

**CUMNOCK AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE - 2 FEBRUARY 2006**

**QUESTIONS ARISING FROM 15 MINUTE QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION**

<u><b>MATTER RAISED</b></u>	<u><b>RESPONSE/ACTION REQUIRED</b></u>	<u><b>CURRENT POSITION</b></u>
<p>Community Representative Mr Alec Cochrane made reference to the issue he had previously raised in November 2004 and March 2005 regarding the problem of erosion of the riverbank at Glaisnock Burn and questioned whether any outcome had been reached from the Head of Roads and Transportation's previous investigations of the riverbank and whether the Council thought it was feasible for the proposed alterations to the Health Centre.</p>	<p>The Chair advised that the Council now had in place a Flood Prevention Scheme, and advised that the Development and Property Services would deal with such issues.</p> <p>The Senior Engineer, Roads, advised that discussions were still ongoing with the Health Centre in connection with the proposed alterations to the Health Centre, and advised that he would look at the original application to Strathclyde Regional Council for the Health Centre and report back to the next Committee. He further advised that he would enquire as to the Head of Roads and Transportation's previous investigations of the riverbank.</p>	<p>The Area Roads Engineer has responded to Mr Cochrane on this matter.</p>
<p>Community Representative James Hastie raised the issue of quad bikes and mini motorcycles within the New Cumnock area and enquired as to whether the Police were taking any action to reduce this problem.</p>	<p>Sergeant Kelly advised that an Action Plan was currently being drafted up in partnership with the Traffic Section to overcome this problem.</p>	<p align="center">N/A</p>

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<p>Community Representative Jean Smith took the opportunity to thank East Ayrshire Council for reopening the toilets within the Glaisnock Shopping Centre at Cumnock, and enquired as to where individuals could obtain a key for the toilets when some of the shops are closed on a Wednesday.</p>	<p>The Chair advised that as far as he was aware, if the lock for the toilets was a radar lock, then it was up to the individual to obtain their own key for the lock, however, he advised that it may be worthwhile to contact the Economic Development Section within East Ayrshire Council to obtain information on the cost of the keys and who would supply such a key.</p>	<p>The Senior Surveyor within the Department of Development and Property Services has responded to Mrs Smith.</p>
<p>Community Representative Jim Hastie asked if there was any indication when there would be a replacement for New Cumnock Community Police Officer.</p>	<p>Sergeant Kelly advised that the position had been filled and the new Community Police Officer's appointment would commence on Monday 6 February 2006.</p>	<p>N/A</p>

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