

KILLEARN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

WELCOME TO UPDATE 158 – Aug '26



Pls. see below for some recent news items for sharing.

Please note that the **next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 16th September 2026 at 8pm** in the Garden Room of the Village Hall and online. pls. email contactus@killearncc.org.uk for details and we look forward to seeing you there.

POLICE MATTERS - the latest police report is available on the KCC website www.killearncc.org.uk and main points noted below from the July' 26 report.

Incidents of Note:

- A report was received of a large branch having fallen and subsequently blocking the A875 between Killearn and Glengoyne Distillery. Police attended and managed to clear the branch from the road.

Road Safety:

- Reports were received of a motorcyclist having fallen off his bike and lying injured on the road. The road was closed and an air ambulance was called. The motorcyclist was taken to hospital, and the driver of a car was subsequently issued a Section 1 warning.
- There were several reports of deer, either injured or dead, and cows on the surrounding roads. A reminder to drivers to be cautious, particularly at this time of year, of the potential for wildlife and cattle to be on the rural roads around Killearn.

PLANNING AND LOCAL PLACE PLAN

Local Development Plan <https://engage.stirling.gov.uk/en-GB/folders/local-development-plan>
KCC and KCFC both submitted responses to the recent Stirling Council Local Development Plan consultations based on their proposed Spatial Strategy and the Call for Sites and many thanks to local residents who also made submissions based on their own views. As a next step the Council is organising a showcase event to explain what happens next with the plans, and enable discussion on how to work together on the key themes – this event is expected to be held on Wednesday 23 September 2026 - 2.00 – 5.00pm at Albert Halls – details still to be finalised.

Scottish Water has identified the need to carry out improvement works at Killearn Wastewater Treatment Works (WWTW). A planning application has been submitted to Stirling Council in support of these works and will be available to view on the planning portal.

ROADS AND GENERAL MAINTENANCE

20 mph objections:

An objection has been raised to the plans (previously supported by KCC and Stirling Council) for the 20 mph limit to be extended beyond the tennis courts to the perimeter of the village – a report will now be submitted to the Council's Planning & Regulation Panel in Sept. The meeting is open to the public and can be viewed live online. pls. see link https://stirling.public-i.tv/core/portal/webcast_interactive/838459

A request for consideration of a 20 mph limit on Station Rd. was passed through to Stirling Council – the council has confirmed that it has no plans for a 20 mph limit on Station Rd. due to the lack of residential properties, there is no realistic expectation that the introduction of a 20-mph speed limit will achieve the required decrease in traffic speeds and Police Scotland's position is that they will not routinely enforce 20-mph speed limits other than in the vicinity of schools.

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A reminder of local road closures in the coming weeks

- The main road through Strathblane to Milngavie – this will be closed 0900 hours until 1800 hours from Thursday 20-8-26 until Tuesday 25-8-26 incl. (open at the weekend) Bus diversions are in place and there will be a shuttle bus from Station Rd. Killearn to Blanefield.
- Stockiemuir Rd. – The A809 (Stockiemuir Road) will be closed from its junction with the B821 (Station Rd. in Blanefield) to its junction with the B834 (road from Devil's Pulpit to Killearn) i.e. Station Rd.. from 2000 hours until 0600 hours from 31-8-26 until 6-9-26 to facilitate roads maintenance works.

Blane Bridge - following completion of the recent building works, Stirling Council representatives completed a review of the current arrangements. Their position remains unchanged on the traffic priority system in place, and they do not support the installation of traffic signals on the bridge.

A one-way restriction on The Square in Killearn Following a request to explore the possibility of introducing a one-way restriction on The Square in Killearn, a proposal has been created. The one-way restriction would be introduced over the full length of The Square, between the A875 and Crosshead Road, allowing only clockwise travel through The Square. This would allow vehicles to turn into The Square from the south-eastern access adjacent to No 15 Main Street and can exit The Square onto Main Street at the north-western access adjacent to the access to the Old Manse. A drawing showing the extent of the restriction and the road markings and traffic signs to support the restriction, is available for info. Please send any comments to slackn@stirling.gov.uk by no later than Friday 28th of August 2026.

AOB

EV chargers – The Council has made every effort to expediate the repairs with the various partners and has now managed to get one charger up and running. The second charger is awaiting a meter and eventual power connection.

Kings Highway Group - Stirling Council is in the process of establishing a Community Advisory (Steering) Group to help steer plans for the Kings Highway project and Elizabeth Jones has kindly agreed to represent KCC and KCFC on the group.

Stirling tops Time Out list - Travel specialists Time Out has announced a brand-new guide of the best 25 things to do in the UK just now – and topping the list is a visit to Stirling. Time Out highlighted the new [Lumo train service from London](#), the city's historic attractions, Stirling Castle and National Wallace Monument, as well as forthcoming events i.e. the BBC 2 Radio in the Park (11-13 September), the Bloody Scotland International Crime Writing Festival (18-20 Sept.), the Stirling Science Festival (21-24 Oct.) and Winterlight (27-31 Dec).

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Tour de 4 cycling challenge

the Chris Hoy inspired Tour de 4 charity cycle ride will pass through Killearn on the 6th Sept. (or those on the 56 mile route will !!) - the pic shows the section through Killearn between mile 35 and 36 - going down Main St. – pls see <https://www.tourde4.com> for more details and there are a number of local residents taking part and we're hoping that there will be people along the route to cheer them on !

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