

State of the Area Debate 2007

Cowbridge- 11th June 2007

Having correlated all the information obtained through phone calls, on-line submissions and postcards, the issues which residents would like to discuss at the Cowbridge debate are:

Topic	% Of people interested in discussing this issue
Waste/Recycling	15
Road/ Traffic	25
Parks and Grounds	9
Leisure Facilities	13
School/ Education	24
Social Services	5
Crime and Community Safety	10

The issues which respondents have indicated they would like more information about include:

Visible Issues

- Poor state of rural roads and road repairs (popular issue)
- Wheelie bins, litter and grass cutting, how to recycle more (popular issue)
- Parks and grounds- clearing rubbish
- Provision of weekly litter picking around Cowbridge Town Hall
- Road and pavement surfacing and repair
- New car park and toilets for tourists
- Recycling- why can't it be collected all at once?
- Height of trees along the south side of Cowbridge by pass and maintenance of draining ditches
- Lack of dog toilets

Transport/ Planning

- Improved road access to airport/ defence academy
- Llysworney traffic
- Proposed new airport road
- Parking in Westgate
- Provision of off street parking
- Planning and highway planning
- Heavy good vehicles using minor roads

Economic Development/ Leisure

- Dirty state of Cowbridge leisure centre/ Why does it not have a swimming pool (popular issue)

- Why doesn't Cowbridge have a library, decent sports facilities, space for drama/ music etc
- There seems to be a lack of interest in Cattle market
- Up to date information on the St Athan access road

Community Safety

- More visible Police presence

Education

- State of Cowbridge Comprehensive School (very popular issue)- is there a timetable for works?
- Quality of education and exams

Council Tax/ Finance

- Council tax rates

Involvement/ Council Issues

- Strategic planning for the Vale

No sign language interpreter is required

Two people would like to contribute through the medium of Welsh.