

Rhigos Report- June

Police

Cupper with a Copper in Rhigos Community Centre- **Wednesday 17th Jun, 10:00**

STOP AND SEARCH / USE OF FORCE

**SCRUTINY
PANEL
MEMBERS
NEEDED**



Scrutiny Panels allow members of the public to:

- Understand the processes of a Stop Search
- Hold the force to account by reviewing real incidents of police body-worn camera footage
- Provide feedback on the use of policing powers, tactics and procedures.

By engaging with the public we seek to increase understanding, legitimacy, confidence and trust in policing.

Date: Tuesday 16th June
Time: 6.00PM - 8PM
**Location: Halo Bridgend Life Centre (The Rec)- Angel St,
Bridgend CF31 4AH**

To confirm your attendance, please email
equalitydiversityandinclusion@south-wales.police.uk

Highways

Reported chippings from a drive in Heol Y Bryn as they are coming out onto the road and pavement- Officer attended to inspect the footpath and swept up some loose chippings.

A concern has been raised several times about the land slippage opposite the bus stop. RCT has been asked if anything can be done.

Residents have asked about the progress of the old A465 road. At the moment, this road is under Welsh Government ownership. Negotiations are taking place before transferring ownership to RCT.

We have shared concerns on the condition of the lane between Cwrt Twyn-Rhyd and Heol Pendarren, it looks like resurfacing is needed and to be made more accessible for disabled residents and those pushing prams.

Streetcare

Next black bag waste collection date is **Friday 12th June.**

Reported a lot of rubbish under the north side of the underpass by Daz Lift & Shift grounds in Hirwaun Industrial Estate.

EV Charging

Queried if the Council have plans to install EV chargers in Rhigos. RCT have benefitted from a large pot of money but there is currently no funding remaining for additional chargers. We would like this further explored and suggested the Rhigos Rugby Club as the best suitable location.

Drainage

We have been contacted about the drainage along Glynneath Bank, from recent cabling works taking place, it has been ruined. The chippings are there but are contaminated with muck and the land drain no longer exists. This has still not been rectified. We have asked RCT to investigate this.

New consultations

Dog fouling and the rules for controlling dogs in public spaces in RCT- Dog mess is really unpleasant to look at and can lead to a serious illness in humans called Toxocariasis. This disease can be stopped if dog mess is cleared up straight away. Some of the playing fields also need to be checked quite often for dog mess before they can be used. Despite the introduction of the orders in 2017 and the extensions in 2020 and 2023 there remains a small number of dog owners who do not clean up after their dogs or keep them under control in public areas.

https://lets-talk.rctcbc.gov.uk/pspo-dog-fouling?fbclid=IwY2xjawSULN5leHRuA2FlbQIxMABicmlkETAyT1JvUmVnT0lTSEpVRThWc3J0YwZhcHBfaWQQMjlyMDM5MTc4ODIwMDg5MgABHlkxoyq2tHe1Fyd1Yu8Q0zA8CsSnQ6O_L6QzYxJ6l5mhcKqpVTwNtlRi2tLG_aem_ZmFrZWR1bW15MTZieXRlcw

Walking and cycling routes in communities- Encouraging active travel as part of people's day-to-day journeys is an important priority for the Council – with each council in Wales

required to map their current walking and cycling routes, which also includes detailing their plans for the future. This resource needs to be reviewed and updated regularly, with the input of residents an important part of this process.

<https://lets-talk.rctcbc.gov.uk/let-s-talk-active-travel>