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Queensferry & District Community Council

Councillors Report – July 2018

The City of Edinburgh Council is officially on recess during July and there are no Full Council or Executive Committee meetings scheduled during the month.

Full Council

Full Council will meet on Thursday 23rd August in the City Chambers.

Almond Neighbourhood Partnership

The date, time and venue of the next meeting are to be confirmed, however this will likely take place in September.

North West Locality

next meeting will take place in the City Chambers at 6.30pm on Tuesday 11th September. This meeting will be open to the public and will also be webcast live online through the Council website.

Local Issues

New Queensferry High School Construction Traffic – Having received an email in early June along with my ward colleagues regarding poor and dangerous behaviour by drivers of construction traffic from the high school site. Councillor Work initially took this forward however a further email last week reported that there had been no improvement. I raised this with the Police and with Crawford McGhie, both of whom have spoken to the lead contractor. The contractor arranged a meeting with all current sub-contractors and will do the same with the contractors who will be undertaking work on the next phase of the project. They have also committed to carrying out manned checks on driver behaviour on the approved routes. The Police have also agreed to keep an eye on driver behaviour.

Anti-social Behaviour – The instances of anti-social behaviour I had reported last month have been dealt with in a joint approach by the Police and the Council and I have received no complaints subsequent to this.

Binks Car Park - The grassed area has not been reinstated due to current weather conditions not being suitable for reseed-ing or laying new turf. Parking problems continue and the roads department have agreed to discuss a solution to prevent this with Bellway.

With regard to the issue of public urination at the rear of Rose Lane, the parks department have agreed to trim back the foliage to make this a less attractive spot for offenders.

Cruise Liner Visits - Following discussion at the June meeting on facilities for cruise liner visits, I will discuss this with my ward colleagues and feed back to the August meeting.

Surgeries

I will be holding no scheduled surgeries during July and will confirm details of my schedule for the next Council year in August.