

Charlestown, Limekilns & Pattiesmuir Community Council

June Meeting

30/06/26

Councillor Brian Goodall's Report for the period from the 26th of May was A until the 29th of June 2026

The items in this report are in addition to my work undertaken on behalf of individual local residents. That casework is covered by data protection legislation and in most cases can't be shared with others.

Additional Briefing On Former Wemyss Estate Homes

In the morning on the 26th of May I attended an additional online briefing from Fife Council's Head of Housing regarding the paper, on the former Wemyss Estate homes that had been sold by the Estate to Torah Capital. This will be discussed in private at the Cabinet Committee on the 28th of May.

Fife Sport & Leisure Trust Board People Committee Meeting

In the afternoon on the 26th of May I took part in a meeting of Fife Sport & Leisure Trust Board's People Committee. We looked at the ongoing work to provide improved opportunities for staff development within the Trust and the continuing improvements in the volunteering opportunities available with us within our centres.

Charlestown, Limekilns & Pattiesmuir Community Council

Later in the evening on the 26th of May I attended a meeting of Charlestown, Limekilns & Pattiesmuir Community Council in the Queens Hall in Charlestown. I presented the meeting with a 15 page report on my activities as a Fife Councillor over the previous month and I also tabled a short report on the processes and costs for the Council's project to reinstate the Charlestown & Limekilns War Memorial. I then answered questions from the Community Councillors and members of the public.

Fife Housing Partnership

In the morning and early afternoon on the 27th of May I took part in a meeting of the Fife Housing Partnership. We heard reports on the Fife Affordable Housing Programme and the Strategic Housing Investment Plan for Fife as well as an update on the work of Fife's Empty Homes Officers.

The Partnership also had a presentation of the first phase of the Fife Council House Carpet Project, which has been able to provide and fit high quality floor covering to a number of tenants across Fife based on their circumstances, but limited by the projects relatively small budget.

Sherbrooke Road Estate Walkabout

For the rest of the afternoon on the 27th I took part in an Estate Walkabout at Sherbrooke Road with reps from the local Landlord, Home Group, and their grounds maintenance contractor, as well as a number of local residents.

It was good to see that few of the issues identified in the last walkabout had been addressed but there were more that had still not been sorted. I took away three issues to raised with Fife Council and the Home Group officers took away a longer list of problems to be addressed by them and their contractors.

Online meeting with SEPA

In the early evening on the 27th of May I represented CLP Nature Action and the Coastal Communities Network at a meeting with the Scottish Environment Protection Agency. We had a discussion around bathing water designations, water quality monitoring and the options to improve it on the Lynn Burn.

I also raised with SEPA the issue of the impact of dredging of the coast off Limekilns and Charlestown, particularly in relation to the Seagrass bed off Limekilns and the Harbour in Charlestown.

Rosyth Gala Committee

I couldn't make it to the final meeting of Rosyth Gala Committee on the 27th of May prior to this year's event, but I sent the committee a message confirming that I'd be happy to litter pick all day during the gala on the Saturday, unless there's another task they'd rather I did. I also asked them to confirm the times for setting up on Friday too so I could go and help then too.

Fife Council Cabinet Committee

In the morning and early afternoon on the 28th of May I took part in a meeting of Fife Council's Cabinet Committee at Fife House in Glenrothes. The Committee received reports on a large number of issues including the Council's Capital Strategy, the approach to Treasury Management 2026-29, support for Pittenweem Arts Festival, Subsidised Leases, Community Access Prices & Concessions, the National Infrastructure Strategy 2027-37, Fife Local Biodiversity Action Plan, Prevention of Homelessness, and the purchase of new build properties to become new Council Houses in Coaltown of Wemyss.

First Homes Fund

Also on the 28th of May I was able to share via my Facebook page that the SNP Scottish Government has confirmed that applications for the First Homes Fund will open by the end of June, providing first-time buyers in Scotland with a £10,000 contribution towards a deposit on their first home!

