**Anstruther to Pittenweem multi-use path**

**An introduction by Anstruther, Cellardyke and Kilrenny Community Council and Pittenweem Community Council**

The East Neuk is looking to develop a path for cyclists and walkers around the coast, which aims to reduce vehicle journeys and air pollution, encourage exercise and provide safe access avoiding our busy roads.

Anstruther, Cellardyke and Kilrenny Community Council have already started this process with about two miles of path built from Kilrenny to Dreelside Park. The East Neuk Community Action Plan and Pittenweem Community Council are now also involved together in exploring the extension of the path from Anstruther to Earlsferry. The route for Pittenweem will probably travel behind the Burgh from the top of Milton Road.

There are **two possible routes** between Anstruther and Pittenweem as shown on the map. The core path 246 route is marked in red and the A917 route in green. Both will serve the purpose of providing a safe, traffic-free route between the communities.

We are working in partnership with Fife Council and Sustrans, Fife Council having previously worked closely with Anstruther, Cellardyke and Kilrenny Community Council in the initial development of the A917 route. We now welcome further input from the communities concerned.

Both routes lead directly to the Co-op and Waid Academy and will provide good quality and safe 3–3.5-metre-wide tarmac tracks with reflectors and solar-powered studs for night journeys. Neither route will have any street lighting.

Both routes require negotiation with private landowners to allow construction. Traffic calming along the A917 will be a component of each scheme. If both routes were constructed, then that would provide a valuable active travel circuit. The cost could be supported by a 70% grant from Sustrans with 30% being provided by wider community fundraising.

Please help us by completing the questionnaireabout your preferences. You can obtain more information if needed by contacting **active.travel@fife.gov.uk**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP**