

NHTT Transport Group Meeting

29 Sept 2009 at Clare's House

Present: Louise, Clare (chair), Crispin (minutes)

Apologies: Jill Donnachie (Smart Community)

1. Minutes

Accepted

2. Matters Arising

Alison Irvine has been on holiday. Core path issues relating to responses etc as detailed in last minutes have not been forthcoming, though she has told Clare that she would respond. ACTION: Clare to follow up with Alison Irvine outstanding issues. Clare to confirm with Alison when Core Path plan finalised and no longer draft.

3. Transport element of Survey.

Clare suggested needed question in survey relating to destination of cycle/walking path. It had previously been in the survey but had somehow got dropped. We agreed needed this to focus on utility journeys, i.e. where people need to go. This would supplement Core Path consultation information. ACTION: Clare to contact Neil.

4. Path Feasibility and Development.

Discussion regarding strategy of consultant work. Brief to be for Proj. Dev. to funding & contractor appointment for Nisbetfield & Letham-Fernie. Additionally feasibility & dev. of link to Ladybank. ACTION: Crispin to finalise brief.

Discussed how community might be involved in contractual phase eg. local consortium or landowner themselves.

Crispin expressed an interest in conducting the Proj. Dev. element. We agreed that this would be subject to consulting Coord Group regarding whether a tender or merely appointment is necessary. ACTION: Clare and Crispin

Discussed putting a Climate Challenge Fund bid in for construction of paths. Agreed to do this.

Timetable:

Mid. Oct – get all responses from Alison Irvine

End Nov – survey results should be available

End Nov – CCF Note of interest

Early Jan – Path dev project concluded

Wed 13th jan – CCF bid deadline

Wed 24th feb – CCF panel date

5. TripShare

Discussed raising awareness for TripShare. Agreed to provide car ice scrappers for survey to distribute. Discussed other initiatives such as banners, road side signs, bike boxes with logo/info on side.

6. Next meeting: 8pm Monday 26 October Giffordtown Hall