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**MOUNT FLORIDA
COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

APRIL 2015

COVERING MOUNT FLORIDA AND WEST KINGS PARK

Mount Florida Community Council is a group of 14 unpaid, elected local residents. Our role is to ascertain local opinion and make representations to the authorities on behalf of the whole community.

We also initiate projects in the interest of the local area.

All residents can attend our meetings (see page 4).

Thanks for reading our newsletter. You can find contact details on the back page - we hope to see you at a meeting or hear from you soon!

Chris Carus, Chairman



MoFloCoCo is supported by Glasgow City Council

MOUNT FLORIDA QUAD

Supported by GrowMoFlo, MoFloCoCo's environmental improvement project, a group of residents sharing the quad between McLennan St, Florida Drive, Florida Street, and Clincart Road have got together to plan a way to engage more people in cleaning up the area and developing it into a thriving garden. During March they were making contact with their neighbours to plan a clean-up and social gathering towards the end of April. If anyone is interested in getting involved, please join Facebook group www.facebook.com/groups/MountFloridaQuad, email mountfloridaquad@gmail.com or phone 07816 367659.



If you would like to do something similar with your neighbours, get in touch with MoFloCoCo for assistance with:

- Accessing funding
- Advertising to find interested neighbours
- Establishing a residents' committee
- Access to expert advice

HAMPDEN NEIGHBOURS SURVEY

MoFloCoCo runs a simple 5 minute survey after every major event at Hampden Park. The idea is to collect information about what worked well and what could have been better. We'll work on any necessary improvements with the relevant agencies including Hampden Park Ltd., Police, GCC.

After the Scottish Cup semi-finals on 31st January and 1st February we had 136 responses. They were summarised as follows:

- 64% of respondents consider the national stadium an asset to the area
- 68% thought anti-social behaviour was a problem, specifically public urination, drinking and littering.
- 44% thought the Event Day Parking Zone was not well enforced, leaving many residents unable to park in the vicinity of their homes.
- 66% thought the clean-up operation was effective.



We need to continue hearing from as many people as possible, whether you think things went well or not. To receive alerts for the surveys, sign up on the website www.moflococo.org

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MOUNT FLORIDA TRAFFIC AND PARKING PROPOSALS

MOFLOCOCO INVITES YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN ITS FORTHCOMING CONSULTATION ON PROPOSALS TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC AND PARKING IN MOUNT FLORIDA.

PUBLIC EXHIBITION:

MONDAY 20TH TO SATURDAY 25TH APRIL

Langside Library, 2 Sinclair Drive, G42 9QE.

Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat 10am – 5pm. Tues, Thurs 10am – 8pm.

