

COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT APRIL 2016

DOG FRIENDLY PILOT

Creative Rural Communities, the Vale of Glamorgan Council's rural regeneration initiative, is launching a Dog Friendly Pilot in the rural Vale of Glamorgan.

The pilot will look at the pros and cons of being dog friendly in the Vale of Glamorgan, learning from other examples around the UK and defining what 'dog friendly' actually means. What does dog friendly accommodation look like? What can visitors and their dogs do when they visit the Vale? How can they find out where the best walks are?

CARDIFF ROAD

Work is to be undertaken along Cardiff Road near the junction with Powys Place on 17th April to repair/upgrade water mains. This will mean that temporary lights will be in operation.

ROAD GULLIES

A lot of road gullies are being emptied across the Vale including the A4055 Cardiff Road - Dinas Powys, Five Mile Lane - Barry, Penyturnpike Road, Sully Road - Sully, St Andrews Major from Wenvoe to Dinas Powys.

VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL'S IMPROVEMENT OBJECTIVES FOR 2016/17

The Vale says that Challenging targets have been set against all measures for improvement, reflecting the Council's commitment to continuously improve the services it provides. At the same time, the Council is also mindful of significant financial and service demand pressures over the coming year and key targets and milestones for proposed improvement objectives have been set within this context. The Council has invited comments.

Proposed improvement objectives for the coming year:

1. Reduce poverty and social exclusion
2. Promoting regeneration, economic growth and employment
3. Raising overall standards of achievement
4. Encouraging and promoting active and healthy lifestyles
5. Deliver the Council's transformational programme, 'Reshaping Services' to meet the future needs of citizens of the Vale of Glamorgan, within the context of unprecedented financial challenges.

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