

ROYAL BURGH OF WIGTOWN & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL
CONSULTATIONS WORKING PARTY – April 2017

CURRENT CONSULTATIONS

- a) **Improving Parking in Scotland Consultation** – Scottish Government. Closing date: 30 June 2017

The consultation explores how parking is managed across the country, and invites views on how a consistent approach can be delivered on managing and enforcing parking on public roads, including trunk roads, while improving accessibility for all.

The Scottish Government recognises the detrimental impact that irresponsible and obstructive parking can have on local communities, including restricting access for emergency services and putting the safety of pedestrians and other motorists in jeopardy.

The consultation paper seeks views on a number of aspects, including:

- how Scottish Government can make parking laws clearer
- what parking restrictions and exemptions should apply
- the best approach for managing parking, and
- how to manage the placement of vehicles in today's town centres, including improving accessibility for all, while incorporating new technology.

The consultation paper can be found here - https://consult.scotland.gov.uk/road-policy/improving-parking-in-scotland/user_uploads/improving-parking-in-scotland.pdf.

- b) **LDP Supplementary Guidance – Developer Contributions** – Dumfries & Galloway Council. Closing date: 15 May 2017

This guidance outlines how contributions will be sought from a developer to offset the impact of a development if necessary. The supplementary guidance outlines the guiding principles, the mechanisms DGC will use to secure contributions and the method of calculation for developer contributions within Dumfries and Galloway.

 [Download the draft supplementary guidance on Developer Contributions \[534kb\]](#)

- c) **Review of the Scheme for the Establishment of Community Councils** – Dumfries & Galloway Council. Closing date: 19 May 2017

Community Councils in Dumfries and Galloway are governed by a Scheme of Establishment. The Scheme details how Community Councils operate including elections, meetings, boundaries and finance. DGC is undertaking a review to ensure that the Scheme is effective and meets the needs of the Council and its Community Councils.

Jak Kane met with Nick Walker and Joe McKeown to go through the Scheme and will agree a draft for approval at the May meeting.

- d) **Local Development Plan 2** - Dumfries & Galloway Council. Closing date: 24 April 2017.

Dumfries and Galloway Council has produced a Main Issues Report (MIR) which sets out the Council's general proposals for development over the next 20 year period. This consultation offers one of the main opportunities to have a say in the preparation of the second Local Development Plan for Dumfries and Galloway.

Paper copies of the MIR can be viewed at all Council Libraries and Planning Offices during the 12-week consultation period. (You can also buy your own £30 copy from Planning Offices). An electronic version can also be viewed and downloaded along with all supporting documents and site assessments at www.dumgal.gov.uk/LDP.

FORTHCOMING CONSULTATIONS

No Forthcoming Consultation.

