

## **TOLSON WELCOMES FORTH ROAD BRIDGE ACTION**

Scottish Liberal Democrat MSP for Dunfermline West, Jim Tolson, has welcomed the start of work to dry out the main suspension cables on the Forth Road Bridge. Mr Tolson is hopeful that the works, that will take 2 years to complete, will give a 'window of opportunity' to allow more time for the completion of a new crossing before any traffic has to be restricted on the Forth Road Bridge.

Commenting, Mr Tolson said "The Forth Road Bridge is a crucial link for my constituents in Fife. FETA must ensure that these works proceed on schedule. It is vital that the existing bridge remains open to traffic until a new crossing can be built."