The scheme will be open to those looking to take their first step on the property ladder, and it's expected that the fund will support 2,000 households over the first 100 days of this Government and 50,000 over the course of this Parliament.

For too many young people and first-time buyers, home ownership feels increasingly out of reach. In communities across Scotland, including here in Fife, we are hearing the same story; people saving every penny but finding the cost of a deposit too great a barrier.

That is why the SNP Government will act. The Fund is part of a broader programme of action supported by a record £4.9 billion investment in affordable housing that will be spent over the next four years.

Orzel Memorial Garden Update

First thing in the morning on the 29th of May I was able to share the following update via my Facebook page.

Work on the Orzel memorial garden, on the corner of Castle Road and Ferry Toll Road in Rosyth has been on hold for the last few weeks while there was a redesign of the on-site drainage set up, following initial feedback from Scottish Water.

This redesign is now complete and has been re-submitted to Scottish Water for their approval. The associated package of technical documents emanating from the all this is also now complete and is with a qualified engineer for sign-off.

This is known as the SER process. SER (Structural Engineers Registration) approval is a Scottish Government-approved scheme that ensures building structures meet safety regulations. The qualified engineer reviews the structural plans and issues a SER certificate.

Once that's in place the documents will be submitted to the Fife Council Planning case officer for approval and this will purify the condition in the full Planning consent tied to drainage.

The issues with surface water drainage infrastructure on-site could not have been foreseen until the intrusive groundworks commenced on-site, and there has been no way to legally circumvent this process.

Whilst we are waiting on the approvals mentioned above, BAM Construction will be carrying out top soiling works to the mound element on the site and the offsite work on the memorial sculptures has continued.

It is still the case that the works on the ground are due to be completed by mid to late summer this year.

Meeting with FCCT Chairperson

The next thing I did in the morning on the 29th of May was to have an online catchup with Jill Miller, the Chairperson of Fife Coast & Countryside Trust's Board. We discussed progressing a number of projects like the Rosyth River Restoration Project and my desire to find a way to reinstate the Countryside Ranger designation for the relevant staff members at the Trust.

Gala Day Set Up

I spent the rest of the morning on the 29th of May helping set up for Rosyth Gala Day in Rosyth Public Park. We had good numbers of volunteers out in the morning.

I then also posted a request on my Facebook page for more volunteers to help the next morning before the start of the Gala, and early evening, after the Gala, to help clear up and pack everything away.

Council to buy homes to prevent evictions

This was one of the things I was pleased to be able to support at the meeting of the Fife Council Cabinet Committee on the 28th of May, but the paper on the issue was taken in private so I couldn't comment publicly on it until the 29th when tenants had been notified and the story had gone public.

The deal would not have been possible without the support of the SNP Scottish Government, who have stepped in to provide 57% of the funding to buy these homes and make them Council Houses. I shared the following info from media reports that were then in the public domain via my Facebook page.

“A meeting of Fife Council's cabinet has seen councillors approve the acquisition of 26 homes in West Wemyss, Coaltown of Wemyss and Denbeath after residents were threatened with eviction by their owner, Torah Capital. Torah Capital acquired 31 properties in the area from Wemyss Estates for almost £2m last August, and following the sale of five properties, it has been reported that the council, backed by £2m of Scottish Government funding, has agreed to purchase the remaining homes for £3.3m to keep tenants in their homes.”

Carnegie Dunfermline Trust Board Training Event

In the afternoon on the 29th of May I was in Andrew Carnegie House in Dunfermline with my fellow Carnegie Dunfermline Trust Directors for a training sessions, as we refreshed our understanding of our responsibilities as trustees of the charity.

Rosyth Gala Day

Saturday the 30th of May and the day of Fife Gala was finally here. Once again a fantastic group of volunteers turn out to help with all the on-the-day preparations and the festivities kicked off with the parade through the park just after 11.30am.

