

Queensferry & District Community Council.

Cllr Norman Work's report for September 2017 meeting

QHS; delighted that the council has listened to the wishes of the community by increasing the size of the swimming pool from four lanes to six and included in the design separate entrances. I attended meetings along with Ward Councillors, Community Councillors and Community Activists.

The planning application for the new Queensferry High School has now been submitted and will be considered by the Planning Committee early next year. If you wish to view the application, you can do so by going to the council's planning portal and putting in the reference number 17/04262/FUL

On Monday 4th September I had the pleasure of attending the official opening celebrations of the Queensferry Crossing. On Tuesday 5th, I led a party on a tour of the Queensferry Crossing after putting my name forward as a group leader; This was a well organised event and enjoyed by everyone who were delighted to get an opportunity to walk on the bridge. Many had missed out in the original ballot. Well done to QDCC for the way this was organised.

I attended the AGM of the Vat Run in the Rosebery Hall on Wednesday 6th September. There is a need for more local residents to get involved.

Ferrymuir section 75 older people's accommodation; application 17/00301/FUL. I was tasked with asking why an education contribution was being asked for this application when it was for older people's accommodation. The application was granted for 44 units at Ferrymuir. A legal agreement was requested to cover an education contribution in the event that the use of the site is used for mainstream housing. The planners are aware the development is intended for older people and the legal teams are in the process of caveating the legal agreement to state that no contribution would be payable provided the units are used for older people, however in the event this was to change and the units ceased to be for older people then a contribution would be required.

I have requested that a survey is carried out on Rosebery Avenue at the Fire Station/pharmacy to ascertain the need for a crossing for children going to and from Queensferry Primary School. A survey was carried out two years ago and the council stated there was no need for a crossing patrol but as there has been reports of more traffic and parking in that part of the road making sight lines more dangerous it is important that a new survey takes place. I have also requested a survey is carried out on Bo'ness Road at Echline Primary School. However, a petition to extend 20mph to Bo'ness Road, adequate signage, traffic calming and safe crossing points has been organised by parents addressed to the council.

I have asked for enforcement action to be taken against coach drivers who leave their engines idling on cruise liner visits. I have also asked if there is still signage available which could be displayed to deter drivers.

After receiving complaints, I requested the paper bank at Scotmid on The Loan and communal bins at Walker Drive which were overflowing to be emptied and have still been dealing with missed food waste pickups which now appear to be resolved.

Regards,

Cllr Norman Work

