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ROBIN GUEST - ACTION ALL YEAR ROUND!!

WEST COAST ENERGY WIND TURBINE

By the time you read this, I expect a planning application to build a wind turbine to have been lodged. This would be at the premises of West Coast Energy on the Business Park at Maes Gwern, and the 25 metre high turbine would provide energy for the company's offices. Details of the application will be available on the Council website or can be inspected at the Planning Department offices. Please let me know if you have any views about the proposed turbine.

FLINTSULATE

Through the Council, supported by the Flintsulate Scheme, your house **may** be eligible for loft or cavity wall insulation at a discounted price. Contact the North Wales Energy Advice Centre on 0800 954 0658 - or call in the office in Earl Road.

RUBBISH

We are all aware of the need to cut down the amount of waste going to landfill – all Councils are penalised £48 per tonne that is sent. Please reduce your wastage of food, and recycle your paper, cardboard, glass, plastic bottles and garden waste using the Kerbside collection scheme. However, domestic waste accounts for only 14% of the total. Business has to pay for waste to be re- moved, but I want to see targets for recycling business waste as well – the cost of sending waste to landfill just gets passed on to the customer. That's you and me!

DIRTY DOGS

Since December Dog fouling in Flintshire is illegal. It is an offence for a dog owner to allow their dog to foul the pavement and not clear it up. Police, Community Support Officers and Council enforcement officers can take action. Please report any problem areas to dogfouling@flintshire.gov.uk or call 01352 703366. If there are any areas where you think a dog refuse bin is needed, please let me know.

ST. MARY'S PARK

12 months ago, the planning application in respect of the field on Ruthin Road next to Llys Ambrose was lodged. A Residents' Action Group led by Adele Hughes was set up to oppose the application and has met several times. I have attended each meeting. Many of you wrote with objections, and after representations from Adele and me to the County Council Planning Committee, the Committee voted in June to **REJECT** the application on grounds of density and the proposed access through Llys Ambrose. I expect the applicant to appeal to the Assembly against the refusal, but it is also possible that an amended application may be lodged. We will keep you notified.

Robin Guest - working for our community all year round





GET YOUR VOTE - USE YOUR VOTE!

The Council's Electoral Services Dept .is producing the Register of Electors, the list of all residents who are eligible to vote. Please respond to the form recently received by each house to confirm details of adults entitled to vote. If you don't register then you won't get to vote on the Referendum on Devolution, the Referendum on Voting Systems, the Welsh Assembly Elections, or anything else! It's also the basis on which the Assembly block grant to the Council is calculated - funding for schools, roads, social services - whatever the council does.

Don't Lose Your Vote! Don't lose money!

SCHOOL SUCCESS

Congratulations to students of Mold Alun and Ysgol Maes Garmon on the excellent A-level and GCSE results achieved by them. My thanks to Head teachers Ashley Jones and Huw Roberts and the staff of each school for all their work and support. This follows the very good Estyn inspection report on the Alun this spring. The Governors of the schools deserve acknowledgement of their time and commitment, and most of all thank you to parents and families for your support of the students in their achievements.

BUS SERVICE FOR UPPER BRYN COCH

Is there any demand for a bus service linking Upper Bryn Coch with the town centre? Please let me know.

FOOD WASTE COLLECTION

Mold South ward has been part of a pilot scheme for collection of food waste. Please let me know your thoughts on it. If you would prefer to compost your food waste, a compost bin can be bought from the Council for £ 12 or £15 (depending on size) - please call 703350 for details.

SPEEDING ON RUTHIN ROAD

It is now over 2 years since the interactive sign was put up at the entrance to the 30 mph area on Ruthin Road. Has this made a difference, and is it worth having another one on the way **up** Ruthin Road? What do you think?

IT'S YOUR 'PHONE!

The Telephone Preference Service (TPS) is a free service. It is the official central opt out register on which you can record your preference not to receive unsolicited sales or marketing calls. It is a legal requirement that all organisations (including charities, voluntary organisations and political parties) do not make such calls to numbers registered on the TPS unless they have consent to do so. If you would like to find out about TPS they can be contacted as below:
Telephone Preference Service,
3rd Floor, DMA House 70 Margaret Street,
London, W1W 8SS.
www.tpsonline.org.uk
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Here to help



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