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Queensferry & District Community Council September 2019 Report

Forth Bridge walk centre

We have been contacted by quite a few residents anxious about the impact on their homes, in Ashburnham Loan and have arranged to meet with a few of them. The period for objections closes on the 11th October and we are encouraging anyone with a concern to ensure they feed into that individually.

Primary catchment review

The consultation meetings have now completed and we've been contacted by some parents about the practicalities of the proposals – in particular the safe crossing arrangements for pupils having to deal with main roads. All the feedback to officers will not be incorporated into the request to start a formal consultation process (which lasts for 6 weeks). This will be coming to the next Education Committee in October for approval and the consultation would start soon after.

Utilities works continue

As the SGN works continue, we have dealt with resident queries regarding the stages of the process and 'zones' although pleased to report that the level of complaints has been very low. We continue to update using social media, on the latest updates.

Scotmid car park

As you will know, Scotmid have introduced a limit on parking in their car park, and which they have advised will be properly monitored. We've received a complaint about this from a local resident, but unfortunately the Council has no authority over Scotmid's parking arrangements on their land.

Burdock Road – parking restrictions

This has been a great source of frustration. An agreement was made, in August last year, to implement yellow lines on this road. This was to be an interim step to the longer term need for improved parking arrangements at the station. A year later we have raised this at a senior level, and have had assurances that this will move forward to formal consultation early in the new year.

Garden tax – new stickers

We have been contacted by quite a number of residents who have paid to receive the service from October but have yet to receive their bin sticker. We are chasing to get confirmation of when all the stickers will have been received by. Last year, a number of people were without the sticker (having paid) in time for the first collection, so we are pushing for this reassurance that the problem will not repeat itself.