

NOTES OF THE PACT MEETING HELD ON THE 15th OF JANUARY 2013.

Present R S Vaughan Chairman, Councillor R McKerlich and Six Members.

The Chairman extended his welcome and introduced Sergeant T Gould.

He congratulated Mr David Cargill on his recent award of the British Empire Medal.

There were no apologies for absence.

The notes of the last meeting were accepted and signed by the Chairman. There were no matters arising that were not on the agenda.

The Chairman stated that he had returned the form with the R&M PACT comments in relation to the proposed Cardiff Local Development Plan. The main comments were regarding public transport with specific reference to the traffic bottleneck at Llandaff, the acute parking problems at Radyr Railway Station, the current provision of primary and comprehensive schools and additional community services. The R&M PACT were registered on the Cardiff Council Consult System. The flow of traffic through Heol Isaf, particularly during school times and the rush hours, were causing 'pinch points' at both schools and the Monument. Councillor McKerlich indicated that there were signs that there were new comments arising at the Council in regard to the total feasibility of the plan.

Councillor McKerlich spoke to his monthly report which had been published online. He answered specific questions regarding road potholes, pavement surfaces and local amenities. He also stated that he was in contact with the Local Education Service in relation to possible school development in the R&M Areas. Lastly, he had been in contact with a bus company attempting to establish a direct route into the City Center.

PC H Thomas presented the crime statistics. Many crimes involved thefts from cars and garden sheds which were left unlocked though one had involved personal theft. A member expressed his considerable concern regarding drug related episodes around the Guide Hall and nearby garages.

PC Thomas would look into these complaints and MR D Cargill would display this information on the Neighbourhood Website which was currently up and running.

There was no other business.

The next PACT Meeting will be held on Wednesday February 27th in the Old Church Rooms commencing at 19-00H. The priorities for discussion would be;

Drug related issues.

Roads and pavements.

The Cardiff Local Development Plan