

TC Report to CCC Feb-Mar 2021

LPP

The research plan has gone to all members of the steering group for comment. Andy Tatnell has agreed to act as the facilitator for the 1st stage focus groups. He asks that rather than receiving a fee, an equivalent amount is donated to CYP on his behalf.

Callander & Climate Change

The initiative is now operating along 3 distinct lines. 1. Utilising DTAS access to a stand at COP26. 2. Encouraging delegates to stay or visit Callander during the duration of the conference. 3. A longer term project focussing on climate and community. Tim Crone, President of the Stirling Society of Architects, has offered the services of his chapter in providing the vision for the first stages of this project. They will utilise these services as their contribution to their COP26 initiative.

FETCH

Take up is still low. It seems that our older residents are less cautious about visiting retail outlets since receiving the vaccination.

Forth Valley College outpost.

Working with the primary and high schools I have set up a SurveyMonkey poll to assess interest locally. There is an indicative provision for a college outpost to be hosted at the planned new primary school site.

Claish Farm FOI request.

I submitted the FOI request on December 16th. Stirling Council have failed to meet the (extended) deadline of February 15th and have failed to respond to my emails reminding them of their obligation to either provide documentation or explain the delay.

Scottish Rural Parliament.

I will be attending 10 sessions between March 8-18th and will report back on the discussions

FLV Legacy Seminars

I attended 3 sessions hosted to discuss the outcomes of the Leader programme. It was evident that there is a palpable anger, in some communities, around the failure of LLTNP to protect them from overdevelopment, to enact environmentally sustainable planning conditions and their failure to control day visitors. One session focussed on community initiatives during 2020 and highlighted some inspiring programmes around food production, sale and provision.