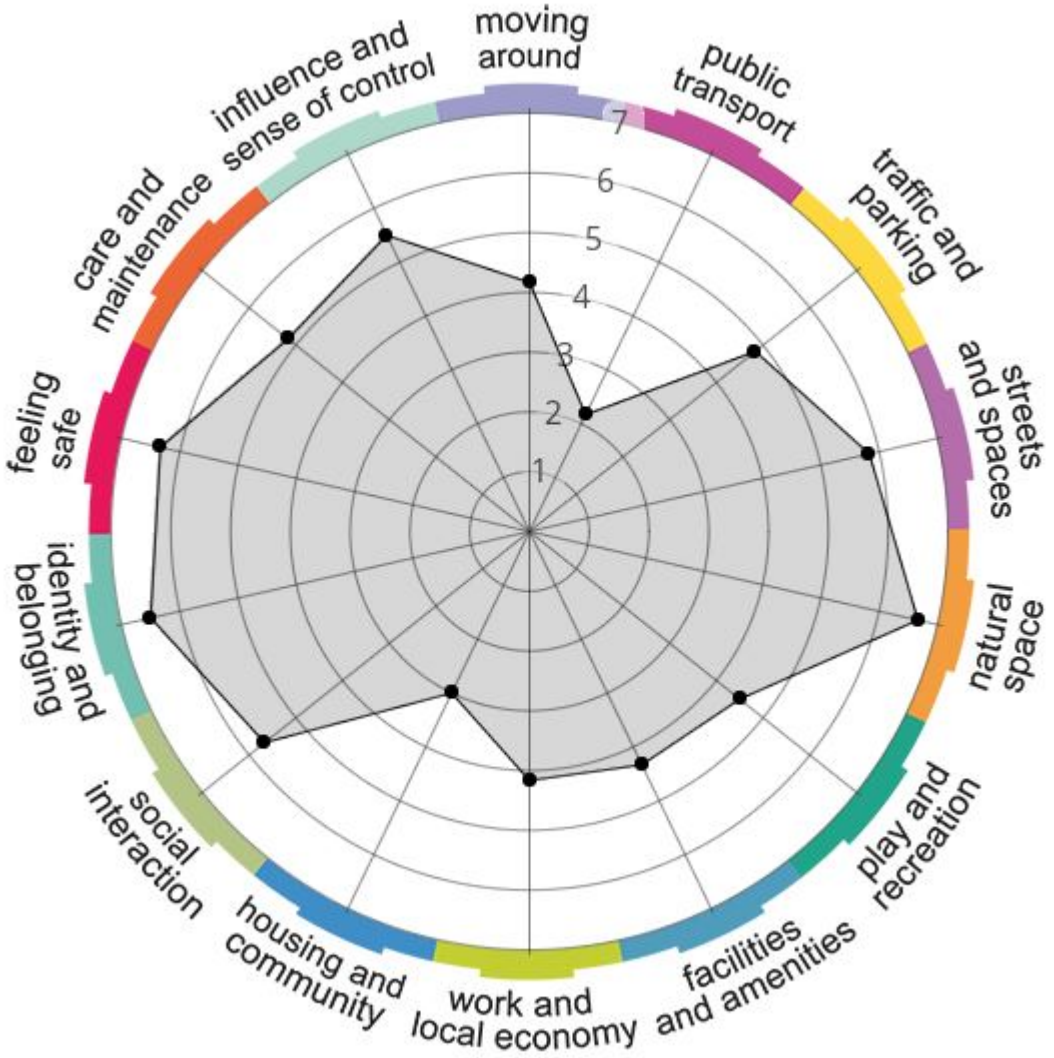
Tayvallich Responses 2019



Priority Areas for Improvement:

Public Transport

Housing and Community

Moving Around

Work and Local Economy

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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.

