Queensferry & District Community Council.

Cllr Norman Work's report for April 2017 meeting.

On 13th April I was invited to join the local group, Pram Pushers to walk from Queensferry Primary School to Scotmid on The Loan and the Library to highlight some issues the group have regarding crossing roads and safety issues for parents with buggies & young children. There were quite a number of issues raised and will take them forward.

At the last Health Social Care & Housing Committee of the current administration on Tuesday 18th April the council approved a partnership agreement with Police Scotland which will contribute £2.6m annually to provide 53 Community Police officers within localities. I have attached the paper.

TTRO Burnshot Bridge; I spent a considerable amount of time complaining about the lack of notice to the cancellation for the scheduled inspection works which were due to take place on Easter Sunday and which were cancelled without anyone being given any notice. I eventually spoke to the official responsible and received an apology. I made sure QDCC were also given an apology as I had made sure the officials were made aware of the problems that were created when QDCC had posted a notice on their facebook page and due to this some residents took diversions to avoid the A90 and were annoyed when they found out it was not necessary. I also asked that something is put in place so that those who are notified are also included when a cancellation occurs.

Application 16/0595/FUL - Land 58 Metres North of Wester Dalmeny Cottages, Main Street, Dalmeny; All there councillors were in discussions with residents who had contacted us about their concerns mainly to do with access to the proposed development. I asked if I could address the committee but was told I couldn't. Despite both Cllr Shields and myself asking both the Convenor & Vice Convenor of Planning we were told that councillors were not allowed to address the committee. However I did ask if a site visit could be considered. At the meeting on Wednesday 20th April the application was continued and will now be considered by a new incoming planning committee.

At the time of writing, there has not been any definite answer from Lothian Buses about providing a replacement bus service but correspondence between Lothian Buses and the Council has continued and I have been asking both the Convenor & Vive Convenor for updates.

Due to other pressures I will not be able to attend Monday's meeting so please accept my apologies but happy to discuss by email anything raised in my report.

Regards,

Cllr Norman Work