

## Special meeting of Kilmarnock Community Council

### Translocation of Beavers to Loch Lomond NNR

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

**Kilmarnock Millennium Hall**

(Main Hall)

**7.30pm to 9.15pm**

#### AGENDA

1. Welcome & introductions
  - Luss & Arden CC rep and Brian Crook QC roles
2. Reason for Meeting
  - Community discussion regarding project for translocation of Beavers to Loch Lomond NNR
3. Conduct of Meeting
  - Time management of speakers
  - Q&A at end of all presentations
4. Desired outcome of meeting
  - Community understanding of issue
  - Community conclusions to be logged
5. Statements of concern
  - Loch Lomond Fisheries Trust (Malcolm MacCormick) to share concerns hoping to be addressed
  - Public health risk for open water users (Gavin MacLellan)
  - Flood risk to Aber flood plain and septic tanks / damming of outflow from Gartocharn Treatment Plant – **SEPA (TBC)**
6. Recommendations from authoritative figures
  - Presentation based on Prof. R. Wheater OBE, FRSE
    - i. Importance of Management plans
    - ii. Importance of Mitigations
    - iii. Ownership of any negative outcomes
    - iv. Compensation (if no mitigations delivered)
7. NatureScot National Beaver Strategy
  - Key speaker from NatureScot to explain NBS, why it was created, who owns the document, who was consulted.

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Jim Morrison (Chair)

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- Licensee responsibilities under the Scottish Code for Conservation Translocation
  - Licensing conditions
  - Future Monitoring (short and long term)
  - Landowner dialogue (now and for future)
8. Questions and Answers
    - Anything not answered by the above
    - Chair first, CC then public.
  9. Summary from the Chair
  10. Vote to support licencing or not?

In addition to direct contributions listed on the agenda, representatives of the RSPB and LLTNPA will be present to assist with the discussions on the night.

Other professional bodies represented are LLAIA, VOLDAC, NFU and Scottish Land & Estates.