

County Councillor Report for September 2018

Planning matters: Several substantial objections to the planning application for upper Drysgol Road have been lodged to support the objections raised by the community council and me; a petition with 100 signatures has ensured that this will be determined at planning committee, possibly on 17th October. Inexplicably it was agreed, under delegated powers, to reduce conditions placed on the development at 20 Windsor Road. The planning committee imposed these conditions after a site visit and lengthy debate and, in my view, any proposed dilution of these conditions should have been referred to this forum

Pact meeting: the next meeting will be on Thursday 11th October at 7pm in OCR

Cardiff Rivers Group: they are operating at Forest Farm in our area on Saturday 22nd September from 9.45; new members will be welcome

Local play areas: work is needed at Drovers Way and Fisher Hill Way play areas and this will be resolved at a meeting, which is imminent.

Highway matters: the 20mph zones outside our primary schools are in place and Redrow have erected very conspicuous new signs warning of the prohibition on transiting HGVs. I am arranging a further meeting for RMCC representatives to accompany me to a meeting with highway officers to progress our many concerns

Glass collection: parts of the ward will participate in a pilot to evaluate separate glass collection. All residents affected will receive a detailed brief. This intends to ensure an ongoing recycling market for our glass. I can supply a lengthy briefing paper on request; I have insisted that the pilot is run sensitively rather than with needless rigidity.

Dog control: Cardiff Council is consulting on various measure to control anti-social canine activities; I can send a briefing paper

Lights on Llantrisant Road: I have reported that large swathes of street lighting is not working on request.

Footpath between Plymouth Drive and Drovers Way; this is dimly lit and is a cause of local concern for which I have requested enhanced lighting.

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