

## **County Councillor Report for June 2015**

**Radyr Primary:** I am glad to say that the principle was conceded and several appeals were granted without a formal hearing; it is too soon to say that all pupils in the catchment have been admitted to whichever they preferred between Radyr Primary and Bryn Deri but certainly the great majority is in that position. I am now meeting the new cabinet member to discuss the plan for Radyr Primary building works and also to raise 3 areas of work needed at Bryn Deri.

**Local Development Plan;** We are digesting the Cardiff Council response to issues we raised with the Inspector to determine how well, if at all, our concerns have been addressed and to agree the next phase of presenting our case

**Windsor Road:** following a request from a recent Pact meeting officers in Highways Dept. will be engaging in a public consultation about a scheme to install double yellow lines on the north side of Windsor Road between Heol Isaf and The Green

**Potholes:** I have asked for repair of the rash of pot holes on Park Road and Windsor Road and I have pointed out the evident poor state of Windsor Road given the high frequency of pot holes.

**Radyr Sidings Residents Association;** this new body is making headway with Taylor Wimpey over the play area and knotweed at the Taff end of the development; T-W is responding to a body capable of authoritatively expressing the concerns of its clients

**Parc Radur grit bins:** residents complain that late night revellers are tipping over the local grit bins; thus far the mess has been cleared by residents or Cardiff Council but it would be most unfortunate if bins were empty or removed when cold weather sets in next winter. If residents can identify the culprits I will arrange that the PCSO explains the error of their ways.

**Maes y Bryn;** at the request of residents I am liaising with Mark Drakeford AM to seek remediation of the high noise level from the M4; it is shameful that these homes built and occupied well before construction of the M4 have no effective noise baffles to give some protection.

**Award to Community Association:** R+MA has been given the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service; this is very well deserved for the many ways in which this association enriches the life of our communities and for the substantial sums raised each year for a range of charities.

**Economy and Culture Committee of Cardiff Council:** I am now Chairman of this committee at a time when we must consider the City Deal, possible Metro, new bus station, the future of leisure centres and cultural centres and a range of Council services among other major

issues. I do not expect this responsibility to dilute the service I give to residents of Radyr and Morganstown; it may assist me to articulate local concerns more powerfully.

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