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January Report

As is usual, many of the issues I have been working on are ongoing and these include;

- Magor Action Group on Rail, the group presented to the Community Council and were delighted to receive your support. Of note is that we have managed to get the aspiration for a station in Magor as part of Monmouthshire County Council's response to the Chepstow line consultation. Effectively, that means that the idea is now in the first part of the very long process. The group are making good progress in raising awareness and gaining support and are hoping to begin speaking to local businesses about the idea soon. At present the group are planning a public launch in March and I am sure they will advise you of the date when all is secure.
- Magor Square I have corresponded with the CC about speaking to all the businesses /residents and the CC have decided that a public event would be best. I will in all probability speak to as many people as possible individually prior to any public meeting organised.
- Magor CIW Primary /playing field, I am hopeful that the community council's resolution to seek and agreement on the field based on planning /development matters will be able to be progressed in a timely manner. To this end I have been following up with the cabinet member and Vanessa Glenn who is now leading on the matter.
- I have also received some concerns from residents/parents about the safety of crossing Redwick Road. I have advised highways and await their suggestions regarding progressing the matter
- I have dealt with a number of casework issues related to refuse collection in Kingfisher Rise, Pedestrian safety at Severn Tunnel Junction station, concerns over flooding during the extreme wet weather and Pest Control issues.
- During the extremely cold weather and the snow I received a number of questions and complaints about road gritting, and grit bins. I am pleased to say most are resolved with the exception of the gritting of sycamore terrace and the grit bin which appears to have moved to the BT compound.