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## Queensferry & District Community Council

### Councillors Report – August 2018

#### Full Council

Full Council met on Thursday 23rd August in the City Chambers. I questioned the Transport and Environment Convenor on the Council's management of the recent roadworks on Queensferry Road and the Planning Convenor on the installation of non-compliant chicanes in new build developments, of which there are three in Dalmeny Park alone.

The Full Council will meet again on Thursday 20th September at 10am in the City Chambers.

#### Almond Neighbourhood Partnership

The Almond Neighbourhood Partnership will meet in the Rosebery Hall at 6.30pm on Tuesday 4th September.

#### North West Locality

I attended the meeting at Waverley Court on July 31st between members of the North West Locality Committee and representatives of Community Councils.

The next meeting of the North West Locality Committee 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.

#### Finance & Resources Committee

The new lease for the South Queensferry Sea Cadets at Port Edgar was approved at the meeting of the committee on the 16th of August.

#### Local Issues

**New Queensferry High School Construction Traffic** – Despite the previous commitment for the contractors at the High School site to take action to control driver behaviour there have been further reports of drivers mounting the kerb as they exit Burgess Road.

**Anti-social Behaviour** – Following an all clear report last month, issues of anti social behaviour in Morisson Gardens resurfaced and have been taken forward jointly by the Council and the Police.

**Binks Car Park** - Works have begun to cut back the foliage between the car park and Rose Lane although the major part of the work will take some time and is yet to be scheduled.

**Cruise Liner Visits** - Following previous discussion on the matter of cruise liner visits I contacted my ward colleagues as agreed at the June meeting of QDCC and I will be seconding a motion put forward by Councillor Lang to the North West Locality Committee on the subject.

#### Events

**Ferry Fair** - I was pleased to take part in the Boundary Race at the Ferry Fair amongst a record number of entrants despite a very heavy sky. It was great to see the events so well attended and I commend everyone involved in organising this wonderful event for the whole town.

**Meeting with Paul Lawrence** - I will be attending QDCC's follow up meeting with Paul Lawrence on Monday 3rd September.

#### Surgeries

I have now confirmed my revised surgery schedule for the coming year and I will continue to hold monthly surgeries at Queensferry Library—6pm and Kirkliston Library—7pm on the second Monday of every month, with the exception of December, April and July.