

County Councillor Report for July 2014

Sidings Plot: Taylor Wimpey has finally agreed to tidy up this site and plant some wild flowers; this is not a permanent solution which I am now trying to achieve. To update local residents and receive their views I am holding a meeting in the Old Church Rooms at 7pm on Monday 28th July

Meeting in Old Church Rooms: while the first item on the agenda is the plot, any other items relating to the Sidings or any other matter touching Radyr and Morganstown can be raised. This includes the **Local Development Plan** now approved by Cardiff Council in the face of strong opposition; I seconded a motion (defeated) that the plan should be referred back to Cabinet for further and better consideration.

Craig Hir: due regard was given to the united and well expressed concerns of the residents and the road has now been resurfaced.

Tynant Road: the main access road to Radyr and Morganstown is being resurfaced from Ynys Bridge inwards.

Double yellow lines: these have now been painted round the War Memorial

Pelican Crossing: following an accident in the area of this crossing near Spar, I asked that the zig zag lines be repainted and this has been done.

Burglaries: following the series of break-ins to local shops and homes an arrest has been made.

Cold Calling Zones: there has been some local interest but some parts of Cardiff have taken this up so strongly as to exhaust the available capacity to implement these zones. Guidelines and selection procedures are being formulated.

Disabled access to Radyr Station; Building work is imminent.

Footbridge over M4: I have enlisted the help of Mark Drakeford to persuade the Welsh Government Minister to improve the safety of this bridge rather than merely post warning signs.

Radyr Lawn Tennis Club: this club is celebrating its centenary year, following slightly in the wake of Radyr Cricket Club and Radyr Golf Club. Members and Committee are to be congratulated on this achievement and on the creation of a lovely sports facility.

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