

# YourCityCouncillor

WARD 19 – Shettleston

Councillor Thomas Kerr

Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party



Local News

Winter 2022

## *Happy New Year, Shettleston!*



### *Dear Friend,*

It has been an honour to serve the Shettleston Ward as one of your local Councillors over the past five years and as 2022 begins I wanted to highlight just a few things that I have been working on over those years.

The past two years have been overshadowed by the global pandemic that has changed our lives. While we may be tackling a new variant just now, I am optimistic that 2022 may finally bring us to the other end of the COVID pandemic and a return to some more normality. I will continue to support residents and businesses to build back better moving forward.

As one of your local Councillors, I have continued to work throughout the pandemic for our community. Some examples of recent work and activities undertaken include:

- Volunteering with the Homeless Project Scotland and the Glasgow East End Foodbank.
- Supporting Local Businesses by connecting them with local/national support programmes and promoting local businesses.
- Tackling fly-tipping, potholes and school road safety amongst other issues.

If there is something, I can assist you with, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me by e-mail or telephone. I also hold a regular in person surgery which is open to all Shettleston residents.

*Thomas Kerr*



## Let's Clean Up Shettleston!

Since 2017, one of the most regular issues raised with me is fly-tipping and litter. Working with local communities and Council officers, we have worked together to address this issue caused by selfish environmental vandals.

During August/September last year I worked with local Community Councils all over Shettleston and arranged local litter picks targeted at cleaning up the mess. I am thankful to all the local people who volunteered and attended these events and to Glasgow City Council for providing the bin bags and litter pickers for the teams.

I will continue to work with local people on this issue, Shettleston has so much potential but is being let down badly by those who continue to blight our area with this mess.

If you have any key areas of concerns, please contact my office using the details provided. Together, we'll clean up Shettleston!

## Potholes!

Across the Shettleston ward, reports of deteriorating roads are continuing to increase. As one of your local Councillors, I will continue to highlight those roads needing urgent attention to make our local infrastructure as safe as possible.

The photo attached is just one of the many hazards roads that local people are facing – thankfully our local Neighbourhood Co-Ordinator, Gary Wilson, has been working with me to highlight this issue to the Council's roads team.

Let me know where the worst areas are, is your street needing attended too? Contact me using the details attached.

You can also report any roads or lighting defect which present an immediate health and safety danger on 0800 373 635.



### Surgery Details

I would be delighted to see my constituents at my surgery to discuss issues, problems, successes and stories. If you cannot come along in person you can contact me anytime by email: [thomas.kerr2@glasgow.gov.uk](mailto:thomas.kerr2@glasgow.gov.uk) or by telephone: 0141 287 4378.

**Venue**

Rustico Café, 16 Grantlea Terrace

**Time**

17.00 pm to 18:00pm

**Frequency**

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 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) \_\_\_\_\_ 0800 027 7027  
 Roads & Lighting Faults \_\_\_\_\_ 0800 373 635  
 CCTV Control Centre \_\_\_\_\_ 0141 287 9999  
 Land & Environmental Services \_\_\_\_\_ 0141 287 9700  
 (Refuse, Recycling Bulk Collections, Needle Uplift, Street Sweeping)

Noise Control \_\_\_\_\_ 0141 287 6688  
 Abandoned Cars \_\_\_\_\_ 0141 276 0859  
 Water Mains Leakages or Bursts \_\_\_\_\_ 0845 600 8855  
 Crimestoppers \_\_\_\_\_ 0800 555 111  
 Police \_\_\_\_\_ 101  
 (Non-Emergency Only)