QGIS Application - Feature request #6711
Use more robust format (e.g. standard csv) when copying features to an external program

2012-11-15 09:01 PM - Alister Hood

Status:	Open		
Priority:	Normal		
Assignee:			
Category:	Vectors		
Pull Request or Patch supplied:	No	**Resolution:**	
Easy fix?:	No	**Copied to github as #:**	15876

Description

If you copy and paste vector features from QGIS into another program such as a text editor or a spreadsheet, it uses a simple tab separated format, with each feature on a new line, and no escaping mechanism. This is not very robust - wouldn't it be better to copy in a standard csv format or something?

To demonstrate, open the attached shapefile, select all the features, and copy them to a text editor or spreadsheet. Because one of the features has newlines in the first field, you don't get a sensible result.

History

#1 - 2017-05-01 12:48 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Easy fix? set to No

Files

test_copy.zip	1.04 KB	2012-11-15	Alister Hood