

QDCC Councillor Report: October 2015-10-25

- On October 2nd, I attended the QCCC fundraising dinner at Dundas Castle, the purpose behind it being to combat budget pressures that the organisation faces. This was a very entertaining event with a strong turnout and contribution made to the special auction. Well done to all organisers.
- On October 7th, I hosted my monthly advice surgery at the library.
- On October 14th, I attended the Hawes/Longcraig Users Committee meeting at Longcraig. In what was David McAdam's first meeting since taking on the role of security officer there were very positive and successful reports of this summer's cruiseliner season and an update on the plan's for next year's schedule (only provisional at the moment).
- Earlier in the month, CEC Public Safety Team confirmed the plans for this year's Christmas tree to be installed by the Rosebery Hall which we know has been met with fair support across the board.
- Builyeon Road exhibition/consultation: Have received feedback from the community following the consultation early in October. Concerns raised included a lack of commercial demand stifled by the extent of housing growth, building works effecting existing residents, and a lack of clarity on introducing cycle paths/substantial walking space so far.
- Budget consultation: the cut off point is December 10th so please do not miss out on an opportunity to make CEC aware of any matters important to you. Details of the budget for 15/16 can be accessed on line to re-cap.

To come this week...

- Chairing the third Almond Youth Decides Initiative, this is taking place at South Queensferry's Youth Café on Wednesday evening.

- Will attend the meetings scheduled Monday 2nd and Wednesday 4th (maybe a tad late due to surgery but that will be down the road at the library) to discuss respective housing proposals in Builyeon Road and South Scotstoun.