

# Chairman's Notes

Spring may be in the air but the dark cloud of AFCs new stadium now hangs over us.

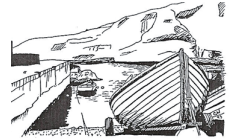
**AFC New Stadium** Despite our strong valid objections and those of Nigg Community Council and members of the public, the Council approved the plans by 23 votes to 17. Councillor Cooney spoke strongly against the proposed stadium whereas our other Councillors Dean and McCaig voiced strong support for it notwithstanding the detrimental effect it will have on the Communities they were elected to represent.

The opportunity to put our case against the stadium to the Scottish Government has been thwarted because with undue haste they stated they would not call in the Application even though some of the land involved was owned by the City Council. This just adds weight to the commonly held public perception that objecting, no matter how valid, is a waste of time as developer's wishes seem to take precedence over public opinion.

## Stadium Survey

Thanks to all who answered our survey. 95% of you were opposed

to the stadium being built at Loirston. Regrettably this was dismissed as insignificant as out of a population of approx. 10,000, less than 300 responded.



**Underage Drinking** There has been reports of under age drinking and broken bottles in the area of Loirston School. This is a worrying trend that needs to be nipped in the bud so I would urge you to report any similar incidents to the police.

**Tree Planting/Deer Cull** The Council intends killing Roe Deer to protect planned tree planting on the Tullos Hill area. We oppose this and have stated that the trees should be planted elsewhere if funds are unavailable to provide them with adequate protection from the deer.

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