

June 2012

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- I attended a planning site visit and the subsequent planning meeting on the 12th July. There were no local applications but it is the start of an interesting learning curve.
- I have dealt with a number of local casework issues including;
 - an unadopted grass verge in Cowleaze.
 - issues regarding Monmouthshire housing and their local senior citizens' accommodation.
 - query about MCC's policy for housing vulnerable/ homeless people and the use of private landlords/purchase of private accommodation in order to meet need.
- Welsh Water- I am informed by David Swanson that work will commence on the West End pumping station in August, will take 9 months and will result in a rising main to accommodate kingfisher rise. Some local residents find this both potentially ineffective and unacceptable. I have arranged for a specialist environmental health officer to visit the resident adjacent to the pumping station and have requested a meeting between residents the council and Welsh water to discuss the matter further.
- I have also received a number of requests from members of the public to review the Homezone arrangements, I am aware the cc intends to do this and I would be grateful for an update.