

As part of the £15million Campbeltown Flood Protection Scheme a number of consultation events have been undertaken in the town:

- Four full Public Consultation Events running from 2018 until 2021 during the design phase of project,
- An Open Day in Burnside Square at the start of the works to provide information on how they would be delivered, and how important communication and engagement is to the successful delivery of the project. ,

We then asked the community, through an online consultation in the Autumn of 2022, what their preference was for Burnside Square, which has had a flood attenuation tank installed under it to safely store then discharge water:

The consultation on how the Campbeltown Community would prefer to use Burnside Square in the future provided the following results:

Use	Number of responses	Percentage of responses
Flexible space Car park	275	48%

Install an appropriate number of poles around the Square to facilitate community decorative lighting and hanging baskets. Explore the possibility of electricity points in, or at some or all of these poles.

POST MEETING NOTE – the existing amenity heritage lighting columns around the square appear to be suitable for this purpose. Subject to design checks these columns will be used for this purpose.

had them delivered anyway, and this exercise is part of confirming the final arrangements for the planters

Lighting Columns:

We have instructed the contractor to refurb and reinstall the previous units.

We can facilitate requests for hanging baskets from local businesses/community groups as and when we receive these. Note – the Council does not provide hanging baskets [previous policy saving]

In-Ground Power:

We have had ducting installed and, as part of the regular mailshots, have asked users for their feedback on what they would be looking to power, and this subsequent consultation exercise will help to pull views together.

We can progress with the units outwith the Flood Scheme contract once we are clear on what users want.

A copy of what was issued previously is below:

To help us get a better understanding for the technical requirements for the electrical points, we would like to hear from anyone who has experience of hosting events in the Square. This will give us an insight into how you would like to use power points for events [what things you might power for] and what you can design solutions with which we can help.

	There is no reason that their use would need to be limited to the Square – they could be used to support other local events as required.
<p>Have a surface which is aesthetically as near to like for like as is reasonably practical.</p> <p>Remove car parking from the centre of the c (2 T.96010.rr pet 1d6 p ae aente</p>	Complete

Assist with definition of areas available for use to Burnside Square pubs for outdoor seating.

provide outdoor seating. They could look to use the spaces under licence.

The attached drawing shows the size of the spaces.

This could be of significant benefit to local businesses and would substantially increase the overall premises footprint/number of tables available for customers.