

Special Meeting of KCC

Monday 9th October 2023 at 7.00pm

in Kilmarnock Millennium Hall

1) Sederunt

KCC : Andrew Sinnott (Secretary), Anita Anderson (Treasurer), David Scott Park

LPP Project Chair : Rob Vincent (RV)

KCT : Bob Shand, Mary Sweetland

KOKT : Janet Beveridge

KMHA : Andrew Curry

Parents & Teachers Group : Zoe Croucher

Meeting facilitators : Douglas Westwater (DW) & Ellen Anderson (EA) of Community Enterprise.

LLTNPA : None

WDC : Cllrs Martin Rooney & Hazel Sorrell and Geraldine MacDonald (Communities Team)

Plus 27 members of the public

2) Apologies

Gavin MacLellan (KCC), Jackie Baillie MSP, Alan Williamson (WDC Planning), Hannah Robinson & Laura Mowat (LLTNPA)

3) Opening address

RV opened the meeting with apologies from Gavin MacLellan (GM) and a welcome to all. There was a run through of the history of the project and an introduction of the steering group. RV then introduced Douglas Westwater of Community Enterprise who has been brought in to produce the final deliverable document that will be submitted to LLTNPA.

4) What is a Local Place Plan and Where Are We in the Process

DW gave a presentation on what we are doing and why, where we are at in the process, what the legislation requires us to do to validate the final plan and how it fits in the production of the next Local Development Plan.

There were some discussions around

- where WDC fits with the LPP as they are responsible for planning outside of the National Park boundary but within Kilmarnock and for the services other than planning within Kilmarnock.
- the lack of representatives from LLTNPA tonight
- the concentration on early years rather than children as a whole

- the lack of engagement from secondary school children or older youth

Further work will be attempted to contact the secondary schools again and dialogue will continue with WDC.

5) Breakout

Prior to the break out RV explained what is known as The Sandford Principle on behalf of GM. Then explained the requirements of the LLTNPA for map based input to be central to the LPP.

DW then explained the themes for each table and how to submit comments, ideas etc.

- Theme #1 – Roads & Road Safety
- Theme #2 – Getting About
- Theme #3 – Climate Change & Net Zero
- Theme #4 – Early Years
- Theme #5 – Community Facilities
- Housing

Each table had maps and info relating to the themes and discussion points which people were able to contribute to.

At the end of the evening, the materials were collected by DW and EA for further analysis and input to the final draft of the Plan.

Meeting closed at 9.00pm