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**Local Area Committee Consultation Points (June 2012)**

Source of Query	Point Raised	Action Taken / Response
Livingston South LAC 1 June 2012	Point raised regarding the high capital spend on Roads and Structures in the ward.	The spend within the Roads asset type is a result of an overspend within the Almondvalley Bridge project. The extent of repairs required were unanticipated but essential to ensure that works undertaken were appropriate to ensure the bridge's overall integrity.
Whitburn and Blackburn LAC 4 June 2012	Bog Road Lighting Improvements had been marked as completed in outturn report, however hoardings remain in place at the site, old lampposts had not been removed and areas of tarmac have yet to be finished.	Due to programming issues with Scottish Power and the council's contractor (Centre Great), a delay to the disconnection and removal of the old columns was caused. This has now been completed with the exception of two columns in the garage sites within Lomond Crescent. This should be completed within the next two to three weeks.
	The Blackburn Skatepark project is ongoing.	Records updated to show project as ongoing.
	Additional information on the improvement works at Seafield Community Centre.	Works involved the provision of a new front entrance screen, remedial work to the floor and external platform and steps.
Fauldhouse and the Breich Valley LAC 6 June 2012	Additional information requested on the reasons for slippage in the roads programme for Fauldhouse and the Breich Valley.	Resurfacing works were planned for a section of Longridge Main Street in 2011/12. During the consultation and co-ordination process it was identified that the Council's Street Lighting service plan to provide a scheme through this section of road in July 2012. The resurfacing project was re-programmed and is due to start in July 2012 to take advantage of economies of scale with lighting colleagues and to minimise disruption to the community.  In addition, delays have been experienced due to utility works in other areas of the ward, such as Bents. Due to uncertainty regarding the length of time utility works would take it was decided to re-programme investment into the new financial year.

	Crofthead Community Centre were wrongly included in the budget information for Fauldhouse and the Breich Valley	Records updated to show budgets against correct ward.
Linlithgow LAC 7 June 2012	Additional information on the £1,000 expenditure for Go Ape Signage and Parking requested.	Expenditure was made up of machine hire from Mullholland Plant Hire (£850 for dumper, mini excavator and roller) for surfacing and landscaping works within Beecraigs.
	Additional information on the £98,000 County Buildings Improvement expenditure requested.	Works completed last year involved the replacement of the copper roofs and associated works. The initial proposal was extended to cover a larger area of the roof following the outcome of an inspection of the roof.