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Street lighting project

Further to the presentation provided to a previous QDCC meeting, we have had it confirmed that the project to renew and upgrade the street lighting in Queensferry (and the rest of the Almond ward) is on course to commence from the end of this month and should be complete by the end of September.

Killiecrankies Path

Kevin took away an action to pursue a new barrier to stop cars from accessing and parking on Killiecrankies Path. Cala Homes have now committed to installing this and are agreeing a final design with Council roads officials. This should be installed soon.

Shore Road

Earlier this month, Kevin hosted a meeting between transport officials and a local resident to view the congestion problems on Shore Road. A formal traffic assessment will now take place in the autumn and will be used to consider what options are available to improve flow and increase pedestrian safety.

Grass cutting

In response to a number of concerns, including from Queensferry residents, Kevin used the last Council meeting to raise the problem with significant piles of grass left after Council grass cutting. The local authority has only three grass collection machines which have to be used across the whole city. These are prioritised for sports pitches. Kevin highlighted how piles of grass limit the chance to enjoy other parks and greenspaces. A follow up meeting with officials and the Environment Convener is due to take place in September.

Scotstoun Avenue

The results of the recent public consultation on traffic calming measures along Scotstoun Avenue are due to be published in the next two weeks.

Bo'ness Road crossing

With the full money now committed, we are actively pursuing a specific timetable for the installation of a new pedestrian crossing on Bo'ness Road. We will provide updates in future reports.

Garden tax

Whilst we both strongly opposed the new 'garden tax' annual charge for collection of garden waste, it is important to stress the residents *must* register and pay by 7 August if they want collections from October. There will only be one more opportunity to sign up to the new service year in January 2020.