

## State of the Area Debate 2007

### Penarth- 13th 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 Penarth debate are:

Topic	% of people interested in discussing this issue
Waste/Recycling	21
Road/ Traffic	28
Parks and Grounds	11
Leisure Facilities	9
School/ Education	14
Social Services	6
Crime and Community Safety	12

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

#### Visible Issues

- The dropping of cigarette butts and litter (popular issue)
- Parks could be improved
  - How can parks be made accessible to children with disabilities?
- Will there be a move to fortnightly rubbish collection?
- Recycling of alternative materials such as CD's and Rags (recycling is a popular issue)
  - What happens to the recyclable material?
  - Information about the service- why can't it all be collected at the same time?
  - How to recycle kitchen waste?
- Overgrown road verge in Redlands Road/ playing field, including hanging branches into the road
- Bad state of roads and pavements- pot holes etc (popular issue)
- More road sweepers and street cleaning (popular issue)
- Control of magpies and seagulls
- Lane clearance- particularly between Purcell Road and Sullivan Close
- Footpaths (popular issue)
- Fly tipping

#### Transport/ Planning

- Parking and speed restrictions in Penarth (popular issue)
- Cycle routes to Cardiff and cycle routes in general (popular issue)
- Bridge for cyclists and pedestrians from Penarth and International Sports Village (popular issue)
- Effects of sports village on Cogan leisure centre

- Traffic calming measures (popular issue)
- The new crossroads development at Barons Court (popular issue)
- Overdevelopment of Housing in Penarth
- Need for barriers to be erected at the end of Cliff Parade

#### Economic Development/ Leisure

- Leisure facilities could be cheaper
  - Leisure facilities in general
  - State of Cogan leisure centre
- Development of Penarth including Promenade, sea front and pier (popular issue)
- Environmental issues- global warming and climate change
- Headland Link
- Cost and use of pitches
- Pedestrianisation of the town centre (popular issue)
- Need for more public transport
- Could the Vale Council collaborate with Cardiff for a better park and ride system?

#### Social Services

- Financing of services and social services in general (popular issue)

#### Community Safety

- Drugs, graffiti, alcohol issues
- General crime issues (popular)
- Visible policing (popular issue)
- Use of resources in fighting crime

#### Education

- What is the current position with St Cyres School? (popular issue)
- Is Cogan nursery going to close?
- Why does the Vale spend the least per child on education in Wales?
- Closure of Church School

#### Youth Issues

- Leisure and sports facilities for young people (popular issue)

No sign language interpreter is required

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