

NEWSLETTER: JULY 2016

In this newsletter we report the availability of the Report of the Cupar Town Centre Charrette. This reminds us of the views expressed by community members and the proposals which were generated from the discussion held during the charrette.

CUPAR COULD: The Cupar Town Centre Charrette – The Proposals



The four-days of workshops and exhibition of views and ideas which took place in the Corn Exchange in March generated many proposals for the improvement of Cupar's town centre. Effort has since gone into assembling the information gathered during the charrette process and reflecting upon the many views heard. PAS has prepared a full Report of the Cupar Could process which records what took place and the proposals that arose. More conveniently read is the Booklet version which contains the short-list of proposals which the steering group selected in April and which are to be taken forward.

You can read the reports from the Trust's website: www.cupardevtrust.org.uk

- (Full Report “*Cupar Could – Report of Cupar Town Centre Charretteplus®*”, PAS June 2016
- Booklet “*Cupar Town Centre Charretteplus®: Booklet of Community Proposal*”, PAS June 2016)

The Trust recognizes that making the proposals happen will require collaboration. There will have to be commitments to carry out the preparatory work from Fife Council and local organisations. Every proposal will require a collaborative approach.

The primary aim of the proposals is to increase the attraction of the town centre as a distinctive, satisfying and adapting market place. The proposals fall into closely-linked development themes (Access and wayfinding, People friendly, Distinctive market town, Historic townscape.) The specific interests and know-how of local organisations are very relevant to one or more of the themes and having themes will help steer us to relevant sources of funding.

Most of the proposals are at the ‘ideas’ stage. The preparation of development briefs and there-after undertaking development studies is required. Community organisations will participate in preparing the briefs. The Trust has initiated discussions with local organisations and with Fife Council with a view to forming the development partnerships.

David Kirk, Chair, 4th July 2016

The Trust has secured provisional membership of DTA Scotland (Development Trusts Association Scotland).

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