The day was mostly dry and the numbers attending looked to be as high as ever, despite a poorer weather forecast than the last few years. I spent most of the day litter picking, and it was great to meet loads of folk as I went all round the park.

The Gala Committee and all the other volunteers who made the day happen, did a fantastic job once again. Roll on Rosyth Gala 2027!

Fife Council SNP Group AGM and Away Day

On Sunday the 31st of May I spent the day at the County Buildings in Cupar for the Fife Council SNP Group AGM and Away Day. All of Fife's 34 SNP Councillors were invited to attend this event as we elected/re-elected our leadership team and discussed our strategy for the next year, in the run up to the Council elections in May next year.

I was re-elected as the Group's Housing Spokesperson and I'll be looking forward to working with our new leadership team which has a good mix of experience and new blood.

Old Street Name Sign Left Behind

Some time ago now I arranged for new street name signs to be fitted at Linton Place in Rosyth as the old ones had been damaged.

At a walkabout with residents and the local landlord last week we saw that one of the old street signs had been left behind and was now lying on the pavement in the car park behind Linton Place off of Sherbrooke Road.

On Monday the 1st of June I contacted the Council's Roads & Transportation Service to ask them to arrange to have this uplifted.

Grounds Maintenance at Sherbrooke Road

Also on the 1st of June I contacted Fife Council's local Grounds Maintenance team about a couple of issues at the Sherbrooke Road Estate in Rosyth.

Responsibility for grounds maintenance issues around the estate are splits between the Council and the area's landlord, Home Group, dependent on who owns which areas of land.

Two areas that the Council is responsible for, weeds by the kerbs on the road and overgrown bushes along one of the paths near the Morrisons, were both needing some work, so I've asked the local team if these jobs could now be done.

Rosyth Ward Meeting

In the afternoon on the 2nd of June I took part in the Rosyth Ward Meeting held in Inverkeithing Civic Centre with the other two Rosyth Ward Councillors and Officers from Fife Council. The meeting heard reports from our local Community Police Sergeant and from the Area Housing Manager.

I'd requested that the following items were put on the agenda for the meeting.

Antisocial & Criminal behaviour around Rosyth including dangerous dogs.

Parkgate Community Centre's 100th birthday.

The Orzel Memorial Garden

Restoring a safe path on the slope at Camdean Primary School

And the backlog of projects with the Council's Roads & Transportation Service, including disabled bay painting.

Rosyth Community Council

In the evening on the 2nd of June I attended a meeting of Rosyth Community Council in the Parkgate Community Centre. I presented the meeting with a 17 page report on my activities since the last meeting, and I also shared some correspondence between myself and one of the Council's accountants in regard to Common Good assets, income and grants in Rosyth. I also answered a number of questions from Community Councillors and asked for their views on the request I'd received for the Fun Fair to be relocated when it comes back in future years in the run up to Rosyth Gala Day.

Heavy Downpour in Rosyth

Following the Rosyth Community Council meeting in the evening on the 2nd of June, when there had been a very heavy rain shower outside while the meeting was going on, I did a tour round Rosyth's flooding black spots just to check how things were looking. While there was some heavy puddling there were no major issues at these spots at that time. but I did see some deep surface water gathering on the south bound side road on Kings Road, so I've requested that the drains on that road be checked and cleared as necessary.

Crombie Residents Association

In the evening on the 3rd of June I attended a meeting of Crombie Residents Association in the Crombie Community Centre. The meeting went well and I was able to update the group on my work to save the Community Centre from closure and to get the speed limit on Main Road Crombie reduced to 30mph.

Crombie Community Cupboard

Prior to the Residents Association Meeting I visited the Crombie Community Cupboard in Crombie Community Garden. They now have stocks of lots of household goods, sheets, bedding, baby items, nappies, sleep bags, towels, pet items, coats, toys, treats, beauty products, protein powders, dish drainers, frames, books and lots more.

