

Update for Helensburgh and Lomond Community Planning Group. Aug 2024

In June and July of this year further **session work** has been done locally with Grey Matters and Enable.

I have attended events in person (The Livingwell Event, ACT AGM and Our Community Open Day in Cove and Kilcreggan) and online (Invasive Species week of webinars).

I have attended Climate Resilience Training from Sniffer.

ABCAN's next **Carbon Literacy training** [Home - The Carbon Literacy Project](#) is available online on the 26th and 27th September 24. This certified training is available free to all residents of Argyll and Bute. If any face to face training would be valued then this can also be done at times that suit a group of people. ABCAN will be offering its first course in 'Becoming Climate Resilient in Argyll and Bute' on Sep 25th. More information and how to sign up can be found on our network [Climate change education & resources \(mn.co\)](#).

Feed back on learning from the **Invasive Species** week and next steps; this was attended as it is an important subject through the community as highlighted at community council level. Webinars attended highlighted importance of prevention and some good eradication work concentrating mainly on grey squirrels. Further research and discussion with relevant parties has revealed that Argyll and Bute is lacking co ordinated information for the public on the types of invasive species we have in the area and the do s and donts. In collaboration with Cove Park some funding is being secured to run an event in the autumn to launch leaflets which will hopefully tackle this gap. Further Information will be shared when available, in the meantime information gained from the Invasive Species week is available on our network [Nature & Biodiversity \(mn.co\)](#)

8 **Primary School** Staff and 23 P7 pupils from Cardross Primary successfully completed specially adapted **carbon literacy training** as cohort groups. This has been a **pilot project** and as such is the first of its kind in the country. We hope funding will be made available to roll this out across the board.

If there is anything the local climate action network can do for you and your community please get in touch.

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