

DOON VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE - TUESDAY 29 JANUARY 2002

ISSUES RAISED DURING THE 15 MINUTE QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

ISSUE RAISED	RESPONSE/ACTION REQUIRED
A member of the public asked why various roads were not being fixed.	Alistair Wyper, Chief Engineer confirmed that they were doing as much as possible with the available budget.
A member of the public intimated that the new Traffic Calming measures in Rankinston could cause accidents especially when it was snowing. He stated that this was the opinion of other residents in the area.	Councillor Farrell explained that it was the local Community Council, Tenants Association, the School Board and Community Association who had asked for traffic calming measures to be introduced into the village. He also confirmed it would be the responsibility of the Roads Section to ensure the road would be kept clear of snow.
A member of the public asked why there were no playparks in Rankinston.	The Chair explained that this was being discussed later in the Agenda.
A member of the public asked why the Local Committee meetings were held during the day.	The Chair explained that the timing of the Local Committee meetings had been a Council decision.
A member of the public asked when would there be more police officers to deal with drug issues in the area	Strathclyde Police representatives confirmed that there had been an positive impact on drug crime over the year.
The member of the public then asked whether there could be more police on the beat.	Councillor Taylor stated that this was not a Council matter.
A member of the public asked whether it was correct that there were only three Police Officers on duty at the weekend.	Strathclyde Police representatives stated that this was an operational matter and that the deployment of Police Officers could not be discussed.
A member of the public asked what was happening with the issue of drug dealers in Drongan	Strathclyde Police representatives confirmed a report had been sent to the Procurator Fiscal and that this was now in the hands of the Criminal Justice System
Mr Wallace asked about the lowering of the pavement at the top shops in Drongan and that this didn't seem sufficient for disabled people.	Councillor Farrell confirmed that the works had been funded by Social Inclusion Partnership funding and the work planned in consultation with the Disability Forum. He confirmed the matter would be investigated and that Mr Wallace would be informed of the outcome.

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AGENDA

31 January 2002