

YourCityCouncillor

WARD 19 – Shettleston

Councillor Thomas Kerr

Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party



Local News

Spring 2018

Future of McVities

Firstly could I start off by saying a massive thank you to residents in Shettleston ward who have given me the great honour of serving them, as one of their local members at Glasgow City Council. Having the opportunity to serve the community I call home is a dream of mine and it has been a delight to get to know so many inspiring community activists and other stakeholders within our area.

As one of your local councillors I have been made aware of local people's concerns about the future of the McVities factory. Along with fellow representatives I met with GMB Union last year to hear their concerns about the factory's future. At this meeting were also members of the workforce who expressed their worries about the future of this vital East End business which has become an establishment here in our community.

In the next few weeks I will be meeting with the new manager of McVities with fellow councillors and will continue to update the local community on this issue.



Tollcross Park

Representing this ward is so rewarding for a number of reasons but having Tollcross Park within it is by far one of the best. Having grown up in this area I remember Tollcross Park as a kid and watching how much it has changed over the years is remarkable.

Tollcross International Swimming Centre brings people from all over to see the delights of our park and it is something we should be very proud of. While I understand that there are many pressures facing Glasgow's budget the council have ensured that this park is treated among the best in the city.

The future of the Winter Gardens is vital to Tollcross Park and I'll be working hard with other representatives to ensure that a future for this site is found. It is far too beautiful to lose and I'll be working to make sure that never becomes the case. Having the Winter Gardens, Swimming Centre, Mansion house and City Farm makes the potential of Tollcross Park clear.

Fixing our roads

Potholes continue to be a big bug bear for many within the East End and since my election I have found this out even more. Too many of Shettleston's roads and pavements are in a poor state of repair. As one of the Councillors for Ward 19 I will continue to argue to make sure extra funding goes into road infrastructure. If you have any issues with this again please do contact me using the details below.

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Christmas Card Competition

Just before Christmas I loved having the kids from Quarry Brae Primary in the City Chambers. This was a prize for a remarkable Katie Li, who won my Christmas card competition. What a talented young girl she is. And thank you to all the kids who took part from across my ward, from Eastbank to St Paul's, the talent of so many young people inspired me.

Congratulations once again to Katie:-

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: thomas.kerr@glasgow.gov.uk or by telephone: 0141 287 4378.

Venue

Shettleston Library, 154 Wellshot Road
 Mount Vernon Primary School, Penryn Gardens
 Eastbank Academy, 26 Academy Street
 Carmyle Community Centre, 28 Hillcrest Road
 Rustico Café, 16 Grantlea Terrace

Time

5.30 pm to 6.30 pm
 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm
 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm
 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm
 11.00 am to 12 noon

Frequency

1st Tuesday of each month
 2nd Tuesday of each month
 3rd Monday of each month
 4th Wednesday of each month
 Every 2nd and 4th 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) _____ 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)