

QUEENSFERRY AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Transport Report
for Council Meeting on Monday 25 June 2012

1. **Event/Liner Visit Traffic** – A meeting will be 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
2. **Stewarton Polo Planning Application** – On 14 June I attended a QDCC Executive and Planning Sub-Committee meeting. This was also attended by objectors to the application to build new polo facilities at Westfield Farm who felt traffic on the U221 would become excessive as a result
3. **Parking near Queensferry Harbour** – Some observations have been made by Queensferry Boat Club regarding parking near Gote Lane. QBC requested that QDCC host a meeting with residents but we declined this mainly on the grounds that the issues weren't clear enough and holding a meeting was unduly formal. We still hope to capture views on the subject and find mutually agreeable solutions
4. **On-Street Parking Restrictions** – CEC have supplied QDCC with draft plans for parking restrictions for Kirkliston Road and the top section of The Loan. Also, about three parking bays reserved for Coastguard use have been identified on Hawes Brae. We have offered comments on these plans which are expected to be officially presented in the next few weeks. Furthermore we are hopeful that a meeting can be arranged with CEC to hear updates on general ANP progress and review priorities on some long-standing issues
5. **High Street Restrictions** – Various utility works associated with High Street properties and repairs to bollards are outstanding. The cobbled surface has lasted quite well through a few harsh winters but is locally showing signs of deterioration. It is inevitable that some restrictions in the High Street will be needed to carry out repairs and upgrades and we endeavour to work with CEC to minimise any disruption caused to businesses, visitors and residents
6. **Public Transport** – A local resident has contacted QDCC to ask about the bus service along the A904 as there are signs posted on Davidson's 474 stating that it is to be withdrawn from the end of September 2012. Over the next few weeks we hope to ascertain the full story and find out what, if any, alternatives will be available between Queensferry and Linlithgow

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