

Friends of Glasgow West

Byres Road Improvement Group



Update, August 2012

The **Byres Road Placemaking Consultation** took place in Hillhead Library in two parts, on 11 and 17 July. Both afternoons attracted a very good number and mix of participants, the events were judged very successful, and they generated a great deal of interesting material.

This material is currently being compiled into a draft report by Deryck Irving of Greenspace Scotland.

After an internal Technical Review Meeting involving all relevant Council Officers, the final draft Placemaking Report and Action Plan will be published online, and intimated widely by email, for comment. All July consultees will also be invited to attend a meeting in Hillhead Library organised by Friends of Glasgow West, at which GCC will deliver a presentation on this final draft Report, providing further opportunity for discussion and comment.

The completed Byres Road Placemaking Report and Action Plan will take into account comments made on the draft, and will finally be formally published.

Please note that further information about timescales, details of proposed meeting etc, will be circulated to local community councils, elected members and the wider audience, as soon as they are available. Byres Road is one of five placemaking consultations currently being undertaken in a co-ordinated citywide project.

We can also report that the fledgling **Byres Road Traders Association** is currently working behind the scenes towards becoming formally incorporated, and again, we will provide information on further progress in due course.

*Ann Laird, Convener
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