

BIRNAM TO BALLINLUIG A9 COMMUNITY GROUP

COMMUNITY UPDATE

MAY 2017



In Autumn 2016, Transport Scotland agreed to work with our community to explore all options for the Pass of Birnam to Tay Crossing Section of the A9 Dualling Project.

This is to be a Co-Creative Process.

This means bringing the community and Transport Scotland together, to achieve the best possible solution for the local and wider community.

The Scottish Government is committed to the Co-Creative Process. Cabinet Secretary, Keith Brown MSP will visit to get an update in June.

More than 450 responses to the Community Survey demonstrated what people care about, what questions and concerns there are about the A9 Dualling Project.

A series of open events, supported by key organisations, will give everyone a chance to ask questions, learn more about the issues they care about.

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The Community Group, with support of Dunkeld & Birnam Community Council, is working to establish a constructive dialogue with decision-makers and our community on the A9 Dualling Project.

- **The Community Group have sourced funding to get going on the first, community-led, stage of this process.**
- **An Open Programme of events to inform & involve everyone start in June.**
- The purpose of this stage is to conclude **what matters most to this community** - and the **'Community Objectives'**. These will be used to inform options, a proposed solution and also will produce a vision of what the community wants.

So, what next?

- **Open sessions in June to find out more about what you said you care about in the Community Survey and events.**
- **Open workshops are planned for September to give everyone chance to get involved in concluding what matters most to the community.**

See posters and updates online (facebook/Bridge) for more details!

Get in touch for more information, contacts overleaf.



Keep in touch!

Sign up to email updates, join facebook group, see folders around Community with updates or come along to monthly meetings as advertised in The Bridge!

Key documents available on Bridge online or from Secretary:

- Dunkeld and Birnam Community Council submission (Apr 2016)
- Transport Scotland response (Jun 2016)
- Community Group Proposal for a Co-Creative (2016)
- Community Survey Report (2016)
- Community Group Facilitation Discussion Paper sent to Transport Scotland (Jan 2017)

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On Facebook: [Birnam to Ballinluig A9 Community Group](#)

Open Programme

Opportunity to find out more about issues you said you cared about in the Community Survey.

Introduction to Open Programme & AGM: Wednesday 31st May, 7.30 pm, Royal Hotel

- Opportunity to find out more about the programme of events.
- Let us know about the issues that matter to you, information you need.

Cultural Heritage & Historic Environment Monday 12th June, 8pm-9.30 pm, Birnam Arts

- Short presentations about key issues, further information, discussion.
- Followed by Q&A and informal discussion.

Natural Heritage: Habitats and Landscape, Wednesday 14th June, 8pm-9.30pm Birnam Arts.

- Short presentations about key issues, further information, discussion.
- Followed by Q&A and informal discussion.

Community Health: Air, Noise, Vibration, Dust. Wednesday 21st June, 8pm-9.30 pm, Birnam Arts

- Short presentations about key issues, further information, discussion.
- Followed by Q&A and informal discussion.

Public Transport, Dunkeld & Birnam Station Monday 26th June, 8pm-9.30 pm, Birnam Arts

- Short presentations about key issues, further information, discussion.
- Followed by Q&A and informal discussion.

Natural Heritage: Protected Species Wednesday 28th June 8pm-9.30 pm, Birnam Arts

- Short presentations about key issues, further information, discussion.
- Followed by Q&A and informal discussion.

Walking, Cycling, Non-Motorised Users:

Future date to be confirmed. Watch out in The Bridge for more details.

Evening Walk: Birnam Station to Braan (Inver) 29th June, 7.30-9.30pm, Depart from Birnam Arts

More being confirmed, see posters & facebook updates.

Small groups are emerging and improving understanding of these issues and informed by Community Survey, local opinion on them.

If you or your local group would like to be involved in any of these groups or events in the Programme, then please get in touch.

Please note: A presentation on the 'Story so far - Jan 2016 to date' (20 mins) is available for local groups, please contact the Secretary if you would like to set a date to hear it.

Series of images from guided walks last summer.