

FALKIRK BURNS RESTORATION

Throughout human history, we have shaped and modified the environment around us. This has resulted in poor habitat for wildlife, lack of access to quality greenspaces for local communities and damaged rivers.

Falkirk Council working with Scottish Environment Protection Agency are exploring opportunities to enhance the Glen/Westquarter Burn through Glen Village, Hallglen and Westquarter villages and we'd love your input!



What are the issues with the burn?

- Erosion from livestock
- Straightened and engineered
- Poor footpath surfaces
- Overgrown and narrow paths
- Rail lines, roads and canal
 - Sewer pipe running along burn
 - Flooding in Westquarter

What is river restoration?



PROJECT TIMELINE

YEAR 1

- FEASIBILITY STUDY**
- Identifying opportunities and constraints
 - Gathering community input

YEAR 2-4

- DESIGN STAGES**
- Three stages of design
 - Planning application and other licences

YEAR 5

- CONSTRUCTION**
- Work starts on site

We would love your thoughts and ideas!

