

## EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

### NORTHERN AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE - 12 JANUARY 2006

#### ISSUES RAISED DURING THE FIFTEEN MINUTE QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

	<u>ISSUE RAISED</u>	<u>ACTION PROPOSED</u>	<u>CURRENT POSITION</u>
1.	Community Representative, Jim Miller sought clarification that some of the local properties were not receiving the full refuse collection service and that the gap in service be addressed.	Councillor O'Neill advised that he was aware that the current refuse collection service was not able to be delivered on some rural routes due to properties having narrow entrances. However, a more suitable vehicle for use on rural routes was being considered, subject to available funding being identified.	Noted
2	Community Representative, Jim Miller enquired if during the winter months the refuse collection service could concentrate on collection of general household refuse rather than on collection of general garden refuse.	Councillor O'Neill advised that brown bin uplifts are necessary as there was demand for the service. He also expected the demand to increase as a result of further investment by the three Ayrshire Authorities to handle the composting of garden waste.	Noted.
3	Community Representative, Jean Brown requested clarification on the quality of the drinking water from the Amlaird treatment works.	The Administrative Officer has written to the Scottish Water on 4 January 2006 for a response.	Currently awaiting written response from Scottish Water.
4	Community Representative, Charles Lindsay requested details of the community worker supporting the Northern Area Local Committee	The Administrative Officer has arranged for the Team Leader, Community Learning and Development to advise Mr Lindsay direct.	The Team Leader has responded to the Community Representative.
5	Community Representative, Charles Lindsay was concerned about furniture left at David Dale Avenue, Stewarton	Councillor O'Neill advised that the area had been cleared several times and residents had been lettered accordingly.	Noted
6	Community Representative, Charles Lindsay were concerned about black boxes for recycling of glass were being thrown about by	Councillor O'Neill agreed to take this matter on board.	Noted.

	refuse workers.		
7	Community Representative, Jim Corson enquired about proposals to upgrade the Glasgow/Kilmarnock railway line.	Councillor O'Neill advised that the newly created Scottish Transport Authority viewed the matter as a priority and indicated that the Lugton 'rail loop' had the potential to be developed sooner as there was financial slippage in the building of the Glasgow Airport rail link project. He also advised that he would continue to lobby for the upgrading of the line.	Noted.

20 February 2006

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