

County Councillor Report for June 2021

Mound Field and Gelynis Bridge matters: the planning applications will be determined at June planning committee when the lead petitioner may speak, as can I, to set out our concerns. The terms of the license to occupy Mound Field are not yet finalised; I have made representations to the highest level at Cardiff Council, including the Chief Executive and it is clear that Tfw may not start work until the terms are agreed and determination of the planning applications has taken place.

Golf Club Lane: the barriers are in place and vehicle access is prevented.

HGVs on the main road: the “gateway” system will go live in early July and, after a brief introductory period, infringing vehicles will be penalised.

Parc Radur play area: After an expensive investigation, a new scheme has entered the design stage; this will be followed by Welsh Water approval, tender procedure, construction and installation of play equipment. I realise that this has been a slow process, which will not be concluded until early 2022 but the problem was very complex.

Welsh Water pipe upgrade: This is successfully concluded with about a kilometre of pipes in this area being “abandoned”.

LDP and other Cardiff matters: there is a note on the partial reopening of Castle Street and a consultation on transport issues in the northwest corridor; I can send the presentation and an invitation to express views on the new LDP or on the planned future for Cardiff.

Planning matters: a pre-application on a 5G Phone on Llantrisant Road is underway. Application 21/0008 refers to the installation of a “traction power system” at Radyr Station.

Footpath 38; following representations by Redrow and Radyr Golf Club the line of this footpath has been modified in the interest of pedestrian safety.

Library matters: With local residents, new activities include litter- picking groups and a weekly walking group. Details from library staff or I can send an e-mail link

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