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Queensferry & District Community Council – May 2018 Report

Bo'ness Road and Builyeon Road public meeting

We are currently confirmation of venue. However, we are pleased that the Transport & Environment Convener, Cllr Lesley Macinnes has agreed to attend and speak at a public meeting in Queensferry on Thursday 7 June. This follows the previous public meeting with the police and transport officials late last year which discussed the speeding and other traffic issues on Bo'ness Road and Builyeon Road. After this, a decision was taken not to install any new speeding measures on Bo'ness Road and only the mobile flashing 30mph signs for certain periods on Builyeon Road.

Once the venue (likely to be Echline Primary) is confirmed, we will publicise through our various channels.

High Street Project

The next consultation for the £1 million project to improve the Queensferry High Street will take place on Monday 25 June. The project team have been using all the feedback from the last event in April to develop more specific proposals. These will be available to view and comment on at the 'drop in' event which will run 3-8pm at the Registrar's Office on the High Street.

Echline grass cutting schedule

There were a number of issues last year relating to the frequency and quality of grass cutting, particularly in the Echline estate. We have been in regular dialogue with officials who have promised us a much improved service this year. We will be keen to get feedback from residents.

Dalmeny Station report

As reported in this week's Queensferry Gazette (and reported direct to the chair and secretary of QDCC), we are frustrated to say there has been a delay to a major report into improvements at Dalmeny Station.

We brought a motion to a full meeting of Edinburgh City Council last October. We secured cross party agreement to develop an action plan to address the parking and access problems at the station.

The Council report was due back before councillors this month. However, without any explanation, the plan has been delayed until August. Kevin met with transport officials last week who offered their apologies. The report now expected before the August 2018 meeting of the Council's Transport & Environment Committee.

West Edinburgh traffic study

Last year and in response to questioning from Louise, the Transport Convener agreed to a new traffic study. Whilst this was initially focused on the Kirkliston cross roads, it has now been expanded to include a number of sites in Queensferry. This is due to take place in June before the start of the school summer holidays.