



# QUEENSFERRY and DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL



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## CORRESPONDENCE SECRETARY REPORT – OCTOBER 2014

1. October has been a particularly busy month in terms of e-mail correspondence to and from QDCC.  
The main contributor this month was the Local Development Plan proposals (LDP2) – various enquiries and comments following the Public Meeting held in The Rosebery Hall.

A number of communications have also been received due to ongoing roadworks associated with the Queensferry Crossing - in particular relating to the B800

As per previous months others were related to various parking and traffic matters- particularly on The Loan, dog fouling, and the general state of roads and pavements in a number of locations across the Burgh – as well as concerns about the Agilent development – and access to and from Dalmeny via the “Dark Entrance” and the ongoing proposals for the Corus (Ferrymuirgait) and Ferrymuir sites.

QDCC has received 8 “Contact Us Submissions” through the website since the last meeting.

- Query on residential status from former resident of Craigiehall Barracks
  - Query on sponsored walk for Shelter Scotland – collection licence
  - Request for pedestrian crossing on Bo’ness Road
  - Query on issue with e-mail submission to CEC on LDP2
  - Query on LDP2 from Manager of Premier Inn
  - Request for submission forms for LDP2
  - Query on road plans associated with LDP2
  - Expression of concern and lack of local influence on LDP2
2. Three pieces of mail were received this last month. The first was a duplicate letter to Chair of QDCC from Ryden Partners on Ferrymuir Development.  
The other 2 were from CEC. One relating to ongoing CEC budget process, the other relating to CEC Over 65 volunteer serviced. Should any councillor require further information on these matters, please get in touch
  3. Facebook continues to be a major communication tool for QDCC and we now boast almost 1540 followers.

Just a reminder to all Councillors that the QDCC website is also active, requires constant administration and I would once again encourage all members to have a look and again welcome any suggestions for materials to post.

[www.queensferrycommunitycouncil.org](http://www.queensferrycommunitycouncil.org)

We continue to field many queries from local residents through our Facebook pages. Many thanks to Diane, Grant and Laura for responding to these on behalf of QDCC.

The main contributors broadly match e-mail correspondence content, but again in a much greater volume. Most recent FB traffic has related to the revised Local Development Plan and associated issues, Agilent development, parking on The Loan, parking at Dalmeny Station, late & missing bin collections and changes to road layouts associated with the Queensferry Crossing. A number of posts on the weekends fireworks were also recorded

Many local groups also continue to post updates and advertise events on our wall and again I would encourage anyone who has internet access to sign up to the QDCC page if they have not already done so.

4. On behalf of QDCC this month I have written and responded to CEC officials, CEC Councillors (both inside and outwith Almond Ward) and a number of local residents on various issues.
5. On 2<sup>nd</sup> October I attended a meeting with Alistair Holman and John Porterfield from CEC Community Waste. As a result of this meeting John Porterfield is now sending QDCC weekly updates on missed domestic collections. I have begun circulating accordingly. Thanks to Grant for posting on Facebook. I have written to John Porterfield with some follow up questions. I await a response.
6. I continue to distribute information to office-bearers, members and/or portfolio conveners as appropriate. The e-mail circulation list by which this report is delivered should be taken as the current version and used in any group wide communication.
7. Should any member have questions on the content of this report or any other aspect regarding the role of the Correspondence Secretary, please contact me directly.

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26<sup>th</sup> October 2014