

**Councillor Bill Connor report.**

***Guardbridge Road Report***

On Bridge north of River Terrace Start Date: 31<sup>st</sup> Nov 16 Finish Date 9<sup>th</sup> December 16 Footpath and Kerb Replacement In Progress

***Housing Land Audit***

The Fife Council Housing Land Audit 2016 Report and mapping is now available on [Fife Direct](#). The Audit provides an update on the Housing Land Supply in Fife, using 1<sup>st</sup> April as the base date. The report also monitors housing completions and projects future house building in Fife. Homes for Scotland and local developers have been consulted on the information in the audit.

***SDS Open Meetings***

Want

to find out a bit more about what Self Directed Support might mean for you or a family member? In partnership with Disabilities Fife, we are organising a series of open meetings across Fife to talk about SDS and how it may be of help. We will be there to explain how SDS works and answer any questions you may have. There will also be a chance to meet one of our volunteer mentors – someone who is managing their own (or a family member's) support through SDS. They'll be able to tell you how it worked for them and the difference it has made to their lives by directing their own support. Come along for a tea or coffee and an informal chat - you never know, it might make all the difference!

The Dolphin Centre,  
Gladstone Square,  
Tayport DD6 9EW

Friday 9th December, 11.30 – 1.00

*If you are interested in coming along (so we can plan ahead), please contact Disabled Persons Housing Service (Fife) on 01592 803280 or by email at [events@dphsfife.org.uk](mailto:events@dphsfife.org.uk)*

***FREEDOM PROGRAMME***

Programmes

for women addressing domestic abuse. Available are leaflets for new groups across Fife **STARTING January 2017**. I would be grateful if you would circulate the following information to others who you think would be interested in this information. The Programme is 2 hours per week for 12 weeks and is for any woman who:

- Recognises they are/have been in an abusive relationship
- Are not fully aware that their relationship is abusive and harmful

Women can attend the groups regardless of their current living situation. It is predominately a course addressing the nature and impacts of domestic abuse, however, it also increases women's confidence, helping to make more positive choices and take back control of lives.

**VENUES** - Dunfermline, Kirkcaldy, Glenrothes, Leven and Tayport/Dundee.

Venues are not made public. **TO REFER** (service providers and individuals) There are no assessments - any woman can come along. On application, we contact each woman for an informal chat to make sure the group is right for them. We can visit women in their home if needed

· Referral form available Via our website· By phone· FORT

#### **TEAM TALKs**

We would be delighted to come to your service and/or workplace to explain more about the *Freedom Programme*, our follow up course the *Toolkit for Life*, and how these programmes will benefit your clients and your service.