

County Councillor Report for July 2016

Radyr Weir: official opening on 26th July and Taff Trail will be open once again

Speed disclosing signs: the new one at Min y Coed is suffering due to foliage obscuring solar panel. It has been rotated to see if that provides enough sun light; if this is unsuccessful it will be relocated on the other side of the road. That at Cheshire Home is also obscured from sun and I have asked for the foliage to be cut back

Relining main sewer in Station Road and Kings Road; this now involves installing a new chamber near the roundabout at Radyr station as well as relining the sewer; I have pointed out the imperative need to ensure access and exits for the many residents as well as users of Station Car Park and cricket club,. The work will be done on a Sunday, probably in late August. When I know the date and proposed diversions I will inform residents via my next newsletter and/or the local web site.

Weed control on local pavements: several people have pointed out that this was overdue; the first spraying took place last week and the second will be done in late August.

Waste issues: I have pointed out that waste bins in Station Road are frequently overflowing and that we need more bins or more frequent emptying. I have passed on comments about missed refuse collections and the omissions were remedied.

Vegetation overhanging pavements: given warm wet weather this has been the subject of several complaints; pedestrians would be grateful if householders could cut back any shrubs or trees which are blocking the footpath.

Radyr Station access: the time is approaching when the new footbridges and lifts will be operational. On 23-24 July the station car park will be closed to allow the removal by crane of the old footbridge.

Radyr Station proposed new car park; over 80 local residents attended the consultation on 7th July and made a wide range of well argued comments. I was present for much of the time and it was a good opportunity to hear these views.

Play areas; following comments last month about the problems at the MUGA it is disappointing to receive similar comments about issues at the play area in Fisher Hill Way; these have been passed to the police.

Consultation by Cardiff Council on new enforcement powers; there is a proposal to widen enforcement powers to enhance the maintenance of public areas and I can envisage that people will have conflicting views; I will send, on request a copy of the document and response process to anyone who wants this.

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