

Torphins to Lumphanan Path Exciting Developments

Exciting news on our plans for a new accessible path connecting Torphins and Lumphanan. We now have funding in place and work underway to complete our planning application by mid-year. We are working closely with the Lumphanan Paths Group and will be developing a joint plan with them as we move forwards. We have consulted with all landowners and homeowners who are affected and have agreement in principle from all, with the caveat of certain route modifications. The route of the path mostly follows the old railway line. We will be consulting further once we have the full survey in place. There are challenging sections of the route, including a crossing over the Beltie Burn and some steep inclines up and down from the raised sections of the old railway line. However, our planning contractor, CRC, are confident that all of these are doable. Our next, not insubstantial task will be to secure the significant funding required for the construction of the path which may need to be tackled in phases. Watch this space for more updates as we progress.

