

LPP – report from RJW

Discussions about the process for producing the LPP are under way and various elements of the process are becoming clearer. Helen Terry is moving rapidly with understanding the process and the collection of background statistics.

CCC is asked to agree the following:

1. Statement of CCC Involvement

- 1.1 CCC wishes to be an equal partner with all other community organizations in this work.
- 1.2 We see this particular focus for CCC: consultation with the community and co-ordination.
- 1.3 We also see an emphasis for CCC, given our purpose, on using the LPP process for strengthening community building: planning the social environment alongside the more visible built environment.
- 1.4 The CCC members who came forward as volunteer representatives are Brian McKay and Roger Watt.

2. Immediate steps

- 2.1 We invite the town co-ordinator to come back to the next meeting with a broad strategic plan for the LPP process, identifying any current need for additional funds.
- 2.2 We arrange a joint meeting with CCDT in the new year to discuss the proposed process, the timescales and any possible specific headline projects that we know of just now.
- 2.3 We ask the Town Co-ordinator on our behalf to request reports from SC and LLTNP under FOI relating to discussions of possible tourism uses of a vacant part of Claish Farm. This would then be reported back at the January meeting of CCC.

3. Additional Context

We also recognize that several events of 2020 have reshaped much of the landscape. COVID19, Brexit and the recognition of a climate crisis each make the future much more uncertain than it has been previously.

Many Community Councils across Scotland are determined to produce their LPP independently of and local council/authority. CCC is invited to endorse this view for Callander: the LPP can only be truly ours if it isn't diluted by constraints from external authorities. Therefore SC and NP will be asked to engage only at the final stages.