

NORTHERN AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE - 21 MARCH 2001

ISSUES RAISED DURING THE FIFTEEN MINUTE QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

ISSUES RAISED	RESPONSE/ACTION REQUIRED
<p>Mr Ian Finalyson, Community Representative, Stewarton & District Community Council commented upon the communication link with Community Councils in relation to the East Ayrshire Local Plan - notification in local newspaper but how are respondents to the plan advised of their input?</p>	<p>Karl Doroszenko, Policy and Projects Manager, Planning & Building Control Division responded that each objector was written to several weeks ago. The Planning and Building Control Division re-advertised the modified plan to extend the period for consultation. Karl Doroszenko would ensure that Stewarton & District Community Council were a recipient of that information.</p>
<p>Margaret Lees, Community Representative, Disability Forum requested clarification on the un-adopted status of lanes which run off Hillhouse Place and Lambertson Road to an open space also bounded by Jamieson Place, Stewarton.</p>	<p>Kerr Chalmers, Technical Officer, Roads and Transportation Division reported that lanes would not be adopted unless they led from one public roadway to another. In this instance, these lanes terminated at an open space.</p>
<p>Margaret Lees, Community Representative, Disability Forum commented upon the problem of dog fouling in relation to those who were visually impaired.</p>	<p>Michael Rooney, Team Leader (Pollution Control) advised that he would respond directly by letter to Mrs Lees on this matter.</p>
<p>Simon Quigg, Community Representative, Youth Forum commented upon the frequency and timing of the school shuttle buses from Kilmaurs to Stewarton. Due to the routing and onward destination of the shuttle bus, some children were waiting some considerable time for this transport link. Could another bus be provided for St Joseph's Academy in Kilmarnock to alleviate this situation?</p>	<p>George Heaney, Head of Operations, Buses - Strathclyde Passenger Transport Executive responded that there are Customer Care Inspectors who would investigate this issue. Mr Heaney agreed to report directly to Alex Hewetson, Administrative Officer.</p> <p>Mr Heaney subsequently advised that there was some substance to this complaint. The contractor has been contacted and the level of service provision would be monitored.</p>

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AGENDA