

Cllr Lindsay Paterson –February – QDCC

Some updates since the time of the last QDCC meeting include:

Queensferry Churches Care in the Community

Cllr Shields and I met with QCCC representatives on Wednesday 27th January to discuss the potential impact of the changes proposed by Lothian Pension Fund to QCCC in terms of the funding of their staff pensions. The problem is highlighted in the QCCC [2015 Annual Report](#) and I am keen to support QCCC where possible in this very complicated matter to try and reach a satisfactory outcome.

Queensferry Community High School

I attended the meeting of the Parent Council of Queensferry Community High School on Tuesday 2nd February along with Cllr Work and David Flint of QDCC. The recent announcement of the new school building was discussed as was an update of the Career Academies initiative.

Neighbourhood Partnership

The next meeting of the Almond Neighbourhood Partnership takes place on Wednesday 9th March and it is hoped that we will hear more about the new structure of the council's local teams and how this will affect councillors; community councils and other local organisations in their contact and liaison with CEC.

Flooding at pedestrian crossing at Ferrymuir

The long running issue with flooding at this location has been causing significant difficulties in recent weeks. There is ongoing correspondence with the council; however I have offered my support to QDCC in escalating this matter and understand this will be discussed further at the QDCC meeting on Monday 22nd.

Waste collections

Problems with waste collections continue and I have been contacted by many residents in the Queensferry and Dalmeny areas in the past weeks. This appears to be a city wide issue and ward councillors and community councils have raised these matters at the highest levels in the council to seek a resolution.

Craigiehall

As mentioned in this month's QDCC Planning Report, I have also received correspondence from RFA Development Planning Consultants regarding a Proposal of Application Notice which has been submitted to CEC regarding development at Craigiehall. I hope to attend the meeting between RFA and the community council in due course once this is arranged.

Surgery

I hold my monthly surgery in Echline Primary School on Monday 22 February at 6.30pm.