

## Councillor Report: Summer 2015

**5 July:** Delighted to attend (in my capacity as Councillor) and meet/greet members of the Family Foundation, a world peace organisation taking part in 'Peace Road' walk/cycle that ended at the Hawes Pier.

**30 July:** Attended the special QDCC meeting with Crawford McGhee from Children & Families, CEC, here at the Burgh Chambers and hope that we will have conclusive answers over the Ferrymuir situation before long.

**5 August:** I held my monthly surgery at South Queensferry Library.

**8 August:** Attended the placemaking exercise at QCHS and believe that this has been one of the best forms of engagement towards indicating the current state of service within the town. It is certainly worth highlighting, as I did with Council representatives that day, that some of the responses must be considered between how good services are at this current time (as the questions asked) but also to consider how these may be altered by LDP2 in years ahead.

**15 August:** It was a pleasure to attend the Ferry Fair and observe the parade. Blessed with good weather this year which always helps! Thanks to all the organisers that make it what it is.

### **OTHER:**

Residents have been contacting me about irritation caused by the airport's trial flight path - the noise levels have quite considerable. I have been in touch with representatives from EA and we are in the process of organising a meeting between themselves and the residents to air their views.

On behalf of the Almond Neighbourhood Partnership, I have written to Cllr Lesley Hinds, CEC Transport Convenor, to ensure that all bus tracker systems in Queensferry are in operation (Keith did provide an update during the week that some were active but we need an approach now for everything to be functioning as desired). We remain hopeful for some progress as the wait has been long and somewhat testing to service users patience.

A big thank you to Queensferry Ambition for their £500 contribution to this year's Robert Louis Stevenson Day events. Esther Rutter from UNESCO City of Literature was very eager to ensure there would be some great local involvement and this has certainly given assurance ahead of November's festivities.

Like everyone at QDCC, it has been fantastic to officially recognise the Forth Bridge with World Heritage Status!