

Meeting Date: 11 October 2022

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Title: **Place Panel Chairman's Report – Councillor James Bainbridge**

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## **Place Panel 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022**

### Talkin Tarn Visit

Prior to the regular meeting, the Panel held an informal tour and briefing of Talkin Tarn on the present status and the future opportunities at the Tarn and its facilities. As a consequence of remodelling the catering operation, there is at present a space within the Boathouse which is not utilised to its potential. Add to this the potential to grow areas such as the 'Dark Skies', a settled and growing operator at the site undertaking tarn-based leisure activities and an increasing opportunity for funding through various grant schemes, there is a discussion to be had on the future options open to secure sustainable growth at the Tarn. The Panel will in future be considering a future options report.

### St Cuthbert's Garden Village – Delivery Vehicle Progress Report

The update was received with Summer 2023 being the submission date for the proposed structure and organisation for the Garden Village project.

### Real Estate Investment and Infrastructure Forum (UKREiif)

We received a positive update on the involvement of Carlisle City Council in the recent UKREiif conference at Leeds. Expressions of interest are being followed up with attendees and Carlisle, it would seem, has made a positive impact on the event. Attendance at the next event (2023) has been arranged.

### Local Environment (Climate Change) Update

This was the first update received by the Panel following the changes in the Scrutiny structure. Members who were in the main receiving these updates for the first time had a number of questions and engaged with the Report. The broad extent of the questions raised can be better seen in the Minutes,

Full details of the discussions are to be found within the Minute Book

**Cllr James Bainbridge**  
**Chairman**