

QUEENSFERRY AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Transport Report

for Council Meeting on Monday 23 July 2012

- 1. Event/Liner Visit Traffic** – A meeting was held at Hopetoun House on Tuesday 26 June to discuss traffic management plans for the Horse Trials on 28-29 July and a large private event taking place on the following weekend. The arrangements are similar to previous events, with Society Road used only for emergency access and selected HGVs. Public access for vehicles is via the A904. Pedestrians may still arrive via the Shore Road entrance
- 2. Stewarton Polo Planning Application** – Some dialogue has been ongoing regarding the suitability of the U221 road in relation to this application
- 3. On-Street Parking Restrictions** – CEC have advertised new parking restriction proposals where Stewart Terrace meets Hopetoun Road, relating to a new pedestrian crossing at Hopetoun Crossroads. The objection period runs until 3 August
- 4. Scottish Power Excavations at Springfield Crescent** – Unregistered roadworks were undertaken by Scottish Power in Springfield Crescent on the bend opposite the junction with Springfield Place, causing some inconvenience. While these have been removed for just now, repairs may still be necessary later in the year
- 5. Public Transport** – Davidson are withdrawing their 474 bus service with effect from 30 September. While it is hoped that a new contract will still be awarded for the route by West Lothian Council, I haven't heard anything back from them yet regarding a decision
- 6. Dalmeny Chord Railway Line and Gogar Station** – The Scottish Government announced last month that £350 million was being cut from the EGIP budget. This almost certainly means postponement or cancellation of these two schemes although a response from Network Rail is still awaited
- 7. Drainage on Roads** – A large amount of water has collected in a few predictable locations around Queensferry during recent modest rain spells. The reasons may be quite complex but in some cases improved drain maintenance may have helped. Hopefully the subject can be raised with the West Neighbourhood Manager at a meeting later this month

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