

Queensferry & District Community Council

Cllr Norman Work's report for QDCC January 2017 meeting.

I Convened my last Almond Neighbourhood Public meeting before handing over the chair to Cllr Sheilds at Queensferry High School on 30th November.

I Visited Christmas School Fairs at Echline, Dalmeny & Queensferry Primary Schools and attended the Queensferry High School Christmas Concert.

Held my last advice surgery of 2016 at Echline PS on 5th December and as schools were still on holiday will not hold my next surgery in Queensferry till 1st week of Feb

On 11th January I arranged Cllr Barrie, Convenor of Economic Development to visit Craigies Farm to meet John Sinclair to discuss better signage and the impact of the Burnshot Flyover Closure on his business. John was also keen to highlight his expansion plans. I have been pushing the council to come up with a strategy to find costing to replace the bridge as I believe that even if it does open to traffic the viability of the structure is uncertain. There will be another overnight closure of the A90 at Burnshot from Wednesday 25th at 1900 to 0600 on Thursday January 26th. The slip roads will again be used for diversions.

I met with residents on 13th January in Dalmeny who are concerned about the impact of the proposed development. They are not actually opposed to housing being built there but are concerned about the amount of houses the developers are trying to cram into the site. They have issues about the proposed vehicle access on Bankhead Road and would prefer access from Main Street. They are also concerned about the scope and design of the houses not being in keeping with a conversation area. I have agreed to support the residents on these points.

I attended a Christmas in Queensferry close out meeting in the Rosebery Hall on January 18th

After the work to install new lighting columns are finished in Burgess Road the team will move onto Lawson Crescent and Queen Margaret Drive. Parking restrictions will be operated as and when required and I have been promised to be notified of any restrictions.

Regards,

Cllr Norman Work