Crombie Recycling Point

With the full support of Crombie Residents Association on the 3rd of June I, once again, called for the return of Crombie's recycling point from the Community Centre Car Park to its original site on Farm Road.

Some years ago the village's recycling point was moved from Farm Road as there was to be a new Council House development there, but that development has now

been cancelled due to the failure of the MOD to agree the necessary access arrangements.

In the meantime the recycling point has been situated in the community centre car park, cutting down the parking capacity there by almost a half. This has impacted the usage options for the centre.

The old site on Farm Road is still available and the recycling point sign is even still up there. So, I wrote again to the Chief Executive of Cireco, the company who run Fife's Recycling Points, and the Council's Area management team to ask for this move to happen soon.

West & Central Fife Doctors' Surgeries

Also on the 3rd of June I was pleased to be able to congratulate the staff at Charlestown Surgery for coming top of the list of West & Central Fife Doctors' Surgeries with the most positive responses from their patients. Praise was also due too to the Primrose Lane Medical Centre in Rosyth for also making it into the top 10 in this list, recently published by the Dunfermline Press.

Unfortunately, Park Road Surgery in Rosyth was listed as one of the poorer performing practices according to its patients, so I've asked, through officers from Fife Health & Social Care Partnership, if there's anything local Councillors can do to help NHS Fife improve this situation.

Rosyth's Recycling Points

Having raised the issues with the recycling point in Crombie again, the next day, the 4th of June, I also tried again to get some action on the issues with the Recycling Points in Rosyth.

I've complained multiple times about the recycling points in Camdean and at Sherbrooke Road not being emptied often enough so I requested again that this be reviewed. I asked again for paper and cardboard bins to be added to the ones for Cans and Plastics at the recycling point at Park Road Primary School.

I also asked once again for the return of the recycling point at Parkgate, if the bin trucks aren't going to be kept out of the new car park there.

Speed Limits Caledonia High School

On Friday the 5th of May I contacted Fife Council's Roads & Transportation Service to ask them if they knew of any plans from Transport Scotland to lower the speed limit on the A985 Admiralty Road outside the New Caledonia High School.

At the last meeting of the Council's local Area Committee we agreed to a Traffic Regulation Order to reduce the speed limit on Admiralty Park and Caledonia Heights, the roads off of Admiralty Road next to the new school, to 20mph. But Admiralty Road itself is controlled by Transport Scotland, as it's a Trunk Road.

Currently the speed limit on that road, from the Kings Road Roundabout up till past the new pedestrian crossing outside the new school is 40mph.

Many parents have asked me if this will be reduced to 30mph and some have said it should be 20mph. So I'm keen to find out just what is planned now for this stretch of road.

Road Safety at Parkside Street

I'd been contacted about speeding and other road safety issues at the east end of Parkside Street in Rosyth. The end of the street between Harley St and Craig Street has no traffic calming measures but the rest of the street does.

On Sunday the 7th of June I emailed the Council's Roads & Transportation Service to ask that the white lines at the junctions there are repainted and that a review is undertaken of the need for any additional traffic calming measures.

Assistance Dogs & Emotional Support Dogs in Cafes

I was contacted by a local resident about the rules around assistance dogs and emotional support dogs in Cafes.

As I understand it, in Scotland, assistance dogs are legally permitted in all public areas of cafes, restaurants, and bars. Businesses must allow them to accompany their handlers and cannot charge extra fees or restrict them to specific seating.

Unlike highly trained assistance dogs, Emotional Support Animals do not have the same statutory rights of public access and so allowing them is at the discretion of the cafe owner.

But in order to be absolutely clear about the current rules I contacted Fife Council's Head of Public Safety on the 7th of June to request more information.

Trauma Informed Practice

In the morning on the 8th of June I took part in a training session for Fife Councillors on Trauma Informed Practice and how it's being integrated into the Council's way of working across services.