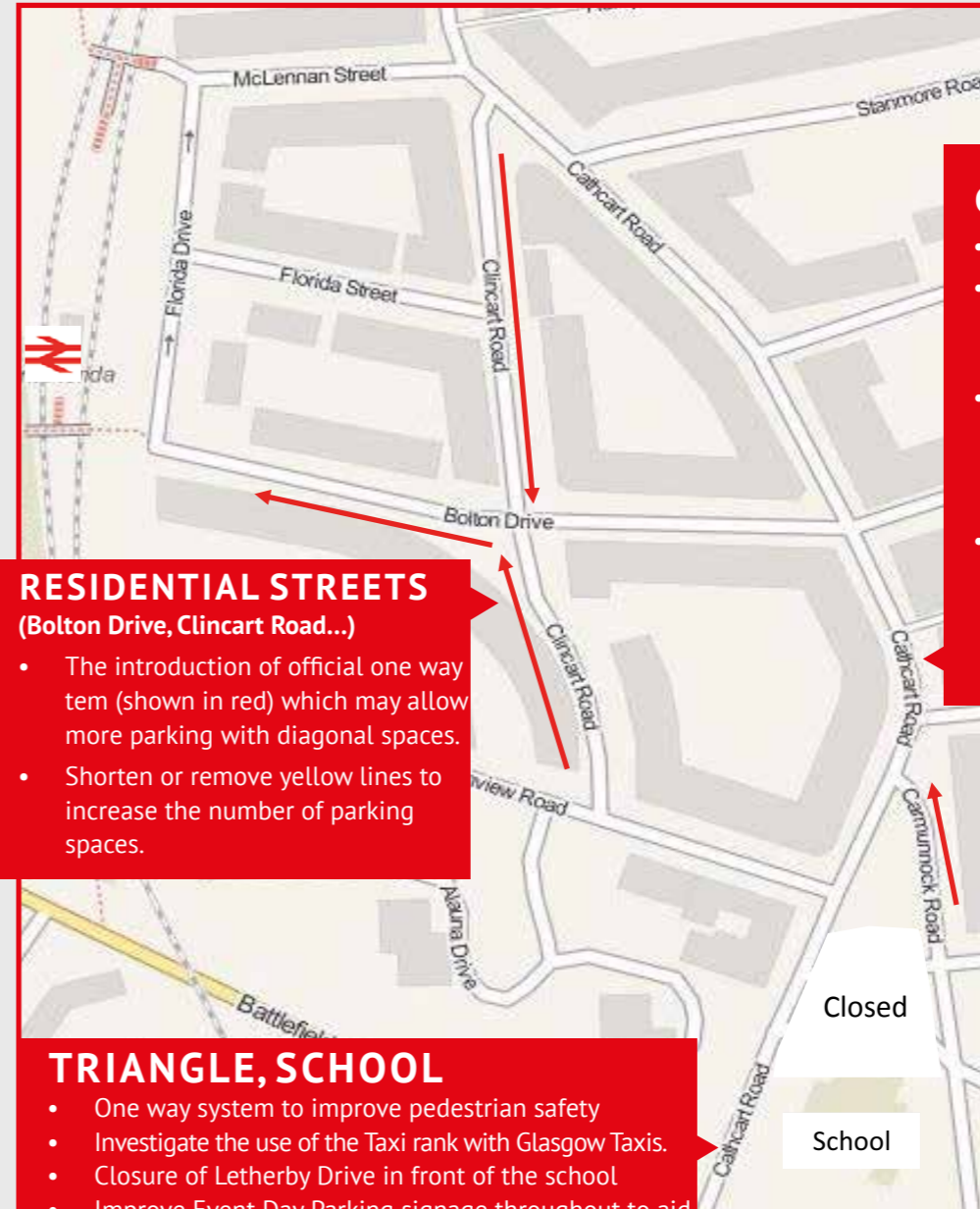
Exhibitions and response form will also be available online at moflococo.org during this period.

Over the past year, MoFloCoCo has been working on your behalf to seek improvements to parking and traffic issues around Mount Florida. We have teamed up with Land and Environmental Services (LES), Langside Area Partnership, the Primary School Parent Partnership and local businesses. Since September 2014 LES has been conducting a detailed survey and is now in the process of producing proposals to present to the community. After MoFloCoCo's consultation, the final plan will go forward for funding from the Area Partnership. MoFloCoCo will be involved with LES at all stages of the project and represent the local community so that the final result best meets the wishes of the whole community.



MOUNT FLORIDA TRAFFIC AND PARKING PROPOSALS (CONTINUED)

THE PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVEMENT INCLUDE:



CATHCART ROAD

- Reduction in loading bays.
- Remove 'Goods Vehicles Only' restriction to allow all types of vehicles to load
- Introduction of Pay and Display parking to enforce the existing 30 minute waiting rule, improving the turnover of cars
- Investigate ways to improve the peak hours parking restrictions that support the operation of the bus service through Mount Florida.

RESIDENTIAL STREETS (Bolton Drive, Clincart Road...)

- The introduction of official one way tem (shown in red) which may allow more parking with diagonal spaces.
- Shorten or remove yellow lines to increase the number of parking spaces.

TRIANGLE, SCHOOL

- One way system to improve pedestrian safety
- Investigate the use of the Taxi rank with Glasgow Taxis.
- Closure of Letherby Drive in front of the school
- Improve Event Day Parking signage throughout to aid the public in the parking restrictions.

