

County Councillor Report for April 2017

Deep Clean of local streets: As advised last month Council employees carried out a deep clean of various local areas; I asked for suggestions of streets to be included and I was asked to nominate Craig Wen, Morganstown; it was transformed. In the absence of further suggestions, I selected busy roads and those, which I had seen to be prone to littering. The standard of the work was good and now we need to have this done regularly and over a wider area.

Highway issues: I have arranged that 30mph signs will be put up on Heol Isaf and Tynant Road. Police and related services mounted a speed awareness exercise on 11th April and this effective. I have reported three CEMEX vehicles advised by residents to have made illicit use of Heol Isaf. On investigation, they were delivering to the station. I have asked the police to clarify what action they will take against miscellaneous errant HGVs if we supply date, time and identifying detail.

Station carpark: work is proceeding; I registered concern about the level of traffic in both directions, which will be created at peak times and was advised that this was not within the scope of the project. I have brought this to the notice of Council Highways Dept.

Burst water main on Heol Isaf: I have told the officer supervising temporary road closures that work should be done using weekends and extended daytime hours as this is a very busy road. On the recent occasion, this was not done and that caused avoidable traffic jams.

Radyr Cricket Club: very active local club is gearing up for the new season with a wide range of activities for young cricketers, be they boys or girls. For further information please contact Sarah Jones Youth Secretary 02920 206003

Street Patching: promised work on Bryn Derwen and Windsor Road did not materialise and I have raised the need for early remedial action.

Sustainable urban drainage systems: I regret that events are justifying my frequently expressed concerns about these. The one being installed above Heol Isaf raises big concerns about design, capacity and ongoing maintenance. I have asked Planning Dept. for the hydrological studies.

Womanby Street: I have been asked by some residents to support the current campaign. Normally this would have been on the agenda for the Economy and Culture Committee of which I am Chair. With the forthcoming election, there can be no immediate meaningful discussion

Footpath 48: Because of cooperation between the Community Council and Cardiff Council, this footpath running from Woodfield Avenue to Hermit Wood has been extensively repaired.

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