

DOON VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE – 24 JANUARY 2006

MATTERS RAISED UNDER THE 15 MINUTE QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

<u>ISSUE RAISED</u>	<u>RESPONSE/ACTION REQUIRED</u>	<u>CURRENT POSITION</u>
<p>1. Named Substitute Nancy Murray raised the issue of the condition of the road from Dalmellington Church to the Cemetery and asked who, within the Council was responsible for the maintenance of the road.</p>	<p>The Head of Protective services advised that the road was maintained by Leisure Services, and it was agreed to pass on the information to the Head of Leisure.</p>	<p>Memo sent to Head of Leisure Services 27 January 2006.</p> <p>The Outdoor Amenities Manager has advised that from the gate up to and through the cemetery, East Ayrshire Council accepts responsibility for and that the part of the road belonging to the Council has been tarred.</p> <p>However, he further advised that those gaining access to the development behind the church are damaging the road and anyone gaining access should share a responsibility for that part of the road.</p> <p>This is being investigated.</p>
<p>2. A member of the public asked a question whether it was satisfactory for a tenant to wait 6 months for their new kitchen to be installed completely.</p>	<p>The Housing Services Manager advised that this was not acceptable and agreed to pass the member of the public's name and address to the relevant Housing Officer.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>3. Community Representative, Eddie Torrance raised the issue of individuals smoking on Stagecoach buses, and asked whether the new legislation would prevent this from occurring.</p>	<p>The Head of Protective Services advised that at the inception of the smoking ban, a national helpline would be set up whereby individuals can report any smoking in public places and a fixed penalty of £200 would be given to the proprietor of the public place.</p>	<p>N/A</p>

26 January 2006
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