



Birnam to Ballinluig A9 Community Group Update October 2017



Transport Scotland are working with our community to explore all options for the Pass of Birnam to Tay Crossing Section of the A9 Dualling Project, in a co-creative process.

What is a co-creative process?

This means bringing the community and Transport Scotland together, to achieve the best possible solution for the surrounding community. This way of working is a first in Scotland, and has the support of the Scottish Government.

Having your say

We want everyone to get involved in deciding what matters most to the community, and will be creating a set of 'Community Objectives' to sit alongside the Transport Scotland objectives for dualling the A9. The objectives will inform options, propose a solution and a vision for what the community wants from the dualling.

Objective setting workshops

Following on from June's Open Programme of events, we are continuing themed workshops to find out what is important to you. Each workshop will be based around a specific theme, and will build on what you have already told us through the survey and previous events.

At each workshop, we'll be considering:

- What's important to you?
- What would you like to keep the same and what do you want to change?
- What would be a successful A9 dualling project?

These workshops will help shape our community objectives, and will be a great opportunity to have your say.

New Community Support Staff

Elizabeth Leighton has now been appointed as project manager to support the community through the co-creative process. Elizabeth is joined by project assistant, Helen Stockham, who will provide communications and administrative support. You can get in touch with Elizabeth and Helen at dunkeldA9workinggroup@gmail.com

Keep In Touch!

There are lots of ways you can keep up to date with what is happening:

- Sign up to receive **email updates** from dunkeldA9workinggroup@gmail.com
- Follow our **Facebook** group 'Birnam to Ballinluig A9 Community Group'
- Come along to our monthly **meetings**
- Keep up to date through **The Bridge**.

Dates of next Community Group meetings:

- Thursday 26th October,
- Thursday 23rd November

Both are 7.30-9.30pm at the Royal Dunkeld Hotel. Everyone is welcome!



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Getting involved

There is no need to book any of the workshops or the big community event, just turn up!

Workshop support

We'll be joined at the workshops by different local experts on the topics to be discussed, who will help with the discussion.

Elizabeth and Helen will also help facilitate the discussion and write notes, along with their colleague, Dawn Griesbach, an experienced facilitator based in Crieff.

We can come to you!

If your group, project, club, association or organisation would like to arrange a separate session on the co-creative process and help shape the community objectives, we are happy to visit you. Please email dunkeldA9workinggroup@gmail.com with details of how best to meet with you.

Monday 23rd October: Community Health: Air, Noise, Vibration, Dust , 2-5pm, The Chanonry, Cathedral Street.

- Jackie Hyland Consultant in Public Health Medicine, Health Protection Team at NHS Tayside, will be offering 15 minute slots for drop in, one to one sessions to discuss privately any health concerns you have relating to the project.

Monday 23rd October: Community Health: Air, Noise, Vibration, Dust , 8-9.30pm, Royal Dunkeld Hotel

- Presentation from Jackie Hyland, followed by discussion of community objectives for this topic.

Wednesday 25th October: Cultural Heritage and Historic Environment, 8pm-9.30pm, Royal Dunkeld Hotel

- Discussion of community objectives for this topic

Monday 30th October: Natural Heritage- habitats, species and landscape, 8pm-9.30pm, Royal Dunkeld Hotel

- Discussion of community objectives for this topic

Wednesday 1st November: Local Economy and Recreation, 6pm-7.30pm, Royal Dunkeld Hotel

- Discussion of community objectives for this topic

Monday 6th November: Public Transport and Safety, 8pm-9.30 pm, Birnam Arts

- Discussion of community objectives for this topic

Saturday 11th November: Big Community Event, 11am-2pm, Duchess Anne, Dunkeld

The programme will conclude with a big community event for all ages. We'll have music, great food, and lots of opportunities to participate for everyone. The event will be the chance for everyone to see, check, comment, approve the community objectives. Good food, music, art, and chat! Keep an eye out for updates on our Facebook page (search Birnam to Ballinluig A9 Community Group).