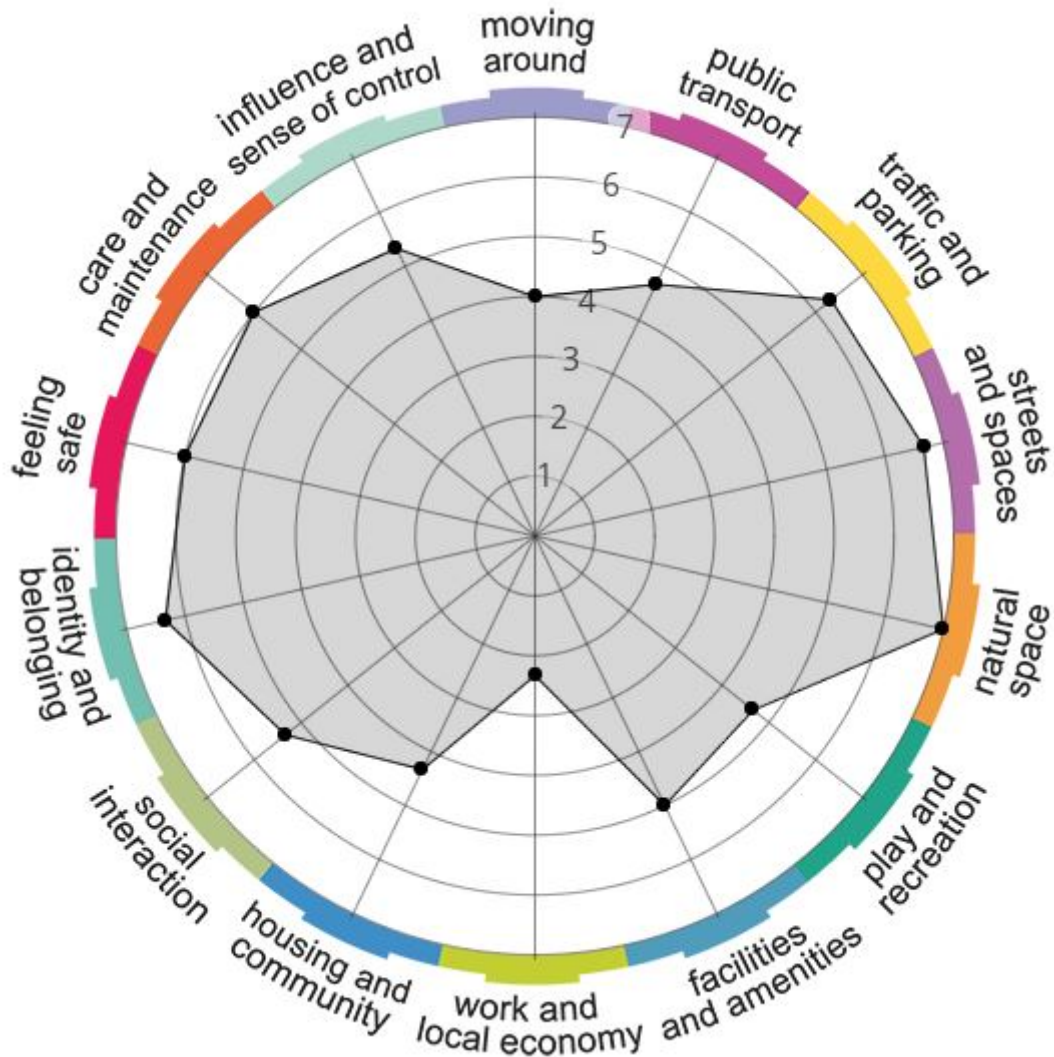


Lochgoilhead Responses 2019



Priority Areas for Improvement:



Work and Local Economy



Moving Around



Public Transport

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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.

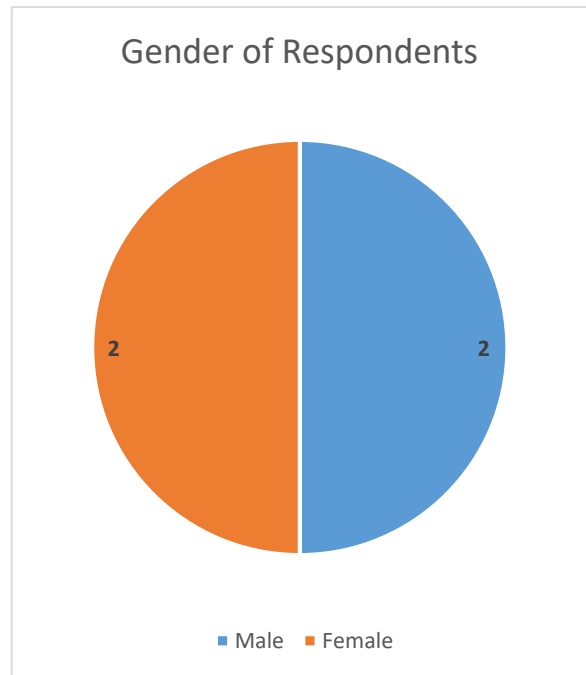
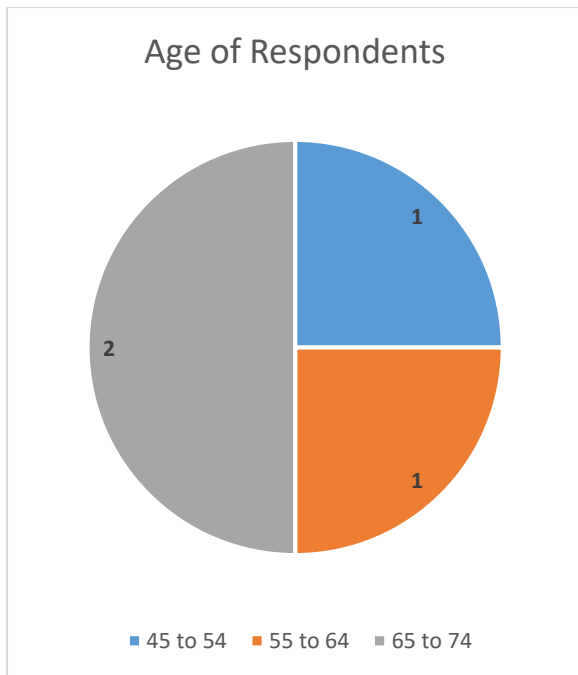
If you have any questions, please see our Frequently Asked Questions Guide or contact Community Planning by e-mail: cppadmin@argyll-bute.gov.uk , phone: 01546 604 464.

