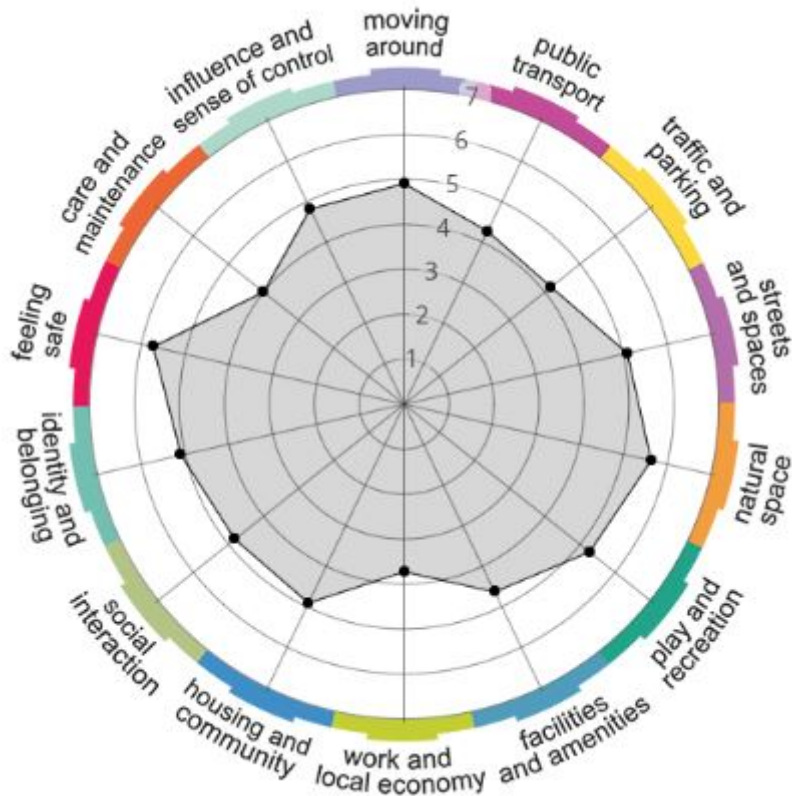


Furnace Responses 2019



Priority Areas for Improvement:



Work and Local Economy



Care and Maintenance



Public Transport

How good is your place? Area wide engagement results using the Place Standard Tool

Between May and October 2019, the Community Planning Partnership (CPP) used [the Place Standard tool](#) to engage residents in Argyll and Bute on how they feel about the place(s) that they live and work in Argyll and Bute.

We are very grateful to all the responses that we received. We hope you find the information easy to understand and of interest to you and your community.

We are pleased to see that the thematic areas of Natural Space, Feeling Safe, Identity and Sense of Belonging and Social Contact came out with the highest scores, needing the least improvement, when considering Argyll and Bute as a whole.

The engagement has been undertaken at a place-based level and respondents provided their postcode, groupings of postcodes have created the settlement/community level detail.

The results are available for community groups and partner agencies to use, for example, to assist with service planning or for community-led action plans.

Please note: The information is the views of individuals who responded to the engagement. We trust that the information provided will be viewed within the context of which it is provided. We are grateful to all those who have taken part in the consultation and believe in sharing information for openness and transparency.

We appreciate that the documents can be lengthy due to the amount of information and we hope that the format is user-friendly.

If you have any questions, please see our Frequently Asked Questions Guide or contact Community Planning by e-mail: cppadmin@argyll-bute.gov.uk , phone: 01546 604 464.

Next steps




This information is helping to shape plans for the area. Other information such as information from partners' data and statistics is also used to consider priorities for improvement. The CPP will analyse the information to identify priority themes for improvement within each of the four administrative areas and shape actions to address these where this is possible with resources.

We are currently mapping out what activity is already happening, what is planned within the next 3-4 years and where the gaps are. This information will be considered by both the CPP Management Committee and the Area Community Planning Groups to shape the actions.

