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**Cllr Calum Davies – March 2026 report**

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Happy Easter – Pasg Hapus.

Please see below my monthly councillor report. As ever, please get in touch if I can ever be of assistance.

Best,

Calum

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The Labour-run Council has once again increased Council Tax by an inflation-busting 3.9%. This is despite raising it by more than inflation for several years. I voted against this rise and supported an alternative budget from the Conservatives who, as always, have proposed a balanced budget with a below-inflation increase of less than 2%. Since I was elected, I have never voted to increase council tax by more than inflation.

**Heol Isaf Pedestrian Crossing**

It has taken longer than any of us would have liked but I am delighted we have had the crossing outside Christ Church re-laid after months of wrangling. It had been disintegrating, causing havoc for drivers and pedestrians alike, for a good year. Following reports that resurfacing works were to be delayed into the financial year, I impressed upon officers the need to tackle the crossing. Thanks to all those who got in contact with me, giving me the evidence I needed to make the case for the community. This is a victory for us all.

**Community Projects**

I have submitted an application to the Neighbourhood Renewal Schemes Programme to bring direct Council funding to the ward. In consultation with Cllr Lloyd Jones, we decided to apply for two separate projects – on which we are both in agreement – to increase the chances of being successful. We also met with representatives from Radyr Rangers, Cardiff Council, and Transport for Wales to discuss next steps as part of the project to improve facilities at Mound Field. I am being kept abreast of updates regarding the swimming pool at Radyr Comprehensive, progress of which will be reported here as well as through many other channels, no doubt including the school's own.

**Festival help**

The RMA are looking for volunteers to help out with this year's annual festival. Whether you can help out a little bit or a lot, they would be most grateful for any assistance is continuing to host this fixture in the

community's calendar. Do visit their sign-up form via the link [RMA Volunteers - 2026 Update – Fill in form](#) or contact [rmamembers@gmail.com](mailto:rmamembers@gmail.com)

## Surgery

I held my latest surgery in March. The next one will be in the summer and advertised in the usual ways. I have also picked up and acted on a lot of casework collected during my recent canvassing sessions on issues ranging from signage to potholes.

## 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 for each financial year since 2021/22 to pay parents to drive to school their children with ALN? How many children will have been transported to school under such arrangements? What was the highest amount paid to a parent for this?
2. Without the EHRC guidance on the Supreme Court ruling on the Equality Act, what aspect of Council policy and estates management is it actually assessing to ascertain its liability?
3. How much has the Council spent in the last five financial on to-English translation costs from languages other than Welsh?
4. What action will the Council take following reports by the Henry Jackson Society that the Ahlul Bhat Society at Cardiff University have shared mourning tributes to the Ayatollah, mass murderer of Iranian citizens and exporter and financier of global Islamist terrorism?
5. How many roads in Cardiff have been and will be subject to works removing 20mph roundels as a consequence of the Welsh Government's 20mph default speed limit law such as that which occurred on Heol Isaf and Bryn Derwen in Radyr? Which roads are these and how much public money was spent on these works?

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

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