

County Councillor Report for July 2015

Local Development Plan; any observations on the Council response to action points must be sent to the Inspector by 23rd July; a template reply is available from community council.

Sidings Issues; work has been done on play area; Network Rail plan to market the “plot” for a residential home or housing and I am discussing this with residents’ association.

Pelican crossing at Min y Coed; I am meeting the cabinet member on site later this month; I will also point out that the land owner has not repaired the fence on the east side of Heol Isaf 7 months after I pointed out its dangerous state

Waste collection; the standard of collection has dropped and I have requested catch-up collections on several occasions. I have also had to ask for overflowing waste bins to be emptied.

Roundabout at Ynys Bridge/ A470; I am glad to say that this is being resurfaced now as I reported it several times.

Weed control; pavements in R+M are being sprayed this month.

Community Polls re closure of Waungron Road; these polls were brushed aside by the ruling group and it is decided that the 2 sites will be Bessemer Road and Lamby Way.; my group is going to “call in” the cabinet decision on the grounds that these sites are in the south of the city but most of the recycling is in the north.

Network Rail; I am working with local residents to reduce the frequent noisy late night working and we met representatives of the company last week.

Off road motor bikes; this has been a problem in 3 areas of R+M but I have not received any recent complaints. This is now a big issue in St Fagans, Fairwater, Pentreban and Ely; I attended a meeting of local councillors and police to address this issue. Given that the police are constrained to avoid pursuit of offenders it is not easy to deal with the problem but various measures were agreed.

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