

## **Member Champion – Young Persons**

**Name: Iain Chubb**

### **Key activities involved with since 2009 annual council/appointment**

Political Speed Dating; a group of about 10 councillors attended Sidmouth College and had a question answer session with the year 12's (16/17 Year olds). The questions were many and varied, but they were relevant to the students. They gave points at the end of the session and the winner was crowned "King Political Speed Dater". Cllr. Daryl Nicholas usually wins however this year he did not attend, taking youth and good looks out of the equation!

Local Democracy Week; were schools throughout East Devon opened their doors for us to explain to the students what councillors do and what democracy means. This was a very enlightening exercise with regards to the attitudes that different age groups had towards politics and voting. I attended Sidmouth College, Colyton Grammar School and two sessions at Honiton Community College.

### **Conferences/Workshops - if attended and their benefits**

None.

### **Partnership Working:**

(This could include working with officer teams, other authorities, outside bodies).

None.

### **Future plans – what are your aims/work programme for the year to come:**

Closer working with Devon youth and Adam Ward the Youth Parliament member.

The Youth Champion Member acts as a spokesperson to promote the positive aspects of the Council's work with young people and plays an important role helping to act as a catalyst for change and improvement in the council for youth.

I have been very lucky to have worked with excellent officers and members, who have been very supportive and encouraging in so many ways, all helping to reach the goal of improving the lives of our young people who we represent in East Devon and achieve one of our seven priorities.