

COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT – SEPTEMBER 2013

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The replacement LDP is about to be published at the end of the month. It will go to Cabinet, various Committees and then a 'Special Full Council' Meeting on Wednesday, 23 October 2013. The question will be whether the Cabinet listens to the evidence which indicates that the growth in population has not been as great as previously estimated. If Cabinet has recognised this fact there should be a corresponding drop in the need for housing.

PROPOSED DINAS POWYS TO BARRY CYCLEWAY

A Cabinet Report on the proposed cycleway and footpath is due to be published this month. An expensive Consultants Report was prepared over two years ago and has gathered dust ever since. Although fairly flat the route would involve a number of crossings of stream and water-courses. County Councillors have only been provided with brief details of the draft Cabinet Report and await fuller information.

ACCIDENTS AT STATION ROAD, DINAS POWYS

There have been a number of accidents at the junction of Station Road and Cardiff Road. We have asked for an investigation into the traffic safety issues associated with this location. This work has been slightly hampered by the fact that Police data is not provided on request and the Vale Council experiences, at times, significant delays in receiving information.

WIDENING OF FOOTWAY - CARDIFF ROAD, DINAS POWYS

Work on widening the existing southern footway between Brookside and Eastbrook Station is now completed. The white cross hatched lines in the middle of Cardiff Road have been removed. The result is a much safer route for pedestrians especially children walking to the Infants School.