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DAVID COLLINS DMS, CLERK TO THE COUNCIL
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Dear David,

I wish to be considered for co-option to the vacant seat on the Community Council.

I have been a resident of Morganstown since 2005, my daughter having attended Radyr Primary and Radyr Comprehensive schools. I became involved in the 20's plenty campaign to improve road safety through the villages and was a core member of the Morganstown village residents' group, who worked to oppose Transports for Wales' plan to build a bridge over the railway crossing at Gelynis Farm. I was nominated by the group to speak as lead petitioner at the Cardiff council planning meeting, setting out our objections clearly and concisely, despite the disappointing outcome.

For 3 years I was also the Wales Humanists representative on the Cardiff Council SACRE (Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education) that was chaired by Councilor Sarah Merry. My role was to ensure that non-religious world views such as humanism were heard and where appropriate, represented on the curriculum.

I believe I would bring a constructive and enthusiastic voice to the council. I am highly organised, action orientated individual with a track record of mobilising like-minded people behind a common cause. I am passionate about protecting our environment and animal welfare.

A CIPD qualified HR Director by profession, I have a passion for creating better work and working lives for all employees in organisations that I have worked.

With my daughter heading off to university in September, I find myself in the unusual situation of having some time to give back to the community. As I work full time, my availability for meeting is restricted to evenings and weekends only.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Rachel Phillips
