

KILMARNOCK NORTH LOCAL COMMITTEE - 8 NOVEMBER 2005

MATTERS RAISED UNDER THE 15 MINUTE QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

	<u>MATTER RAISED</u>	<u>RESPONSE/ACTION TO BE TAKEN</u>	<u>CURRENT POSITION</u>
1.	Archie Pryce, Substitute Community Representative requested advice on provision of local shopping facilities as a result of a new development in New Farm Loch by Atrium Homes.	The Administrative Officer advised that the request would be referred to the Head of Planning, Development and Building Standards for a response direct to the Community Representative.	The Head of Planning, Development and Building Standards has responded to the Community Representative and offered appropriate advice.
2.	Beryl Graham, Community Representative, understood that the multi-use games area in Meikle Road, Kilmarnock, had been re-located at a cost of £30,000, considered that the money could have been better spent on other services and asked for a response for the reasons for the re-location.	The Administrative Officer advised that the request would be referred to the Head of Leisure Services for a response direct to the Community Representative.	Head of Leisure Services has responded to the Community Representative and advised that there are no current proposals to re-locate the play facility.
3.	Beryl Graham, Community Representative, requested that consultation be undertaken with the public and user groups in respect of any closure or transfer of services from the Community Learning and Development Office at Campbeltown Drive, Kilmarnock.	The Administrative Officer advised that the request would be referred to the Head of Community Support.	Head of Community Support has responded to the Community Representative that support to community groups in the Kilmarnock North Area will continue from the Community Learning and Development Team based at the Ardbeg Centre with no loss of service.
4.	Beryl Graham, Community Representative, highlighted that Altonhill Community Centre closure had been confirmed by the Council and requested details of a licensed betting shop opening at Altonhill.	Councillor Daniel Coffey was aware that an application for conversion of the shop premises was approved under delegated powers by the Head of Planning, Development and Building Standards. However, to his knowledge, no application for a betting shop licence had yet been considered by the Licensing Board.	

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5.	Archie Pryce, Substitute Community Representative requested details of the management arrangements of the "Youthie" Project, New Farm Loch.	Councillor McIntyre advised that he was aware that the "Youthie" Project had been temporarily shut until new management arrangements were put in place and Margaret Phelps, Team Leader, would ensure that the assigned Community Worker would respond direct to the Substitute Community Representative.	The Community Representative has been updated on the current management arrangements of the 'Youthie' Project, New Farm Loch.

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