

**KILMARNOCK CENTRAL LOCAL COMMITTEE - 23 JANUARY 2001**

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

<b><u>MATTER RAISED</u></b>	<b><u>ACTION TAKEN/TO BE TAKEN</u></b>
<p>Linda Thomson raised a question of Council owned houses within the Bonnyton area which were having new kitchens fitted when the same housing had already undergone such improvements only two years ago.</p>	<p>The Director of Homes and Technical Services was requested to provide information on the matter. He advised that not all houses in the Bonnyton area had had new kitchens fitted some time ago, although individual properties may have had some improvement work carried out in the last couple of years. However, the present programme is for fully designed and fully fitted kitchens. Where properties have had new kitchens recently installed, the Department gives the tenant the opportunity of upgrading the kitchen or simply refusing the improvement. The Director gave assurances that the Department did not tear out satisfactory kitchens simply to upgrade them.</p>
<p>Ian McVey raised the matter of the centenary of the Dick Institute and asked what plans the Council had to celebrate it.</p>	<p>Councillor Reid reported that the matter was being examined by the Council.</p>
<p>Bryan Thompson reported that the clock at the Gateway multi-storey car park was not operational.</p>	<p>This matter was raised with the Department of Homes and Technical Services whose responsibility it is to maintain the clock. A response is awaited.</p>

2 March 2001

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**AGENDA**