

COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT MAY 2016

COG ROAD DEVELOPMENT SULLY

A huge housing scheme was approved last week for 350 houses off Cog Road / Swanbridge Road. The impact on Sully Road and to an extent Cardiff Road was brushed aside by the Planning Officers and eventually the Planning Committee.

The only 'traffic improvements' appear to be a minor modification to the Cog Road / South Road junction and a contribution to changes at the Biglis roundabout. Why motorists would be travelling west when the main direction of travel will be towards Cardiff was never explained. The impact at the Merry Harrier and at Barons Court signals will be to add to traffic problems.

TWO BLUE FLAGS FOR THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN

Five seaside locations in the Vale of Glamorgan have received National Coast Awards, including two prestigious Blue Flag Awards, as part of Keep Wales Tidy's Seaside Awards 2016.



Both Whitmore Bay, Barry Island's main beach, and Penarth Marina received Blue Flags in this year's awards. In addition Southerndown, Cold Knap, and Barry Island's other beach Jackson's Bay all scooped awards.

BANK CLOSURE

As members will be aware Nat West Bank is closing in August. We might submit objections to the proposal.

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