

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

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

QUESTION FROM: MR. D. WESTON

TO: THE CABINET MEMBER FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD AND BUILDING
SERVICES

REMOVAL OF LITTER BINS

I have been inconvenienced by the Local Authority's recent initiative involving the removal of litter bins and black bag alterations in the Barry area. I have, on several occasions, undertaken a litter pick in my local area. The rubbish I collected was placed in a black bag and placed with my own rubbish for the weekly collection. I am now limited to three black refuse bags, once every three weeks; I do not have the capacity to include a bag of public refuse in my personal waste allowance. I have tried to collect rubbish in a smaller supermarket plastic bag (that I have very few of as I rarely request a bag from supermarkets etc) and then place this in a council litter bin. As many of the litter bins have been removed, those that remain are frequently overflowing. I have attempted to do a litter pick and place this directly in a black bag and deposit this adjacent to a litter bin for collection. I have been told that this is classed as fly-tipping for which I could be prosecuted. As I am left with no way that I can think of to dispose of public waste, in an easy and convenient manner, I have refrained from undertaking litter pick in the area. Could you please advise me on a way forward? Locations where I believe litter bins should be provided in my local community, 1. On the approach to the Barry Cemetery there are bins on each side of the road. These need to be supplemented with an extra bin on each side of the road as they are frequently full and overflowing with litter then being blown onto the recent landscaped area. 2. To the right of the entrance to Barry Cemetery a bin has been removed. This was well used; fly tipping has occurred since the bin has been removed. 3. Off Slade Road there is dead end road that leads to allotments and a footpath that links to the Cemetery and White Farm. This was well used and if I have dog waste I have nowhere to place it on my way home following the removal of this refuse bin. 4. In the green area adjacent to Kwik fit and adjacent to the zebra crossing. These were well used. 5. Adjacent to St Helens Church near to the bus stop (logical location). 6. On the corner of Dyfan Road / Barry Road near the family shopper. This has recently been removed. At the moment when walking my dog to town, I pass one bin only outside Jenner Park Primary School. Could you please advise if the Authority would return or place these assets to the local community?

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QUESTION FROM: MR. M. WALLIS

TO: THE DEPUTY LEADER AND CABINET MEMBER FOR SUSTAINABLE
PLACES

INFLATABLE AQUA PARK AT COSMESTON COUNTRY PARK

Duties of the Council under the Bathing Water Regulations with reference to the 2023 "poor" status of two beaches, the May-June 2024 declaration of "abnormal situation" at Ogmores-by-Sea and the prolonged discharge of sewage at Penarth beach due to faulty DCWW equipment. Ending discharges from Barry Knap SSO. Supplying prompt information to bathers on nearby discharges.

In allocating the overflow parking field by the Sully Brook for Aquapark buildings and activities, did the Council knowing water-voles are present in the brook forget to seek the required NRW licence and breach wildlife duties?

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QUESTION FROM: MS. P GRAHAM

TO: THE CABINET MEMBER FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD AND BUILDING
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EAST QUAY PARK

On 11th March, 2024, a Vale of Glamorgan Council spokesperson told the Barry and District News that the East Quay Park would be opening by the summer. More than a year on, the park is not open and looks abandoned by developers. Why has there been a delay in opening the park, why is no work progressing, and when can residents expect to be able to use the developments promised public open space?

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QUESTION FROM: MR. L. MACK

TO: THE CABINET MEMBER FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD AND BUILDING
SERVICES

RIVERS AND SEAS WATCH

Southern Water in England has within recent months introduced a 'Rivers and Sea Watch Service' to provide near real time access to water quality data in popular bathing areas. This service monitors every outflow pipe in the network and also utilises offshore floating buoys to provide such real time data to enable sea users to make informed choices as to when it is safe to enter the water. What would prevent Cyngor Bro Morgannwg in conjunction with Dwr Cymru from introducing modern effective monitoring systems such as 'Rivers and Sea Watch' for the benefit of local residents and visitors alike?

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QUESTION FROM: MRS. R. ROBINSON

TO: DEPUTY LEADER AND CABINET MEMBER FOR SUSTAINABLE PLACES

COSMESTON AQUA PARK

In relation to the pilot of the aqua park due to start at Cosmeston, I'd like to ask who will be responsible for monitoring/supervising through the pilot period that all conditions of the various reports/licences are being met (i.e. recruitment of local people, security being on site, participants having no direct contact with the lake bed, etc.) and at the end of the pilot, what criteria will be being used to measure the impact/success of the pilot, who will be responsible for carrying this impact assessment out and how will they measure it?