

Queensferry & District Community Council

Cllr Norman Work's Report for June 2018 meeting

Dalmeny traffic issues at new build. Met with Keith Giblett & Bill Ross to discuss concerns about parking at the Dalmeny Village end of Bankhead Road opposite the new development. Concerns were raised about parking and sight lines for drivers due to the parked vehicles. Most of the vehicles are tradesmen but residents have also been parking whilst the road in the development is being laid as during works access is limited. We also met on site with Patrick Coogan and have decided to wait a few weeks to see if the problem is solved once residents gain full access.

I attended a further meeting to discuss fundraising & sponsoring ideas to pay for the conversions and facilitated walkabout to discuss the lighting conversions between members of Christmas in Queensferry and the council's lighting team.

The Almond ward councillors have agreed to be the presiding officers for one of the CC's in Almond ward for the Community Council elections. I have been nominated to look after the QDCC elections and will provide details in future correspondence & make sure forms are made available. Please note the attachment with information. Meanwhile some dates to note;

Monday 9 September; Publication of Notice of Election (start of nomination period)

Monday 30 September 4pm; Close of Registration (forms to Returning Officer)

Monday 30 September 4pm; Deadline for submission of nomination forms

Thursday 10 October; Publication of Notice of Poll (if a poll is required)

Thursday 31 October; Polling Day (if a poll is required)

Along with Diane Job I took part in a site visit by the Planning Committee to Craigiehall on 29th May. in preparation for the submission of the application on 19th June. Subsequently we were informed the application had been withdrawn. It was good to be inside Craigiehall and see the grounds, Craigiehall House and out buildings which are listed.

On Wednesday 5th June I attended the latest meeting of the High Street Working Group where we agreed a way forward. I was disappointed the one way system has been dropped due to the threat of objections which would delay the project even further. However, there will still be a possibility to advance this at a future date. A further public consultation event is planned

On Tuesday 11th June, I attended the Catchment Consultation Event at Queensferry primary School where I spoke to the council officials present to hear any concerns parents had. Sibling guarantee is the biggest issue if there are any changes. I was unable to attend the same event in Echline Primary School on Monday 17th June. I didn't get warning of changes to the early years provision at Echline and will make further enquiries. I am aware that there is no statutory duty to consult on early years provision. However, it would have been nice to know.

Finally; I will not be able to attend the meeting as I've been invited to the QHS Senior Show which is always a fantastic evening's entertainment. I can't attend the senior show on the Tuesday evening, so Monday is the only evening I am able to attend so please accept my apologies for the meeting.

Regards,

Cllr Norman Work