

COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT – JULY 2015

DEPOSIT LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

We attended the Environment Scrutiny Committee Meeting on Tuesday, 16th June to oppose elements of the LDP. Unfortunately the Committee and subsequent Council rode rough shod over the views of around 3,000 comments and the Plan has been approved with minor changes. The projected numbers of houses required by the Plan remains excessively high and cannot be justified by the available facts.

TRAVELLERS

Now that Parc Bryn y Don has been returned to the community we need to ask the Vale what steps they have in place to expedite the removal of travellers in the event of any other such incursions.

STREET LIGHTING

The street lights are being switched off after midnight in many residential areas of the Vale. Starting in Penarth the switch off will roll out to Dinas Powys and Barry over the next month or so.

We have not been advised of exactly which streets are to be affected in Dinas Powys. However, the Council says that it has carried out a risk assessment to determine which junctions, roundabouts and areas with a night time economy will not be affected.

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The Director's Annual Report is available for comment.

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