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### Queensferry & District Community Council

#### Councillors Report— March 2018

#### Full Council - Thursday 15th March

I was absent from the full council meeting of 15th March due to my holiday as mentioned in my February report.

#### North West Locality

The next meeting of the North West Locality Committee will take place in the City Chambers on Wednesday 25th April at 7pm.

#### Local Issues

**Shore Road Sheltered Housing** — Unfortunately I was unable to attend the re-arranged meeting with CRV regarding the withdrawal of services from the shore road complex. I continue to liaise with the concerned residents and their families as well as Queensferry Medical Practice. CRE have completed their workforce management process and announced last week that the current manager (Janet Gooch) was successful in the job interview stage and has accepted one of the new roles and will continue to reside in the manager's house.

**Craigiehall Development** — Along with the other ward Councillors I have been invited to Craigiehall Camp on Wednesday 28th March by Coutts Consulting to meet with the architects, planning team and the MOD. Unfortunately due to the short notice and a prior commitment I will be unable to attend.

**Echline Primary and Queensferry Primary Janitorial Provision** — I have received and am responding to a number of emails from concerned parents about the proposed reduced janitorial provision. I have raised this issue with the relevant education officer at the council and am awaiting a response.

**Morison Gardens ASB** — I continue to liaise with residents, housing officers and the Police regarding the ongoing anti-social behaviour in Morison Gardens. Unfortunately it has been reported that this has worsened in recent weeks.

**Winter Weather/Gritting** — Unfortunately the heavy snow and accompanying Red Warning in late February/early March saw the city grind to a halt for a few days. However during this time council workers went above and beyond in order to provide vital services. Gritting teams were supplemented by workers from waste collection and worked around the clock to clear primary routes.

#### Surgeries

My surgeries will resume in April, Queensferry Library at 6pm and Kirkliston Library at 7pm on the second Monday of the month. Please spread the word. I will be reviewing my surgery schedule in the summer.