

KILMARNOCK CENTRAL LOCAL COMMITTEE - 21 JANUARY 2003
QUESTIONS ARISING FROM 15 MINUTE QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

MATTER RAISED	ACTION REQUIRED	CURRENT POSITION
<p>Community Representative John McIvor expressed concern about the continuing incidence of speeding traffic through Gatehead and advised that, although he had met with a representative of the Traffic Division of Strathclyde Police, no measures appeared to have been taken to resolve this issue.</p>	<p>Sergeant Colin Martin advised that only the Traffic Division was in a position to monitor traffic speed in particular areas and this work required to be prioritised within existing resources.</p>	<p>-</p>
<p>Named Substitute Ian Love requested further information on the costs associated with the installation of speed cameras.</p>	<p>The Senior Engineer (Roads) undertook to provide the information requested</p>	<p>Costs for installation of a speed camera site is approximately £15,000 for supply and erection of camera housing unit, power source and associated signs and marking. Inclusion of camera brings the total cost up to approximately £40,000. If the Camera sites are part of the "Strathclyde Partnership Cost Recovery Scheme for Speed and Red Light Camera Enforcement", then these costs are recoverable from fines obtained.</p>
<p>A member of the public expressed concern about the control of the gulls and expressed the view that the Council was not doing all it could to resolve this matter.</p>	<p>The Head of Protective Services referred to the Council's limited powers in connection with this matter and referred to the need for members of the public to behave responsibly by not providing any food source for the gulls and, if necessary, netting their own property to prevent nesting. He further advised that the</p>	<p>-</p>

	Council had made representations to MPs and MSPs in connection with this issue.	
Named Substitute Ian McVey referred to a blocked drain and water logging at the Kay Park cross.	The Head of Protective Services undertook to investigate this matter.	Notification of necessary work has been passed to the appropriate service for action.
Named Substitute Ian McVey asked if it was an offence to park in the lined off areas adjacent to Kilmarnock College	Sergeant Colin Martin undertook to look into this matter and report back to the next meeting of the Local Committee.	-
Community Representative Linda Thomson raised an issue in respect of traffic congestion in the vicinity of Dick Road and Rennie Street, Kilmarnock.	The Senior Engineer (Roads) undertook to look into this matter.	The Council's Roads Section has identified a series of traffic management measures aimed at tackling the traffic congestion generated by Kilmarnock Academy and the two primary schools and providing easier access for School buses. The Council will not, however, be in a position to progress with the proposals until the completion of the town centre parking scheme.
Community Representative John Donaldson expressed thanks to the Police Officers operating within the Town Centre on the excellent work undertaken to date.	Sergeant Colin Martin undertook to pass Mr Donaldson's comments on to the relevant Officers	-

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