

AGM Minutes 2023

Appendix 3 Part 2 Chair's Presentation Slides on:

'Community Participation Event and subsequent Local Planning'

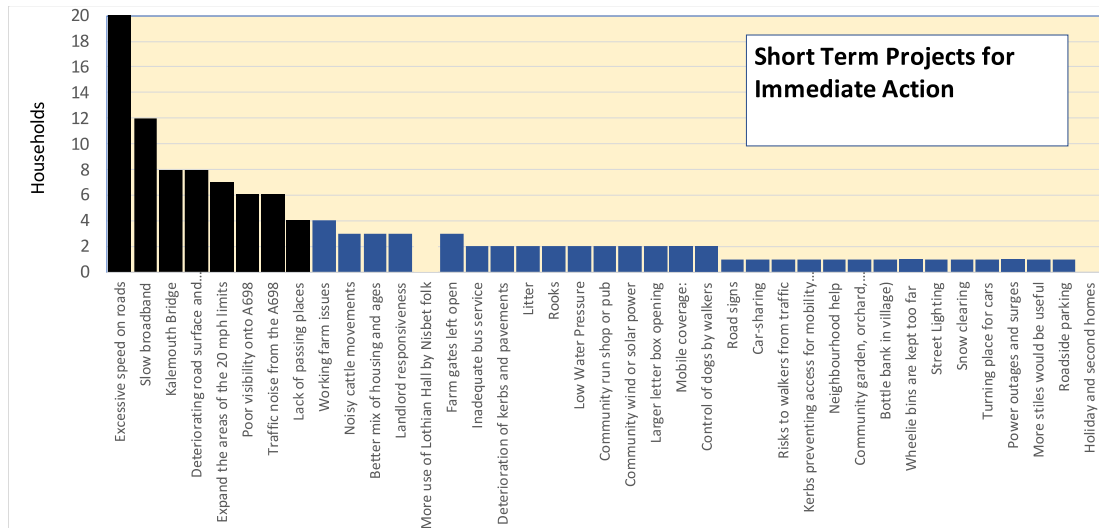
The Three Administrative Tools

- CC Annual Calendar – to improve admin and oversight
- Short-term Projects Plan
- Longer Term Opportunities

What We Are Doing Now

- Establishing a Calendar for the next session including:
 - Meetings which review four key activities in detail:
 - Our IT support/Website
 - The Oil Purchase Scheme
 - Community Resilience and provision of Defibrillators
 - Footpath development and maintenance
 - Regular updates to residents by email
- Supporting Lothian Hall create social activities for Crailing and Nisbet
- Providing advice where residents can address concerns themselves
- Developing projects to address the common well-defined concerns that might be solved relatively quickly
 - "Short Term Projects for Immediate Action"

Residents' Concerns – In Immediate Action



Short Term Projects for Immediate Action

CEN CC Constitution	Constitution brought up to date	CENCC Minute
CEN CC Area Changes	All existing Wester Ulston houses in CENCC area	CENCC Minute
	Move boundary to A68 as requested by Jedburgh CC	CENCC Minute
Crailing Visibility onto A698	Drivers exiting Crailing village onto the A698 have improved visibility around the bends	2022 Consultation
Crailing Speed/Noise on A698	Increased safety and lower noise from lower speed limit on A698 beside Crailing	2022 Consultation
Defibrillators	Strategy in place to purchase replacement equipment in common with other CC's	CENCC Minute
Deteriorating Roads	Potholes on adopted roads are reported and filled in a timely manner	2022 Consultation
Eckford Church Watchtower	Eckford community take ownership and long-term accountability for the Watchtower	Previous CENCC Minutes
Superfast Broadband	Households understand their current and future options for >30mB/s superfast broadband	2022 Consultation
Integrated Path Leaflet	Jubilee Path and President's Ride have an integrated leaflet/guide	Previous CENCC Minutes
Kalemouth Bridge Repair	Households directly affected have adequate information and participation in future decisions.	2022 Consultation
Nisbet 20mph Area	20 mph area in Nisbet includes all areas where pedestrians walk regularly on roads	2022 Consultation
Nisbet 20mph Speeding	Traffic in Nisbet is encouraged to observe the 20 mph limit.	2022 Consultation
Nisbet Visitor Parking	Visitors park in Nisbet without impact on pedestrians or verges	
Ulston Passing Spaces	Specific adequate signed passing places on road from Crailing to Jedburgh	2022 Consultation

