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Bonnyfield Nature Park

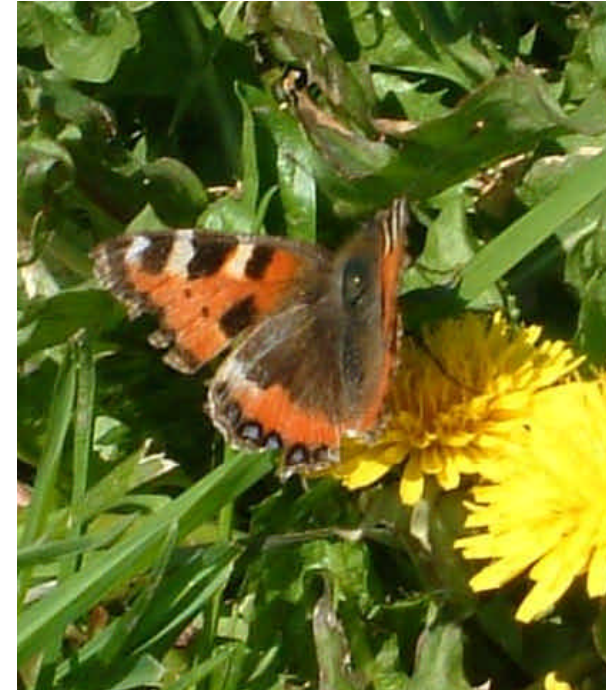
Bonnybridge's New **Green Space**

Public Meeting

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Proposals for Bonnyfield Nature Park - Bonnybridge's New Green Space

Introduction

Long awaited proposals to develop a local 'nature' park to the south of Bonnyfield Road, Bonnybridge are to be taken forward by Falkirk Council and we want your help. Your local Councillor, Billy Buchanan, has highlighted the need for public consultation and this is an opportunity for you to become involved.

Background

In 1996 ownership of approximately 22.5 hectares of the former Bonnyfield Quarry (see map) was transferred to the Council from Scottish Grain Distillers, along with a financial contribution towards the development and maintenance costs of a nature conservation park. Since then the area has been used informally by local people for activities such as bird watching, cycling and dog walking, and woodland and grassland habitats have developed in undisturbed areas. The Council is now in a position to start work on the ground and, in conjunction with the Central Scotland Forest Trust, aim to create an environmental resource that will benefit the citizens of Bonnybridge for generations to come.

What Happens Next ?

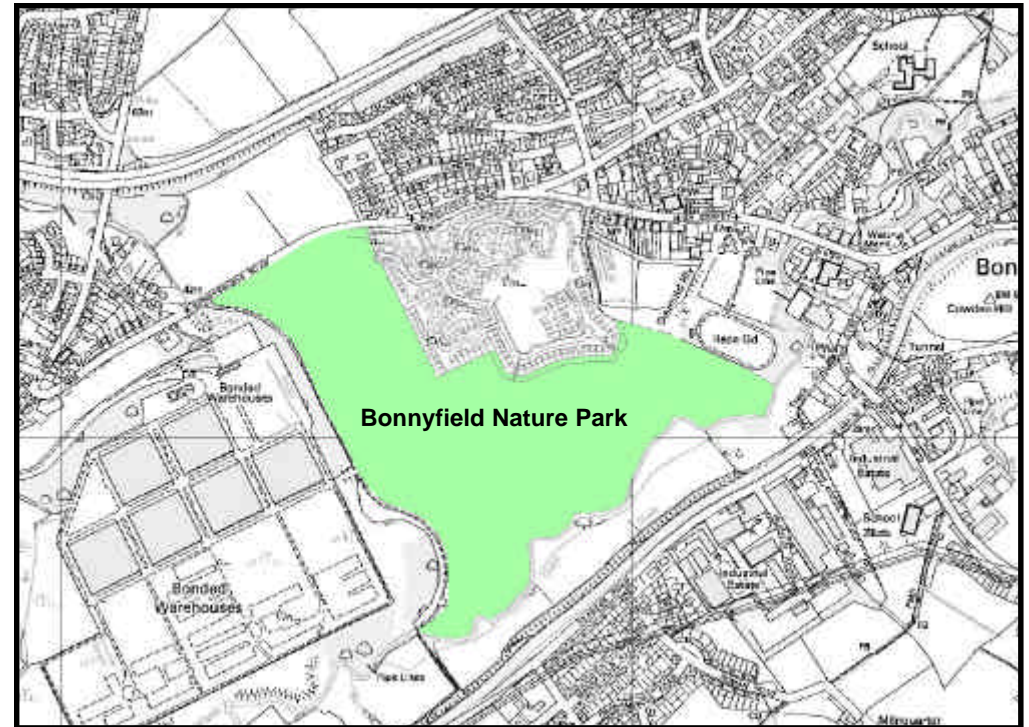
Council and Trust staff are very keen to involve the local community in all stages of development and running of the park to ensure the demands and aspirations of those who live close to it and use it are met. We propose to do this through public meetings, walkabouts and exhibitions where opinions can be expressed freely and ideas developed. We also hope to establish a group of local people, Council and Trust staff who will organise the long term management of the park.

And When?

The first public meeting is to be held on:

**Tuesday 4 November 2003 at 7.30pm
in Bonnybridge Community Centre**

Site Location



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This will be an informal meeting to kickstart the process where the Council and Trust want to hear your views on your park. This area has great potential as a local leisure, educational and nature conservation resource so this is an ideal opportunity to express your views or concerns on the proposal.

Further Information? - see over