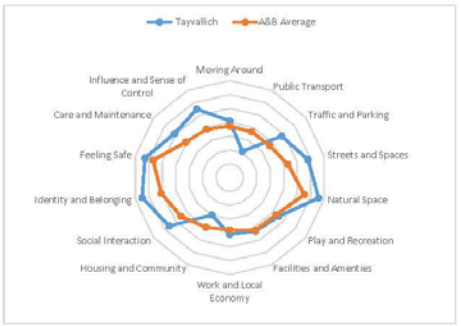
We are currently mapping out what activity is already happening, what is planned within the next 3-4 years and where the gaps are. This information will be considered by both the CPP Management Committee and the Area Community Planning Groups to shape the actions.

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.

Tayvallich Responses

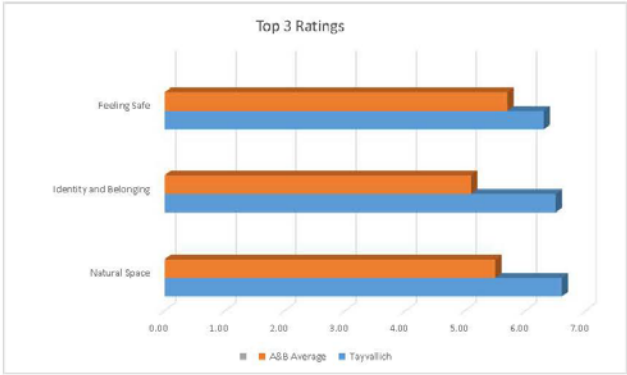
Our Top Rated Areas are:

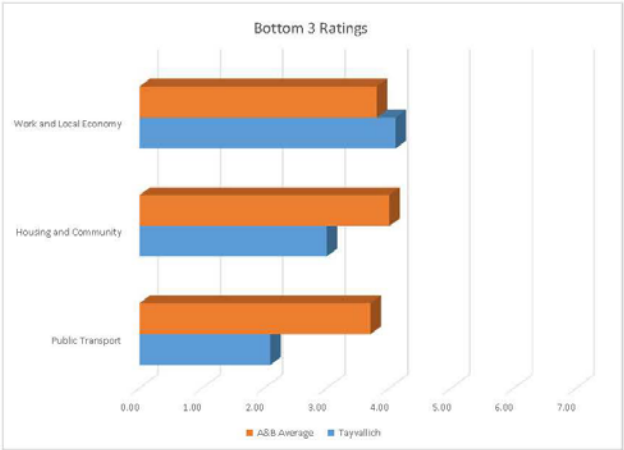
Natural Space	Respondents rated this area 6.6 out of 7 compared to Argyll & Bute Average of 5.5 out of 7.
Identity and Belonging	Respondents rated this area 6.5 out of 7 compared to Argyll & Bute Average of 5.1 out of 7.
Feeling Safe	Respondents rated this area 6.3 out of 7 compared to Argyll & Bute Average of 5.7 out of 7.

