

CLLR FRANCES TAYLOR - A brief report for August

- Following up on the Welsh Water meeting on the 30th July and subsequent public meeting I have contacted WW to arrange to continue the residents meeting which has been suspended since 2010. Initially we are thinking of holding it prior to the October CC meeting where WW will attend to provide an update. This is necessary as the proposed works will not address the illegal connection from the Europark which incidentally causes much of the odour. Equally, I have been pressing the Authority's environmental health department to follow the matter up, with particular reference to the issues suffered by Mrs Escott and the odour.
- I have been speaking to various officers regarding the proposed community centre to understand any current issues/blockages with a view to pushing forward with ensuring we have appropriate facilities in the villages whatever form this will take. I am especially keen to harness any potential for facilities which will serve the older and young people, in recreational and diversionary activities.
- I have been following up on Police related issues such as metal theft, issues related to Mcdonalds and the apparent spike in incidents during the past few months.
- Ensuring that complaints from Monmouthshire Housing Residents (in particular senior citizens) are dealt with effectively and proportionately
- I have met with a group of residents who are interested in promoting a railway link for Magor/Undy and expect to discuss further with the CC in due course
- I have liaised with both MCC, CC and Magor VAP governors regarding the school field and have asked Robert Tranter to clarify the current understanding of the schools use of the field during school activities, which would appear to be the crux of resolving the matter satisfactorily.
- I have liaised with the planning department over the work on Manor cottage, which was of concern to a number of residents. The site has been visited by both planning and building control officers and advised accordingly
- I have been in touch with Paul Keeble/Steve Lane regarding various highway/traffic management issues, including flooding at West End (which does not affect me though in which I have declared an interest as I live nearby), traffic management in the Square/Brassknocker/sycamore/chapel. We have resolved to meet shortly.
- I have also arranged to meet Kelly Beirne and Tracey Harry on the 6th Sept to discuss a number of matters including the improvement plan and the severnside total place plans.

Best
Frances Taylor