In the session we discussed where might trauma and adversity be shaping demand, access, outcomes or experience of public services, and where might it be less visible in decision-making at present.

We heard that there is research to suggest that this evidence-based approach can create major positive impact not only for people who access our services and are known to have experienced trauma in their lives but importantly, for the Council's workforce too.

Extra Bins in Rosyth

In the afternoon on the 8th of June I visited Castle Road and Unwin Avenue in Rosyth following a request for additional litter bins in those areas from a local resident.

I'd previously requested a replacement bin on the pathway out from Boyle Drive on to Castle Road and so I chased that up and at Unwin Avenue, while there is a large bin on the street itself there isn't one next to the Sainsbury's store, so I've contacted the Council to ask if this could be addressed. Ideally this would be via the shop themselves, or their landlord, taken on responsibility for providing and emptying a new bin.

Parkgate Community Centre Site Visit

In the morning on the 9th of June I had site visit at the Parkgate Community Centre with officers from Fife Council's Grounds Maintenance team and from Halls & Centres.

I'd arranged this meeting to take up a number of issues that had been raised at a previous meeting of Rosyth Community Council.

The first issue was the Broken Wooden fence at the front of the centre. Mark Blackman agreed to have the broken sections repaired or replaced as needed. I also raised the issue of the old damaged planter at the front of the Centre and Mark agreed to have this removed.

I asked about the possibility of additional maintenance of the planted up areas at the front of the Centre but was told that Grounds Maintenance just don't have the resources for this kind of work anymore, and this would need to be undertaken by either an existing community group or a new one set up for that purpose.

We then went on to talk over the Community Council's request for an additional car park for the Centre and I showed them the possible site that had been talked about by the Community Council. Both the officers felt that this would be an extremely expensive project, over £100K, based on recent cost for new car parks elsewhere in Fife. I agreed that I'd feed that back to the Community Council.

Councillors Register of Interests

Later on on the 9th of June I attended an online training session with the Council's top lawyer on how Councillors should be maintaining their register of interests which is available to the public via the Council's website. I ask why Councillors who do other paid work have to record this on their register but Councillors who have unearned income don't have to declare it. The lawyer said she was going to raised the issue nationally.

South & West Fife Area Committee Meeting

In the morning on the 10th of June I took part in a meeting of Fife Council's South & West Fife Area Committee held in the Inverkeithing Civic Centre.

Committee Convenor

Following his election to the Scottish Parliament, Inverkeithing SNP Councillor David Barratt had resigned as Area Committee Convenor. I was pleased to lead the tributes to David at the committee and to thank him for the great job he had done as Area Convenor and for the support he had provide for Rosyth Ward in that role. Inverkeithing Tory Councillor David Dempsey was proposed to become the new Convenor by West Fife Villages Tory Councillor Conor Young and this was seconded by Inverkeithing Labour Councillor Patrick Browne.

Funding Agreements

The Committee went on to agree £33,009 of funding for EATS Rosyth and I was pleased to speak in favour of this at the committee and to call out attempts made prior to the meeting to question this support by another Councillor.

The Committee also agreed funding for a Summer Activities Programme for the area's young people, including support for Cafe Inc. at Kings Road Primary School and as part of Rosyth EATS Big Summer Picnics.

Area Roads Programme

On the report on the Council's Area Road & Transportation budget spending, I asked if lessons would be learned from the faulty materials incident that led to the need to completely re-do the resurfacing at West Road in Charlestown, and I asked if the postponed worked on the pavements at Hilton Road could be completed prior to the opening of the new Caledonia High School.

I also asked when the replacement street lighting would be installed in Limekilns at Main St, Academy Sq, The Old Orchard and Church Lane. It was confirmed that planning permission for these lights had now been agreed and that the work would start in November this year.

I was also pleased to secure the Committee's agreement to use some of the additional roads funding that was available to resurface a section of Kings Road in Rosyth.

