

The redirection of the FPW route is supported by the path's custodians and, if permitted to use the proposed linear route, a commitment has been made by FCCT to install the relevant signage and waymarkers to facilitate access. FCCT staff would undertake regular site condition surveys and promote responsible access through education and service user engagement when in the locality.

Link to the Loch Leven paths

To supplement the main (east/west axis) linear path through Westfield, which would form part of an active travel route from Kinglassie to Lochore, provision of a supplementary path to the northern boundary of the Westfield site would also help with the future development of an active travel route that would link to the Loch Leven path network. The preferred alignment for such a link has still to be identified, so any opportunities to install a path on a north/south axis, possibly as part of other works, should be explored. It is thought that a preferred alignment may be running roughly close to, or part of, the main (northern) access road.

Parking Facility

We welcome the building of a car park and request that provision is made for overnight parking (motorhomes) and daytime parking with a minimum of 2 disabled bays. It would also be advantageous if cycle racks, 2 picnic benches and 2 general waste bins could be installed.

Countryside Furniture

We would ask that basic wooden countryside seating (benches) is located at key points on the linear route, in consultation with Hargreaves Land Ltd, and that this work is undertaken by FCCT at no cost to the landowner and as part of the FPW.

Acknowledgement

On behalf of all the consulted stakeholders we wish to formally thank Hargreaves and their staff for commissioning the Feasibility Study and undertaking the consultation process on the proposals for the future Westfield Open Cast Site.

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