

## RMCC Clerk

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**Subject:** Cllr Calum Davies – April/May 2026 report

Good morning all,

I hope you are all having a good weekend and have enjoyed the warm weather this month. Please see below my latest report. As ever, do get in touch if I can be of assistance.

Best,

Calum.

### Cllr Calum Davies – April/May 2026 report

#### **Post Office**

I share the concern of all those in the community who are worried about the potential closure of the ward's only post office after reports that Morrisons were shutting some of their Daily branches. I was away when the news broke but am glad a petition has been set up in the meantime that can be signed [here](#). I am working with colleagues on potential avenues to ensure adequate post office provision in Radyr & Morganstown. A public meeting is being held at the New Church Rooms at 5:30pm on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June to discuss this as a community. I shall be in attendance.

Morrisons said these stores have been struggling for a while but that "this situation has been exacerbated in more recent years by significant cost increases resulting from Government policy choices". They said this includes the National Insurance hike on businesses. I led a debate in Cardiff Council warning that this tax increase would result in the loss of valued businesses and jobs. Sadly, we were ignored then, but we shall be fighting the loss of the post office as hard as we can together.

#### **Unauthorised tarmacking**

It was brought to my attention that public green space separating the main road and the footpath in Morganstown was appallingly tarmacked in April. After escalating this with the Council, officers informed me that this was unauthorised and not conducted on the Council's behalf. I am pleased action is being taken to remediate this.

The prevailing belief is the works may have been done to halt further damage to the grass verge by cars parking here, an activity that has increased since the opening of the new corner shop. It is essential that no parking and no cowboy groundworks take place here. I am pleased a new, helpful business is open to local people, but due regard must be given to the safety of road users and pedestrians, as well as the integrity and ownership of the grass verge.

#### **Public bins**

With the improving weather and people spending more time outside, I have been made aware of overflowing public bins in both Radyr and Morganstown. Sometimes these will be the responsibility of Cardiff Council, others that of managing companies. I have reported these to the responsible parties who then actioned them. If you see overflowing public bins near you, do let me know.

#### **Radyr Festival**

Another year, another successful festival. I was pleased to go to some events and do so in good weather with excellent attendance. I want to pay tribute to all those hard-working volunteers behind it. Do offer to lend a hand next year as otherwise it's a lot of work on too few shoulders. I don't have the final figures at time of writing, but at least £5,000 has been raised for City Hospice because of the Festival this year. Not only is the Festival something that brings the community together time after time, bringing fun to all the family, it is an excellent way of supporting local charities. Well done to all involved!

### **Senedd election**

That you are getting a new Councillor report from me means that I was not successful in my bid to represent our constituency in the Senedd. I was proud of the campaign I ran and delighted with the high levels of support I received in Radyr & Morganstown. I also had the privilege of representing my party at many hustings covering city centre businesses, high streets, schools, youth groups, cladding campaigners, and the Jewish community as well as hearing directly from people on the doorsteps. I picked up a lot of local casework and am working on your case.

Whilst I was obviously disappointed by the result, I was not surprised – and remaining your local councillor is not a consolation prize but a greater reward. I have written elsewhere a more political piece about the election, but here I will just say my record of working with others to deliver on all my pledges during the last Council election is something I hope to build on going forward in this area.

### **Council AGM**

As a result of his election to the Senedd, Huw Thomas stood down as Leader of Cardiff Council. It was confirmed at the AGM that he will be replaced by Labour councillor for Cathays, Chris Weaver. I was delighted to be re-elected as Chairman of the Policy Review & Performance Committee on Cardiff Council. The Committee scrutinises the finances and inner workings of the Council, often quizzing the Leader and Chief Executive. Over the last year, we have examined many issues including the Budget, the Cardiff Bay arena, fleet acquisition policy, digital strategy, information governance, and equalities. I look forward to delving more deeply into these over the coming year.

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