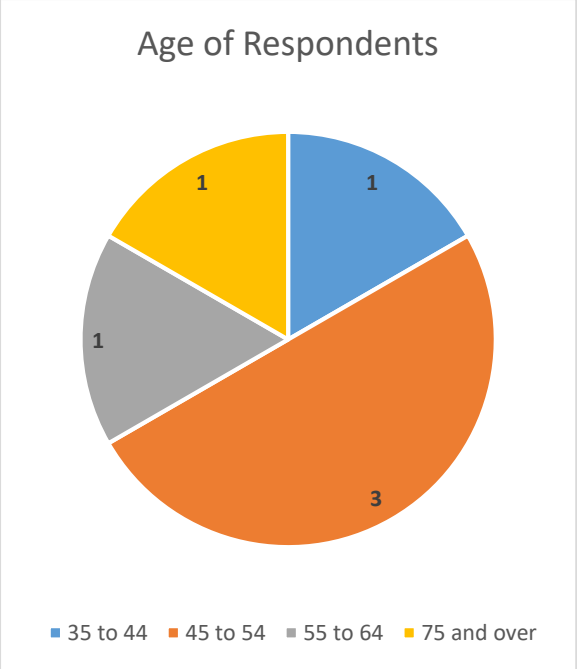


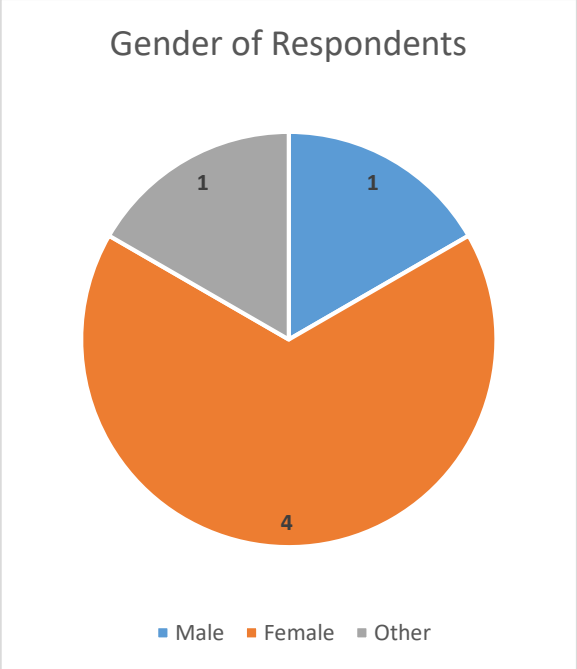
Areas of desired improvement are:

Public Transport	Respondents rated this area 2.1 out of 7 compared to Argyll & Bute Average of 3.7 out of 7.
Housing and Community	Respondents rated this area 3 out of 7 compared to Argyll & Bute Average of 4 out of 7.
Work and Local Economy	Respondents rated this area 4.1 out of 7 compared to Argyll &Bute Average of 3.8 out of 7.









Thematic areas by lowest score to highest score

Thematic Area	Average Score
Public Transport	2.1
Housing and Community	3.0
Moving Around	4.1
Work and Local Economy	4.1
Facilities and Amenities	4.3
Play and Recreation	4.5
Traffic and Parking	4.8
Care and Maintenance	5.1
Influence and Sense of Control	5.5
Social Contact	5.6
Streets and Spaces	5.8
Feeling Safe	6.3
Identity and Belonging	6.5
Natural Space	6.6

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

6 responses in total – Average Score of 4.1							
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	3 responses	1 responses	1 responses	0 responses	0 responses

Comments

My main cycle route is a single-track road with passing places. If a car comes when you're not at a convenient passing place, you have to pull over on to the grass verge to let it pass. Or try to keep cycling while the car brushes past you. A bit dangerous.
People driving through the village of Tayvallich often drive too fast for walkers on the road.
Walking around forestry and SNH land is very good and accessible. Around the village there are no pavements so public walk on single track roads with little room for improving this hence lower score.

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

6 responses in total – Average Score of 2.1							
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	2 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses

Comments

At the moment I can drive but if the bus service was more frequent I'd travel that way.
Bus services to Tayvallich are limited - there is no service at all at weekends and there is a different timetable on different weekdays which is confusing.
Don't use public transport because of where I live, in an isolated location.
There is an adequate bus service connecting to Lochgilphead however timings for ongoing connections are varied. This could be imporved if community were surveyed.

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

6 responses in total – Average Score of 4.8							
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	0 responses	2 responses	1 responses	1 responses	0 responses

Comments

At peak times Tayvallich can be very busy and parking is difficult
Parking during peak tourist season can be tricky, but the village is addressing it themselves. Difficult to see how the council could help much
Parking is a problem and at the height of the season visitors are often careless about their parking.
Parking in the village is a constant issue and mostly arises due to Jura ferry passenger travel where cars are abandoned and local parking areas fill up very quickly.

