

ACQUISITIVE CRIME

With reports of ongoing acquisitive crime within the Duthie area of Ferryhill, I have asked Police Scotland what more they can do to target the individuals carrying out these crimes.

The preventative advice remains that we should reduce opportunities for these criminals. Make sure car doors and houses are locked. Do not leave spare house keys in obvious places.

GOOD MORNING SERVICE

Having been in an abandoned state for years, I was pleased to see Good Morning Service's building on Bon Accord Street sold. Hopefully we will see the building renovated and actively used.



Engaging with local residents

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Let Michael know of any local issue or concern by either returning this slip or using the contact details below.



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What Michael Kuszniir has been working on...



We are now into Winter, past Aberdeen City Council's Budget and the General Election. I am as busy as ever in The Town House representing the good people of Ferryhill and am looking forward to another year of representing you.

I hope that this Winter report will give you an insight into some of the activities that I have been involved with over the last year. Your views matter to me. I am here to fight your corner; I am elected to represent you. So, if there is any issue you would like me to take to the heart of the Council, please do not hesitate to get in touch. My contact details are contained in this report.

With best wishes,

Councillor Michael Kuszniir

PALMERSTON PLACE BRIDGE

Anti-roost netting had been removed from Palmerston Place Bridge for an unknown reason. Naturally this caused seagulls to roost under the bridge and make the area, newly renovated after the long South College Street Junction Improvement Works, look unappealing.

I reached out to Network Rail, explained the situation and how this was negatively affecting residents getting to work and making the area less attractive for businesses. I previously asked the Council to look further at supporting businesses at The Arches negatively impacted by the Improvement Works.

Network Rail agreed to replace



the netting, and the street was also cleaned up by the Council. A positive result that makes the area look better and prevents any nasty surprises on your travels.

BON ACCORD & CROWN STREET

The Council is proposing not to implement Scottish Government changes that would make it easier for individuals to change their windows. For once, I agree with the Scottish Government.

We need to make it easier for people to improve their insulation and make their homes warmer, especially during the cold winter months.

I have written to all residents to alert them to this, having attended Committee to make the case for implementing the change.

FOR TORRY/FERRYHILL

IN COUNCIL...

Since being elected I have consistently spoken at Council meetings and lodged more Notices of Motion than any other Councillor. Probably more than all the other Ferryhill Councillors combined! Here is just some that I have been doing as your Councillor:

June 2023

Requested that the Council implement a Taxpayer Transparency Code as there already is in England. This was rejected by the ruling Administration. They rejected it again when I referred it back to Council.

August 2023

Sought to protect taxpayers' money by pushing the defunding of proposed Citizen Assemblies. This is a waste of at least £50,000 of your money.

December 2023

Urged Aberdeen City Council to implement a clear policy that ensured the protection of separate and single sex spaces. Sadly this was defeated by the ruling SNP - Liberal Democrat Administration and the Council is left with no overall policy. Shameful!

March 2024

Asked that the Council consider the impact of childcare costs on those affected by poverty, especially single parent families and those with children with Additional Support Needs.

July 2024

Requested that Council implement greater support for homeowners affected by RAAC and advocated for greater scrutiny of Officer support to social tenants.

September 2024

Pushed for a closer working relationship between the Council and The Scottish Government. We are Scotland's third largest City, the energy capital of Europe and we need our Council to advocate for greater investment in our City.

December 2024

Seeking to change the penny pinching way we treat individuals who choose to become British citizens in group ceremonies by asking for refreshments to be provided and guests to be allowed to attend as standard.

