

QDCC April report: Cllr Lindsay Paterson

Some of the issues and events over the past month:

Queensferry Community High School

I attended Queensferry Community High School Parent Council on Wednesday 10th April. There was discussion about the new boundary fence at the school, as one neighbour had complained to the Planning Department. The Parent Council was supportive of the school pressing ahead with the fence as planned.

Waste collections at Dundas Home Farm

Residents have been experiencing ongoing problems with waste collections at Dundas Home Farm, most recently with food bins. Food bins had been left uncollected for over a month and correspondence with the department had not proved fruitful so Cllr Hinds and Mark Turley were informed of the situation. Waste department management have told me an apology will be issued to the residents involved.

Hopetoun Crossroads

Following up on QDCC's contact with councillors about the ongoing roadworks at Hopetoun Crossroads, I received the following email from the Roads and Transport team on Friday 12th April:

"....the contractor is working on the site today and this should complete the outstanding resurfacing work. Subject to suitable weather, the contractor plans to complete the outstanding High Friction Surfacing (HFS) and road markings on Monday. A Council traffic signals engineer is on standby to switch the crossing on next Tuesday. In the event of unsuitable (i.e. wet or freezing) weather on Monday, the contractor has given an assurance that the HFS and road markings will be completed on the next suitable day."

Rosshill House

All ward councillors have been contacted by Mr Paul Murray Smith regarding the planning application at Rosshill House. Mr Murray Smith was looking for further background information as to why the department would refuse the application and discussion about the level of local objections. I understand he has contacted QDCC to discuss this further and is considering an appeal.

Echline surgery

I will hold my monthly surgery at Echline Primary School on Monday 22nd April at 6.30pm.