

Please see my report below over July/August:

Attended meeting with QDCC members and representatives from the Evans Group, Bellway, and EMA on Tuesday 22nd July. We are all aware of the progress so far from Keith's email so hopefully contact and transparency between each other at this time of discussion over the future of Queensferry's development.

I held my monthly surgery on Wednesday 6th August at the library.

I would like to give praise to the Queensferry History Group for their excellent display and organisation of the WWI centenary commemoration. I was delighted to meet with some members of the group who have put huge efforts into the sessions held at the library during Ferry Fair weekend thank them for such an interesting and valuable contribution.

Delighted to attend the annual Ferry Fair on Saturday 9th August and watch the excellent parades. A fantastic turnout as ever with kind weather. Well done to all participants and on learning of Diane's earlier message many condolences to Graham Holmes' family with his passing.

Met with QDCC reps on Tuesday 12th August ahead of plans for the Evans/Bellway consultation event the following evening at the High School. Very hopeful that the LDP drop-in session at Rosebury Hall will go very well on Tuesday evening.

On Thursday 21st August I met with the Echline Primary Parent Council to discuss new plans to reduce nursery waiting lists through split placements over 5 days per week.

The spate of missed bin collections has been an inexcusable disgrace. While there was brief period of completion, there still appears to be a lapse every so often. I still await a suggested meeting time and date from Waste Services (as the initial dates put forward did not match everyone's plans) to meet with any members that wish to ask questions, press for essential demands, and ask for assurance that bins around Queensferry are being accounted for and given the same level of service around the city. Homes in Kirkliston have also felt the effects of this, to the extent that there was a feature in last week's Evening News. Happy to discuss views on Monday's meeting.

Any questions, I'm happy to hear them.

Regards,

Alastair