

# Cllr. GEOFF BRODIE

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### REPORT FOR NEWPORT PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING

I was delighted to be elected for Newport East for a fourth time last May, with yet another increased vote share. I remain the longest continuously serving IW Councillor for a Newport parish ward. I thoroughly enjoy representing residents of Pan, Barton, Staplers and Shide, even though it is harder to achieve things with continuing and in my view unnecessary austerity cutbacks.

As ever I communicate with residents on a regular basis and deliver to every household my *Briefing* newsletter. Three issues since last May and 44 issues since my first election in May 2005.

I work closely with the community group I established 10 years ago, *Pan Together* at Downside Community Centre and make regular visits to *Church on the Roundabout*. Pan Together are now a registered charity and I am one of the trustees.

I am currently establishing a *Pan Place Project*, supported by the IW Health & Wellbeing Board with IW Council Public Health funding. This seeks to address the continuing failure to improve the life chances of residents in Pan and Barton.

Shide and Staplers are generally the more affluent areas of the ward, but I regularly take up individual concerns and requests; as I do throughout the ward.

Some particular successes over the past year:

- Long-called for signalisation at the St Georges Way/Shide junction
- Pedestrian crossing over St George's Approach
- Successfully established a Pan Meadows residents group who now liaise with the management company
- Pan Meadows development's access to St George's Way to be completed this spring after my unending pressure (no further housebuilding until complete)

Please feel free to ask me any questions.