

Chairs Report QDCC July Business meeting to be held on 28th July at 7.30pm in the QDCC Offices.

I have on behalf of QDCC in my capacity as Chairman carried out the following:

- On 2nd July I attended a meeting to learn about the LDP2 proposals. I subsequently issued a report with supporting information.
- I have been in contact with Scottish Power regarding power failures and interruptions. The response is note below;

(Power Failures)

Thank you for your email regarding the interruptions which affected South Queensferry and West Edinburgh area recently.

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to apologise for the inconvenience caused as a result of these incidents.

On investigating I would advise that there has unfortunately been a couple of unrelated faults on our high voltage network since Sunday 20 July 2014 and not a deliberate act or omission by Energy Networks.

The most recent interruption on 23 July 2014 was due to an 11kv high voltage cable fault which affected around 5,000 customers and perceived to have been the cause of any recent flickering lights experienced. There was also a transient interruption on 20 July 2014 which following a line patrol caused by a squirrel on our high voltage network .

Unfortunately faults can and do occur on our network without Energy Networks being aware in advance. We continually strive to reduce the impact of faults of our customers', both in terms of the number of customers affected and the duration they are without supply.

Once again, may I apologise for the inconvenience you have experienced as a result of the supply interruptions and assure you of Scottish Power's continuing efforts to maintain a safe and reliable supply of electricity to your property.)

- I have made formal representation to the Neighbourhood Partnership Mr Henry Coyle about the poor condition of the Council Office building after learning that the budget holder is Services for Communities.
- I was informed and offered an apology for CEC for not informing QDCC about the pending works of replacing the lampposts and power cabling on Station Road.
- The poor condition of the High St was again raised with council officers and in the interim period will likely need to be patched. The repair and resurfacing of the High St is planned in the CEC 2015/16 budget.
- Following the QDCC June meeting I made enquiries to CEC about the repairs to the Rosebery Hall lighting and had confirmed that the responsibility for repairs lies with Housing. David is following up on this as we were told that repairs would be affected within tow weeks of the request!
- I have received and accepted an invitation from FETA to attend a 50yr drinks and dinner celebration in the National Museum of Scotland on the 4th Sept 14.
- I attended the ANP public meeting held in Kirkliston Community Centre on 2nd July 14.

Keith Giblett Chair QDCC 27th July 14