

Cllr Claire Critchison

Chale, Niton, Shorwell, Whitwell - Annual Report 2024-25

Resident engagement

I have held Cllr surgeries and visited community coffee mornings to keep in touch with residents. I have followed up enquiries with a range of issues.

My facebook page is updated with road closures and I post relevant information on local facebook groups to keep residents informed. [**www.facebook.com/clairechalenitonshorwell**](https://www.facebook.com/clairechalenitonshorwell)

Flooding

Thankfully we had no further landslides this winter but we did have flooding in several areas. I requested that Island Roads attended and clear the drainage several times. Work has been done in all areas to alleviate the flooding. This will be a continuous request as the areas are prone to water retention.

Military Road

A number of discussions are continuing to help the Council in approaching the Government for support in retaining this iconic road.

Roadworks

Institute Hill, Barrack Shute and Lacey's Lane in Niton have been resurfaced. I will continue to request improvements to the road network. The pedestrian crossing and dropped kerbs at Norris Stores in Niton are still to be arranged.

Farmers Support

I put forward a motion to Full Council to support farmer's needs. I have been working in conjunction with the NFU to understand the issues faced by the farming community.

Rights of Way

I have reported several areas that needed attention, and new gates have been installed, paths cleared, and signs replaced.

Landslide and Coastal Loss Forum

I have attended the forum to represent the south of the Island. The Forum (LCLF) will focus specifically on Island-wide issues related to landslides, coastal erosion, and their impacts on the community and environment. The purpose of this forum is to bring together the community and the risk management authorities to collaborate, share best practices and update on current programmes of work.