

Public Information Session
7pm 18th May
at The Sunart Centre

A Masterplan for Strontian

+

Surrounding Land

What relevant historical information has influenced these outcomes?

The history of Strontian holds huge significance when determining future outcomes. An understanding of the village through time supports investigation into the present story and future wishes for Strontian. Most notably, while the population of Strontian was in decline for many decades, it has stabilised and is now increasing.

What background information has influenced these outcomes?

The studies undertaken by CADISPA have been used as a starting point for discussion of potential outcomes in consultation with the community. Participants of the open community consultation were encouraged to voice any opinions, positive or negative, regarding these potential outcomes. In addition to this, they were encouraged to suggest potential outcomes further to those mentioned.

How have specific sites been selected and assessed?

The specific sites presented for discussion during the open community consultation were identified as publicly available land by the Strontian Development Steering Group. These sites were then explored by Rural Design Architects to uncover their constraints and opportunities, and these observations were presented to the consultation participants. Participants of the consultation were encouraged to give their feedback on these assessments and observations, and to add their own. They were also invited to come forward with any further information regarding potential available sites.

How have the priorities and outcomes for the village listed been determined?

The feedback from the residents of Strontian who participated in the open community consultation has been considered in parallel with the preparatory investigations undertaken by Rural Design Architects. To assist in clearly determining the priorities and outcomes of the village, an appraisal of the results of the community consultation was undertaken in conjunction with further appraisal of specific sites. Further sites and outcomes suggested during the consultation were included in this process. The following outcomes are therefore a reflection upon the collective participatory process.

What has happened so far?

- April 2014

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Sunart Community Appraisal published by CADISPA after 6 months of research
- July 2014

Report on results of the Second Sunart Ballot published by CADISPA
- 25th February 2016

Open community consultation held by Rural Design Architects after completing background work and historical investigation to reopen dialogue about the wishes of the residents for the future of Strontian with regards to specific sites and outcomes

What is happening next?

- 18th May 2016

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Public information & questions session on the outcomes of the Masterplanning exercise for Strontian + Surrounding Land, held by Rural Design Architects

This exercise was commissioned by the Strontian Development Steering Group.

It is funded by the Sunart Community Company, the Sunart Community Council, the landowners, HIE and other public bodies.

What are the priorities and outcomes for the village as determined by the community consultation and influenced by the effects of site constraints + opportunities?

