

Southside Community Council Communications Group Report September 2016

1. Website – The front page of the website has had a major revision, allowing the visitor to access not only information about the Community Council, but also articles about topics of concern that are currently being addressed by the Community Council. The website has also been updated to reflect the departure of Gloria from the area, and that Nicholas has taken over convening the Planning Group. Email forwarding has also been updated. The news page has also been updated with information about the Sick Kids Cleft Surgery, and traffic regulation orders.
2. Bus Shelters – Artwork was prepared for a protest about the Buccleuch Street bus shelter, but it was not required as the bus shelter was removed without any further protest from the Community Council. A letter has been sent to JCDecaux asking that we are given the opportunity to comment on any other new bus shelters in our area. (See separate item). No reply or acknowledgement has been received.
3. After an approach from a local resident, expressing concern about crime in the area, and a lack of response from the Police, our local community officer was contacted. He thanked us for the intelligence and assured us that appropriate action was being taken. His reply was communicated to the local resident who had raised the concerns.