



Radyr & Morganstown Community Council Cyngor Cymuned Radur a Threforgan

Report

Agenda Item **

Meeting: Environment & Regeneration Committee
Date: 8 June 2023
Report Author: Clerk to the Council

Environmental Update

Introduction

1. This report updates Members on progress in relation to current projects.

Key Issues

2. Key Issues are set out below:



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	Issue	Progress	Recommendation	Action By	Date action required
2.1	Benches at Radyr Woods and Windsor Gardens	The benches have been installed.	No further action.		
2.2	Memorial bench at Windsor Gardens	Site conditions seem likely to prevent the installation of a bench around the tree, which Members have supported in the past.	That members consider other options to install the new bench.	Committee	8 June 2023
2.3	Information Boards (Radyr Woods)	Feedback on design has been sent to Councillor Patel.	That details are reported to Members.	Councillor V Patel	ongoing
2.4	Windsor Gardens Enhancement	The Council wishes to improve the appearance of Windsor Gardens and the Granny Park in Morganstown. An expression of interest has been received to assist with design options. The provision of new bins is being examined.	That Members consider the expression of interest from Mr. Jim Goodwin.	Clerk/Assistant Clerk	2023/24
2.5	1. Pentwyn Park Fencing (adjacent to footpath) 2. Overhanging branches (Pentwyn Park)	Quotes to be invited. Party wall issues may need to be addressed. A meeting has been held with a local resident whose property is affected by overhanging trees. A fence may also need repair.	Quotations to be invited.	Clerk/assistant	2023/24

		Other trees are impacting on 2 Coed-y-Llyn.			
2.4	Tree Surveys	Support has been requested from One Voice Wales, as requested by Members.			
2.4	Bethel Chapel	Cardiff Council Officials are pursuing this.	Clerk to keep Members advised of progress.	Clerk	ongoing
2.6	Hanging Baskets	Now installed.	To discuss watering arrangements.	Chairman	ongoing
2.7	Boundary between Windsor Gardens and Windsor Road.	To discuss options	To discuss options.	Committee	8 June 2023
2.8	Flag Policy	St David's Cross and Welsh Flag were flown on St David's Day.	Policy to be drafted.	Clerk and Members	2023/24
2.9	River Taff pollution	To be taken forward.	To be taken forward.	Committee	6 April 2023
2.10	Additional Defibrillator	To be procured	To note.	Clerk in consultation with County Member.	ongoing
2.11	41 Heol Isaf (Planning application)	Observations have been submitted in support of resident's concerns	To note.	Committee	
2.12	Clearance of the duck pond at Radyr Woods.	A site meeting has been arranged with local volunteers regarding clearance of the pond.	To note.	Committee	
2.13	Community Map	To discuss progress	To consider progress.	Committee	
2.14	Drovers Way Play Area	To discuss progress	To consider progress.	Committee	



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2.8 Work Programme Priorities: Update

Committee:	
Tree Surveys. Commission/carry out and react to surveys of trees on Council land.	Reports to Committee. (See above.)
Windsor Gardens enhancement.	Report to Committee. (See above)
Council's vision for Station Road.	Report to Committee. Potential ideas have been submitted to Cardiff Council.
Flags Policy	To Do

Financial Implications

3. Financial implications have been approved and included within approved budgets. Some further approvals may be required.
4. Expenditure against budget is monitored by the Council.

Links to Corporate Objectives

5. The Annual Report confirms the Council's objective to contribute to a Healthier and Resilient Community

Staffing Implications

6. n/a

Risk Management Implications

7. This report crosses several areas of Council activity. Overall risk is managed via the [Council's Risk Assessment Schedule](#).

Legal Implications

8. The projects can be delivered/has been delivered using powers available to the Council under the following legislation:

Environment (Wales) Act 2016 Part 1 – s6
Local Government Act 1972 s111 and 145
General Power of Competence.

Recommendation

9. It is **recommended** that:
 - (1) the report is noted.
 - (2) Members consider any issues arising.
 - (3) Members consider any new priorities.