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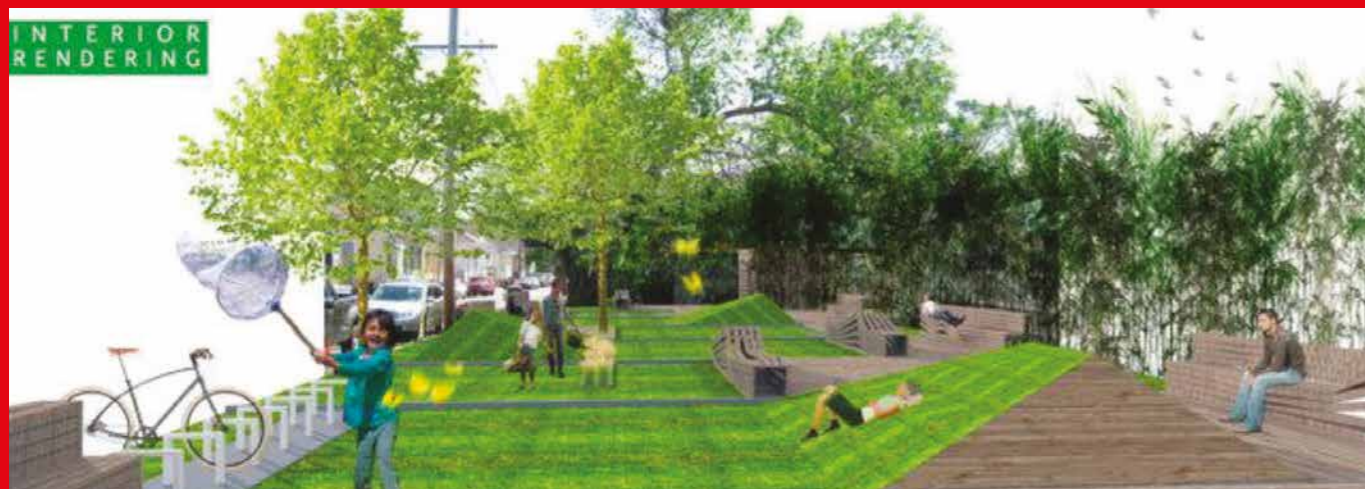
These are just some of the suggested improvements and are all subject to funding constraints, consultation with the community, the Police and the emergency services. Please come along to the exhibition to see all the suggestions and to give your feedback.

LEATHERBY TRIANGLE – A SPACE FOR LIVING?

AS PART OF THE GROW MO FLO INITIATIVE, A RE-MODELLING OF THE LEATHERBY TRIANGLE AND SURROUNDING ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE IS PROPOSED FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

1. To provide a multi-functional civic space for Mount Florida. A place for meeting, markets, celebratory events, growing and leisure.
2. To foster community spirit and enhance the physical identity of Mount Florida.
3. To improve the safety of pedestrians, cyclists and children accessing Mount Florida Primary School.

We will be carrying out an extensive public consultation over the next few months.



TIMELINE - MOUNT FLORIDA PARKING AND TRAFFIC REVIEW

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| SUMMER 2013: | Increased restrictions introduced after public notification. MoFloCoCo starts receiving complaints from residents. |
| FEBRUARY 2014: | MoFloCoCo holds public meeting. |
| APRIL 2014: | Site meeting with LES and Cllr Archie Graham. |
| SEPTEMBER 2014 TO PRESENT: | LES commences review. Detailed data gathering, consulting with Parent Partnership, collecting 32 Servicing Survey responses from businesses. |

NEWS [IN BRIEF]

IN MEMORY OF DUNCAN MARTIN

Duncan Martin, long-standing member of our Community Council, sadly passed away on 7th February. Despite illness, he continued with his duties as secretary with great commitment. We will miss his local knowledge, his searching questions and humour.

Our condolences were conveyed to his family at his funeral on 17th February.



STANMORE ROAD COMMUNITY GARDEN



Work is progressing on this exciting project located between Cumming Drive and Stanmore Road. Bulbs are coming up and raised beds are in place! To get involved contact Katie at Urban Roots on 07810 540379.

MEETINGS

Meetings are always held on the 4th Tuesday of the month, except July, August and December. 7 to 9pm in Clincarthill Church Hall (corner of Battlefield and Cathcart Roads). All residents are welcome to attend.



PROBLEM IN YOUR STREET? SAY SOMETHING!



Police non-emergency

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Crimestoppers

0800 555 111

Clean Glasgow (Graffiti, fly tipping, fly posting removal and irresponsible dog owners)

0800 027 7027

Bulk refuse uplift

0141 287 9700

Roads and Lighting Faults (RALF)

0800 373635

Water mains leaks

0845 600 8855

Community Safety Glasgow

Anti social behaviour

0800 027 3901

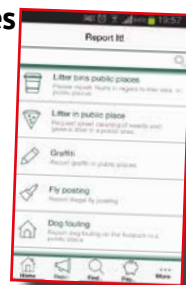
Domestic Noise Team (5pm to 3am)

0141 287 6688

Mediation Service, neighbour disputes

0141 276 7451

YOU CAN ALSO USE THE
MY GLASGOW APP FOR
REPORTING MANY LOCAL ISSUES,
FROM UN-EMPTIED BINS TO
POTHOLE.



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