

# Ross Neighbourhood Development Plan

## REPORT: Ross Carnival presence

2018-08-04

This event again took place as part of the Ross Carnival. On this occasion it was not so much a consultation event as focused on awareness-raising about the settled proposals in the plan that would be submitted for formal community-wide consultation starting in a few weeks.

There was again a small display in a marquee at the main Carnival field during the afternoon of 4th August outlining three main topics: the policies that would be included in the plan, the local green spaces, and the development site allocations proposed.

Members of the Steering Group and Town Council Staff were present at all times and helped the 80 or so people who attended (many of whom were new to the process) to understand the plan, its purpose, outcomes etc.



**The team ready for action**



**Browsing the Plan**

No new issues were raised, but the recurring question of 'what service provision will follow all these new homes?' was raised again in most of the conversations. We explained that the NDP is concerned only with planning issues and that in most instances 'the market' would determine the later delivery of any additional services. Having said that, we were also able to point to some of the criteria-based policies and to the related projects that had been identified and that could support Plan policies.

Melvin Reynolds, 2018-08-13