

KILMARNOCK CENTRAL LOCAL COMMITTEE – 16 MARCH 2004

QUESTIONS ARISING FROM THE 15 MINUTE QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

<u>MATTERS RAISED</u>	<u>ACTION</u>	<u>CURRENT POSITION</u>
<p>Community Representative Maurice Ashbridge referred to recent correspondence in the Kilmarnock Standard which was critical of the Council's management of the Kay Park and asked if there was a mechanism in place to ensure that relevant Departmental Heads/Chairs were informed of such matters.</p>	<p>The Administration Manager confirmed that departmental Heads/Chairs were fully cognisant of such issues reported in the local media and that a mechanism existed to ensure that Departments were advised, if necessary, by the Council's Corporate Development and Communication section of issues arising in the media.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Community Representative Charles Calman requested that Piersland/Bentinck Community Council be kept informed of any plans in connection with maintenance of the monument within the Kay Park.</p>	<p>The Administration Manager undertook to raise this matter with the appropriate Director.</p>	<p>Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services has been requested to keep the Community Council informed.</p>
<p>Community Representative Tom Cook expressed concern about the volume of construction traffic likely to be associated with the Grange Academy development and requested an assurance that any required roads improvements to accommodate this would be undertaken.</p>	<p>The Administration Manager undertook to raise this matter with the appropriate Department.</p>	<p>The Head of Roads and Transportation has confirmed that the Roads Division will have the opportunity to comment on the redevelopment when a formal planning application is made. Matters such as the construction traffic movements adjacent to the site will be considered and recommendations made for the Planning Division.</p>

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Community Representative John Mclvor expressed concern about an obstruction presented by cars parked inappropriately in lay-bys to the front of Crosshouse Hospital.	Sergeant McInnes took note of this matter and undertook to liaise with the Council's Roads Section with regard to road lineage.	N/A
A local resident, Mr McGhee, referred to parking near the Foregate, Kilmarnock and to the abuse of disabled bays in that area.	Sergeant McInnes confirmed that additional Traffic Warden patrols had been referred to the area in question following concerns raised at a previous Local Committee meeting but he undertook to ensure further action as required.	N/A
Community Representative John Mclvor referred to poor access to John Finnie Street Post Office for disabled drivers.	Sergeant McInnes indicated that legislation in connection with parking arrangements would be in place in October 2004.	N/A
Community Representative John Donaldson referred to the closure of the gents' toilets within the Burns Mall and indicated his disappointment that facilities within the Gateway Centre were not being made available for public use in the circumstance.	The Administration Manager undertook to liaise with the Director of Community Services in connection with this matter.	A response is currently awaited for from the Department of Neighbourhood Services.

Date: 26 March 2004
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