

YourCityCouncillor

WARD 12 – Victoria Park

Councillor Feargal Dalton



Scottish National Party

Local News

Winter 17/18



New Broomhill Primary School

It has been a long road getting here but it is great to see the new Broomhill Primary school completed. I know that this outcome took many years of active lobbying by parents and carers and for their efforts the local community is indebted. The physical structure of a school is not unimportant but parental engagement and staff that are the most key factors. Our children are well supported on both counts.

There are some ongoing issues with the new school such as the regular build-up of surface water at the Edgehill Road triangle. The drains have been cleared but the problem persists. The local community council, my ward colleagues and I will continue to pursue this matter.

Road Safety

Active travel is an issue that the new City Government is committed to and is prioritising. There are several locations in the Victoria Park ward where I and others have been lobbying hard for safer crossings, especially when it relates to school children. I visited Broomhill Primary Annexe in December during the morning rush and it was disappointing to see parents walking to school with their children and walking buses fighting their way through inconsiderate parents who still insist on dropping their children at the school gate. We as a city and community must come up with more innovative ways to prevent this behaviour which is putting our children at risk. Concerns have also been raised by parents whose children attend Thornwood Primary with respect to crossing Broomhill Drive. The Road Safety section within the council have committed to install a pedestrian crossing on Broomhill Drive. They have asked where the community wish the crossing to be located and both Broomhill and Thornwood Community councils are liaising with each other.

Parking Controls

Parking controls are gradually being introducing in the West End of the city including Partick, Thornwood and Hyndland. This moves the problem of commuters parking in residential streets to Whiteinch, Broomhill and Jordanhill. Controls will eventually come to these areas if local residents want them. Whatever your feelings on this matter, please contact me with your thoughts as officers will respond to the feelings of the community.

Brexit



I appreciate that some constituents may be feeling uncertain about their future right to reside and work in the UK. Although the Council has no responsibility for such matters, the issue has been debated in City Chambers because of its potential impact on some people’s status and right to work post-Brexit, and I have asked questions of the Leader of the Council. Unfortunately, during this period between the triggering of article 50 of the Lisbon Treaty and the final deal, nobody can confidently predict the outcome of the negotiations on this or any other aspect of the UK’s exit from the European Union. If you are affected and wish to discuss, I am happy to offer advice however you may also wish to raise this with your MP as this will continue to be a matter for discussion in the UK Parliament as part of the Brexit arrangements.

Surgeries

I would be delighted to see my constituents at any of my surgeries to discuss issues, problems, successes and stories. If you cannot come along in person you can contact me anytime by email: feargal.dalton@glasgow.gov.uk or by telephone: 0141 287 4448.

Venue

Time

Frequency

The Whiteinch Centre – 1 Northinch Court

10:00am

Third Saturday of each Month

Please Note that Surgeries will not take place during School Holidays or Public Holidays

Useful Numbers

Glasgow City Council Switchboard _____ 0141 287 2000
 Clean Glasgow (Fly Tipping, Litter etc) _____ 0300 343 7027
 Roads & Lighting Faults _____ 0800 373 635
 Glasgow Operations Centre _____ 0141 287 9999
 Land & Environmental Services _____ 0141 287 9700
 (Refuse, Recycling Bulk Collections, Needle Uplift, Street Sweeping)

Noise Control _____ 0141 287 1059
 Abandoned Cars _____ 0141 276 0859
 Water Mains Leakages or Bursts _____ 0845 600 8855
 Crimestoppers _____ 0800 555 111
 Police _____ 101
 (Non-Emergency Only)