

My surgeries are all set up in the Ward. For Springburn constituents it's the second Saturday of every month at 9:30am in Springburn Parish Church. If this doesn't suit I'm more than happy to do a home visit or be contacted by mobile or e-mail.

Here is a list of committees I sit on in Glasgow City Council: Glasgow Life Board; Education, Skills and Early Years, Contracts and Property, Glasgow Community Planning Partnership and the Personnel Joint Consultative Forum. In addition I work closely with David McDonald and Russell Robertson as the Convenor and Depute for 'Communities' as their policy liaison assistant and I am also the chair of the Springburn/Robroyston Area Partnership.

Since I was elected, I have been receiving regular updates from Friends of Springburn Park who regularly pass on complaints about the park so I can raise the issues with the relevant department in the Council. I'm fully supportive of the work they aim to do in the park to make it a community space for Springburn.

I've had numerous complaints regarding the amount of litter and broken glass in Springburn. I've done an Environmental Visual Audit (EVA) around the Shopping Centre and surrounding streets with local police officers and community council representatives to identify the main points that need solved in Springburn to make it a clean, safe and enjoyable place to be. I continue to look for longer term solutions to prevent these problems from happening.

I have met with NG Homes and representatives from Springburn Community Council to talk about how our 3 organisations can work together to provide services for the people in Springburn. I am hopeful that these services will benefit residents, but particularly youths, giving them something to take part in and be proud of in their community. I also done a walkabout with the lovely staff from NG Homes to best know the housing area they cover and the residents who live in them.

I have met with several organisations in the area. Talking to the wonderful volunteers at "Musical Memories: Singing for the Brain" has been a personal highlight learning about the unique service they provide for people with dementia. I wish them all the best with the growing of their group. Also, I done a walk about of the Marie Curie hospice where I got to speak to volunteers, workers and patients. The progress the Marie Curie has made in the past few years is phenomenal and I look forward to working with them in coming years.

I look forward to working hard and representing Springburn/Robroyston for the next 5 years.

Christina