

County Councillor Report for March 2020

Apologies: I regret that my monthly report is somewhat later than normal; I was awaiting up-to-date information from Cardiff Council and then my Wi-Fi went down for 5 days

Council issues: the waste collection reduces – green bags will be collected fortnightly on the same date as black bins; garden waste will not be collected until further notice. Recycling centres remain open. The pink sticker campaign to monitor contrary material in waste streams has begun. Radyr Library is shut until further notice; I have asked for an alternative collection point for refuse bags but they are available online. Cardiff Bus will be running the Saturday service on all days except Sunday. Play areas will be shut from now.

Dog waste: I receive regular requests for dog waste bins; bagged waste should be put in normal refuse bins. If there is a shortage of bins or the collection regime is too extended, let me know.

Highway matters; I have agreed with Highways dept. that they may begin constructing the traffic calming scheme on Heol Isaf in June 2020. I hope that this does not coincide with the latter stage of the new junction works at the southern end of Heol Isaf. At present, this seems a reasonable expectation.

Plasdwr: I am in discussion with the developers and Cardiff Planning about various matters, which are causing concern to neighbouring residents. Recent heavy rain has added to problems.

Parc Radur play area; It is shut but plans to refurbish it have been disrupted by the torrent of water which hit the tennis club and a neighbouring home. Clearly modified drainage has to take account of these events

Corona virus: Cardiff Council and R+M Community Council have established proper procedures to allow them to function throughout the emergency. Various local residents and constituted groups are rallying to help vulnerable neighbours. I am in self-isolation but I will receive regular briefing, which I will circulate (hopefully by e-mail but subject to above problem)

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