



QUEENSFERRY and DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL



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CORRESPONDENCE SECRETARY REPORT – MARCH 2017

- The volume of email correspondence to QDCC remained broadly static over the period since the February meeting.

Main contributors continue to relate to the various planning applications and developments across the Burgh – Ferrymuir, Dalmeny Park and Builyeon Road, and more recently the Taylor Wimpey submission for Taylor Wimpey/Scotstoun Site - LDP HSG33.

New plans for residents fences in Sommerville Gardens facing Dalmeny Park have been submitted to those affected by CALA who have asked for responses by Monday 27th March.

Some specific communication on an upsurge in anti-social behavior was also received and passed on accordingly. Some discussion on policing levels in Queensferry also featured.

Other queries relate to the progress of the Queensferry Crossing/plans for opening and associated road reconfigurations, the proposed renovation of the High Street, the closure of the Clydesdale Bank in the High Street, the ongoing situation with the Burnshot Flyover, the removal of the central reservation/traffic island in Ferrymuir Road, Edinburgh Airport Airspace Change Consultation, carriage formations and stopping patterns on Fife Circle as a result of the new Edinburgh Gateway Station and the application for a second hand car dealer licence in Stoneyflatts.

The announcement from Stagecoach last week relating to the withdrawal of the 40/A/B service has featured heavily both on the QDCC Facebook page and the recently launched Queensferry Community Forum page

As per previous months others were related to various ongoing parking and traffic matters, dog fouling, overflowing waste and recycling 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 and interested parties as and where applicable.

QDCC has received 3 “Contact Us Submissions” through the website since the last meeting.

 - Query from Hopetoun Ranger Service on access to public noticeboards
 - Expression of concern about lack of dog bins across the burgh generally and in Dalmeny Park in particular
 - Query on availability of social housing
- Only one piece of postal mail was received. A letter from Mike McDowall relating to the closure of the Clydesdale branch in the High Street.

3. Facebook continues to be a major communication tool for QDCC and we now have nearly 2200 followers.
Facebook communication and enquiries broadly match those received by e-mail but in greater volume.

We continue to field many queries from local residents through our Facebook pages. Thanks to Diane, Grant, Laura and Graeme 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

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. 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.

6. 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 – 27th March 2017