

KILLEARN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

WELCOME TO UPDATE 147 – Aug. 2025



Please find below – an update on news from KCC. Pls. see link for minutes of meetings
<https://killearncc.org.uk/meetings.html>

Pls. note that there is no KCC meeting in August – but we're always here and happy to be contacted ... the next KCC meeting will be held on Wednesday 17 Sept. at 8pm - pls. email contactus@Killearncc.org.uk with any queries.

POLICE MATTERS - the full police report from June '25 is available on KCC website www.killearncc.org.uk and the July report will be uploaded later this month.

Fail to Stop: A fail to stop was reported when a van working on a stretch of the A809 was damaged by another vehicle travelling along the road. No details were left, there was no dashcam footage and the registration number of the vehicle was not noted.

PLANNING AND LOCAL PLACE PLAN

Please see the Stirling Council [website](#) for the latest planning report and extracts of applications and activities within Killearn are noted below:

- **22/00148/FUL** - Renewal of planning permission for erection of new dwellinghouse at Blaressan, Station Rd. Killearn – **this application was Approved with Conditions**
- **24/00787/LAW** - To confirm that a commencement had been made on Planning Permission W87/956 in regards extension to the dwellinghouse to form a living room on the ground floor and three bedrooms and bathroom on the upper floor at 6 Station Road Killearn G63 9NS – **this application was refused.**
- **25/00357/PPP** - Subdivision of plot to erect single dwelling and formation of new access at Achmagowan, 88 Main Street, Killearn G63 9LF
- **25/00056/LWP** - Erection of side extension at 16 Buchanan Road Killearn G63 9RP
- **25/00221/FUL** - Change of use of agricultural land to form equestrian paddock at Mill House, Drumbeg Loan, Killearn G63 9LQ
- **Local Place Plan** - A draft version of the Local Place Plan will be shared this month to give community members the opportunity to review it and provide feedback.

ROADS AND GENERAL MAINTENANCE

- **Repairs to Lunchikin Bridge** - on the A81 between Killearn & Strathblane.
 - Works are progressing at a good pace with no significant set backs. Works are continuing on the downstream end of the structure and works on the upstream elevation are due to begin.
 - Works are still anticipated to complete by 14th September 2025. The temporary single lane closure will remain in place for the duration of the works. It is currently located on the north bound side of the carriageway and is anticipated to move to the south bound side of the carriageway in the next 2 weeks.
- **Lampson Road** - Lampson Road will be closed from its junction with the B834 (Station Rd.) to its junction with Lampson Lane from 18-8-25 until 22-8-25 to facilitate road repair works.
- **Balforn to Killearn Road (A875)** – the A875 will be closed from its junction with the A811 (Stirling Road) to its junction with the A81 from 0930 hours until 1530 hours from 25-8-25 until 5-9-25 to facilitate parapet repairs at Mollinclerich Bridge.
- **Balforn Station Rd. (C21)** – The C21 (from Balforn to Balforn Station) will be closed from its junction with the C54 to its junction with the A875 from 20-8-25 until 30-8-25 to facilitate public utility works.

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- **Blane Bridge review** - There are continued comments and concerns over ongoing safety issues at Blane Bridge and how difficult it is to navigate without the traffic lights. KCC has queried with the Council the outcome of the safety review that has been discussed.

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- **Play Park Survey** - Play Scotland are hosting a public survey to hear from families across Scotland about their local play parks. The survey should only take 5-10 minutes to complete – see link [Scotland Play Parks Survey](#)
- **Survey – walk, cycle, live** Feedback is sought on the £11m Walk, Cycle, Live Stirling project - the survey is open to all residents, to take part, visit <https://engage.stirling.gov.uk/en-GB/folders/walk-cycle-live-stirling> - the survey will run until end Aug.
- **Visitor Levy:** Stirling Council is asking for feedback on a draft Visitor Levy scheme. The draft scheme proposes a 5% levy on overnight stays across all forms of paid visitor accommodation in the Stirling Council area. Residents now have an opportunity to share their views through an online survey which will run until 12 October. There are also drop-in sessions locally as below:
 - Balfon (11 September 2025 10am – 6pm, John McLintock Hall)
 - Drymen (17 September 2025, 10am-6pm, Drymen Village Hall)
- **Gaelic for adults** - new online classes are starting again in Sept. Monday Beginners (A1): 6:30pm - 8pm - 15/9/25 - 6/10 or 27/10/25 - 1/12/25 and Tuesday Post Beginners (A2/B1): - 6:30pm - 8pm 16/9/25 - 2/12/25
- **Killearn's Annual Horticultural Show** returns to Killearn Kirk, Village and Church halls on Saturday 30th August ... make sure the date is in your diary and remember – everyone is welcome to enter and to attend on the day. See link for more info and for details of the various event categories <https://www.killearnhorticulturalsoc.co.uk/annual-show>

Please note that Local Councillors will be in attendance at KCC meetings as below

- Wed 17 Sept Councillor McGarvey
- Wed 15 Oct Councillor Fraser
- Wed 19 Nov Councillor Henke
- Wed 17 Dec Councillor McGarvey

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