



# QUEENSFERRY and DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL



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## CORRESPONDENCE SECRETARY REPORT – MAY 2016

1. Little change in terms of e-mail correspondence to and from QDCC since the last meeting  
Main contributors continue to be related to the various planning applications/developments across the Burgh – Builyeon Road in particular, some queries relating to the Queensferry Crossing and renovation of the High Street.  
A request from HandUp Events (Queensferry Market) asking for QDCC support in re-starting the market was also received.  
The Battle of Jutland 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary has been another topic of discussion as has the ongoing roadworks on B800 and the Tesco supplies entrance.

As per previous months others were related to various ongoing parking and traffic matters, dog fouling, overflowing waste bins and the general state of roads and pavements in a number of locations across the town.

We continue to receive a large number of mails from CEC on various topics which are circulated to Councillors as and where applicable.

QDCC has received 2 “Contact Us Submissions” through the website since the last meeting.

- Annual maintenance work at Edinburgh Airport
- Press enquiry relating to housing on Builyeon Road

2. No significant postal correspondence was received in the period since the last meeting
3. Facebook continues to be a major communication tool for QDCC and we now boast over 1940 followers.  
Facebook communication and enquiries broadly match those received by e-mail but in greater volume.

Specific topics include housing queries, public transport queries & ongoing posts related to LDP2, planning applications (Builyeon Road & Craigiehall) and current developments at Dalmeny Park and Ferrymuir.

The crossing of the Forth Bridge by The Flying Scotsman also featured as well as some comments relating to night flights at Edinburgh Airport.

We continue to field many queries from local residents through our Facebook pages.  
Thanks to Diane, Grant and Laura for responding to these on behalf of QDCC.

Just a reminder to all Councillors that the QDCC website is also active, requires constant administration and I would once again encourage all members to have a look and again welcome any suggestions for materials to post. Should any Councillor like to have administrative rights to the website please let me know.  
([www.queensferrycommunitycouncil.org](http://www.queensferrycommunitycouncil.org))

4. On behalf of QDCC this month I have written and responded to CEC officials, CEC Councillors and a number of local residents on various community issues.
5. In February I wrote to Andrew Kerr (CEO of CEC) on the unsatisfactory situation regarding domestic waste uplifts. Following an initial exchange of information I contacted the office again for an update. I continue to wait for a response.
6. Previously I had written to the Planning and Environmental Appeals Division (DPEA) of the Scottish Government relating to the Stopping Up Order on Lovers Lane. I followed up recently after it was indicated that the Final Report had been delivered by the Reporter, but no information as yet on the decision.
7. I continue to distribute information to office-bearers, members and/or portfolio conveners as appropriate.

**Please note the e-mail circulation list by which this report is delivered should be taken as the current version and used in any group wide communication.**

8. Should any member have questions on the content of this report or any other aspect regarding the role of the Correspondence Secretary, please contact me directly.

Terry Airlie  
Vice Chair & Correspondence Secretary  
23<sup>rd</sup> May 2016