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As you may be aware the community cleansing team will be working in your area during the week commencing **21st June 2021** You will of course appreciate that most wards are served by more than one councillor so it is essential that you identify, and prioritise, any areas that require additional cleansing so they can be incorporated in a schedule of works for the week concerned.

Please note the primary aim is to cleanse public land (land contained in the cleansing contract) so it would be useful to only list these areas and known areas of illicit tipping which cause concern to you and/or your constituents. It would assist if you could prioritise the work, detailing the most important areas at the top of your list, as it may not be possible to undertake all cleansing identified in the limited time available. As detailed above the primary purpose of this initiative is to target cleansing resources to areas that are not regularly cleansed as part of the street-cleansing programme or are classified as lower priority which may now need to be incorporated on to the work schedule.

Unfortunately we rarely have sufficient time within the week to undertake all the work requested and in the past it has nearly always proved impossible to cleanse parks, sports grounds, river banks, private land, etc. or to undertake cutting back of heavy branches (we are only geared up to undertake drashing small amounts of brambles etc.). If however you have concerns with the areas identified above you should be able to arrange cleansing/cutting back of these areas with Grounds Maintenance or Highways. Areas for inclusion on the schedule should be forwarded to Mr Mark Miller, Tir-y-Berth, either in writing, e mail or via fax on 01495 235014 (14 days in advance of the date detailed in the 1st paragraph).

In addition to the cleansing service detailed above, during this week, there are enforcement officers who can work in the area concentrating on the following issues, dog fouling, littering, illicit dumping, and illegal disposal of commercial waste. With your local knowledge, and that of your constituents, it would be useful if you could identify areas that are of concern so we can concentrate this additional enforcement service to reduce anti social behaviour and improve our environment. Please forward information regarding this matter to our enforcement hotline on 01495 235276. If I can be of any further assistance in this matter do not hesitate to contact me on the number detailed above.

Yours sincerely,

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