

Tonne of litter is collected after Five-Mile Lane 'blitz'

A TONNE of litter has been removed during a cleaning 'blitz' on one of the Vale's major roads, the borough council reports.

"A 'Magnificent Seven' team from the council's waste management and cleansing division collected the litter - approximately 80 orange bags - during a full day stint along Five-Mile Lane," a spokesperson said.

As well as food wrappers and general litter, the team removed items such as a garden table and chairs and fridge freezers.

The Vale Council cabinet member for visible and building services, Coun Geoff Cox, said:

"As usual, the team has done a thorough job



ABOVE: Litter picking team members are pictured at Five-Mile Lane with Coun Geoff Cox (left) and cleansing superintendent Tony Spear.

and worked exceptionally hard, but there really is no excuse for littering.

"It is sheer laziness that people feel it is easier to throw things out of their vehicle window rather than take it home to be recycled, composted or binned."

Tories deny Labour claims that they don't want Defence College

ALUN CAIRNS, Conservative candidate for the Vale, has refuted a fresh Labour claim that a future Tory government would jeopardise thousands of jobs earmarked for the Defence College at St Athan.

Alana Davies, his Labour opponent, claimed at the Welsh Labour Party conference that the Conservative Party does not want to see the construction of the £12 billion Defence Technical College (DTC) because of knock-on effects on mil-

itary sites in eight Tory constituencies in England.

She said the construction of the college would impact on sites at Arborfield, Bordon, Blandford, HMS Collingwood, Cosford, RAF Cranwell, RAF Digby and HMS Sultan.

She added that the areas are all represented by Conservative MPs including John Redwood, Douglas Hogg QC and James Arbuthnot MP - Chair of the Commons' Defence Select Committee.

Ms Davies said: "Make no mistake about it, it would be absolutely disastrous if the

Conservatives got into power and pulled the plug on the Defence Technical College after all the hard work that has gone into this.

"David Cameron has repeatedly declined to unequivocally support the St Athan project and only commits to a Strategic Defence Review.

"What good is that going to do the people of the Vale?"

"I believe the main reason why he won't back it is because he knows it is unpopular with several of his Conservative colleagues who are not happy with work being transferred from their constituencies to south Wales.

"I urge the Conservatives to commit to this record investment, instead of half-hearted statements from David Cameron and Cheryl Gillan," Ms Davies concluded.

But Alun Cairns rebutted the claims and pointed out that in The GEM on January 14, he had said David Cameron was on the record as saying that everyone wanted the DTC to go ahead.

Commenting on the Labour claim, Mr Cairns said:

"This is completely untrue and my Labour opponent knows it. They are being dishonest and are treating people like fools.

"The GEM recently published our clear position in support of the Defence Academy.

"David Cameron is on record as having said that we are in favour in principle and in practice. I have been working closely with Metrix to ensure that they respond to local issues in the interests of the immediate communities.

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT, 1990 CYNGOR BRO MORGANNWG DEDDF CYNLLUNIO (ADEILADAU RHESTREDIG AC ARDALOEDD CADWRAETH) 1990

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to the Council for planning permission for the undermentioned developments:
HYSBYSIR trwy hyn i geisiadau gael eu gwneud i'r Cyngor am ganiatâd cynllunio ar gyfer y datblygiadau canlynol:

Environmental Impact Assessment accompanying the application(s):

Development in Conservation Areas Datblygiad mewn Ardaloedd Cadwraeth

Application No./ Rhif y cais: Proposal/Cynnig:	2010/00156/FUL Renewal of application 2005/00104/FUL for new dwelling
Location/Lleoliad: Conservation Area:/ Ardal Gadwraeth	3, Bridgeman Road, Penarth Penarth
Application No./ Rhif y cais: Proposal/Cynnig:	2010/00161/FUL Extension and alterations to dwelling as amendments to 2007/00137/FUL
Location/Lleoliad: Conservation Area:/ Ardal Gadwraeth	The Old Rectory, Bonvilston Bonvilston
Application No./ Rhif y cais: Proposal/Cynnig: Location/Lleoliad: Conservation Area:/ Ardal Gadwraeth	2010/00164/FUL Conservatory to front Greystones, Flemingston Flemingston

Full details (including plans) may be inspected during normal working hours for a period of 21 days in the offices of the Head of Planning and Transportation at the address given below, or via the Council's Online Applications Register at vog.planning-register.co.uk

