could be laid with bins provided to dispose of any cellophane wrappings.

Crowds gathered in St Thomas' Square, Newport, to watch the High Sheriff of the Isle of Wight, Mrs Kay Marriott, read The Proclamation announcing the start of His Majesty, King Charles III's reign. The reading was followed by the singing of the first verse of the National Anthem.

As the period of mourning led to the cancellation of the island leg of Tour of Britain cycle race, the Isle of Wight Council, Ryde Town Council, Ryde Rowing Club and New Carnival CIC instead exhibited some of the work which was set to feature at the event due to the support of the Appley Day organisers. A prize giving ceremony was held at Ryde Rowing Club.

At the end of September, the Leader and Chief Executive attended the 'Islands Forum,'. This was a new forum created for UK Islands to work together on shared opportunities and challenges and the first forum took place in Orkney. The forum was held at the Research and Innovation Campus in Stromness and was chaired by cabinet office minister for intergovernmental relations Nadhim Zahawi. Representatives attended from the Isles of Scilly, Rathlin (off the coast of Antrim in Northern Ireland), and Anglesey (off Wales), as well as from Shetland, Western Isles, Argyll and Bute and Highland and North Ayrshire Councils, and of course the Isle of Wight. The focus for the first forum was 'Net Zero' and we had the opportunity to see the work that Orkney was delivering in renewables, marine energy, low carbon technologies, offshore wind turbines and green hydrogen.

Public consultations that have taken place during Quarter 2, include:

- **Traffic Regulation Orders** – The council is currently part-way through an island wide review of traffic regulation orders. The current proposal mainly covers the Southern side of the island and have been drawn up from suggestions made since 2014. The plans were agreed with the police before consulting with town and parish council and local elected members t the end of 2021. All the current live proposals are within District 5 (Ventnor, Wroxall, Chale, Niton and Whitwell) and remain open for public feedback until 28th October 2022. This consultation supports UN Sustainability Goal 9.

Strategic Risks

Achieving the vision for the Island		
Assigned to: Chief Executive		
Inherent Score	Target Score	Current Score
14 RED	6 GREEN	12 RED
Previous scores		
Jul 22	Mar 22	Nov 21
12 RED	12 RED	12 RED
Risk score is consistent		

Dealing with threats to business continuity (including cyber incidents)		
Assigned to: Assistant Chief Executive and Director of Strategy		
Inherent score	Target score	Current score
12 RED	6 LOW	9 AMBER
Previous scores		
Jul 22	Mar 22	Nov 21
9 AMBER	9 AMBER	9 AMBER
Risk score is consistent		