

What DO you want to see, do or happen in Coilhullan Wood?		
		suggested responses
General	Rename woods: Ken and Alice Dunn wood.	put to a community vote. Do we want to keep Coilhullan?
	Improvement to Invertrossachs Road eg proper passing places.	would need to negotiate with Stirling Council / Transport Scotland with an estimate of traffic increase to justify their costs.
	I would prefer partnership working with FC.	This may need to be revisited in the light of changing proposals but the original bike trails proposal in and discussions on restoration of footpaths in Leny Woods in 2014/15 have not been considered suitable for joint ventures. "FCS can have a range of different agreements with community groups from direct ownership to a simple permission. Some activities require far more detailed agreements than others in order to manage FCS responsibilities if it remains a partner. A general rule is the more permanent infrastructure and increased risk associated with the activities need to be balanced against the added value of this activity to a broad range user group and its impact on delivery of all FCS's other outputs, environment, timber, health, rural development (this list is long and varies with the area in question)." Also see FAQ's
	Should explore joint partnership with FC and community.	
	Partnership with the Forestry Commission.	
	Changes made beyond housing area not behind.	Current proposals would leave the east area by houses as a quiet/natural area
Forest management	Management of woods needs long term project – 200 years ++	Agreed, a long-term plan is needed in order to extract working plans over the usual 25 year plans and 5-10 years as currently used by FCS. The application for asset transfer has to include a costed 25-year plan and long-term vision.
	Woodland management not commercial forestry! And keep through routes, eg to Ben Gullipen + Loch Ruskie	The aim is to manage the woodland for a balance of tree health, wildlife, recreation and an attractive landscape. Links into through routes would be maintained but the majority of these routes are on Cambusmore estate, not Coilhullan.
	I want to see the wood left as it is, for walkers, fauna, flora, etc. WHO thinks they are going to make money by carrying out this project. Leave the Wood alone. It is messy but nature is messy!	Whoever owns the woods they will need to be managed to ensure their health, otherwise the woods will deteriorate. Management will need to keep a balance between removal of wind-blow & retaining deadwood, removal of non-natives & keeping mature trees and improving access vs keeping undisturbed areas for wildlife. It is not intended to make a profit but to use available funds to improve management for community use.
	Good to remove windblown non-native trees.	Some wind-blown trees could also bring in revenue or could be used on-site. Trees posing a hazard to the public and property will have to be removed. Some dead wood will be retained for wildlife benefits.
	Aggressive invasive plants – rhody + pirri-pirri-bur removed.	Will be done in the initial phases and maintained - suitable for volunteer activity? See FAQ's
	Firewood from some non-native weedy spp.	Could be part of tree thinning / coppicing. Potential for community involvement in management. Tyndrum taught chainsaw skills and volunteers took away firewood.

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Wildlife/Environment	Wildlife management working with woodland management.	Will need a careful balance to ensure areas for wildlife are left undisturbed. Surveys will be needed to feed into plans.
	Wildlife watching.	Potential small scale activities balanced with non-disturbance
	Nature hide	Simple screen possibly rather than big hide. Volunteers for feeding station?
	Peace and tranquillity.	Balance between increased access and undisturbed areas
	Community ranger (nature walks, health + wellbeing)	Could combine with a volunteers coordinator as in CLP if ongoing funding can be identified
Access/Activities	Better signage.	Will improve existing signs and any new features
	Better paths, circular ones are great.	Envisaged path routes would link with existing paths in Coilhallan and others envisaged in the imminent Callander footpath strategy. The extent of new paths will need to be balanced with support for undisturbed areas.
	Family activities linked to wildlife and woodland management.	Is Coilhallan big enough for all of these activities while retaining a natural woodland character and space for quiet appreciation? Much of the terrain is too steep and wet for some of these activities. Priorities will need to be set by the community. Which to include and where to site such activities will be part of the jointly developed plan, attempting to balance conflicting requirements. The flatter area between the car park and caravan park (round wetland area) lends itself to disabled access and/or young children's activities. It is also an area with heritage interest (WWII Norwegian camp) that may be built into the trail.
	Family bike trails.	
	Young people are asking for a children's 'Adventure Trail' like at Aberfoyle.	
	Link with the schools for education and physical activity.	
	Forest schools and bush craft site	
	Dry stone-walling training/ train for employment.	
	Other outdoor skills training – linked to McLaren	
	Self-led orienteering	
	Disabled access trail around wetland.	
	Maintained bridle paths.	
	Mountain bike trails	
	Keep bikes in a self-contained area – away from other activities.	