



# QUEENSFERRY and DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL



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## CORRESPONDENCE SECRETARY – NOVEMBER 2017 REPORT

1. The QDCC mailbox – both incoming and outgoing mails – has now settled back to almost normal or typical volumes  
The number of telephone calls received has also settled down. Only a couple of queries this month.

A number of local residents have again been in touch on Queensferry Crossing/Traffic related matters. It appears that the overall traffic management in and around the town has remained very much in focus with some recent emphasis on journey times to and from Edinburgh

Other communications this month again mainly relate to the various planning applications and developments across the Burgh – covered in more detail in the Planning Conveners Report.

As with previous months other communications relate to various ongoing parking and traffic matters, dog fouling, firework noise, overflowing waste, poor streetlighting and the time taken to repair reported faults, weeds/bushes and recycling bins and the general poor 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 Community Council members and interested parties as and where applicable.

QDCC received one significant “Contact Us Submission” through the website since the last meeting.

- A local resident has reported her mother had a bad fall over the base of the stone pillar situated just short of Ferry Burn on Lovers Lane. It has also highlighted a number of other potential issues in and around that area.
2. No significant postal mail has been received since the last meeting – although I did receive an invitation to The Lord Mayors Charity Dinner Dance from Mold Town Council in North Wales.
  3. Facebook continues to be a major communication tool for QDCC and we now have over 2400 followers.  
Facebook communication and enquiries broadly match those received by e-mail but in greater volume and generally are far more vocal.  
A more detailed summary has been submitted by Graeme in his Communication Report

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](http://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 related matters
5. On 1<sup>st</sup> November along with others I attended a meeting with Lothian Buses – as reported by the Transport Convener. This was followed by a meeting of QDCC Executive to prepare for the upcoming meeting with the CEO of CEC
6. On 13th November along with others I attended a meeting with the CEC Leader Adam McVey, CEO Andrew Kerr and Executive Director of Place Paul Lawrence. My thanks to Cllr Work for arranging this long overdue face to face. As reported by The Chair and the Transport Convener a number of items were discussed at length, but overall strategy for Queensferry and associated infrastructure concerns remain a problem
7. 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.  
Can I ask all members to ensure all details are properly transcribed.**

8. 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 – 27<sup>th</sup> November 2017