

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

QUESTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROTOCOL AGREED BY COUNCIL ON
5TH MAY, 2010

QUESTION FROM: MRS. AOIFE BLIGHT

TO: THE CABINET MEMBER FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES AND
TRANSPORT

BIRD FLU AT THE KNAP

I understand that a number of mute swans have been found dead on the Knap Lake and have been confirmed as avian influenza (bird flu). Avian influenza spreads from bird to bird by direct contact or through contaminated bodily fluids and faeces. It can also be spread by contaminated feed and water, as well as by contaminated vehicles, clothing and footwear. Given the high footfall around the lake would the Cabinet Member please update us on what actions the Council are carrying out to protect both public and wildlife, in particular what cleaning regime and temporary feeding the Council are carrying out?

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CHANGES TO THE HIGHWAY CODE

Recent changes to the Highway Code have prioritised pedestrians attempting to cross the road. This has highlighted how dangerous it currently is for pedestrians in Barry, particularly along Park Road. For example, the junction of Park Road/Romilly Park Road/Old Village Road is extremely dangerous and requires a number of pedestrian crossings to allow residents and visitors access to both Barry Castle and Romilly Park. This junction is also en route to two popular childcare facilities in the area, Westend Play Group and St. Aubin's Nursery, putting parents and young children in danger as they walk to school. Would the Council please carry out a safety audit at this junction with a view to installing safer crossing points for pedestrians? Would they also consider redesign of this and other routes in Barry to encourage more active travel in line with their Project Zero intentions?

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WATCHTOWER, THE KNAP

The Watchtower at the Knap is in a worrying state of repair and many residents want assurances that this much-loved, iconic building will be protected for future generations to enjoy. Even though this building is now privately owned, would the Cabinet Member please give an update on any future plans for this building?

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QUESTION FROM: MR. DONALD REYNOLDS

TO: THE CABINET MEMBER FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES AND
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BARRY'S RICH HISTORY

Barry has a rich history, one to be proud of. A circular walk around no 1 Dock exploring this history would be an excellent and popular attraction to residents, businesses and visitors to the area. Would you the Council back calls to create such a circuit for walkers, cyclists and businesses in much the same way that Cardiff have at the Bay?

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QUESTION FROM: DR. ALEXANDER BARRATT

TO: THE CABINET MEMBER FOR EDUCATION AND REGENERATION

LLANCARFAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

What impact has the recent closure of Llancarfan Primary School and the opening of South Point Primary in Rhoose had on the number and proportion of surplus school places in the Western Vale?

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DISPOSAL OF SCHOOL SITE

Following the recent closure of Llancarfan Primary School, please outline the Council's plans and timetable for the disposal of the school site, including the C19th school building which is listed as a County Treasure?

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QUESTION FROM: MRS. VICTORIA ROBERTS

TO: THE EXECUTIVE LEADER AND CABINET MEMBER FOR PERFORMANCE
AND RESOURCES

FORMER KNAP POOL SITE

Can the Council confirm if the land at the site of the former Knap pool is legally
owned and/or controlled by the Vale of Glamorgan Council?

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QUESTION FROM: MRS. KATE PASCHALIS

TO: THE EXECUTIVE LEADER AND CABINET MEMBER FOR PERFORMANCE
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YOUTH DISRUPTION

How can the Council tackle youth disruption in the Knap? In particular speeding and unlicensed vehicles.

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FUNDING FOR SOUTH POINT PRIMARY SCHOOL

In the business plan submitted to Welsh Government in support of the bid for C21st Schools funding for South Point Primary, the new primary school in Rhoose, was a case made for managing demand for school places and surplus capacity in the Western Vale?

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SURPLUS PLACES AT SOUTH POINT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Has there been any communication between Vale of Glamorgan Council and Welsh Government about the level of surplus places at South Point Primary since the new school opened?