

Scone Community Council North Scone Study Sub-Group

At the December 2015 meeting the Scone Community Council (SCC) members heard a request for a Study Group to look at the pros and cons of the new North Scone Development plans. This was approved by popular acclaim. This document summarises the formal aims and remit of the Sub-Group for approval by the SCC at its meeting on 28th March 2016.

Remit of the Study Sub-Group

1. The study group will meet to discuss:
 - a. potential benefits/advantages of developments which affect the village of Scone
 - b. potential disadvantages of developments which affect the village of Scone

2. The study group will garner local opinion and comments to present to the Community Council, Perth Council, the developers, the builders and other interested parties, whilst not preventing in any way direct communication of Scone Residents to these bodies.

Activities of the sub-group

1. In order to carry out remit no 1, the following areas will be evaluated:
 - Infrastructure, Traffic & Transport, Air Quality and Pollution
 - Ecology and Biodiversity
 - Flood risk, Drainage and Hydrology
 - Cross Tay Road Link
 - Green Infrastructure Requirements
 - Local Development Plan and Main Issues Report

2. In order to carry out remit no 2, the following areas will be evaluated:
 - Public opinion will be sought regarding views on this development held by the Villagers
 - The Sub-Group should recommend to the Community Council any actions they feel may be necessary to inform the General Public about the proposals.

3. The Sub-Group will, in collaboration with the SCC, liaise with other CCs in the area (eg Gannochy) to share information.

Office bearers of the Sub-Group

Both the Chair and the Secretary positions will be served in rotation changing at each meeting, in order to fairly share the workload of the group. A Financial liaison will be provided (see below).

Membership of the Study Group

The study group will comprise residents of Scone who have shown interest in joining such a group. At present we have 20 members who plan to meet the week before each Scone CC meeting in order to prepare a report for the SCC. Meetings items will be summarised in written form and made available to the Community Council and the General Public.

Finance

SCC has a very small budget; the Sub-Group have suggested ways to raise a small amount of finance to cover such items as room bookings etc. Any money raised will be passed to SCC by the Sub-Group Finance Liaison representative, but designated for the use of the Sub-Group until no longer required.