

PORTFOLIO:

**INFRASTRUCTURE,
ENVIRONMENT
AND TRANSPORT**

Report of
Portfolio Holder:

COUNCILLOR G R PREST

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| 12/13 September | Attended the APSE Conference in Birmingham. DSO were awarded the 'Grounds Service Team of the Year' Award. |
| 14 September | Had a meeting with David Jackson, Manager of The Lanes regarding disabled parking at The Lanes Car Park. |
| 14 September | Had a meeting with Nigel Barrett - Managing Director, Stagecoach, Jocelyn Holland - Carlisle Parish Councils Association and Mike Battersby regarding rural bus routes and the possible extension of Megarider tickets to the rural area. |
| 27 September | Had a meeting with Michael Shaw of J C De-Caux regarding the Disabled Toilet at Devonshire Walk. |
| 1 October | Meeting with Euan Cartwright and Steve Crabtree regarding Parks and Countryside matters and visit to Melbourne Park. |
| 2 October | Briefing with County Officer and Councillor K Wilkinson in connection with Carlisle Transport Steering Group meeting on 4 October. |
| 3 October | Attended 'Careline' presentation at Rosehill and visit to Careline Headquarters at Durranhill. |
| 4 October | Attended Carlisle Transport Steering Group meeting. |

4 October	Had a conducted tour of the DSO and a briefing by Mike Battersby and Mike Thompson.
4/5 October	Attended, with other Members, the 2nd Border Conference at Peebles.
8 October	Attended a presentation by Best Value Inspectors on Property Management.
9 October	With Councillor Pattinson, represented the City Council a Police Liaison Forum at Greystone Community Centre.
10 October	Attended meeting of the Licensing Panel
10 October	Interviewed by Best Value Inspectors re Property Management
11 October	Attended Engine Lonning and assisted with Tree Planting with The Mayor and children from Caldew Lea School.
11 October	Attended the interim presentation of the Best Value Inspection of the Communications Unit.
15 October	Meeting with representatives from Stagecoach and National Express regarding toilet provision at the Bus Station.
15 October	Attended meeting of the Executive.
17 October	Attended Police Conference at Grange-over-Sands on 'Problem Solving'
18 October	Attended Carlisle Castle for the launch of the Final Draft of the Carlisle Castle Conservation Plan.
18 October	Attended Longtown for meeting with the Leader of the North West Regional Assembly.

In addition to the above, I have been arranging meetings with City Centre Retailers in connection with setting Car Parking charges for 2002/03. I have also had meetings with Euan Cartwright and Mike Battersby regarding the parking at The Sands Centre.