

TC Report – October 2021

The LPP website is now live and there is also a Facebook page. The latter acts solely as a noticeboard and is not intended as a discussion forum.

Website address www.callandersfuture.uk

The focus groups are slow to fill up. There seems to have been a problem with the high school as some parents have said that they did not receive the release I asked to be circulated. I have chased this up with Mr Anderson.

Those areas which traditionally have not engaged with past CAPS are still resistant. I will try different approaches to secure buy in.

I have drafted a high school pupils survey and hopefully this will go out this week.

The issue I raised relating to what appears to be a drafting error in the LPP legislation has been escalated to Holyrood and passed to senior management at SC and LLTTNP to resolve.

I continue to sit on the Park's LPP steering group, and a meeting last Thursday dealt specifically with this issue. All community members agreed that the lack of SC signoff was problematic and have asked that a satisfactory protocol is agreed asap.

LLTTNP are using our LPP website as a benchmark for other communities.

I am discussing the potential to work with Aberfoyle, Killin and other nearby communities to join forces to secure key public services that may emerge from LPP consultations. Transport, tourism, skills development, lifelong learning, economic development are currently on the discussion list.

The Place Plan Standard survey will hopefully be rolled out in November. This will be the first 'mass' public consultation in our LPP. A leaflet will go out to every household explaining the process and encouraging people to take part.

SC have signed contracts for the air quality monitoring system in Callander. I have agreed to continue as the point of contact and would ask CCC to approve the installation. There will be no cost to the community.