

County Councillor Report for October 2018

Meeting with Senior Highway officers at Cardiff Council: as previously advised, I arranged meetings at which R+MCC could join me in conveying local concerns to relevant officers. I am pleased to say that these officers share our commitment to making R+M safer and less attractive to motorists using our main road as a “rat run”. At the meeting on 10th October, we received a considered response to expressed concerns and this was summarised in a diagram setting out projects for Heol Isaf and Tynant Road. This diagram is available to view in OCR and Radyr Library; an e-mail copy is obtainable by applying to Clerk of R+MCC or me. Implementing these projects will be done as S106 funds are released; about one third can be done quite soon but the remainder must wait release of the balance of S106 funds or a successful request to borrow funds which will be repaid when S106 funding falls due. R+MCC will discuss this briefly at October meeting but at November meeting will prioritise the projects; this outcome will feed into the ongoing consultation process with Cardiff Council.

Glass collection; the pilot collection has now begun in this ward.

8-80 Project; last week Radyr Primary pupils entertained a number of more mature residents to tea, cakes and conversation. It was an enjoyable occasion, which will repeat at 2pm on 30 November in OCR. See the posters displayed around the village.

Pact meeting: several burglaries were assisted by poor security; a police operation, to heighten awareness, revealed many homes as vulnerable to opportunist thefts. Next Pact meeting is on 22nd January

School admission Policy: I can send a copy of procedure for admissions in September 2019

Dog Control Consultation: I have an electronic copy available on request.

Local Development Plan: the ongoing review of this will be debated at Cardiff Council on 25th October; I will speak to address local concerns.

Lighting; I have reported several issues with street lighting and these have been partly remedied

Trees and Shrubbery: I have reported several overgrown shrubs and trees at the request of residents.

Planning matters, the application for upper Drysgol Road is likely to come to committee on 21st November. there is a further application to develop the orchard in Kings Road.

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