

**ROYAL BURGH OF WIGTOWN & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL
CONSULTATIONS WORKING PARTY – May 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) 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 along with Nick Walker and Joe McKeown have agreed a draft response and this has been circulated for approval at the May meeting. .

FORTHCOMING CONSULTATIONS

No Forthcoming Consultation