

| Monthly report | |
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| Subject: | Vice Chair |
| Meeting date: | 10 May 2021 |
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In the past month, Callander community councillors met privately to discuss issues that had arisen. Three topics were explored:

- **1. Conflict of Interest:** We considered conflict of interest using the hypothetical example of the town-bugler. This proved useful and that we understand that CoI refers not to personal gain but to whether councillors might be thought to have reached prior judgements (eg by being party to decisions elsewhere). We also discussed the benefits of a generally cautious approach.
- 2. Community Engagement: We committed to develop a full community engagement strategy.
- **3. Expectations of Office-bearers:** We recognized the importance of balance between the rights/responsibilities of office-bearers and their accountability. We discussed the need to work together as a team to ensure that CCC works for the benefit of its community.

