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Bute Conservatives

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with Peter Wallace



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WHY AREN'T BUTE FARES A PRIORITY?

The SNP Government in Edinburgh has decided that action on Bute ferry fares is not a priority.

The way in which Road Equivalent Tariff has been introduced has been disastrous for the people of Bute. Tourists are being lured to other islands with cheaper fares while the cost of coming to Bute continues to rise.

Even now, with RET being rolled out across the country, the Scottish Government is not listening. The people of Bute are still being discriminated against while other communities are reaping the benefit.

Strong opinions and feelings were expressed during the consultation process about the unfair manner in which the SNP Government is treating the people of Bute. Excluding us from RET until the last possible minute is nothing more than a way of milking every last penny out of the route.

The SNP Government's roll out is bad for the residents of the Island. Tourism and business revenue are suffering as well. In effect this is an additional tax on everyone who lives, works or visits the island and is inherently unfair.

Local SNP representation has been ineffectual in looking after the needs of our community. As ever, party political issues have taken priority and become the focus of the nationalist representatives' attention at our expense.



Peter Wallace

CLOSING ROTHESAY SHERIFF COURT MAKES NO SENSE

Peter is concerned about the recent proposals to close Rothesay Sheriff Court and the impact this will have on the island community.

Any tiny savings to be made are vastly outweighed by the additional expenses passed on to every resident when they need the support of the Scottish Court Service in both civil and criminal matters.

He said "The prospect of defendants and witnesses travelling to court on the same ferry simply doesn't make sense to anyone who thinks about the possible consequences of such an arrangement."

As secretary of Bute Community Council, Peter has responded to the proposals and highlighted the serious concerns of local people to Scottish Ministers.

**ROAD
WATCH**

Have you noticed a problem with local roads?

We are compiling a list of roads on Bute that need attention. Send Peter your traffic report. You should also report road faults to the Council on 01546 605 514.

www.Peter-Wallace.com

FEEDBACK

HOW CAN YOU HELP US?

Let Peter know of any issues or concerns by returning this form to Peter at 9 Prospect Terrace, Rothesay, PA20 0JS.

Issues / Concerns:

Name

Address

Tel

Email

- I can deliver leaflets in my road
- I would like to make a donation
- I would like to join the local conservatives

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THE ISSUES FACING OUR COMMUNITY

- ⇒ Getting a better deal on ferry fares for Bute.
- ⇒ Retaining access to local court services for island residents.
- ⇒ Providing necessary support for elderly residents.
- ⇒ Protecting our children's schools.
- ⇒ Supporting local business development in our community.
- ⇒ Exposing the flawed thinking of the separatist agenda.
- ⇒ Focussing attention on what matters to local people.



Peter with Radio Bute team at Rothesay Joint Campus

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Peter Wallace

putting local people first

