



Strathard Framework

Consultation questions

May – June 2021

Please email your answers to the questions below to livepark@lochlomond-trossachs.org before 5pm on Monday 28th June 2021.

Pathway to Change (P6)

1. Do you think we have captured the main changes on the pathway diagram (Page 6) that need to happen to decarbonise the area and increase the population so it is sustainable and thriving?
2. Do you have any other suggestions for key milestones to include here or any milestones
3. What are your views on any risks or unintended consequences of this pathway?
4. Please add any other comments about this section of the draft Framework

Vision (P11)

5. The proposed vision is: "Strathard is a tranquil landscape and climate resilient place of outstanding natural beauty, with strong cultural heritage and cohesion. The area acts as a carbon sink while supporting biodiversity, recreation and local communities' self-sufficiency. Outdoor access and eco-tourism work alongside a balanced visitor management approach and a diverse local economy to support the protection and promotion of this diverse and connected eco-system and the well-being of local people and visitors. Nature based solutions are used to manage flooding, improve and enhance infrastructure and facilities."

Do you agree with the wording of this vision? Please add any comments to explain your answer

6. If you disagree, please add any suggestions for how you think it should be changed

Area wide strategy - map (P15)

7. The area wide strategy covers wider land use change but also covers visitor management and issues relevant to all communities. The map shows the projects underway but also opportunities for where new tree planting, natural flood management and peatland restoration could take place and recreational routes that could be improved/joined up/promoted – aqueduct trail and the Ben Lomond long distance mountain bike route. Does the map capture all the strategic change needed in Strathard? Please add any comments to explain your answer.

7. Please provide any suggested changes to this map

Area wide strategy (P16-17)

9. Do you agree with the priorities for the overall area?

10. If you disagree, please tell us why.

11. Please add any other comments about these priorities or any changes you may also wish to see.

Landscape qualities and important views (P18)

12. The Framework has set out how views will be considered when a development proposal is being made – i.e. development in the foreground and middle ground of a view should not be overly intrusive, unsightly or prominent to the detriment of the view. Proposals in the background of the view should not harm the composition of the view in the context of landmarks – for example Ben Lomond or Church spire in Aberfoyle. For land use changes such as new woodland, where existing views will be unavoidably lost, other views should be identified and opened up. Do you agree with this approach? Please add any comments to explain your answer.

13. The views have been collated from OS maps, visitor leaflets, walking guides, local knowledge and social media. Are there key views that need amended or removed or any key views that should be added?

The Forest (P20-23)

14. Do you agree with the top 3 priorities for the Forest? Please add any comments to explain your answer

15. Please suggest any changes you would make to these priorities

Aberfoyle (P24-27)

16. Do you agree with the top 3 priorities for Aberfoyle? Please add any comments to explain your answer.

17. Please suggest any changes you would make to these priorities

Kinlochard (P28-31)

18. Do you agree with the top 3 priorities for Kinlochard? Please add any comments to explain your answer.

19. Please suggest any changes you would make to these priorities.

Stronachlachar and Inversnaid (P32-35)

20. Do you agree with the top 3 priorities for Stronachlachar and Inversnaid? Please add any comments to explain your answer.

21. Please suggest any changes you would make to these priorities

Delivery plan

22. Do you agree we have the correct timescales and proposed lead organisations?

23. Please let us know which projects (maximum 2) you think should definitely happen in the next two years.

Any final comments

24. Please provide any other comments on the content of the draft Framework

Your details

In order to help us analyse responses from this consultation, we just need a few details from you. Your data will be used only for the purposes of this consultation and will be destroyed once the Strathard Framework document has been published. Once the consultation period is completed, responses will be anonymised (all personal details removed), collated and published online.

25. Name:

26. Email address:

27. Post code:

28. Organisation (please only list if you are responding on behalf of the organisation as a body):

Equalities

It is important to us that our policy and external funding decisions improve equality for individuals and groups with protected characteristics in the National Park. The information provided below will help us monitor the effectiveness of our equality and diversity practices.

29. Which of the following best describes your gender?

Male / Female / Other / Prefer not to say

30. What age are you?

16-24 / 25-34 / 35-44 / 45-54 / 55-64 / 65+ / Prefer not to say

31. Do you consider yourself to have a disability or health condition?

Yes / No / Prefer not to say

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