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**Sent:** 13 November 2012 15:34  
**To:** Mason J (John), MSP  
**Cc:** Linden D (David); LESsecretariat; Walker, Robert; Campbell, Norrie  
**Subject:** MLU ID 215670 - Footpath Closure - Kilmany Drive/Gardens  
**Attachments:** 215670 - John Mason MSP001.pdf

MESSAGE SENT ON BEHALF OF CHRISTINE FRANCIS INFRASTRUCTURE ASSET MANAGER LAND AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Dear Mr Mason

I refer to your letter of 20 September 2012 (attached) and apologise for the delay in my response. I can advise that the consultation with local residents has been completed. 71 local residents were asked if they 'supported the proposal of closing the footpath linking Kilmany Gardens and Kilmany Drive'. 23 were not returned, 13 were undeliverable and 35 were returned.

31(89%) of respondents are in favour of the closure and cited anti-social behaviour as their principle concern. It is clear that there is an anti-social problem in the vicinity of the Lane that needs to be addressed. 4 (11%) of respondents were against the proposed closure, stating that they use the lane as a convenient link to local amenities.

Under Section 68 of the Roads Scotland Act 1984 Glasgow City Council can exercise power to close the lane if it has become a danger to the public or became unnecessary. As the lane poses no danger to the public, with regards to its condition and function, and is still used by local residents, we have no powers to promote a closure order.

I trust this is of assistance. Should you require any further information, please contact Robert Walker 0141 287 9358.

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Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> September 2012

Our reference: JM/DL

Dear Ms Francis,

I refer to your email of 20 June 2012 concerning our request, as a community, to close the footpath between Kilmany Drive and Kilmany Gardens.

I very much welcome the Council's decision to embark on a consultation regarding this, which I understand was due to be completed today.

I am keen to keep up the momentum with this and I am writing to ask when you expect to publish the full results of the consultation. Can you also clarify if the Council will now agree with myself, the community, and the local Policing Team, that the lane should be closed?

The case for closing the lane has been made by Strathclyde Police and local residents who see first-hand local jobs using this as an escape route. I do hope the Council will do the right thing and take the correct decision to close Kilmany Lane.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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