The final agreed actions will become part of our four Area Community Planning Action Plans, due to be refreshed in 2021. To get involved, contact your local [Area Community Planning Group](#).




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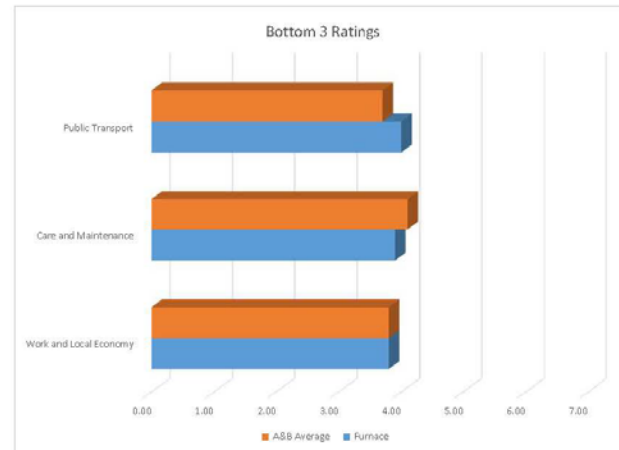
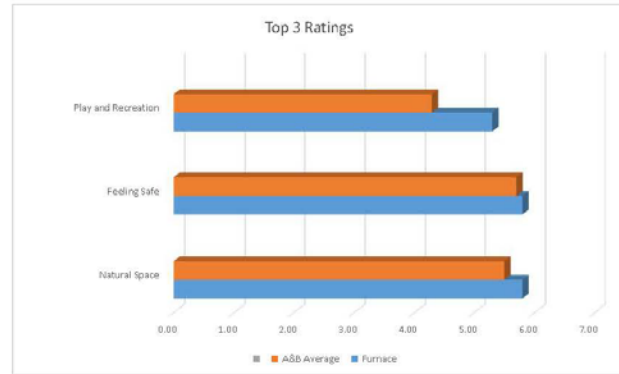
Our Top Rated Areas are:

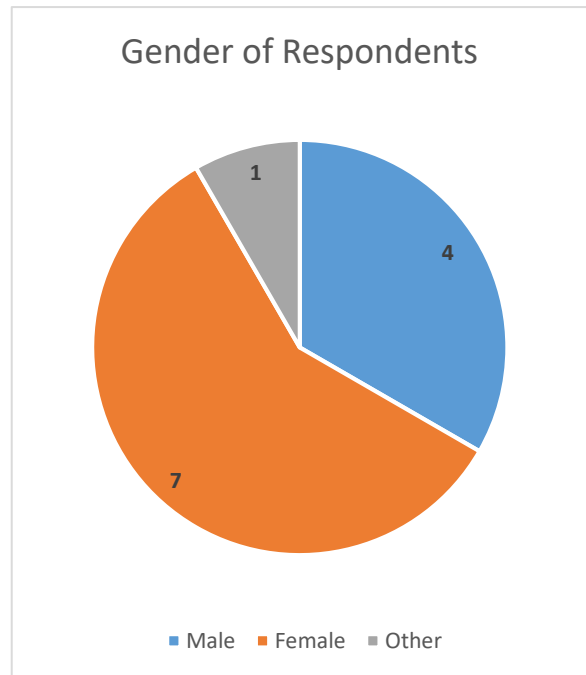
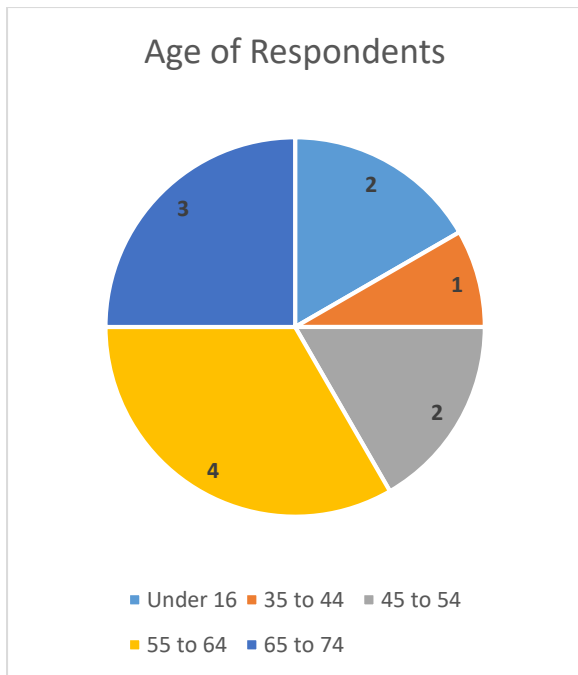
	Natural Space	Respondents rated this area 5.8 out of 7 compared to Argyll & Bute Average of 5.5 out of 7.
	Feeling Safe	Respondents rated this area 5.8 out of 7 compared to Argyll & Bute Average of 5.7 out of 7.
	Play and Recreation	Respondents rated this area 5.3 out of 7 compared to Argyll & Bute Average of 4.3 out of 7.



