

CLlr Shields' monthly report for QDCC:

- Following on from correspondence with a resident in the Ashburnham Estate, proposals for improved street lighting in-and-around Station Road are now under way and have been considered as a NEP action point for the Neighbourhood Partnership.
- I was unable to hold my monthly advice surgery at the library as planned for Wednesday 7th, this was due to a diary clash with the Almond Partnership meeting in Davidson's Mains. On that subject, the meeting went very well. Encouraging to learn of community grant funds being offered to the Ferry Art Club, NEP roads investments made around the Hawes Promenade, and landscaping developments for Walker Drive and Loch Road, and improved drainage maintenance for Rosebury Court.
- I have received an acknowledgement from the Planning Department about the situation between the Evan's Group and CEC for agreement on the footpath/cycleway development along the B800 road (as discussed at the meeting held on 23/4/14 at the Dakota Hotel). This is still being reviewed just now but hope to get a response well in advance of next month's meeting.
- On Wednesday 21st, I attended the Queensferry Churches' Care in Community AGM at the Haven. This was a very informative event, well-attended by all office bearers, and I was very happy to inform them that the councillors are always accessible to assist them in their various projects and continued negotiations with CEC for social care matters.
- Thank you to Grant for informing us of the proposed meeting on Tuesday with Stagecoach. This does clash with my group meeting at the City Chambers ahead of full council later in the week but I shall make best efforts to come along if it ends earlier than planned.
- Bin collection matter reared its ugly head again this month around the Inchgarvie House flats but the matter has been successfully passed on to the West Environment Team.
- Aim to have a look at the summer market on Sunday 25th, let's see how it goes!