

## **County Councillor Report for May 2016**

**Radyr Weir:** all work is due to be concluded by 21<sup>st</sup> May and the official opening of the hydro-electric scheme will be in June.

**Cardiff Bus service:** I met senior management to ask for further improvements to the service by providing more buses to and from Radyr Gardens. Due to the low number of daytime users in the past, they are reluctant to do this. I will try again later in the year.

**Station access:** there is further delay in bringing the new footbridge and lifts into use; this is now scheduled for end July

**Station car park:** I have a lengthy update on progress which I will send to anyone who wants it; a public information event is planned and I will give the date and venue when this is known.

**Velothon:** if you are travelling in this area on Sunday check for road closures on [www.velothon-wales.co.uk](http://www.velothon-wales.co.uk)

**Meadowbank School:** I attended a presentation to support those opposed to the closure of the school which does wonders for children with severe speech/language problems. A local child is a pupil at this unique school.

**Energy prices:** As previously mentioned Cyd Cymru offers the opportunity to purchase gas and electricity at reduced prices by bulk purchasing. By using this service I have made very significant savings. Individual purchasers can also save money by shopping around.

**Graig Wen, Morganstown:** I have approved a Council scheme to create a bin store for residents

**Local schools:** I am working with governors at Radyr Primary and Radyr Comp to remove some admission concerns.

**Household Waste Recycling Centres:** due to problems at Viridor these centres were closed unexpectedly at a recent weekend; this was an unforeseen one-off for which Cardiff Council apologises.

**Waste Collection reminder service:** The Waste Strategy Team is pleased to announce the launch of a new mobile device application or app called Binfo to deliver waste collection reminders to residents, a service that is currently provided by the Tidy Text reminder service. Tidy Text will be discontinued shortly after Binfo is launched. I can supply contact information.

**Radyr Festival:** we had another great festival blessed with good weather for the main part; There were some superb events and wonderful models produced by our younger citizens. Thanks and congratulations to the team who delivered this.

**County Councillor Rod McKerlich, 17<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