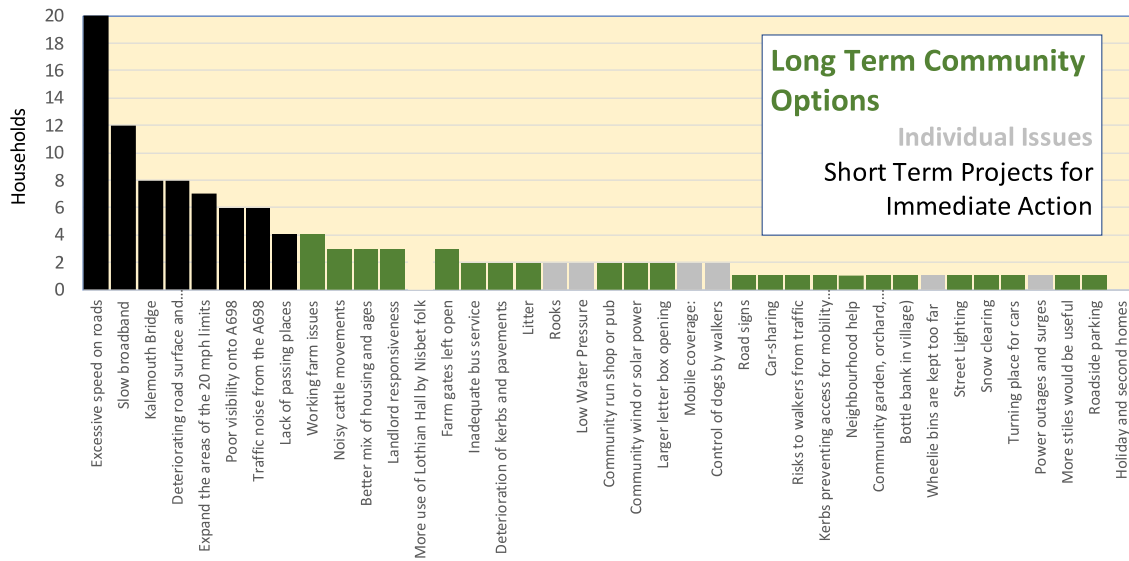
An Integrated Leaflet - President's Ride & Jubilee Path



What we can explore in the future

- Some concerns were big, long term options.
- Each of these was only mentioned by one or two households
- Most of these have been grouped into four themes which may indicate a direction to secure a better future for the area:
 - Countryside relationships
 - Transport for individuals
 - Shared community facilities
 - Promotion of multi-age settlements
- There are two other ideas on Street Lighting and the Kalemouth Bridge
- These will need a lot of work, and we want to 'learn to walk' before running with more complex projects

Longer Term Community Options



Potential Longer Term Options

Countryside Relationships	Better community life by ensuring:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - More compliance to Countryside Code - Better control of dogs - More parking spaces used considerably - More stiles, less barded wire - More respect in use of gates - Litter taken home - Less noisy early morning truck movements - Less fast tractor movements 	2022 Consultation
Transport for Individuals	An integrated plan to deliver cost-effective and user-orientated transport to Jedburgh, Kelso, Ancrum, Tweedbank, BGH, Galashiels including:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On demand services - Communal superfast vehicle charging (3 phase power supply) - Car sharing via WhatsApp 	2022 Consultation
Enhance the Shared Community Facilities	Develop any of the following:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bottle bank in Nisbet village - Community garden, orchard, polytunnel - Community run shop or pub - Community supply of wind or solar power - Communal superfast vehicle charging via 3 phase power supply 	2022 Consultation
Promote Multi-age Settlements	Create a more balanced age distribution in the three larger settlements via:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - More affordable housing - More options to downsize. - Option of self-build plots with land to 'hobby farm' - Biasing house planning approvals towards growing the settlements - Pre-school facilities in villages 	2022 Consultation

In summary - we need to

- Seek to secure a 'full team' of Councillors and support where
 - All are empowered by modern systems and processes
 - Even young adults and working parents are attracted to play their part
 - All eyes are on the future
- Press on with delivering the Short Term Projects being mindful that:
 - Money is short
 - Delivery always involves others
 - But a track record of improvements is important
- Maintain community participation to check what matters to residents
- Review the inventory of long term options once we have delivered