

Kilsyth and Villages Community Forum

Report to Local Area Partnership

August 2015



Background

This report aims to give an update on the workings of Kilsyth & Villages Community Forum since the last Local Area Partnership Meeting

Community Forum achievements/new developments

- Our AGM in June heard progress reports on our campaigns regarding:-
 - Fracking
 - NHS Out of Hours
 - Path Network
 - Landscape Partnership
 - Kelvin Valley and Falkirk LEADER
 - NLC Local Development Plan

The committee were re-elected for 2015/16.

- Thanks to Councillor Jean Jones for chairing a working meeting in Kilsyth on the Forum's proposal for a Kelvin Valley and Campsie HLF Partnership. This has also been added to the leader LAG agenda. Our support for a new Kelvin Valley and Falkirk leader continues.
- Our "Vox Pop" on local issues at Kilsyth Civic week opening day attracted over 80 responses. The proposed post office relocation topped the list and the Forum has submitted a response to the consultation. A variety of environmental issues featured strongly, including threats to the Green Belt. NHS services also came in for much comment. Litter, roads, town centre and kids facilities also featured. We also received a number of very positive responses to living in Kilsyth and Villages.

Next meeting Monday 5th October 2015 in St Patricks Primary School at 7pm

**If you would like to find out more about the work of
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