

Meeting Date: 14 February 2022

**Subject: Chair's report 10.02.22 for
scheduled meeting**

Report from: Susan Holden

GENERAL

The weeks after the January meeting have mostly concentrated on developing some of the major areas discussed at that meeting. These included the following:

1. FLOODING: STIRLING COUNCIL PROPOSED ENGAGEMENT PLAN

The comments and questions raised by Community Council members and some members of the public on the proposed Plan were sent to **Maria Lucey, Stirling Council** Team Leader – Operations (Bridges, Drainage and Flooding).

These were answered, and it was agreed that the plan would be launched on the Stirling Council website on 2 February, on schedule, with the following introduction:

[Flood Protection Scheme - Callander | Callander Flood Alleviation Project \(arcgis.com\)](#)

“Based on feedback from the community of Callander, we have decided to re-launch the community engagement process for the Callander Flood Protection Scheme. We recognise the importance of providing a platform for the community to share their ideas on how to protect their community and identify options for Stirling Council to explore. That’s why we’ve updated the dedicated flooding website with information on how Callander can have its voice heard. Please visit callanderfloodingsite-stirling.hub.arcgis.com for more details.”

We agreed they could add an invitation for people to also send their comments via the Community Council Secretary for onward forwarding.

Feedback to them is requested by 25.02.22, and the scheduled community consultation steps will then be followed. We shall be keeping closely in touch with all stages.

2. PUBLIC TOILETS

Following the problems about unscheduled closures during the holiday period, lack of electricity supply and confusing notices, an on-site meeting was set up with **Anne Docherty**, the volunteer key-holder, Martin Earl, myself and three members of relevant SC departments to discuss these problems and their knock-on effects.

Emphasis was placed on the need for efficient and timely communication. The meeting was constructive, and we will be monitoring results.

3. BRACKLINN BRIDGE DEVELOPMENTS

Our **Associate Member, Alasdair Wyllie**, has had an on-site meeting with the two LLTNP people overseeing the next stages. Details on structure and installation scheduling are currently underway. Once these are clear, he will provide a clear factual update to us and to the community via social media, as he did during the demolition process. Lines of communication have been clarified.

This LLTNP plan will be explained by a Bridge Project team member at a wider **Callander Visitor Management** meeting organised by LLTNP next week, at which the Secretary, Associate Member and myself will be present, so both timescale and structure should be known by our March meeting.

4. CALLANDER SOUTH DEVELOPMENTS

We are expecting an update on these from the architects at the **Callander Partnership** meeting on 11 February and can report on them at our 14 February meeting.

5. COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

As agreed at the last meeting, **Moe Guertin** is coordinating this area, with the aim of our providing a practical communication source for the community, based on and learning from the November storm experiences.

This will then be discussed with the relevant public bodies and also within our wider community. We will be updating the progress and information

6. COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

We are pleased that **Ray Watkins** was voted in as a Co-opted Member at the January meeting and we value his experience and insights.

There are thus now nine members of Callander Community Council, which is helping us to broaden the various areas in which we can work productively with and across the whole community.

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