

Cllr Lindsay Paterson –April – QDCC

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

#### Craigiehall development proposals

Along with the other ward councillors; representatives from QDCC; Kirkliston; Cramond and Barnton Community Councils and the Davidson's Mains and Silverknowes Association, I met with representatives of Rick Fink Associates on Monday 4 April to hear more about the outline proposals that have been put forward for the Craigiehall site. Public exhibitions of the proposals have taken place and QDCC have placed the [exhibition boards online](#) for reference. Comments from the public on these proposals will be used to inform the applicant's "Pre-Application Consultation Report" which is required to be submitted in support of the eventual planning application.

#### Correspondence on waste collections

The volume of complaints about waste collections has marginally decreased in the past few weeks. There are still reports of issues coming through; however the general trend indicates a move towards improvements in reliability and I will continue to work with QDCC and other local councillors to ensure residents receive a decent level of service and there is a long term strategy in this regard.

#### Neighbourhood Partnership

The next [Almond Neighbourhood Partnership](#) public meeting takes place on at 7pm on Wednesday 27 April in Davidson's Mains Parish Church Hall. All are welcome to attend. This meeting gives an opportunity to hear from Peter Strong, the new North West Locality Manager on the development of the localities structure. Also, as part of the [Community Grants Fund Report](#), we will be considering a grant application from the Priory Church, Queensferry to help fund the replacement of two existing portacabins in the grounds of the church. Information on the [activities of the different sub-groups](#) of the Partnership (eg. Transport; Environment and Heritage; Joint Health and Community Care) will also be discussed.

#### Builyeon Road proposals

Two applications for planning permission in principle have now been lodged with the City of Edinburgh Council for "mixed use development including residential, employment generating uses and a primary school on land at Builyeon Road". The proposed development comprises approximately 835 - 876 residential dwellings. The determination deadline has been listed as 29 Jul 2016 on the City of Edinburgh Council planning portal. Several residents have recently been in touch to voice their concerns about the proposals.

These applications follow on from the approval of the [Local Development Plan 2](#) by the Planning Committee of the City of Edinburgh Council, which included this site (identified as site HSG 32). The LDP2 is still with the Reporter for their decision following examination: the latest updates can be [found here](#).

#### Advice surgery

My next surgery at Echline Primary will take place on Monday 25 April at 6.30pm