

Community Planning Aberdeen
Sustainable City Outcome Improvement Group
Notes from meeting 09 October 2019 10am until 12 noon
Linx Ice Rink, Beach, Aberdeen

1. Welcome and apologies

Present: Jillian Evans, Andy Buchan, Gale Beattie, Sinclair Laing, Gavin Clark, David Selkirk, Kelly Wiltshire, Joanne Riach, Sacha Will, Maggie Hepburn, Kristine Hultman, Emma Bellu.

Apologies from, Joanna Murray, Karin Bloodworth, Neil Carnegie, Pam Walker, Lavina Massie, Anne Wakefield, Dave Kilgour, Davie Howieson, Steven Shaw, Thane Lawrie

2. Notes from previous meeting, agreed with changes that Gavin Clark gave his apologies and was not in attendance.

3. Matter arising/open space – Welcome to Emma and Kris. Consultation for Granite City Growing was launched yesterday at Grow Cook Connect Event. Event was a success and some very good case studies from people who have benefited from it. Work Place growing to continue to be promoted.

Challenge Poverty Week, group to take a photograph supporting this week at end of meeting, as part of a social media awareness raising campaign.

4. Updates

Andy Buchan gave an update on the Community Resilience Project. Invites to create an initial steering group to attend a meeting in Bridge of Don are going out shortly. Likely to apply for funding for resilient communities, potential for £1,000 per community. Deadline for application is 30 November 2019.

Kris Hultman gave an update on waste in the city. City Council could improve recycling rates internally and within schools. More control over household waste than industrial waste.

Potential to have cross over with upcycling Cycles from recycling centres.

5. Charter Refinement – Group had a discussion on potential options for waste and active travel project charters. David Selkirk and his team have done a lot of background research on what it would take in regard to resource and costs for an active travel hub, that can refurbish cycles. Group talked about other funding options and other active travel hubs in Stirling and Angus. Cfine may be able to help, there was also discussions in regard to setting up a library or libraries for tools and cooking equipment.

6. Charters for development – discussion

At the next meeting there will be a workshop session. Sasha will help us create driver diagrams for waste and active travel project charters. Attendees to attend the next meeting with as much data and information as possible and the willingness to take on actions.

7. AOCB

Group took a photo to help support and raise awareness for Challenge Poverty Week.

8. Next meeting:

21st Nov 9.30-11.30 at SCARF, Cotton Street.