

County Councillor Report for March 2019

EU Settlement: If/when, the UK exits the EU it will be sensible for EU nationals, resident in the UK but without UK citizenship, to secure immigrant status. This can be done using the EU settlement scheme of which I can provide details.

Planning matters: the Drysgol Heights application will be coming to planning committee on 20th March

Tynant Road: I raised with CEMEX several complaints about the dirty road from their plant to Ynys Bridge; it was agreed to sweep more frequently and check that the wheel wash is being used. The drain opposite Pugh's was blocked causing a large pond on the bend; this has now been cleared.

Alzheimer VF: the local group are in the final cut for a national award; as a fairly new group, this is a great achievement.

Cuppa with a copper: In addition to Pact meetings, you can share views with the local police in Radyr Library between 2pm and 3pm on the first Friday each month.

Cardiff Budget: in the debate I pointed out the growing gap between our receipts of business rates and the amount we are allowed to retain ; next year Cardiff Council will sacrifice to other councils about £85 million. This large annual sum would assist in dealing with the backlog of repairs to schools and other operational buildings. It would also ease our mounting debt and provide funds to drive the local economy forward.

Parc Radur: There is a problem of surface flooding at the top of Drovers Way in addition to the same problem in the play area at the bottom. These problems need to be resolved; they also underline the need for robust consideration of hydrology studies produced in support of local developments.

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