

County Councillor Report for August 2018

Planning matters: I have objected to the application to build 2 blocks of flats on upper Drysgol Road on the site currently occupied by 2 substantial detached properties; a local resident is seeking support for a petition of objection. The appeal against refusal of the development to the north of Springfield Gardens was unsuccessful. I have opposed the application to weaken the condition relating to visibility splay at the entrance to the development at 20 Windsor Road

Pact matters: I have raised with the local police inspector the results of a traffic survey, which Cardiff Council conducted at my request. This clearly shows a high percentage of drivers exceeding the point where prosecution would result at the junction of Min y Coed and Heol Isaf. Serious consideration is being given to installing a fixed speed camera at that location.

Other Highway matters: I accompanied members of R+MCC to a meeting with the head of Cardiff Council highways dept. We agreed a programme of action with a review date in October. The 20mph zones outside local primary schools will be completed by the end of the school holidays.

Cardiff Rivers Group: they will meet at Radyr Weir to continue cleaning the River Taff and its banks at 9.45 on Saturday 25th August. Local volunteers will be welcomed; parking is available on Longwood Drive or Radyr Station

Fly tipping: Further measures are in place to secure more prosecutions. If employing anyone to clear rubbish, please ensure that you use a reputable contractor who will give a disposal note; failure to do so risks prosecution as well as abetting this blight on our landscape. If you do not know how to find such a contractor, I can give assistance.

Play area at Parc Radur: Cardiff Council Parks Dept. has found enough cash to start refurbishment and we are seeking additional assistance to complete the project.

Annual Ask Cardiff Survey: this survey is an opportunity to comment on the provision of Council services and I urge residents to use this to voice concerns, if any.

Missed waste collections: I spoke at July Council about the number of missed collections in our ward and stressed the irritation caused by these.

Radyr Comp: the pupils achieved magnificent A-level results and congratulations are due to them and the staff who mentored them. To achieve 75% of results in the bracket A*-B puts them in the very highest echelon of UK schools.

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