

Community Scrapbook

**Local businesses
and artists**

Calton walkabout

October 2013





Bain Street divides the Barras from Calton. You have to cross Bain Street to go to Calton, and the group felt this road crossing is particularly hazardous.



While the group acknowledged improvements had occurred in Bain Square, they felt these were short-term and superficial.

The group expressed concerns that proposed changes to the square were no longer taking place.



The group felt this building on Moncur Street had potential for many uses.

They felt that at present it is quite unsightly.



The group pointed out a major development on Moncur Street by “The Barras Art and Design” (BAD) studios, which has significantly improved the fabric of the building, both inside and outside. The shop next door has a newly painted attractive shop front.

These changes were felt to have had a positive visual impact on the area.



The group pointed out the potential for this building to be converted in a bustling antiques market – but felt that at present it is quite dangerous and needs restoration work.



However, they expressed their desire that the building is not converted into a licensed premises, due to the potential for anti-social behaviour.



At the west end of Stevenson Street, there is an area of raised beds which is neglected and unkempt – the group felt something should be done to tidy it up.



The group pointed out that this derelict site on the corner of Bain Street and London Road had been allocated for a new housing development.

The group felt this would have a positive impact on health in the community.



This crossing on Greendyke Street heading in to Glasgow Green was identified as serving very high volumes of traffic.



The group hoped that improvements in relation to the Commonwealth Games would make the area more open to cycling, and lead to other health improvements, resulting from less traffic making the area safer to walk around.



This derelict site near the power station on Ross Street was felt to have huge potential by the group.

They felt that it could be converted into a recreational facility to accompany the new housing development near to the site.



A large recreation park is being developed at this part of Muir Street as part of the Commonwealth Games infrastructure.

The group felt this will impact positively upon health in the area.



The group also felt that a lack of proper signage in the area meant that valuable income from tourism was not being generated, as people simply bypassed the area.

The group expressed frustration that despite having raised this issue before nothing had yet been done.