

June

Cabinet Secretary Visit:

- Positive, constructive, open
- Combined meeting initiated by residents in Kindallachan with visit to Birnam & Dunkeld
- Open Programme about to start; pro-active community
- Overview of the issues for the communities; from Kindallachan to Pass of Birnam, then through the village and across to Dunkeld. Walked up to War Memorial.

Cabinet Secretary visit

- Established dialogue, good overview of issues community perspective, open programme
- Understanding of delays - offered to help with those when needed
- Open minded about new approach
- Heard community keen to make progress, reach solution for road, wider vision and working to get there
- agreed to support facilitation to (i) complete Stage 1; since had commitment to fund support to (ii) complete process with facilitator and (iii) Community Group Assistant









Open Programme

- Open Programme flyer was distributed through community & doors - thanks to wide team co-ordinated by Lindsey
- Facebook promoted events/attendees - thanks to Linda
- Preparation with technical leads led to invited external folk (non-government organisations, public sector inc.PKC)
- Participants were provided with briefing on topic quotes from the Community Survey set context.
- Events were set up to be open, inclusive, allow everyone to participate - formats slightly different according to topic.

Open Programme

- Set out process, purpose of Stage 1; community objectives; conclusion in September
- Positive feedback from many who attended; local people, government agencies, PKC. Tone, format, open, accessible.
- Average attendance around 20-25; new people at every event, different folk/different topics.
- Improved understanding of decision making process so far, how public sector (and some NGOs) are participating in ESG
- Transport Scotland/Jacobs observed every event, took lots of notes of issues raised/ideas/questions.

Open PRog: outcomes

- Kick started the Co-Creative; Gave folk (even those who did not attend) better understanding of what is happening;
- Demonstrated process genuine, open & accessible, everyone's contribution valued; got people involved.
- Discovered issues/concerns/questions not raised before.
- Built new relationships with people and organisations who have expertise/experience on topic areas from elsewhere.
- Two sided Briefings on all topics can be updated, to inform to complete Stage 1 (Sept) & conclude Community Objectives.

- **What is next...**

- Complete first part of Stage 1 in Sept – open sessions on Safety, Active Travel and Local Economy.
- The second part of Stage 1 (Community led) of the Co-Creative Process: to conclude Community Objectives and vision for the community (end Sept).
- Focused, inclusive, participative, fun, accessible..
- Been working with The Children's Parliament to bring together a stream of activity to inform this and next parts of the process, involve people from across wider community.