

# SESSION (6)

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2012.

## AMMENDMENT

Reference number (1251)

Residents of Island Farm Close Bridgend

### PROPOSED NEW ROAD

The proposed new road is a two lane continuation of the existing road through the Science Park. The road would deviate considerably from its current route thereby running closer, immediately behind and to the side of residents' homes in Island Farm Close and Island Farm Road.

There is great concern by residents regarding the proximity of the road in respect of speeding vehicles, loss of privacy and quality of life which would be greatly affected by the introduction of the various categories of vehicles using the roadway 24/7. Such vehicles would include public service vehicles, taxis, numerous heavy goods vehicles, daily haulage runs from the local quarry, local farm vehicles and trailers and the boy racers and accompanying anti social behaviour.

With additional traffic flow comes increased toxic fumes from petrol and diesel contaminating the atmosphere accompanied by increased noise and poor air quality. Summer traffic flows will increase dramatically to and from the nearby beaches at Ogmore by Sea and Southerndown.

Security aspects and a real fear of crime are a great concern to all. Residents' homes will be overlooked by the roadway and there is limited protection to the rear and sides of the properties.

Currently we have heavy traffic on the A48 and Ewenny Road which are both in close proximity. The Science Park also generates its own traffic which is controlled by barrier systems thereby preventing traffic entering the various units after staff have left their place of work. The new proposed road will be closer than any other roads to our properties.

Residents of Island Farm Close