Areas of desired improvement are:

	Work and Local Economy	Respondents rated this area 3.8 out of 7 compared to Argyll & Bute Average of 3.8 out of 7.
	Care and Maintenance	Respondents rated this area 3.9 out of 7 compared to Argyll & Bute Average of 4.1 out of 7.
	Public Transport	Respondents rated this area 4 out of 7 compared to Argyll & Bute Average of 3.7 out of 7.





Thematic areas by lowest score to highest score

Thematic Area	Average Score
Work and Local Economy	3.8
Care and Maintenance	3.9
Public Transport	4.0
Traffic and Parking	4.25
Facilities and Amenities	4.75
Moving Around	4.75
Influence and Sense of Control	4.75
Housing and Community	4.75
Social Contact	4.75
Identity and Belonging	4.9
Streets and Spaces	5.0
Play and Recreation	5.3
Natural Space	5.75
Feeling Safe	5.75

Q1. Moving Around: Can I easily walk and cycle around using good-quality routes?

12 responses in total – Average Score of 4.75							
Score of 1	Score of 2	Score of 3	Score of 4	Score of 5	Score of 6	Score of 7	No response
0 responses	0 responses	2 responses	5 responses	1 responses	2 responses	2 responses	0 responses

Comments

people should walk not take cars

Q2. Public Transport: Does public transport meet my needs?

12 responses in total – Average Score of 4.0							
Score of 1	Score of 2	Score of 3	Score of 4	Score of 5	Score of 6	Score of 7	No response
1 responses	2 responses	0 responses	3 responses	4 responses	2 responses	0 responses	0 responses

Comments

need minibus between villages
Service is good but perhaps a more regular service would be an advantage e.g. local school pupil going to gym after school can't get home til 6:40 bus

Q3. Traffic and Parking: Do traffic and parking arrangements allow people to move around safely?

12 responses in total – Average Score of 4.25							
Score of 1	Score of 2	Score of 3	Score of 4	Score of 5	Score of 6	Score of 7	No response
1 responses	1 responses	3 responses	2 responses	1 responses	2 responses	2 responses	0 responses

Comments

need flashing speed sensors at Sandhole: speeding traffic is dreadful despite 40 mph sign

Q4. Streets and Spaces: Do the streets and public spaces create an attractive place that is easy to navigate?

12 responses in total – Average Score of 5.0							
Score of 1	Score of 2	Score of 3	Score of 4	Score of 5	Score of 6	Score of 7	No response
1 responses	0 responses	1 responses	1 responses	4 responses	3 responses	2 responses	0 responses

Comments

No recorded comments

Q5. Natural Space: Can I experience good quality green spaces?

12 responses in total – Average Score of 5.75							
Score of 1	Score of 2	Score of 3	Score of 4	Score of 5	Score of 6	Score of 7	No response
0 responses	0 responses	1 responses	2 responses	1 responses	3 responses	5 responses	0 responses

Comments

No recorded comments

Q6. Play and Recreation: Can I access a range of places for play and recreation?

