

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

REPORT TO KILMARNOCK SOUTH LOCAL COMMITTEE - 2 NOVEMBER 2005

QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION FROM KILMARNOCK SOUTH LOCAL COMMITTEE OF 7 SEPTEMBER 2005

NAME	ISSUE RAISED	ACTION REQUIRED/TAKEN
Susan Anderson	<p><b><u>31-33 Langside Avenue, Kilmarnock - Condition of Public Footpath</u></b></p> <p>Susan Anderson raised concerns in relation to the condition of the public footpath at the above address and in particular advised that weeds were pushing through the tarmac on the footpath making the surface unsafe.</p> <p>Provost Darnbrough further advised that she had also raised concerns, direct with the appropriate Officer, regarding the condition of the garden area and that she was waiting on feedback regarding this.</p>	<p>It was agreed Sharon McHarg would arrange for the matter to be investigated by the Head of Roads and Transportation and that he would report back directly to Susan Anderson.</p> <p>The Head of Roads and Transportation has advised that this problem has already been identified and will be attended to as soon as resources become available.</p> <p>He further advised that the Roads Division have procedures in place for dealing with such defects and that there is no need to hold back reports to the next Local Committee.</p> <p><b>Members of the public can report defects Monday - Friday between 9am and 5pm by telephoning (01563) 576310.</b></p>
Susan Anderson	<p><b><u>Shortlees Community Centre, Blacksyke Avenue, Kilmarnock - Request for Signage in Car Park</u></b></p> <p>Susan Anderson requested that a sign be placed in the car park of Shortlees Community Centre to raise awareness that if anyone parked in the car park that it was at their own risk (she advised that many people were not aware of this).</p>	<p>It was agreed that Sharon McHarg would arrange for this to be investigated by the appropriate Officer and request that they report back directly to Susan Anderson.</p> <p>The Head of Community Support has advised that the Council generally doesn't provide the type of signage requested. To date, she is not aware of any issues raised by the local community with regard to cars parking in the car park for their own benefit.</p> <p>However in recognition of the issue raised, the Head of Community Support will ensure that the situation is monitored. If it is found that there is a future cause for</p>

		concern then she will be more than happy to look into the situation again.
Joan Wark	<p><b><u>1-18 Caprington Gardens, Kilmarnock - Potential Safety Hazard at Footpath</u></b></p> <p>Joan Wark raised concerns regarding a deep indentation on the public footpath between the flats and houses at the above address, advising that the footpath is particularly unsafe for people who, due to a disability, use aids for walking.</p>	<p>It was agreed that Sharon McHarg would arrange for this to be investigated by Head of Roads and Transportation and that he would report back directly to Joan Wark.</p> <p>The Head of Roads and Transportation advised that this area has now been inspected but so far no defect has been identified. In order to resolve the matter, he has invited Joan to contact him direct to arrange a suitable date for a site visit.</p>
Joan Wark	<p><b><u>Marchdyke Crescent - Grass Area/Car Parking</u></b></p> <p>Joan Wark referred to her enquiry at Committee on 21 March 2002 regarding Marchdyke Crescent and the possibility of the grass area being partially removed or possibly replaced by car parking.</p> <p>Provost Darnbrough advised that this issue had been previously raised with John Pickering but had not been progressed as there was no funding available.</p>	<p>It was agreed Sharon McHarg would contact John Pickering, Area Manager and request an update on the position and that he would report back directly to Joan Wark.</p> <p>John Pickering has investigated the request to convert the grassed area into parking bays and has had the project detailed and costed.</p> <p>He has advised that at this time there is no funding available to carry out the environmental project, however, he will hold the details of the project on file in the hope that funding can be identified at some point in the future.</p>