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## Queensferry & District Community Council

### Councillors Report — April 2018

#### Full Council

There was no Full Council meeting in April due to the Easter recess. Full Council will meet again on Thursday 3rd May.

#### 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

**Craigiehall Development** — The ward Councillors have yet to be invited to a rescheduled meeting following the postponement of the previous site visit.

**Hill Court** — I continue to liaise with council officers and residents about the repairs and improvements required to the fabric of the building at Hill Court. A full assessment was carried out on March 7th and the housing team at the council are in the process of deciding on the best option to move the work forward.

**Echline Primary School** — Following the February meeting of the Echline Primary School Parent Council I raised a number of issues with Andy Gray, the Council's Head of Schools and Lifelong Learning. I have now received a full response which has been provided to the Headteacher and the parent council.

**Morison Gardens ASB** — I have received no further reports of anti-social behaviour in Morison Gardens.

**Chief Executive Visit** — Andrew Kerr, Chief Executive of the City of Edinburgh Council visited Queensferry for a walk round with officials and local Councillors on April 6th. We visited sites around Dalmeny Station to look at issues with parking, road safety and new house building, and Bo'ness Road to look at the traffic and road safety issues there. We rounded off with a general discussion of local issues at the Kirkliston Community Centre.

#### Hawes and Longcraig Pier Users Committee

I attended the Hawes and Longcraig Pier Users Committee Meeting at the Scout Centre on Longcraig Pier on April 11th. We discussed a wide range of issues including pier maintenance, dredging and the plans for the upcoming season of cruise liner visits. The Committee will meet again on October 10th.

#### Events

**Queensferry Churches Care in the Community—25th Anniversary** — It was a pleasure to attend the celebration volunteer afternoon tea for QCCC's 25th Anniversary at Dalmeny Church Halls on March 29th.

**Queensferry High Street Drop In** — I attended the drop in session at the Queensferry Registrars Office for the Queensferry High Street project on April 18th. Going as I did near the end of the session allowed me to see much of the feedback which was left on the various boards and it was good to see that there had been such a high turnout.

#### Surgeries

A reminder of my local monthly surgeries, 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.