12 responses in total – Average Score of 5.3							
Score of 1	Score of 2	Score of 3	Score of 4	Score of 5	Score of 6	Score of 7	No response
0 responses	0 responses	0 responses	2 responses	5 responses	4 responses	1 responses	0 responses

Comments

No recorded comments

Q7. Facilities and Amenities: Does my place have the things I need to live and enjoy life? This could include shops, schools, libraries, health services or places to eat and drink.

12 responses in total – Average Score of 4.5							
Score of 1	Score of 2	Score of 3	Score of 4	Score of 5	Score of 6	Score of 7	No response
0 responses	1 responses	2 responses	2 responses	5 responses	1 responses	1 responses	0 responses

Comments

No recorded comments

Q8. Work and Local Economy: Is there an active local economy with good-quality work opportunities?

12 responses in total – Average Score of 3.8							
Score of 1	Score of 2	Score of 3	Score of 4	Score of 5	Score of 6	Score of 7	No response
1 responses	3 responses	0 responses	3 responses	3 responses	2 responses	0 responses	0 responses

Comments

No recorded comments

Q9. Housing and Community: Do the homes in my area support the needs of the community?

12 responses in total – Average Score of 4.75							
Score of 1	Score of 2	Score of 3	Score of 4	Score of 5	Score of 6	Score of 7	No response
0 responses	0 responses	2 responses	4 responses	3 responses	1 responses	2 responses	0 responses

Comments

No recorded comments

Q10. Social Contact: Is there a range of spaces and opportunities to meet people?

12 responses in total – Average Score of 4.75							
Score of 1	Score of 2	Score of 3	Score of 4	Score of 5	Score of 6	Score of 7	No response
0 responses	1 responses	2 responses	3 responses	2 responses	1 responses	3 responses	0 responses

Comments

No recorded comments

Q11. Identity and Belonging: Does this place have a positive identity and do I feel I belong?

12 responses in total – Average Score of 4.9							
Score of 1	Score of 2	Score of 3	Score of 4	Score of 5	Score of 6	Score of 7	No response
0 responses	1 responses	2 responses	2 responses	1 responses	4 responses	2 responses	0 responses

Comments

No recorded comments

Q12. Feeling Safe: Do I feel safe here?

12 responses in total – Average Score of 5.75							
Score of 1	Score of 2	Score of 3	Score of 4	Score of 5	Score of 6	Score of 7	No response
0 responses	0 responses	0 responses	2 responses	3 responses	3 responses	4 responses	0 responses

Comments

No recorded comments

Q13. Care and Maintenance: Are buildings and spaces well cared for?

12 responses in total – Average Score of 3.9							
Score of 1	Score of 2	Score of 3	Score of 4	Score of 5	Score of 6	Score of 7	No response
0 responses	3 responses	3 responses	2 responses	1 responses	2 responses	1 responses	0 responses

Comments

Litter is a problem from passing traffic
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Q14. Influence and Sense of Control: Do I feel able to take part in decisions and help change things for the better?

12 responses in total – Average Score of 4.75							
Score of 1	Score of 2	Score of 3	Score of 4	Score of 5	Score of 6	Score of 7	No response
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Comments

No recorded comments

What are the main issues and priorities for change that you have identified?

I want to change the wall on main road [Furnace]
Mainly the local bus service - a regular small bus between Ardrishaig and Inveraray would be good
No tradespeople. Need more people to move here, more people to pay Council tax, get more electricians etc.
People get dumped with no transport. bins on pavements/roads - dangerous
People still speeding through village. Don't feel safe walking on pavement. Lorries travel too close to path. Bad roads Queen Elizabeth Cottages. Need 2 salt bins to enable us to use our salt spreader safely.
Speeding traffic above 40 mph Bigger bin for litter at the layby

What actions could be taken to deal with these?

better planning for housing better transport
Pay people to move here
Refix the main road wall crack
Speed cameras/signs resurface road [to Queen Elizabeth cottages] council to supply salt bins x 2
speed traps

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