

QDCC October 2013 report- Cllr Lindsay Paterson

QDCC planning meeting regarding the Corus site: I attended a meeting arranged by QDCC on 10th October to discuss proposals for the Corus site with EMA Architects.

N43 at Hogmanay and other supported bus services: a team effort from all Almond councillors and KCC and QDCC resulted in an amended report being presented to this week's Transport and Environment Committee which instead of recommending the withdrawal of the N43 on 1st January 2014, recommends the supported service is continued subject to its performance being closely monitored. Targeted and timeous advertising is recommended to improve uptake of the N43 Hogmanay service. The 63 and 7 bus services are also mentioned with the intention being to maintain support. Full details can be found [here](#) at Item 8.1.

Meeting with Chief Superintendent Mark Williams: I met with Police Scotland Divisional Commander for Edinburgh, Chief Superintendent Mark Williams, on 21st October to discuss local community policing and the proposed closure of the Queensferry Police Station counter. I would be happy to discuss this further at tonight's meeting.

Queensferry Ambition AGM: I attended Queensferry Ambition's AGM held at the Contact and Education Centre on 23rd October.

FETA board meeting- 25 October 2013: this meeting of FETA focussed on finances and budget monitoring and the forthcoming dissolution of the authority.

FETA Working Group on Forth Bridges Festival: I attended the working group which discussed the possibility of the bridges having an "artist in residence" and various other workstreams connected to the 2014 festival.

Neighbourhood Partnership: an Almond NP workshop took place on 2nd October to discuss the way forward for the NP. Partners put forward ideas to improve the NP and make it more effective.

A NP public meeting will be taking place on Wednesday 30th October at 7pm in the Rosebery Halls and all are welcome to attend.

Waste services: I have been told our Community Waste Officer, Melissa Campbell will be sending a report on recent problems with waste services in Queensferry to the CC and councillors this afternoon (Monday 28th).

Echline Primary surgery: I am holding my October surgery tonight at 6.30pm.