

COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT - MAY 2015

BIGLIS ROUNDABOUT

The work to resurface the roundabout approach roads has been completed.

APPOINTMENT OF HEAD OF FINANCE

Carys Lord was appointed Head of Finance. There were a number of internal and external applications. The Vale has lost a number of experienced senior finance officers recently due to retirements. This poses a risk to the Council which has to be carefully addressed.

A PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON OPTIONS RE: SECONDARY EDUCATION IN BARRY HAS COMMENCED.

The Vale of Glamorgan Council is considering creating a mixed-sex comprehensive English medium school in Barry by merging Barry and Bryn Hafren Comprehensive Schools, initially on a split site of the current schools, subsequently creating a single School Campus at the current Barry Comprehensive and Ysgol Bro Morgannwg sites. It is also proposed to relocate Ysgol Gyfun Bro Morgannwg and Ysgol Gymraeg Nant Talwg to the current Bryn Hafren site to allow the Welsh medium school to expand and meet the increasing demand for places.

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