

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

NORTHERN AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE – 9 MARCH 2006

ISSUES RAISED DURING THE 15 MINUTE QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

	<u>ISSUE RAISED</u>	<u>ACTION PROPOSED</u>	<u>CURRENT POSITION</u>
1	<p>Community Representative Charles Lindsay was concerned that re-cycling black boxes were being placed by council refuse workers some distance away from where they had been left out by residents. In addition, he understood that there had been an instruction to staff that the black box be put inside the blue/brown bins before returning to residents' entrances and requested if the instruction had been issued.</p>	<p>Councillor O'Neill advised that John Crawford, Head of Protective Services would be requested to investigate and respond to the Community Representative.</p>	<p>The Head of Protective Services responded on 23 March 2006 and continued that "kerbsider" crews have been reminded of the instruction to place the empty black box inside the empty wheeled bin.</p>
2	<p>Community Representative Charles Lindsay requested details of the start date for works to widening of pavements at David Dale Avenue, Stewarton adjacent to Lainshaw House as a result of the new Travis Housing Development.</p>	<p>Councillor John McGhee advised that the matter would be referred to Jim Kane, Head of Roads and Transportation for a response.</p>	<p>Brian Weadon, Area Engineer, Operations will respond to the Community Representative.</p>
3	<p>Community Representative Charles Lindsay raised that boundary wall coping stones at Lainshaw Primary School had been pushed over again by vandals and requested that this matter be attended to.</p> <p>He also raised that the area between the wall and the wire fence had been littered with bottles and cans and papers and requested that the area be cleaned up.</p>	<p>Councillor O'Neill had reported the matter had been reset and the coping stones would be addressed by the appropriate Department.</p> <p>Councillor O'Neill advised that there was a dispute over ownership of the ground.</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p>N/A</p>

4	Community Representative Charles Lindsay raised that he had attended a meeting at the Council Headquarters on Fair Trade and requested information if any decision had been taken in making the Council a Fair Trade Council.	The Chair Advised that the matter would be referred to Carole Foote, Principal Officer to respond to the Community Representative.	Carole Foote, Principal Officer has responded and invited the Community Representative to participate in Fair Trade Events.
5	Community Representative Ashley Bell was concerned about vehicular congestion at Fenwick Primary School and requested that a traffic counting survey be undertaken to identify if more traffic were using it as a shortcut from the M77.	Councillor J McGhee advised that the matter would be referred to Jim Kane, Head of Roads and Transportation for a response.	<p>The Head of Roads and Transportation has asked for traffic counts to be carried out beside the primary school and Main Road, Fenwick. The results of which will be reported back to Ashley.</p> <p>The Head of Roads and Transportation has also advised that the Department are monitoring how local drivers are adhering to the 20 mph speed restrictions on the road adjacent to the school.</p>

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