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](#).



Thematic areas by lowest score to highest score

Thematic Area	Average Score
Work and Local Economy	2.7
Moving Around	4.0
Public Transport	4.2
Housing and Community	4.5
Facilities and Amenities	4.7
Play and Recreation	5.0
Social Contact	5.5
Influence and Sense of Control	5.5
Identity and Belonging	5.7
Care and Maintenance	5.7
Traffic and Parking	6.2
Feeling Safe	6.2
Streets and Spaces	6.5
Natural Space	7.0

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

4 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	0 responses	0 responses	1 response	1 responses	1 responses	0 responses	0 responses

Comments

Getting better thanks to our new River Walk and Community Garden.
Lack of routes running alongside single track road. Single track roads may not suit some people especially children cycling on the only roads in the village which also have large HGV's, buses and other large transport.
Very rural location

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

4 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
0 responses	0 responses	2 responses	1 responses	0 responses	0 responses	1 responses	0 responses

Comments

Reliable.
Bus times are adequate if you have all day to go shopping or the route times fit in with your work schedule. If you work outside the village this could be limiting.
Rural location just 2 buses per day

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

4 responses in total – Average Score of 6.25							
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	0 responses	1 responses	1 responses	2 responses	0 responses

Comments

Very good community car park. Would be even better if Motor Homes were welcomed to spend an overnight.
Adequate car park spaces in the main village.

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

4 responses in total – Average Score of 6.5							
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	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses	2 responses	2 responses	0 responses

Comments

Simple road layout. Could be made safer if the village speed limit was enforced at 20mph
Recent signage has been an asset.

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

4 responses in total – Average Score of 7.0							
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	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses	4 responses	0 responses

Comments

Come and see for yourself.
The river walk and village garden has been a huge asset to the village.

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

4 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
0 responses	0 responses	1 responses	0 responses	1 responses	2 responses	0 responses	0 responses

Comments

Only works because of a privately owned Holiday Village.
Limited play and recreation facilities for people of all ages. More needs to be done to accommodate children of all ages and different types of activities.

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.

4 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	0 responses	1 responses	0 responses	1 responses	1 responses	0 responses

Comments

Only because of a privately owned Holiday Village.
good local provision available at Drimsynie House Hotel

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

4 responses in total – Average Score of 2.75							
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	0 responses	2 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses

Comments

I do not know how to address this.
There are a few large organisations mainly catering to tourism. Not too much variety available for new up and coming business and no business opportunities i.e. business outlets/industrial areas - this has been eaten up over the years by organisations turning it into holiday accommodation.

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

4 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
1 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses	1 responses	2 responses	0 responses	0 responses

Comments

Good private and social housing mix.
Lack of low cost homes or flats to rent in the local area. Newly built council homes have been an asset, however, still too many holiday homes still being bought leaving homes empty most of the year.

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

4 responses in total – Average Score of 5.5							
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	0 responses	0 responses	1 responses	0 responses	3 responses	0 responses	0 responses

Comments

Good selection of clubs.
Only local pub and hotel. No available alternatives.

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

4 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	1 responses	0 responses	2 responses	1 responses	0 responses

Comments

I love the community feeling.
The village has good identity, community networks that accommodate all villagers.

Q12. Feeling Safe: Do I feel safe here?

4 responses in total – Average Score of 6.25							
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	0 responses	1 responses	1 responses	2 responses	0 responses

Comments

So far so good. Touch wood.
The village is a safe place to live in, however, lack of police presence (and the selling of the police station) over the years has shown where individuals have taken advantage of this. This is especially noticeable over weekends.

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

4 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	0 responses	1 responses	3 responses	0 responses	0 responses

Comments

School, surgery and Fire Station well looked after.

In the most part, yes. Litter - more could be done to provide more litter bins, different range of recycling - we only have glass available.

Q14. Influence and Sense of Control: Do I feel able to take part in decisions and help change things for the better?

4 responses in total – Average Score of 5.5							
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	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses	2 responses	2 responses	0 responses	0 responses

Comments

Not really. The various village organisations/trusts have the same faces year after year.
For the most part, however, there is sometimes still the feeling what a few want does not really suit the many.

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

Transport Village max road speed should be reduced
Village trusts need new blood. New people need to be encouraged to get involved and be trained in the basics.
more provisions for children and families of all ages more provisions for recycling - other than glass more low cost or affordable housing, including availability for business use (small industrial area)
Transport, communication, job opportunities

What actions could be taken to deal with these?

Reduce public bus size to 14 seats Increase bus service times to at least two in and two out a day to both Dunoon and Dumbarton Reduce village max speed to 20mph
Provision of training to encourage new people to get involved, starting with the Community Council.
build more outdoor facilities for people of all ages business use land/property
Unable to answer in short time, all areas identified are linked to each other, i.e. sort one issue and the others will be addressed

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