

Johnstown News

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NEW MOVE TO COMBAT UNDER-AGE DRINKING

One issue that has been raised over recent weeks is reports of under-age drinking and its connection with Anti-Social Behaviour.

This was recently highlighted by a despicable and violent attack on a family from Johnstown.

Reports have also been made of adults purchasing alcohol for those under-age. I have recently been working with Trading Standards and the North Wales Police with the aim of identifying where the

alcohol is bought.

A pilot bottle-marking scheme has recently taken place with the council and local retailers.

If you know or see adults purchasing alcohol for children under-age please contact the police.

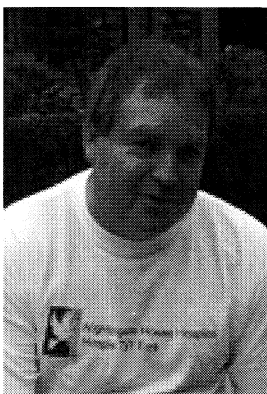
Regards

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Parks bikes ban

New signs have been erected on the entrances to the Bonc yr Hafod, Stryt Las Country Park, the public open space at Worsley Avenue, Heol Kenyon and Gwalia prohibiting the use of motorcycles.

The police have powers under section 59 of the police reform act to seize vehicles under Operation Lifeboat. Please continue to report these issues to the N W Police on 0845 607 1002.



Hazardous waste site next to country park?

I was dismayed that the council's planning department was backing plans to dump hazardous waste (asbestos) at Hafod.

The site is not suitable given the fact that it backs on to the Bonc yr Hafod Country Park, a site of Special Scientific Interest. My biggest concern is for the protection of our wildlife and the effects it may have on people using the park.

I am pleased that the planning committee has deferred the application for a full ecological report.

Dave Bithell - working for the people of Johnstown

