

## **Invitation to attend Community Street Audits, Perth City Centre, May/June 2015**

Perth and Kinross Council and the Centre for Inclusive Living Perth and Kinross (CILPK) with the support of Living Streets Scotland will undertake a series of Community Street Audits of a number of city centre streets at the following dates and times

**Audit 2:** South Street, Charterhouse Lane and Canal Street – 10am, Thurs May 14<sup>th</sup>

**Audit 3:** Kinnoull Street and Scott Street – 1pm, Thurs May 14<sup>th</sup>

**Audit 4:** Mill Street, Bridge Lane and George Street – 10am and 1pm, Mon 18<sup>th</sup> May

**Audit 5:** Perth Rail Station and Bus Station to High Street – 10am and 1pm, Tues 9<sup>th</sup> June

Although all of us are pedestrians at some stage in our every day journeys, for many of us our local streets and footways can present barriers that discourage or prevent walking. Community Street Audits involve working with groups of stakeholders, including local residents, businesses, officers and others to identify improvements which will create accessible, safe, attractive and enjoyable streets and public spaces for pedestrians of all ages and all abilities. Audits are a way to evaluate the quality of streets and spaces from the viewpoint of the people who use them, and can help support stakeholders who manage and maintain streets and public spaces to identify the small scale, low cost and pragmatic solutions that will make all the difference, as well as helping inform forward planning in the longer term. Perth and Kinross Council and CILPK have been made aware of barriers to walking on the identified route reported by members of the public, and would like your help to understand what actions might be taken to address some of these issues. On completion of the audit, Living Streets will compile a short report identifying the priority issues and recommendations of the audit groups, which will inform decisions about actions to improve the audit route for all users.

If you would like to attend any of the above events please contact Penny Morriss at [penny.morriss@livingstreets.org.uk](mailto:penny.morriss@livingstreets.org.uk), Gillian Edwards at [gillianedwards@cilpk.org.uk](mailto:gillianedwards@cilpk.org.uk), or Brian Cargill at [BCargill@pkc.gov.uk](mailto:BCargill@pkc.gov.uk) for further information and to book a place. If you are unable to attend on the days mentioned but would like a copy of the findings, please let us know and we would be happy to provide a copy of the audit report.