

NORTHERN LOCAL COMMUNITY PLANNING FORUM – 23 AUGUST 2007

ISSUES RAISED DURING THE 15 MINUTE QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

ISSUE RAISED	ACTION PROPOSED	CURRENT POSITION
Community Representative Jim Miller raised concerns regarding the lack of parking facilities in Stewarton, particularly now that the building of the new Area Centre had started which had substantially reduced the number of spaces available	The Forum were advised that the Council was actively seeking alternative temporary arrangements at St Columbas Church. Councillors John McGhee and Rose-Ann Cuninghame also referred to a meeting they had with Council Officers to identify other possible long term solutions. Consequently, it was agreed that Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services keep the Forum advised of progress as and when a longer term solution is found.	
Community Representative Charles Lindsay raised concerns regarding (i) loose coping stones at Lainshaw Primary School; and (ii) water still lying on steps at Lainshaw Primary School in Stewarton.	It was agreed to write to the Head of Resource Support for an update position.	George Stratford, Contract Compliance Officer and the Janitor of the School inspected the area on 5 September 2007 but could not identify any problem. The Janitor will continue to monitor the area.
Community Representative Jim Miller raised concerns that monies from the Community Benefit Contribution Policy in terms of Section 75 Agreements were not being spent locally	It was agreed to invite Alison Brown, Developer Contributions Officer to attend a future meeting of the Forum to discuss.	Report will be submitted to this meeting.

CB/SW
2 October 2007