

At the last Housing and Community Services Committee at Question Time Councillor Gatt asked the following:

“Councillor Gatt sought clarification as to when estate walkabouts by Housing Officers would be re-instated.”

I confirmed that some visits have restarted but not in all areas and that I would get back to members with a full response.

Apologises for delay but please find response to be shared with members.

“Unfortunately, it has not been possible to re-instate estate walkabouts across Moray due to resource issues and only one has taken place this year. Additional resources for the Asset Management and Housing Management Teams was agreed by members at the Housing and Community Committee on 6 September 2022 (Item 10 paragraph 5.2 of the report). Recruitment is progressing and we will be in a place to re-commence estate walkabouts next year and deliver projects identified through the process. Estate walkabouts normally take place in September/October, however should an Elected Member or tenant request an estate walkabout before then, the service will endeavour to make this happen. Any such requests should be made to David Munro, Housing Services Manager.”