



# QUEENSFERRY and DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL



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## CORRESPONDENCE SECRETARY REPORT – MAY 2015

1. Since the last meeting the volume of activity in terms of e-mail correspondence to and from QDCC has been increasing.

Main contributors locally this month related to the proposed Ferrymuir development, The Queensferry Crossing, LDP2 and the CEC decision to move forward with the plan, 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 and beyond.

In the last week some communication relating to the future of the Stagecoach 40/40A service was also received.

Further queries relating to the announcement of the proposed closure of the toilets at The Hawes Pier were received.

There has been a large number of mails relating to activities in EACC, and the election of office bearers.

I have circulated those mails seen as pertinent as agreed last month, but last week I requested that QDCC be removed from the ongoing chain of mails.

Once more a number of mails relating to non-uplift of domestic waste bins were also received.

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

QDCC has received 1 “Contact Us Submissions” through the website since the last meeting.

- A query relating to provision of social housing in Queensferry

2. No significant postal mail received this month
3. Facebook continues to be a major communication tool for QDCC and we now boast some 1660 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. Thanks to Diane and Grant for responding to these on behalf of QDCC.

The main contributors broadly match e-mail correspondence content but in a greater volume.

4. On behalf of QDCC this month I have written and responded to CEC officials, CEC Councillors and a number of local residents on various issues, including LDP2, domestic waste uplifts, and social housing applications.  
I submitted a response to the CEC survey on public toilet closures on behalf of QDCC. I also provided CEC an updated version of the Model Standing Orders for Community Councils on behalf of QDCC. I await the return of the authorized document. I have been contacted by Edinburgh Evening News, The Scotsman and the Linlithgow Gazette for comments on a number of topical issues
5. On 5<sup>th</sup> May I attended a QDCC meeting with Transport Scotland and CH2M to review the traffic survey report commissioned through the Forth Bridges Forum.
6. 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 members not being included in matters of interest or matters requiring action.
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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Vice Chair & Correspondence Secretary  
24<sup>th</sup> May 2015