

## KILMARNOCK CENTRAL LOCAL COMMITTEE - 30 OCTOBER 2001

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

MATTER RAISED	ACTION TO BE TAKEN
Named Substitute Maurice Ashbridge requested confirmation on the total cost of the firework display to be held in Kilmarnock.	Memorandum to be sent to the Director of Community Services requesting information on this matter.
Community Representative Mary Rose Muir expressed concern about the misuse of fireworks, particularly by underage young people.	The Police Liaison Officer advised that, subject to the availability of evidence, retailers could be charged with supplying fireworks to underage young people. The Principal Officer for Trading Standards added that the Police and Trading Standards carried out a number of joint visits to retailers in respect of this matter.
Community Representative John Donaldson expressed a wish to see a higher Police profile in the town centre in the period leading to Christmas.	The Police Liaison Officer replied that, subject to the availability of the necessary resources, the period leading to Christmas was usually a high profile time for the Police. He undertook to take Mr Donaldson's concerns regarding policing in the town centre and fireworks generally to Superintendent McKie.
Community Representative John McIvor referred to a matter raised at the last meeting of the Local Committee in respect of issues of road safety relating to the reduced number of barriers at the railway crossing in Gatehead.	Mr McIvor was advised that a response in connection with this matter was awaited from Railtrack.
Community Representative John Donaldson raised concerns regarding the recent closure on several occasions of the public conveniences within the Burns Mall due to the absence of an attendant.	Memorandum to be sent to the Director of Community Services.
Community Representative Esther Caldwell raised the issue of the adoption of pathways within Crosshouse.	It was noted that Crosshouse Community Council should liaise with Gatehead Community Council to make representations with regard to this matter.

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**AGENDA**