

CUMNOCK AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE - 30 MARCH 2005

QUESTIONS ARISING FROM 15 MINUTE QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

| <u>MATTER RAISED</u> | <u>RESPONSE/ACTION REQUIRED</u> | <u>CURRENT POSITION</u> |
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| <p>Community Representative Mr Alex Currie sought clarification regarding proposed changes to the current service offered by the Cleansing Service to householders for the free up-lift of larger items.</p> | <p>Councillor Menzies advised that with effect from 1 April 2005, the service previously provided free of charge by the Council for the uplift of white goods would now be subject to a charge to all householders except pensioners. The service for the uplift of bulky/large non white goods will continue to be provided free of charge on the same basis as previously.</p> | <p align="center">N/A</p> |
| <p>Community Representative Mr Alec Cochrane made reference to the issue he had previously raised in November of last year regarding problems associated with erosion of the riverbank at the Glaisnock Burn, particularly in the vicinity of 46 Glaisnock Road, Cumnock. Mr Cochrane understood that a survey/some form of investigation was being undertaken into this problem and enquired as to the current position in respect of this and any action which had been identified as a result.</p> | <p>Councillor Menzies confirmed that the Planning Section had initiated the preparation of Community Environmental Improvement Action Plans for certain areas within East Ayrshire which would take on board a range of environmental issues including matters such as that identified by Mr Cochrane, and would endeavour to set out appropriate action as to how this might be achieved. Councillor Menzies advised that the Action Plan for the Netherthird Area was currently in draft form and Councillor Crawford confirmed that this was also the status of the Plans for the Cumnock area.</p> <p>It was agreed that the Administrative Officer would arrange for a written update to be provided to Mr Cochrane on progress relative to the matter which he had raised.</p> | <p>The Policy and Projects Unit of the Planning Section have provided a written response to Mr Cochrane on this matter.</p> |

8 April 2005
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