

C.A. Linkage Group pre chat

Main points – who are we including initially? All PPN members or just the reps and known interested parties. My feeling was that it could be a bit chaotic bringing a large number in without a context and structure in place. Deirdre suggested doing break out rooms – I thought perhaps that this could be extended into a workshop where we might get people’s ideas – possibly to be scheduled for after the meeting on May 12th.

No decision made re invitations.

Evonne thought that people could divide into natural interest categories, such as cycling or biodiversity and form their own sub groups to feed into the larger group

Deirdre suggested that we focus on key deadlines. Once the structure is in place it would be useful to have a calendar – perhaps a shareable google calendar that people could add to?

No SPCs up and running at the moment – we could put pressure on our representatives to see if any action is forthcoming on this. Also the Council staff would do admin for SPCs such as scheduling and agendas.

Jude outlined the suggestion that we each speak about a particular area of interest – using the categories in the document. This will help to keep the focus and keep the document as the central point for actions arising.

Jude to email out agenda.

I will contact Bernard re sending invitations to people.