

DOON VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE – 21 MARCH 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 Bill Barr raised concerns relating to no bus services operating to the villages Sinclarston and Hayhill on a Sunday.</p>	<p>It was agreed to raise this issue with Strathclyde Passenger Transport.</p>	<p>Letter received from SPT 11 April 2006 advising that there is no service to Hayhill and Sinclairston on a Sunday due to the number of residents not justifying the provision of a dedicated subsidised service. SPT have advised that it may be possible to re-route subsidised service 347 between Drongan and Rankinston on the evenings and Sundays to operate via Sinclairston and Hayhill from July 2006, and that this re-routed service be submitted for consideration to the meeting of the Partnership to be held on 21 April 2006.</p>
<p>2. Named Substitute Bill Barr expressed concern at the closure of the Riverside GP Practice in Drongan.</p>	<p>The Chair advised that both Councillor Farrell and Dinwoodie were involved with this issue, however, it was agreed that a letter of concern at the closure of Riverside GP Practice be forwarded to NHS Ayrshire & Arran.</p>	<p>Following further consultation with Councillor Farrell, Local Member it was clarified that although Riverside GP Practice were pulling out from the Drongan Area Centre, the practice would be taken over from 1 April 2006 and concerns had now been addressed. Therefore it should be noted that the letter of concern was not issued.</p>
<p>3. Community Representative John Weir, asked if there was any progress on the proposed refuse facility within the Doon Valley area.</p>	<p>The Head of Protective Services advised that approval from the Scottish Executive had been sought for the proposal and the Department of Neighbourhood Services was currently in negotiation with Officers from Planning, Development and Building Standards to ascertain a suitable location for the facility. However, he asked those present that if they had any suitable sites in mind to forward those to him.</p>	<p>Not applicable.</p>
<p>4. Following discussion on the above item raised by</p>	<p>The Head of Protective Services advised that the</p>	<p>Not applicable.</p>

	John Weir, the Chair requested information on the procedure relating to abandoned and burnt out vehicles.	location of any abandoned or burnt out vehicle, or vehicle caught fly-tipping, should be reported to the Environmental Health Section of East Ayrshire Council, and, appropriate action would be taken.	
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