

County Councillor Report for February 2017

Near Miss on Park Road: I have submitted a list of measures to improve road safety on lower Park Road and Heol Isaf; most of these are under discussion but, as an early measure, Lower Park Road will be made a 20 mph zone

Itinerant: he seems to have found a new home in a different location in the ward; I continue to suggest that this is not in his best interests and that he should be encouraged to use the support systems in place in Cardiff

Pavement on Heol Isaf near Min y Coed: a lengthy stretch of pavement in this area will be resurfaced using the inexpensive technique of applying a thin coat of tarmac; at the same time, a fence will be erected to protect against the rickety existing fence eroding further and disappearing over the edge.

Dog Mess: Posters have been erected and local primary schools have contacted parents; dog wardens have visited; more waste bins are requested.

Planning matters: I am involved in several applications and, in particular, I will be attending soon the Planning Committee when it discusses the outline plan for nearly 6000 houses on the strategic site to the south and west of Radyr. RMA and R + MCC will back my representations.

Water leak: after I reported it, Welsh Water repaired quickly a leak on Windsor Road

Street Lighting: This will be converted to LED on about 16 roads in Radyr and Morganstown; earlier trials suggest that the change is minimal except in cost but please pass me details of any concerns.

Disabled Bay: there is no plan to remove the disabled bay in Station Road.

Heol Syr Lewis: the hammerhead at the entrance to MVH has been resurfaced

Bridge at Gelynis Farm over Taff: this will be closed for about 3 weeks for refurbishment

Age Connect: this organisation would like to find enough local volunteers to start a mentoring service to support vulnerable local persons; you can contact them direct or via me. We hope to work with Age Connect to develop a wider service for our local community and this is under discussion.

Postal Votes: There are County Council and community Council elections in early May; if anyone is likely to be away and wants a proxy or postal vote they can contact Cardiff Council via C2C or can ask me to get them a form. If I supply a form, I will conform to agreed practice by supplying a stamped envelope addressed to Electoral Services in Cardiff Council not a political party address.

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