

Callander Community Council
8 March 2021

St Kessogs

Meeting held on 24 February 2021 with Stirling Council Norr Associates Architects and St Kessogs Working Group

Draft layouts provided by Architects for the redevelopment of St Kessogs. Now narrowed down to 2 Options. Both have designated areas for the library and digital hub with a separate space for community use. Flexibility embedded in design work to make full use of the space available in the building. Architects are keen to work sympathetically with the structure of the building and to retain the visibility of existing features whilst at the same time making the building as efficient as possible in terms of heating ventilation and maintenance.

It seems likely that the library, most of the business hub and public toilets including a changing places facility space will be on ground floor. Stairs and refurbished lift will lead to the first floor where there will probably be a smaller business hub and a significant community space.

Layouts of the design are being reviewed by all involved.

It is hoped that 3D views of the design will be widely available following the next meeting. (date to be confirmed)

The next milestone for SC is to prepare Business Case for submission to Scottish and UK Government in accordance with City Deal. Deadline for that submission is 31 March 2021.

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