

## Monthly Newsletter for April 2011

**Radyr Library and Community Plot:** the final outcome is likely to become clear at a meeting arranged for May 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Scramble bikes:** these are causing a nuisance and a hazard at the Quarry, the Taff Trail and on the motorway bridge. Some offenders have been caught by the police and, in addition, I have asked the Council team to target these areas

**Footpaths and Railway Bridge between Sidings and Llandaff:** the grant application has been placed and the outcome will determine the extent of the project.

**All Weather Sports Pitch at Radyr Comp:** tenders have been opened and the cash is almost finalised; the steering committee has met to agree pricing, management, advertising and sinking fund for medium/long term maintenance. Current plan is to open in September 2011.

**Local Development Plan:** Submissions in candidate sites can be made shortly and I will hope to agree a common policy with R+MCC and advise local residents how to make submissions if they choose to do so.

**Speed Sign:** the sign outside Cheshire Home is responding to spring sunshine by resuming normal service. I have not been given any suggestion for a good alternative site. I have requested speed data from the relevant officer.

**Bus Service to Radyr and M.:** I have a meeting with MD of Cardiff Bus who advises in advance that he is not optimistic about my proposal to improve the service.

**Station Road:** this area has been troubled by some delinquent behaviour and vandalism and I have discussed how to deal with this with the new police inspector and the beat manager who attended Pact. The damaged parking sign was repaired very promptly.

**Transfer of carer:** the family of a local resident were very concerned by the way home care responsibility was transferred and discussions are ongoing.

**Fly posting:** two occurrences were quickly remedied.

**Dog fouling:** I have had two meetings with the senior management of the team seeking to control this and Julie Williams came to the second. It is intended to tackle this through speaking at local schools and having wardens attend identified areas.

**Danescourt School:** I am concerned by the long running problems at this school and have raised this in Council and with the Executive member to avoid similar occurrences in future.

**General Assistance:** clearly I do not report in this newsletter matters which are private to a constituent but I point out that I am willing to assist in problems with Cardiff Council, Police, Fire Authority or in other regards where I might call in other agencies.

**Radyr Festival:** I hope that the good weather continues during the festival and look forward to meeting many of you at different events; we can hope to derive great enjoyment while supporting Good Neighbours, a very deserving and local good cause.

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