

CUMNOCK AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE - 25 MAY 2006

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 James McMillan made reference to the very poor condition of the surfacing at some of the car parks within the Barshare Estate, Cumnock, particularly the car park located at the rear of 183 Barshare Road. Mr McMillan explained that, in some cases, the surface was breaking up to such an extent that the loose material was entering and blocking the drainage system resulting in flooding problems.</p> | <p>Agreed that the Administrative Officer would arrange to pursue this issue with the appropriate Department of the Council and for Mr McMillan to be advised directly of the outcome.</p> | <p>The Head of Housing has provided a written response to Mr McMillan on this matter.</p> |
| <p>Community Representative Mrs Joyce Muir expressed concern at the poor surfacing works which had been carried out to footways at Afton Bridgend, New Cumnock, following road works in this area. Mrs Muir explained that the surface finishing was very poor which has made underfoot conditions difficult, particularly for older people.</p> | <p>Councillor George Smith advised that responsibility for maintenance and upkeep of roads and footways along the A76 is the responsibility of Amey as the contractor concerned and this matter should, in the first instance, be taken up with them. Councillor William Menzies advised that Amey is contractor for the Scottish Executive, and, therefore, concerns regarding maintenance/repair to the A76 could also be pursued with the local MSP.</p> | <p align="center">N/A</p> |

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| <p>Substitute Community Representative Mr Matthew Burns expressed the view that, in general terms, contractors undertaking road and footway openings do not make sufficient appropriate provision for pedestrians, including wheelchair users, to bypass the opening.</p> | <p>Councillors George Smith and William Crawford advised that where specific instances of this problem occurring could be identified, the Council would be able to pursue the matter with the appropriate contractor or agency responsible for the road/footway opening.</p> | <p>N/A</p> |

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