

County Councillor report for October 2016

Radyr Weir: warning signs and enhanced guarding are in place to deal with issues raised but guarding the outlet is technically difficult due to the amount of detritus passing through the screws; this is being discussed with the supplier.

Radyr Gardens landscaping: work is underway and I will meet with officers on site when it is complete to assess if a satisfactory standard has been reached.

Work on sewer in Station Road: further work to complete the job will be done soon.

Occupier of bench on Heol Isaf: As winter approaches and we have passed through several severe rainstorms, it is increasingly clear that living 24/7 on an unsheltered bench is not sustainable. I have previously discussed this with Cardiff Council outreach team and with Wallich; they have made several unsuccessful attempts to persuade the gentleman to accept their help in finding accommodation but he has refused aggressively to do so. The local police have also tried to help and have been equally unsuccessful. I am taking this to senior level in Adult Services to seek a resolution

Play area in Fisher Hill Way: I regret that the slide will be out of use for another 6-8 weeks; the replacement part had to be fabricated as it was not a “stock item”

Smart House: Cardiff Council has a simulated home where various aids to supported living may be viewed; advice on best solutions and available financial support is available and I can arrange help for those in need of this.

Small Park near Ash Tree Close: The sump by Bryn Derwen was full of stagnant water due to the outlet being blocked and this is now safer as the outlet was unblocked by council staff. This reminds us that it is a good time to keep a watch on street drains as we approach the season of leaf fall, possibly combined with heavy rain. You can either report these to C2C or to me.

Recycling Centres and green bin collections: these will go onto the “winter regime” at end October.

Off road bikes; nuisance riders of these bikes are now being observed using drones and 13 of the bikes have been confiscated recently.

Heol Isaf and Pant Tawel Lane; areas of these have been resurfaced as has part of the pavement of Drysgol Road; Windsor Road and Bryn Derwen are to be partly resurfaced shortly.

Transport Interchange: there is an exhibition on the future bus station in Central Library until 31st October for all interested parties.

Sidings Plot; With the Sidings Resident association I continue to urge Network Rail to tidy this area.

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