

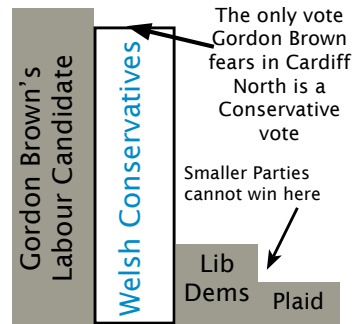
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LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN UPDATE

Cllr. Dianne Rees, as Chairperson of the Policy Scrutiny Committee of Cardiff Council, has closely examined the progress of the Local Development Plan. Cardiff Council fully supports the Local Development Plan (LDP) which clearly states there is no need to build on green field sites beyond the existing settlement boundary. At the October Full County Council meeting, Cllr. Rees led a debate which called on the Welsh Assembly Government to support the LDP to protect green field sites from development. Cllr. Jane Rogers, amongst other colleagues, supported Cllr. Rees and spoke at this debate.

We won the support of the Council across all political parties.

The Welsh Assembly Government laid down the strict guidelines for responding to the Alternative Sites consultation (which was a 6 week period ending on 28th August 2009). Members of the public wanted to respond with a petition but the Welsh Assembly guidelines stated there was no provision for this. The Welsh Assembly Government consultation process led to unnecessary public concern.

In September 2009, the Policy Committee met with officers and raised concerns about the process of the Alternative Sites consultation. The committee decided the LDP was in fact sound and its strategy of protecting our green field sites was justified.

In November the LDP will go before Council for approval and, following this, will then go to the Welsh Assembly Inspector. The Council believes the whole process of planning lacks public confidence. We believe it is wrong that the priorities of local communities, such as Pontprennau, and its elected representatives

can be overruled by Welsh Assembly Inspectors; unfairly undermining public confidence in locally elected representatives and local democracy. We support the LDP and thank everyone who made representations to the Council on this matter.

Anyone is entitled to see a list of all the objections to the Alternative Sites. In order to see the objections, please contact The Development Plan Team, Strategic Planning, County Hall, Atlantic Wharf, Cardiff CF10 4UW.

Telephone: (029) 2087 3468/3469 or contact either of your County Councillors Dianne Rees or Jane Rogers.

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Evans' newly launched website:

www.jonathanevans.co.uk

TIDYING UP YOUR COMMUNITY

Following on from the success in Old St. Mellons, a litter action group has been established in Pontprennau. During recent tidy up events in Old St. Mellons over 63 bags of debris were collected. The voluntary group also helped address the problem of graffiti in the area. We are hoping to mirror the success in Pontprennau and aim to hold a number of large tidy up events during the coming year. If you want to join the group please contact Jane or Dianne.

Jonathan Evans said of the event in Old St. Mellons "Just a couple of hours voluntary effort by local residents can make such an immediate impact. It was a really fun evening chatting to local people and doing our bit for the local environment."



Jonathan Evans, Prospective Parliamentary Candidate, joins Councillors Dianne Rees and Jane Rogers on a litter-pick

Meetings in Pontprennau

Pontprennau surgeries will be held on the first Monday of every month (excluding August) at 7pm in Pontprennau community centre.

The next PACT Meeting will be held on Thursday 7th of January at 7pm in Pontprennau Community Centre.

The priorities are:

- Speeding
- Under age drinking or youth annoyance alcohol related

There have been calls for a youth PACT meeting to discuss related matters, and also calls for a local Youth Club to be set up. Further details of this can be found on www.ourbobby.com

News in brief

- The 'Build Pontprennau School Petition' is available to sign in the Pontprennau Community Centre.
- Drainage issues are currently being investigated in areas of Pontprennau, including Huntingdon Drive and Cressfield Drive.

A Christmas Cheer and Crime Prevention afternoon.

21st December 2009 from 4pm to 8pm. Carols led by the choir; music from the "Jubilanne Musical Group" and, of course, Santa with gifts for the children, crafts and activities for the children.

Waitrose is generously providing mince pies and mulled wine for the adults, and gifts for the children from Santa.

Karen Sanders and the Neighbourhood Policing Team will be in attendance to give advice on crime prevention at Christmas and the New Year along with local councillors.



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