2009/00021/FUL	Land accessed off of Atlantic Way within Barry Docks, Barry
2009/00500/OUT	Change of use from B2 - General Industrial Use to Sui Generis - Waste Use which would include operational development in the form of the construction of a gasification waste to energy plant for non-hazardous waste Approved 23 December, 2009

2009/00501/OUT	Land at and adjoining the Aerospace Business Park at St. Athan in the Vale of Glamorgan, extending from land adjacent to the B4265 at Boverton in the west to land adjacent to Cowbridge Road, St Athan in the east, and from the B4265 at Batslays in the south to land north of Boverton Brook in the north; together with land adjoining the B4265 near Gileston and land at Waycock Cross, Barry
2009/00934/FUL	Land at and adjoining the Aerospace Business Park, including: the erection of new and replacement buildings, airfield operational facilities and structures; the provision of access roads, hard standings and other infrastructure; security fencing; landscape and ecological works; garage for Rose Cottage; all associated building and engineering works; and related highway improvements Approved 1 December, 2009

Mae'r holl fanylion (gan gynnwys y cynlluniau) i'w gweld yn swyddfeydd Pennaeth Cynllunio a Chludiant y cyngor (gwelwch y cyfeiriad ar waelod y dudalen) yn ystod oriau arferol swyddfa, am gyfnod o 21 o ddiwrnodau. Cewch eu gweld hefyd ar Gofrestr Ceisiadau Ar- vog.planning-register.co.uk

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 1995 GORCHYMYN CYNLLUNIO GWLAD A THREF (TREFN DATBLYGIAD CYFFREDINOL) 1995

Application(s) that may be of General Public Interest Ceisiadau a allai fod o Ddiddordeb Cyffredinol i'r Cyhoedd

Application No./ Rhif y cais: Proposal/Cynnig: Location/Lleoliad:	2010/00140/FUL Extension to barn Rear of Willow Cottage, Treoes
Application No./ Rhif y cais: Proposal/Cynnig: Location/Lleoliad:	2010/00147/FUL Demolition of former hotel and construction of 17 two bedroom apartments and community facility including car parking and landscaping Sea Lawns Hotel, Slon Lane, Ogmere By Sea

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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) (ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS, 1999

NOTICE is hereby given that the Vale of Glamorgan Council, as Local Planning Authority, has determined the following application(s), having taken into account the information contained within the

Documents and details of the decision, the main reasons and considerations on which the decision was based may be inspected free of charge in the Planning Department, Vale of Glamorgan Council, Dock Offices, Barry Docks, Barry. CF63 4RT during normal office hours.

Dated: 4 March, 2010
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Local quiz and walk will boost Kidney Wales

A SPECIAL evening is being held at the Park Hotel on Friday, March 12 to raise money for the Kidney Wales Barry Walk for Life.

Gaynor Taylor told The GEM: "We're inviting people to join us at 7.30pm.

"We are holding a quiz night to boost the fundraising towards the Kidney Wales Barry Walk for Life.

"This night was a really fun night last year and helped us exceed our goal of £2,000 for the 2009 Walk for Life.

"Our target this year is £2,500. People can come along and have a fun night and can collect their sponsorship form for the walk at the same

time. "This year's Barry Walk for Life is on Sunday, March 28, at 11.30am and registration starts at 11am."

The Taylor family organise the walk as an annual tribute to Mr John Taylor, Gaynor's husband, who died on the morning of the 2006 walk, and to his son Richard Taylor, whose organs were donated to other people after his tragic accidental death in 2004.

Gaynor added: "Kidney Wales has now started the Donor Card Scheme and played a large part in the instigation of the Organ Donor Register.

"I would encourage people to register."

'Give more help to small businesses' - Plaid AM urges

VALE-based Plaid AM Chris Franks has called for a Venture Capital Fund, led by the UK Treasury, to help small local firms.

"I am calling for a Venture Capital Fund by the UK Treasury to help small firms.

Welsh entrepreneurs are sometimes unable to turn their ideas into sustainable business opportunities because of a lack of sufficient venture capital funds in Wales."

In the Senedd, he called on the First Minister to discuss with

Ministers in London setting up a Venture Capital Fund to help small local firms.

The South Wales Central AM added: "Plaid wants the business environment in Wales to be far more helpful for Welsh companies."

Blood donors
THE Welsh Blood Service will hold donor sessions in the area next month.

Old Pioneers Hall, Beryl Road, Barry, Tuesday, April 13, 10am-12.30pm and 2pm-6pm.

Telephone 0800 252266, or visit www.welshblood.org.uk