

NORTHERN AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE – 11 MARCH 2004

ISSUES RAISED DURING THE FIFTEEN MINUTE QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

ISSUE RAISED	ACTION PROPOSED	CURRENT POSITION
<p>Jim Corson, in his capacity as Chairperson of Kilmaurs Community Council, asked that the Head of Planning and Building Control hold a seminar for all Community Councils within the Northern area. Community Representative Ashley Bell enquired if it would also be possible to include members of the public, giving information on the proper procedure for objecting to planning applications. Ashley Bell also referred to the possibility of a joint presentation involving a group known as Planning Aid.</p>	<p>The Administration Manager referred to the practice of the Planning Department giving presentations to Community Councils in regard to their place within the Planning process. He expressed concerns with regard to the Council's Planning Department providing advice/information to individual members of the public in regard to making planning objections. Following discussion the Administration Manager undertook to discuss the matter with Alan Neish, Head of Planning and Building Control to determine what form of presentation could be made.</p>	<p align="center">N/A</p>
<p>Councillor O'Neill on behalf of Mrs Gibbons, a member of the public, advised that the NHS dental practice in North West Kilmarnock was to close and relocate temporarily at Longpark until the new North West Centre was built. Concerns were raised regarding transport and proposed retention of services.</p>	<p>Due to the individual nature of the concerns, it was agreed that the Administration Manager contact Mrs Gibbons for more specific information and thereafter respond to the Health Authority on her behalf.</p>	<p>Letter has been sent to East Ayrshire LHCC enclosing a copy of Mrs Gibbons' letter expressing her concerns and asking for their comments.</p>

<p>Substitute Representative Barbara Wiseman raised concerns regarding the reported high costs being charged to the Council for the disposal of two concrete garage bases in Dunlop.</p>	<p>It was agreed that Mrs Wiseman contact the Director of Homes and Technical Services direct.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
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25 March 2004