



YSTRAD MYNACH TOWN CENTRE MANAGEMENT GROUP – 10TH DECEMBER 2018

SUBJECT: UPDATE ON MATTERS RELATING TO YSTRAD MYNACH TOWN

REPORT BY: TOWN CENTRE DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

- 1. CULVERT WORKS – PRESENTATION ATTACHED**
- 2. CIVIL PARKING – PRESENTATION ATTACHED**
- 3. LOCAL TOILET STRATEGY – PRESENTATION ATTACHED**
- 4. ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING – PRESENTATION ATTACHED**
- 5. CYCLE RACKS**

CCBC will be seeking funding for cycle/walking improvements from Pengam through to Ystrad Mynach as part of the Active Travel Act. The first Phase of these works is in the vicinity of the Town Centre. As Ystrad Mynach Town Centre is the destination for the route it would be beneficial to have cycle storage facilities, allowing those who chose to cycle to the town centre to park their bikes conveniently and explore the town. It would be good to look at the options for cycle racks/shelters and determine a preferred style/location. I will bring along a plan of the proposed route and some options for storage.

6. MASTERPLAN

“A draft Ystrad Mynach Masterplan has been prepared, setting out the future development and regeneration opportunities for Ystrad Mynach and the surrounding area. This is the second of a series of masterplans for the county borough, the first being the Caerphilly Basin Masterplan, prepared to support the objectives of the wider regeneration strategy - ‘A Foundation for Success.’

Subject to Cabinet approval, the draft Masterplan is scheduled for a public consultation between 28th January – 8th March 2019. The Council is keen to gauge the views of the public and key stakeholders on the draft proposals”.

7. HIGH STREET HEROES

In November the Council will be launching a new initiative called 'High Street Hero' which asks people to nominate those retailers in our town centres who provide excellent customer service, offer value for money and show great product knowledge. Retailers who receive a nomination will be featured across the Council's social media channels and also on the corporate website. In addition, each nominated businesses will be awarded a 'High Street Hero' certificate and window sticker to show that customers recognise and value the business. The aim of the scheme is to raise the profile of shops on our high streets and encourage people to invest at least some of their retail spend locally, especially in the period leading up to Christmas.

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Appendix 1 –Lazaro Raposo Presentation on Culvert Works
Appendix 2 – Clive Campbell Presentation on Civil Parking
Appendix 3 – Sian Wolf-Williams Presentation on Local Toilets Strategy
Appendix 4 – Tracy Evans Presentation on CCBC Electric Vehicle Strategy
Appendix 5 – Anouska Beaumont on Cycle Racks

Appendix 6 – Lisa James on Masterplan