

**DOON VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE - 17 MAY 2005**

**MATTERS RAISED UNDER THE 15 MINUTE QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION**

	<u><b>ISSUE RAISED</b></u>	<u><b>RESPONSE/ACTION REQUIRED</b></u>	<u><b>CURRENT POSITION</b></u>
<b>1.</b>	Substitute Community Representative Nancy Murray asked if action had could be taken to reduce the speed of traffic using the new roundabout at Bellsbank Brae.	Sergeant Alan McDowall, Strathclyde Police indicated that a speed survey had already been undertaken and the speed of traffic would be monitored by East Ayrshire Roads.  The Chair requested that the matter be referred to the Head of Roads and Transportation for action.	Memo sent to Jim Kane 24 May 2005.  Letter sent to Nancy Murray 23 June 2005 advising that a repeat of the speed survey will be carried out to assess the effectiveness after completion of the scheme. Additional give way signs are to be erected on approach from the A713 to increase awareness of the mini-roundabout.
<b>2.</b>	Barbara Anne Drynan, Member of the public enquired if speed bumps could be installed at the play park at Bellsbank.	The Chair indicated that the Head of Roads and Transportation would be asked to look into the matter.	Memo sent to Jim Kane 24 May 2005.  Letter sent to Ms Drynan 23 June 2005 advising that works are prioritised on the basis of achieving a reduction in road accidents involving personal injury and Police records show that over a recent 5 year period there has been no reported injuries, but the works will be kept on file for consideration in a future programme.
<b>3.</b>	Ann Cooper, member of the public enquired about receiving additional assistance regarding waste collection for six people living in the household.	John Crawford, Head of Protective Services advised that he would obtain details at the end of the meeting and would ask the Community Waste Officer to undertake an assessment of her household waste needs.	N/A
<b>4</b>	Community Representative John Weir asked for the reasons why Bellsbank had got different bus shelters as he considered them not effective against the weather.	The Chair indicated that the Head of Roads and Transportation would be asked to respond direct on the matter.	Memo sent to Jim Kane 24 may 2005.  Letter sent to Mr Weir on 15 June advising that different shelters are installed where there has been anti-social problems in the past or limited amounts of space. He also advised that the Department of Roads and Transportation were looking at converting the shelters into enclosed style shelters

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<b>5</b>	Community Representative John Weir enquired if the Council had any plans for a Civic recycling Site in the Doon Valley Area.	John Crawford, Head of Protective Services advised that the proposal for a facility had been submitted to the Scottish Executive and the Council is currently waiting a decision.	N/A
<b>6</b>	Various other Issues were raised by Community Representatives in relation to Waste Management.	These matters were answered by John Crawford, Head of Protective Services.	N/A

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