

Queensferry & District Community Council

Cllr Norman Work's report for March 2017 meeting

On 2nd March I attended the drop in event at about the proposed flight path changes at Cramond Kirk where I had the opportunity to speak to Gordon Dewar, Gordon Robertson and representatives from the Civic Aviation Authority on flight path options affecting Queensferry.

I held my Councillors Advice Surgery on Monday 6th March at Echline Primary School.

I attended a meeting of Christmas in Queensferry in the Rosebery Hall on Wednesday 8th March followed by a business meeting of the Almond Neighbourhood Partnership where one of the main topics was the recent anti social behaviour and how the Police will respond.

Burnshot flyover; I was to attend a briefing led by Paul Lawrence on Thursday 16th March but due to a family bereavement this was cancelled. Subsequently a report was presented at the TIE committee stating that It is proposed to allocate £1.5m of the additional capital funding for Structures and Flood Prevention. This would allow for the replacement work of Burnshot Bridge to start in 2017/18. The bridge is currently closed on safety grounds and structural analysis is currently being undertaken. Initial structural analysis indicates that as a minimum the bridge deck will have to be replaced if the road is to be re-opened to vehicle traffic.

On Tuesday 21st March I facilitated a meeting between Colin Butcher of Queensferry Sea Cadets, Keith Giblet and Roger McGaffin from CEC Estates Team at Port Edgar to discuss the Sea Cadets leasing agreement and planning application.

Stagecoach withdrawal of service; a lot of correspondence on this important matter already so I will update members on the latest news at Mondays meeting.

Finally, on Wednesday 22nd March I lodged my papers on to stand as a candidate in the local elections in May. I have received confirmation that my papers were valid and therefore I am officially a candidate. With the addition of Muirhouse in the ever increasing Almond ward, will now return four councillors instead of three, the SNP will be standing two candidates at these elections with Pamela Mitchell being the other candidate.

Regards,

Cllr Norman Work