Property Transaction

I was also pleased to be able to welcome the information provided at the committee that one property had been bought in Rosyth to become a Council House available to rent out. But I pointed out that 3,236 Council Houses within the South & West Fife Area had been sold off at a discount during the "right to buy" era and that many more need to be bought back and built if the current affordable housing emergency is to be addressed.

Scottish Council's Committee on Radioactive Substances (SCCORS) Briefing

In the afternoon on the 10th of June I attended an online briefing from the administrative support team for the Scottish Council's Committee on Radioactive

Substances (SCCORS). I'm currently the Depute Convenor of SCCORS and as the previous Convenor, Cllr Campbell from Renfrewshire, has now been elected as an MSP I will be chairing the committee's next meeting on the 17th of June in the Glasgow City Chambers.

Rosyth Gala Committee Debrief Meeting

In the evening on the 10th of June I attended the debrief meeting of Rosyth Gala Committee as we looked back on how Gala Day 2026 had gone. The general feeling was that the day had gone really well and most of discussion was around how we might encourage more people to volunteer to help on the day, and after the close of the gala. There was also some discussion around how greater participation in the parade at the start of the day could be encouraged.

I raised the one complaint I had received about the positioning of the Fun Fair with the committee and after some discussion it was agreed that it would be difficult to relocate the fun fair without major impacts on other elements of the Gala.

Fife Sport & Leisure Trust Board Meeting

On the 11th of June I was at Cowdenbeath Leisure Centre for a meeting of Fife Sport & Leisure Trust's Board. The meeting looked at the Trust's current financial position and our Business Plan. We also discussed possible future investment priorities and some options for more community outreach.

Outwith the meeting itself I discussed with the Trust's Chief Executive the question that had been raised at a meeting of Rosyth Community Council about Trust staff and volunteers being asked to pay for elements of their training. She confirmed that this was not the case and that all staff and volunteer training cost were met by the Trust.

Fife Flood Grant Extended

On the 13th of June I was pleased to share the good news that the Fife Council Flood Prevention Grant Scheme for local home owners and businesses had been extended for another year and was still available.

Fife Council's Property Flood Resilience Grant offers up to £5,000 per property to help cover measures like flood doors, barriers and other practical improvements to keep water out and reduce damage.

You can find out more and apply for the grant with this link

www.fife.gov.uk/PFRG

Crombie Football Frenzy Event

Also on Saturday the 13th of June I had a great afternoon at the Crombie Football Frenzy event organised by Crombie Residents Association. It was a real honour to be asked to hand out medals to all of the young folk who played in the football

competition and to select the Player of the Tournament and present them with the cup. As always the hard working volunteers put on a fantastic event and it was full of Football, Fun, Food and Friendliness.

Education Appeals Committee Hearings

On the 15th of July I was in Fife House, Glenrothes as part of an Education Appeals Committee panel as we heard a number of school placing request appeals.

SNP Fife Council Group Meeting

In the evening on the 15th of June at a meeting of the Fife Council SNP Group I was unanimously selected to be our Group's nominee for the soon to be vacant position of Convenor of Fife Council's Standards, Audit & Risk Committee.

Halls & Centres Working Group

In the morning on the 16th of June I took part in an online meeting of the Council's Halls & Centres Working Group. I continue to seek to ensure a future for Crombie Community Centre and I've received agreement from the relevant senior Council officers that discussions will be held with Crombie Residents Association about them becoming Trusted Key-holders for the Centre.

Meeting with the Council's Head of Legal Services.

In the afternoon on the 16th of June I had a meeting with the Council's Head of Legal Services regarding the possibility of my appointment as a Council Committee Convenor, given the situation with the Standards, Audit & Risk Committee.

Scottish Council's Committee on Radioactive Substances (SCCORS)

On the 17th of June I was in Glasgow at the City Chambers for a meeting of the Scottish Council's Committee on Radioactive Substances, known as SCCORS. I represent Fife Council on the Committees and I'm now the Acting Convenor of the Committee.

