

Place Plan Update November 2021

Discussions with our neighbouring villages continue. Killin, Balquhidder and Strathyre have completed their LPPs and Aberfoyle is starting the final consultation. The purpose of these discussions is to identify areas of common concern with a view to investigate the potential for linked initiatives arising from the communities Place Plan consultations.

I met with SVE and Sarah Phillips (SC) to discuss the goals of past CAPs and reasons for non-delivery of key ambitions.

I had a discussion with Stirling Roads to enquire about their 2019 Traffic Capacity assessment. The report was not intended for circulation and so should not be seen as an official recommendation. I also discussed the potential for a pedestrian bridge. In the past SC had not supported this move but there is a potential way forward if the community votes to make this a priority in the LPP

We have now completed the first tranche of focus groups and move on to the remaining cohorts over the next month

I have set up a Placecheck interactive map on the LPP website to kick start public engagement.

The Place Standard Survey will be rolled out in December and will run until January 30th, 2022. A leaflet will be delivered to every household within the CCC area to explain the premise of survey along with instructions as to how it should be completed. Hard copies will be available on request or at the library. I have written something for the next BLV to promote the Place Standard Survey. I will run the survey from our SurveyMonkey account because the NHS site does not allow for full postcode access. This is needed to assess participation across all data zones within the town.

The High School survey is underway. It has been running for 3 weeks and attracted 152 responses. This is disappointing but understandable – the pupils have been subjected to countless consultations and these have never been followed up by the researchers. Consultation fatigue is evident. I intend to go back to the pupils when the survey closes at the end of November to discuss their suggestions.