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

6 responses in total – Average Score of 5.8							
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	0 responses	1 responses	3 responses	0 responses

Comments

I live in a beautiful natural environment.
The natural beauty of Tayvallich makes it special
Very adequate

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

6 responses in total – Average Score of 6.6							
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	4 responses	0 responses

Comments

I live in a beautiful natural environment.
I'm surrounded by it.
Natural space is excellent

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

6 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	1 responses	3 responses	0 responses	7 responses	0 responses

Comments

Local community have invested in sports and play facilities and an active village community exists.
The children's play park has been out of commission for some time
The play park has had some equipment condemned as unsafe.
Yes, provided you're prepared to travel...but that's part and parcel of living here.

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.

6 responses in total – Average Score of 4.3							
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	2 responses	1 responses	0 responses	1 responses	0 responses	2 responses	0 responses

Comments

Access to many of these amenities are in Lochgilphead or further afield and rely on car use or very limited public transport links.
Again, provided you're prepared to travel.
Tayvallich is a vibrant community so having to travel for some amenities can be bourne.

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

6 responses in total – Average Score of 4.1							
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	2 responses	1 responses	0 responses	0 responses	2 responses	0 responses

Comments

I don't feel qualified to comment on this. I've given 7 because the survey demanded a score.
Obviously, in a rural location, opportunities are limited.
Tayvallich is a vibrant and resourceful community. Although rural Scotland has employment challenges, Tayvallich fares far better than some communities, I think.
Very limited local employment opportunity

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

6 responses in total – Average Score of 3.0							
Score of 1	Score of 2	Score of 3	Score of 4	Score of 5	Score of 6	Score of 7	No response
2 responses	1 responses	1 responses	0 responses	1 responses	1 responses	0 responses	0 responses

Comments

Housing is very expensive and young people can't afford to buy.
I have heard it is difficult for people on lower incomes to afford homes in Tayvallich.
Lots of holiday homes and second homes make it difficult for local people difficult to find affordable accommodation,
There are only 4 ACHA homes in the village. Affordable housing is a major issue, private and holiday rents are expensive.

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

6 responses in total – Average Score of 5.6							
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	1 responses	0 responses	1 responses	3 responses	0 responses

Comments

Fantastic and well-run village hall.
The community is active in this area and lots of local opportunity exists
The community looks out for people who may need company and social events take place.
There is a good community spirit and the village shop, cafe, pub, and in particular the village hall are hubs for this.

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

6 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	1 responses	1 responses	4 responses	0 responses

Comments

A welcoming community with a strong identity.
I came to Tayvallich about 17 years ago and have been made to feel very welcome.
Very strong local identity

Q12. Feeling Safe: Do I feel safe here?

6 responses in total – Average Score of 6.3							
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	0 responses	1 responses	2 responses	3 responses	0 responses

Comments

In Tayvallich people still feel able to leave the door of their homes open. Perhaps not very wise but refreshing that it's felt ok to do it.
People look out for others, and you can leave doors unlocked and property unattended without a worry.
Very safe

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

6 responses in total – Average Score of 5.1							
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	1 responses	2 responses	0 responses	2 responses	0 responses

Comments

Mostly, many homes are holiday lets and well cared for. Private homes are on the whole well-cared for.
People look after their property.
Roads need maintenance.

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

6 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
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Comments

Community Councils, village hall committee, local elections, councillor and MSP surgeries provide a forum.
We have active community groups that welcome local membership and offer everyone in the community input to local decisions

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

A more frequent and less confusing bus service would be the top priority for improvement. People who do not drive are at a real disadvantage in Tayvallich, even though it is only a 20 minute drive from Lochgilphead. Perhaps if improving the bus service is too expensive, there could be resources put into investigating a local car club?
Better timed transport links, some improved pavement areas within the village.
Keep roads maintained. Make sure all communities have access to fast broadband. That's the way to encourage new businesses and to attract new residents.
The road into Tayvallich requires attention. Many of the passing places are so pitted they're dangerous and certainly likely to damage your car.

What actions could be taken to deal with these?

Survey the community on timings for public transport links, this may see more use of public transport.
Government funding to improve these issues
Fill the potholes

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