The meeting heard presentations from Zero Waste Scotland, the Nuclear Restoration Service and on the Just Transition Commission Report's Dounreay case study.

We also had an update from the Scottish Government and the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority.

Full Fife Council Meeting

On the 18th of June I was in Fife House Glenrothes for a meeting of the full Fife Council. The meeting confirmed my appointment as the Council's new Convenor or the Standards, Audit & Risk Committee unanimously and agreed to a proposal to consider additional funding for Community Councils as part of next year's budget process.

Cafe Inc. in Rosyth

Also on the 18th of June I was pleased to be able to confirm that once again this summer Cafe Inc. the Fife school holiday lunch programme will be back in Rosyth, with events at two venues.

Cafe Inc. will be at Kings Road Primary School every weekday from Monday the 6th of July until Friday the 14th of August from 11.45am until 1pm.

There will also be Cafe Inc. events in the Rosyth EATS Centenary Orchard at Park Road on the 6th July, the 13th July, the 3rd of August and the 10th of August from 11.30am until 1.30pm.

Nuclear Free Local Authorities (Scotland)

On the 19th of June I attended an online meeting of the Nuclear Free Local Authorities (Scotland) as we began the process of reviewing the organisation's constitution following the winding up of NFLA UK & Ireland. NFLA Scotland will continue and we are planning a relaunch with revised membership options and a recruitment drive for Council members, associate organisation members and a new individual membership.

Lidl Store in Rosyth

On Monday the 22nd of June, I emailed Lidl GB's property agents again asking for an update on their plans for the site of their proposed new store in Rosyth. The last information I'd had from them confirmed that they were still planning to go ahead with this store in Rosyth, as well as the one on the old King Malcom Hotel site in Dunfermline.

Fife Council Cabinet Committee Meeting

On the 25th of June I took part in a meeting of Fife Council's Cabinet Committee. The meeting reviewed reports on the provisional out-turns for the Council's revenue and capital budgets for the year 2025-26, and we had an update from the Chief Finance Officer on the likely budget position for the years 2027 to 2030.

There were also reports on Workforce Strategy, a Digital Strategy, the roll out of the No Wrong Door customer service approach and Change Planning & Delivery.

There was then an update on Regional Partnerships and Pride in Place Funding as well as a report on the proposed approach to delivering the Climate Adaption Fund in Fife.

First Home Fund Opening

Also on the 25th of June I was pleased to be able to promote, via my Facebook page that applications for Scotland's First Home Fund had opened. The Scottish

Government will now provide up to £10,000 to help first-time buyers get the keys to their first home.

For too many people, getting a secure home feels further away than ever. This support gives people saving for a deposit a real helping hand towards buying a place of their own. More information on this new support can be found via this link.

<https://www.mygov.scot/first-homes-fund>

Christmas Lights on Lampposts Update

In the morning on the 26th of June I took part in a meeting organised by the Council's Roads & Transportation Service regarding their current restrictions on adding any new Christmas lights to lamppost in Fife. The update was that these restriction will remain in place for the rest of this year while survey work is ongoing.

I asked specifically about the situation in Rosyth, regarding expanding the number of lights on lamppost along Queensferry Road. The response was that by July we should get a yes or no on our existing lights but there wouldn't be any option to get extra lights on lampposts for this year.

I've obviously objected to this and will keep up the pressure to allow the expansion of the Christmas lights in Rosyth to go ahead, as I understand that's what the Community Council still want to do.

Rosyth Primary Schools Bowls Tournament

Also on the 26th of June it was a real honour to be asked to present the tournament trophy and help distribute the medals at the Rosyth Primary Schools Bowls Tournament at Rosyth Bowling Club. Congratulations to St John's Primary, Trophy winners and gold medalists for the second year in a row.

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Best wishes,
Brian.

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