

County Councillors Report to April Council

Huge overspend on Vale Council IT system. An investigation into a massive £3.7 million over spend is underway. One scrutiny committee has stated the process and now the Audit Committee has been asked to dig deeper. At a time when finances are so tight this situation is alarming.

Rail services. The long-promised increase in services to Bridgend to Cardiff via Dinas Powys has sadly been postponed for another year.

Recycling. New rules are now in force relating recycling at non-domestic properties.

East Vale Hub. There is no update available regarding the creation of a GP centred medical facility.

Dinas Powys Primary School. We raised the issue of work to create a new drainage outfall to serve the new classrooms. The Vale reports that 'An alternative drainage solution is being sought as the storm drainage from the school site has collapsed when it reaches Railtrack land so they will need to find another way to get the storm drainage off site. NRW have been approached and a waiver is being sought to divert the drainage into the river via a new outfall (rather than into the river via the now broken manhole) No further works are proceeding with the drainage however until approval from NRW has been sought.'

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