



QUEENSFERRY and DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL



MEETING DATE : 28 May 2012

REPORT : VICE-CHAIRMAN & FORTH REPLACEMENT CROSSING

1. On 25 April, along with FRC Sub-Committee members Keith Giblett and Terry Airlie, I attended the FRC South Community Forum held at Rosebery Hall.
2. On 26 April, I attended a BID networking event at The Boathouse restaurant, organised by Queensferry Ambition, and spoke to local business owners in support of the BID.
3. On 30 April, along with Grant Sangster, I attended a Network Rail information evening at the Hilton Hotel, Haymarket, to learn more about the reconstruction of Haymarket Station as part of the Edinburgh – Glasgow Improvements Project.
4. On 14 May, I attended a Planning Sub-Committee meeting with Karina Bowlby, proprietor of Stewarton Polo, to discuss her planning application to build new polo facilities at Westfield Farm.
5. On 18 May, along with Keith Giblett, Terry Airlie and Cllr Work, I represented Queensferry at the Forth Bridge Restoration Completion Event, organised by Network Rail and Balfour Beatty. Two new monuments were unveiled on both sides of the Forth to honour those who died during construction and as a tribute to all those who have worked on the bridge over its 122 year history.
6. Throughout the month I have continued to update and maintain QDCC's Facebook and Twitter profiles through our social media platform HootSuite. This has included:
 - Traffic management updates connected to the FRC works.
 - Notice of blasting and rolling roadblocks on the north side of the Forth for FRC works.
 - Photographs of the first FRC caissons arriving at Rosyth Dockyard.
 - Notice of QDCC AGM and monthly meeting.
 - Notice of cruise liner visits and associated parking restrictions.

All traffic management updates are posted on QDCC Twitter. Due to the amount of work now going these are currently daily in frequency. I do not post all updates on Facebook so not to bombard users. I would encourage all Members to follow QDCC on @qdcc (www.twitter.com/qdcc)

If you have any queries on the content of this report or any other aspect of my Vice-Chairman work, please do not hesitate to contact me via email.

Martin D. Gallagher
24 May 2012