

**CUMNOCK AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE - 27 MARCH 2003**

**QUESTIONS ARISING FROM 15 MINUTE QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION**

<b><u>MATTER RAISED</u></b>	<b><u>ACTION REQUIRED</u></b>	<b><u>CURRENT POSITION</u></b>
<p>Community Representative William Lees made reference to an undertaking which had been given by the Cleansing Section in Spring 2002, that following the end of the road/footway gritting period over the Winter of 2002/2003, arrangements would be made for the mechanical street sweeper(s) to be deployed in New Cumnock for a temporary period in order to remove residual grit material; and sought clarification as to whether the undertaking given is likely to be adhered to.</p>	<p>The Administrative Officer to pursue this matter with the appropriate Officer of the Council and to arrange for a suitable response to be given to Mr Lees.</p>	<p>Response provided to Mr Lees by the Head of Protective Services.</p>
<p>Community Representative James Brown drew attention to a matter raised by Ochiltree Community Council relating to dangers presented to pedestrians arising from the layout of the existing road/footway at the junction of High Road/Motte Toll, Ochiltree. Mr Brown referred to previous accidents or near accidents and suggested that there is enough ground at this particular location to allow for widening of the footways.</p>	<p>Councillor Smith advised that Ochiltree Community Council should make representations on this matter directly to the Head of Roads and Transportation for action; and that he would also pursue the matter directly with John Bryson, Area Roads Engineer.</p>	<p>This matter currently the subject of investigation by the Principal Engineer (Traffic) within the Department of Development Services.</p>
<p>Community Representative William Lees drew attention to the poor, and possibly dangerous, condition of an area of "crazy paving" at the junction of Bankend Place/Lanehead Terrace, New Cumnock, indicating that the surface was uneven and breaking up.</p>	<p>Paddy Gray, Area Housing Manager, undertook to investigate this matter in order to determine whether the Department of Homes and Technical Services had responsibility and to respond directly to Mr Lees.</p>	<p>The Area Housing Manager has determined that this area of ground is not within the ownership of the Council and is currently endeavouring to identify ownership/responsibility for the area.</p>

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Community Representative William Lees drew attention to the untidy and overgrown condition of the gardens at the rear of vacant Council houses in Greenbraes Drive, New Cumnock.	Paddy Gray, Area Housing Manager, advised that he had already given instructions for a contractor to remove rubbish from this area and for the grass to be cut.	As column 2.

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