

RISCA TOWN CENTRE AUDIT – FEBRUARY 2016

DATE	ISSUE	DEPARTMENT	PROGRESS UPDATE
28/11/11	<p><u>New Footbridge</u> <u>Rear of Lidl</u> It was agreed to use Section 106 monies from the Tesco superstore development in order to build a footbridge across the river linking the store with the existing town centre.</p>	<p>Urban Renewal <i>Allan Dallimore</i></p>	<p>PLEASE SEE PREVIOUS AUDITS FOR A FULL HISTORY OF THIS ISSUE</p> <p>20/10 A report will be presented to CMT outlining the options for the money, 2/11 An update was provided to the TCMG. 15/12 £486k of S.106 money has been transferred back to the Authority as the bridge hasn't been built. Cabinet has agreed that this money can now be spent on other schemes in Risca, with consent of the local Members.</p>
26/11/13	<p><u>Banners alongside Highway</u> <u>Tesco Extra, Pontymister Industrial Estate</u> At the TCMG, Members expressed concern about the number of advertising banners that have been attached to railings on the access road to the Tesco Extra store & KFC restaurant.</p>	<p>Regulatory Planning <i>Tim Stephens</i></p>	<p>PLEASE SEE PREVIOUS AUDITS FOR A FULL HISTORY OF THIS ISSUE</p> <p>20/10 All of the banners that were subject to enforcement had been removed as of 16/10. 2/11 An update was provided to the TCMG. 15/12 All banners that were in breach of planning law have now been removed. Issue Closed 15/12</p>

26/11/13	<p><u>Condition of Land around Cuckoo Artwork Pontymister Industrial Estate</u> Concern was expressed by local Members at the TCMG in relation to the condition of the land surrounding the cuckoo artwork, which is in an unkempt condition.</p>	<p>Urban Renewal <i>Allan Dallimore</i></p> <p>Cleansing <i>Tony White</i></p>	<p>PLEASE SEE PREVIOUS AUDITS FOR A FULL HISTORY OF THIS ISSUE</p> <p>20/10 Work on the area continues. A “living wall” has been constructed, a new habitat for the slow-worms is nearing completion and the fence has been repaired. The vegetation will be cut back over the winter. 2/11 An update was provided to the TCMG. 15/12 A programme of works has been carried out and further cutting back will be completed in Spring 2016.</p>
10/02/15	<p><u>Parking Enforcement O/S Spar, Tredegar Street</u> At the TCIG, Cllr. George reported that there are a lot of instances of people parking in the bus stop outside the Spar store. This is leading the buses not being able to pull in, which is causing traffic congestion.</p>	<p>Police <i>Ins White</i></p>	<p>PLEASE SEE PREVIOUS AUDITS FOR A FULL HISTORY OF THIS ISSUE</p> <p>18/8 No update could be provided. 20/10 No update could be provided. 2/11 An update was provided to the TCMG. 15/12 Monitoring and enforcement is ongoing.</p>
02/06/15	<p><u>Illegal Parking Park Road O/S Moriah Church</u> Cllr. George has noted that vehicles are illegally parking along Park Road, which is making it difficult for large vehicles to drive along the road.</p>	<p>Police <i>Ins White</i></p>	<p>PLEASE SEE PREVIOUS AUDITS FOR A FULL HISTORY OF THIS ISSUE</p> <p>20/10 No update could be provided. 2/11 An update was provided to the TCMG. 15/12 Monitoring and enforcement is ongoing.</p>

02/10/15	<p><u>Temporary Grit Bins</u> <u>Town Centre</u></p> <p>Temporary grit bins will be installed in various locations throughout the town centre in readiness for the winter weather.</p>	<p>Highways <i>Gavin Barry</i></p>	<p>20/10 The grit bins are in the process of being installed. 2/11 An update was provided to the TCMG. 15/12 The bins have now been installed. Issue Closed 15/12</p>
05/10/15	<p><u>Christmas Event</u> <u>Town Centre</u></p> <p>Planning is underway for the Christmas event, which is scheduled to take place on 5th December.</p>	<p>Business Enterprise Support Team <i>Paul Hudson</i></p>	<p>20/10 Planning continues for the event. 15/12 Unfortunately, the event had to be cancelled due to high winds. Issue Closed 15/12</p>
07/12/15	<p><u>Repainting of Benches O/S Library</u> <u>Tredegar Street</u></p> <p>The benches on either side of the Library's entrance have worn and flaking paintwork, which requires repainting.</p>	<p>Highways <i>Gavin Barry</i></p>	
07/12/15	<p><u>Repainting of Bollard O/S Bay Leaf</u> <u>Commercial Street</u></p> <p>The bollard on the junction of Commercial Street and Commercial Lane next to the Bay Leaf Indian Takeaway is in a poor condition and requires repainting.</p>	<p>Highways <i>Gavin Barry</i></p>	
07/12/15	<p><u>Removal of Chewing Gum</u> <u>Tredegar Street</u></p> <p>There is a large accumulation of chewing gum on the pavement of Tredegar Street near the Library.</p>	<p>Cleansing <i>Tony White</i></p>	

10/12/15	<p><u>Damage to Wall</u> <u>Bethany Baptist Chapel, Tredegar Street</u></p> <p>Cllr. George reported that Bethany Baptist Church has had one of its exterior pillars struck by a vehicle. In order to try and prevent reoccurrences, the following will be put in place:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Replacement of the broken bollard outside One Stop;• Replace the current bollard near the pillar with a larger stainless steel bollard;• Apply reflective banding to all bollards in the vicinity;• Repainting of double yellow lines in the area;• Repainting of junction white lining.	<p>Highways <i>Gavin Barry</i></p> <p>Urban Renewal <i>Allan Dallimore</i></p>	
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