

RMCC Clerk

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Good afternoon,

I hope the summer is treating you well. Please see my latest report below.

As ever, please get in touch if I can be of assistance.

Best,

Calum.

Cllr Calum Davies – June 2026 report

Post Office

The Post Office has confirmed its branch on Station Road and the Morrisons Daily shop that hosts it will close on 1st August. This is a huge blow to the community, but I am glad to be part of a collective effort – exemplified at the public meeting at the start of the month – to find ways of preserving Post Office provision in the ward. I am awaiting responses on grant funding opportunities and scoping details that would allow a new vendor in the ward or for an existing business to host one. Once known, I will share with you.

Radyr Comp Swimming Pool

After concerns about its closure due to the need for renovations, I am pleased work started on the swimming pool building at Radyr Comprehensive School last month and is progressing well. The work is due to be completed, and the scaffolding removed at the beginning of September, with a sign-off of the work planned for mid-September to enable occupation and use thereafter. Thanks to everyone who played a part in delivering this result – especially the children who came to Council to present the community's petition!

School transport

There was also concern that UK-wide regulations meant councils could not sell seats to passengers on home-to-school buses who were not automatically eligible for free travel if they were not accessible by wheelchair (regulations not accounting that all providers can/will update their fleet to comply with such regulations). This would have affected the ability of sixth formers to get to Radyr Comp, so I raised the matter at Council. Last week, the Department for Transport confirmed to the Council that the ability for providers to apply for exemption permits has been extended for four years. However, details on eligibility criteria for exemption have not been confirmed. The Council will contact parents and providers once information that information has been provided.

Anti-social behaviour

I am really concerned about anti-social behaviour from balaclava-wearing, young men riding illegal, modified bikes on the Taff Trail in and near Radyr. Reports about their intimidating behaviour and their reckless handling of these vehicles has been reported to the neighbourhood policing team who are asking you to report any cases related to this to them directly. You may also pass them onto me and I can relay to law enforcement.

Radyr Rangers

I was pleased to attend this year's Radyr Rangers Football Festival and to see how successful it has become. Running over two days, the club held its largest ever festival, with 106 teams and nearly 1000 players with both boys' and girls' teams from ages U5 to U19. As a grass roots football club with over 500 playing members based mainly in Radyr & Morganstown and nearby, the players and volunteers are great ambassadors for our community. I want to congratulate them once again and also thank the Comp for hosting. A few days later, Cllr Lloyd Jones and I were pleased to meet with the club, Cardiff Council, and Transport for Wales to progress the project for a new club house at Mound Field. The club needs proper facilities, and I'll play my part in making it happen.

Petition

I was pleased to present a petition to the Council signed by residents of Dan y Bryn Avenue and its off-shoot cul-de-sacs requesting resurfacing works. Knowing the roads in Radyr & Morganstown pretty well, this is one of if not the worst for potholes that have not been addressed over the council term. I am looking to do this in other parts of the ward too, so if your street is badly affected do let me know. Should you have any cases of specific potholes, you can report them to me or on the Council app.

Written Questions

Ahead of every Council meeting, I have the chance to table five written questions to the Cabinet. I aim to use up my allocation each and every month to find out information useful to myself as a representative of Radyr & Morganstown but also in my other roles on the Council, including as the Conservatives' Investment & Development spokesperson and Chair of the Policy Review & Performance Committee. This month I asked:

1. How much has the Council spent in the last five full financial years on from-English translations costs to languages other than Welsh? Please break down by language if possible.
2. Which Council-run schools are in financial deficit, by how much, and for how long have they continually been in deficit?
3. Is the Council able to provide any evidentiary basis for a new Welsh-medium secondary school in South Cardiff during a period of declining young population and low-Welsh language proficiency in South Cardiff wards?
4. Can the Council provide an update on remediating the swimming pool and its building at Radyr Comprehensive School?
5. Will the Council provide details of unspent and unallocated S106 funding dedicated to Radyr & Morganstown?

Answers can be found [here](#) on the written questions section of the Council meeting agenda.

You have received this email because you have contacted me in the past. Should you wish to come off the mailing list for these monthly updates, simply reply stating that you would like to be removed.

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