

QUEENSFERRY AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Transport Report
for Council Meeting on Monday 28 May 2012

1. **Edinburgh – Glasgow Rail Improvement Project** – On 30 April, along with Martin Gallagher, I attended a Network Rail information evening at the Hilton Hotel, Haymarket, to learn more about the reconstruction of Haymarket Station which supports the EGIP plans
2. **Stewarton Polo Planning Application** – On 14 May, I attended a Planning Sub-Committee meeting with the proprietor of Stewarton Polo, to discuss the planning application to build new polo facilities at Westfield Farm. Subsequently I visited the site with Diane and Terry, to look more carefully at the area around the U221 road
3. **Parking at Echline Rigg and Gote Lane** – Some conflicts have been reported by residents and facility users respectively around these two areas. Although fundamentally caused by finite parking space, the difficulties may be resolvable through mutual consideration for the requirements of others. Beyond tactfully suggesting this, there may be little that QDCC can do to help. However we'll continue to monitor these areas with a view to identifying opportunities to alleviate the problems
4. **On-Street Parking Restrictions** – A request for an update has been sent to CEC regarding parking restriction and safety initiatives discussed a few months ago. Hopefully a meeting can be arranged, perhaps along with a general ANP progress and priority review, which Keith is currently pursuing
5. **Event/Liner Visit Traffic** – The Bird Fair at Hopetoun House was accompanied by now-familiar diversions with event access via the A904 and an attendant posted at Hopetoun Crossroads. Unfortunately I didn't see the TTRO from either CEC or WLC but I'll try to rectify this for future events. Occasional traffic congestion still seems to accompany liner visits. Hopefully CEC can remind liner-related coaches that their preferred route avoids the High Street
6. **Public Transport** – Various minor changes and diversions taking place over the past month have been publicised on QDCC's Facebook page as they arise

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