

**NORTHERN AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE – 27 OCTOBER 2005**

**ISSUES RAISED DURING THE 15 MINUTE QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION**

	<b><u>ISSUE RAISED</u></b>	<b><u>ACTION PROPOSED</u></b>	<b><u>CURRENT POSITION</u></b>
<b>1</b>	<p>Community Representative, Charles Lindsay, sought clarification as to whether the recycling scheme had proved successful or otherwise.</p> <p>Councillor O'Neill referred to the Scottish Executive Performance Indicators and advised that figures regarding municipal waste would be available at a later date.</p> <p>However, he provided information on percentage figures:-</p> <p>2 years ago - 4% recycled;            2004/2005 - 18% recycled;            Latest anticipated figures - 28-30%.</p>	<p>The Committee will be advised of figures when they become available.</p>	<p>Ongoing.</p>
<b>2</b>	<p>Community Representative, Charles Lindsay, raised concerns regarding the height of the fence surrounding the "Soak Away" area which was 4 foot high at the John Dickie Homes Development, Old Glasgow Road, Stewarton. In particular, he is concerned that the fence is too low and as such children may be able to gain access to the area.</p>	<p>It was agreed that the Administrative Officer would arrange for the matter to be investigated by the Head of Planning, Development and Building Standards and he would report back directly to Mr Lindsay.</p>	<p>The Principal Planning Officer has written to Mr Lindsay confirming that following consultation, a perimeter fence of 1,200 mm (4 foot) was approved by the Council on 20 September 2004.</p>
<b>3</b>	<p>Community Representative, Charles Lindsay, asked for an update on the position in relation to the Fair Trade Councils.</p> <p>Mr Lindsay was advised that work was still ongoing and as such, it was not</p>	<p>The Committee will be advised of further information once it becomes available.</p>	<p>A report is expected to be considered at the Policy and Resources Committee on 8 February 2006. The report will primarily fulfil the function of the Council passing a resolution in support of Fairtrade.</p>

	possible to report the outcome back to Committee at this stage.		
4	Councillor O'Neill, on behalf of Councillor Mackay, raised concerns regarding youth disorder at Lint Brae and the underpass in Stewarton.	The Administrative Officer to consult with Councillor Mackay to progress this.	Proposed that Sergeant Haynes update the Committee at the next meeting on 12 January 2006.
5	The Committee noted that Janet McComb, Community Worker, was leaving the Northern Area.	It was agreed that Councillor McGhee, on behalf of the Committee, issue a letter of thanks to Janet McComb for her contribution to the Northern Area Local Committee.	N/A
6	Community Representative, Ashley Bell, requested an update on the Kilmarnock/Glasgow Rail line loop.	It was agreed that the Administrative Officer write to British Rail requesting that they attend a future meeting of the Northern Area Local Committee to present updated information on the Kilmarnock/Glasgow Rail line loop.  It was further agreed that Margaret Jamieson, MSP, Kilmarnock and Loudoun, also be invited to attend this meeting.	Administrative Officer has written to British Rail inviting them to attend a meeting in 2006.  Miss Martin, Rail Franchise Manager, British Rail, has confirmed she can attend Committee meeting on 9 March 2006 to give a presentation on the proposals with regard to the introduction of a Kilmarnock/Glasgow rail line loop.
7	Community Representative, Ashley Bell, requested an update on the Boundary Review.  The Administration Manager gave a full response as to the present position regarding the Boundary Review.	N/A	N/A

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<b>8</b>	Councillor O'Neill advised the Committee that the Procurator Fiscal had guaranteed that action would be taken in relation to all fixed penalties issued where there was evidence to support action.	N/A	N/A

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