

TC report to CCC: December 14th – January 11th

Online meetings attended – local organisations

CCC – 3 hours

CCDT – no December meeting

CE – 1 hour

VIC – 2 hours

LPP – total time spent this month – 10 days

I have now unpicked all past CAPs (and the Charrette) along with all the recorded feedback from public consultations. The aim being to establish ambitions which have been achieved, those that have not, and why? This will give a solid starting point for any targeted focus group activity in the coming months.

Roger Watt and I have been finessing a research plan and are confident that we have a methodology that will provide a series of consultations providing reach and depth to the forthcoming LLP. Because Brian McKay has stepped down from the steering group we propose that CCC and CCDT puts forward one representative each – to ensure parity. Roger has outlined representative organisations in his report. Once convened the group will oversee the research and I will report, monthly, to them.

We intend to start the consultation with a series of focus groups of no more than 5 people. These will be drawn from targeted groups who have not traditionally taken part in previous consultations or were not residents in 2016. The purpose is to establish a series of themes which will be carried forward into the next research phase.

It is important to understand that the preliminary stages will focus entirely on Callander residents, public facing bodies, and businesses. We will not be seeking input from statutory bodies until the second phase of this exercise, probably in 2022.

Smart town – IOT.

Despite writing to him on several occasions I have not had any meaningful response from the SC officer running this project. Frankly I am at a loss here – the lack of response around the free Wi-Fi scuppered our chances of securing this facility. It now appears that inaction will lose us IOT capability.

COP and Eco Tourism

I have been in discussion with Roger and Marilyn about the potential to secure funding from the Better Places Fund.

Claish Farm FOI request.

SC have said that I will receive a response by January 19th.

FETCH

I have been in discussion with Ken Milligan about restarting the FETCH service. Alas this cannot be actioned because CCC currently does not have anyone who can administer the banking system.

