

Monthly Report for October 2012

Local Development Plan: the preferred strategy is likely to be approved by Cardiff Council as the ruling party has the majority and the inclination to force it through. Residents may see the plan (which adds greatly to local housing) by attending a drop-in session at Radyr Library between 2 and 6pm on Monday 19th November; I shall be present most of that afternoon. In addition there are various seminars which are advertised on the local web site and in Cardiff Times. This will have an enormous impact on local infrastructure and I am working with our Community Council to ensure that we make an appropriate response ; we would be glad to receive residents' views.

Capacity for pre-school and primary education: we have a problem in educating locally the children who are entering the school system. Discussions held by local head teachers, chairs of governors and me with council officers and the Executive Member have led to a short term solution; we have agreed a plan to deal with the medium term situation and I will keep parents apprised of the outcome.

Elections for Police Commissioner: if you have not received your voting cards there is still time to apply to the returning officer.

Kings Road: I have requested double yellow lines around this area and the matter is being assessed. Several people have pointed out visibility and access problems there, [particularly at peak times.

Railway Bridge over River Taff; Work is now underway to re-open this bridge as previously advised.

Families First: I have been asked by some parents to ask council officers to reconsider the new policy which is bearing hard on some vulnerable children. I will be meeting shortly to pursue this.

Dog fouling and other waste issues: I am part of a Task and Finish Scrutiny which is researching best practice in dealing with these issues which cause great, local concern.

Leaf Fall; I have asked that street cleansing should be stepped up locally in this season to prevent slips and blocked drains.

Surgery: I shall be holding a surgery in Radyr Library between 10am and 12 noon on Saturday 27th October; no appointment is necessary.

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