



QUEENSFERRY and DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL



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CORRESPONDENCE SECRETARY REPORT – MARCH 2015

1. Since the last meeting the volume of activity in terms of e-mail correspondence to and from QDCC has been steady.
The main contributors this month again related to the proposed Ferrymuir development, The Queensferry Crossing, LDP2 and the ongoing dialogue surrounding that, pavement resurfacing in Sommerville Gardens, the state of the carpark and footpath at Scotstoun shopping centre, the road re-alignment at the Echline Gyratory and bus service provision to Livingston.
An e-mail string involving all Edinburgh Community Councils has built up over EACC upon which QDCC will need to form a position on.
A number of queries regarding housing provision across Queensferry and at Dalmeny Park in particular have also been received.
I have fielded 3 calls from people looking for social housing in Queensferry which in turn were passed over to CEC.

As per previous months others were related to various ongoing parking and traffic matters- particularly on The Loan and outside Queensferry Primary School, lack of yellow lines, dog fouling, missing waste collections and the general state of roads and pavements in a number of locations across the town.

QDCC has received 2 “Contact Us Submissions” through the website since the last meeting.

- A complaint regarding a car that was damaged in Ashburnham Road at Dalmeny Station. (Subject to an ongoing e-mail correspondence)
- A complaint about the footpath resurfacing activity in Sommerville Gardens.

2. No significant postal mail received this month
3. Facebook continues to be a major communication tool for QDCC and we now boast some 1630 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.

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We continue to field many queries from local residents through our Facebook pages. 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.

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, including LDP2, resurfacing works in Sommerville Gardens, housing provision in Queensferry in general and social housing applications. I have also been contacted by Edinburgh Evening News and the Linlithgow Gazette for comments on a number of topical issues
5. On 2nd March I attended a meeting of the Planning sub group to discuss LDP2, Ferrymuir and housing provision across the town. As a result of this I was tasked to write to QA and the Almond Ward Councillors on behalf of QDCC.
6. On 16th March along with the Chair, I attended a meeting with the Almond Ward Councillors to seek their support in the position QDCC is formulating on LDP2 and housing/infrastructure matters across the town.
7. I continue to distribute information to office-bearers, members and/or portfolio conveners as appropriate.
Please note 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.
It appears some members are using incomplete or out of date circulation lists, which has resulted in some members not being included in matters of interest or matters requiring action.
- 8.. 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.
Please note I will not be in attendance at the March Business Meeting.

Terry Airlie
Vice Chair & Correspondence Secretary
19th March 2015