

Initiatives and Special Activities:

Due to the amount of local housing development I had a significant sum of planning gain funds to spend on community projects. During 2012-3 several projects I managed came to fruition:

- Permanent hours were agreed for the floodlit all-weather pitch at Radyr Comp preserving community use in evenings and at weekends.
- The refurbished library was opened
- A derelict railway bridge over the Taff was refurbished and with connecting paths this opens a big new area for leisure pursuits in addition to usefully connecting the Sidings development to Llandaff North
- Radyr Comp got retractable seating for the Drama Studio
- Radyr Primary got outdoor teaching and play areas and new toilets
- Bryn Deri got outside teaching areas and an artificially turfed sports area.
- Skateboard Park became an accepted local facility
- Radyr Tennis Club was assisted with major redevelopments
- Radyr Cricket Club was assisted with outdoor net project

Learning and Development

Attended:

Introduction to Planning, 31 May 2012;

Code of Conduct, 14 June 2012;

Being Prepared for Scrutiny, 26 July 2012;

Tour of Council Key Sites & Projects, 25 September 2012;

Local Government Procurement, 3 December 2012;

Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults, 11 March 2013.

Other Activities and Issues

As a result of the rapid local population growth, a shortage of pre-school and primary school places has occurred. The senior management and Governors of Radyr Primary have worked with me and the LEA to remedy this and an increase in school capacity together with the creation of a new pre-school facility was agreed. Now it will be installed.

I am very conscious of the number of hazardous traffic issues in Radyr and Morganstown and I have had regular meetings with officers and Executive Members to press the case for solutions; there has been some limited success but much remains to be done.

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