Tourism and enterprise form an essential component of Eastbourne’s economy. The borough receives 5 million visitors every year and the responsibility of my portfolio is to ensure the council supports and provides a range of facilities and events that can be enjoyed by both visitors and residents alike.

Key Priorities and Projects
- Redevelopment of the Devonshire Quarter to improve the cultural, conferencing and sporting offer including refurbishment of three listed buildings and a new Welcome building.
- A new leisure centre to replace the existing Sovereign Centre
- A vibrant annual events programme delivered from our various facilities
- Development of a strategy for our seafront (2018-2025)
- Refurbishment of the Redoubt Fortress
- Exploring options for a new museum for the town

Representing the Council
I am the Council’s representative on:
- British Destinations
- Equalities and Fairness Steering Group
- Local Government Association Coastal Issues Special Interest Group
- Salvation Army Eastbourne Steering Group
- Overseas Students Advisory Committee
- Driving Devonshire Forward

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