

## Rural Community Event Invitation

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2014, Stirling Council Chambers  
10-12 followed by sandwich lunch**

The Forth Valley and Lomond LEADER Local Action Group and wider stakeholders are carrying out a consultation on the themes and objectives for the new LEADER programme 2014-2020. The aim of this consultation is to provide an evidence base for our next Local Development Strategy that will govern what Forth Valley and Lomond LEADER can fund till 2020. As part of this consultation the Local Action Group is holding a consultation event in Stirling's Council Chambers at Old Viewforth (FK8 2ET), on **Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> March from 10am till 12pm (followed by lunch with networking opportunities).**

We have spent some time researching our area, which covers rural Clackmannanshire (all of Clackmannanshire except Alloa town), rural Stirling (all of Stirling except Stirling City) and rural West Dunbartonshire (the Kilpatricks and the area covered by the National Park), building a picture of the issues and opportunities affecting communities, businesses and the third sector in the area. We are now in a position to present this picture with a view to generating feedback from attendees to further inform the strategy. The strategy will directly affect what kind of projects can apply for LEADER funds from 2015 onwards.

We would be very keen to see and hear from as many people as possible so that our Local Development Strategy meets the needs of all our rural communities. For more information on the process or the event, please email [info@fvl.org.uk](mailto:info@fvl.org.uk) or call 01786 233 166.

There is free parking on site at Old Viewforth (FK8 2ET), and the Castleview Park and Ride has a drop off point about an 8 minute walk away.

Please RSVP to [ketteridgea@stirling.gov.uk](mailto:ketteridgea@stirling.gov.uk).

We look forward to seeing you on the 22<sup>nd</sup> March!

