

County Councillor Report for October 2017

Pact issues: the police intend to mount regular speed checks on Heol Isaf and will carry out a major exercise to catch HGV vehicles making illicit use of Heol Isaf. There is an e-mail address allowing reports to Redrow of any vehicle believed to be accessing their site via Heol Isaf.

Possible development of plot at Radyr Sidings: this is now closer to being a live project with a planning application submitted; the housing association is holding an information meeting in OCR from 3pm on Wednesday 25th October.

Pentre Poeth or Treforgan: this is an ongoing discussion with many authoritative local contributions. R+MCC with various local experts are holding a meeting with the street naming consultative body.

Highway issues: I have a site meeting with the cabinet member and senior officers in early November to discuss several areas of concern. The stretch of Llantrisant Road between Danescourt and Parc Radur will be reduced to 30mph if consultation supports this safety measure. Bryn Derwen is in process of being resurfaced; while this is most necessary, the process is a minimum measure far short of re-laying the road.

Plasdwr/Redrow: with fellow community councillors, I met senior management to discuss local concerns. Some concerns relate to issues such as noise and road cleanliness while others are strategic in nature. We intend to maintain contact and Redrow will continue its programme of local newsletters and public meetings; the next will be in new School Rooms on November 23rd. Major work to reshape the junction of Heol Isaf and Llantrisant Road will start before Christmas; this will inevitably cause significant traffic disruption.

LDP and major Planning issues. At Cardiff Council September meeting, the ruling party responded to an opposition motion (expressing major concerns about traffic congestion) by agreeing to produce a green paper addressing the issue by end March 2018. Part of this process involves consultation with local communities; R+MCC made a detailed and well-argued response to the traffic plan for the Plasdwr development. I supported that submission and I sent a copy to the cabinet member for highways and the Council Leader. In reply R+MCC was commended on an impressive and very relevant paper

Refuse collection: residents will know, now, that green bins should not be used for brown cardboard. Winter collection will start soon; green bins will be emptied on 23rd October then 6th November; after that the next collection is on 4th December

Station shelters: finally, these are usable, I believe that ticket office and toilets remain as “work in progress”

Remembrance Day Parade: this will be on Sunday 12th November and I hope that the weather is kind and the event is as successful as in previous years.

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