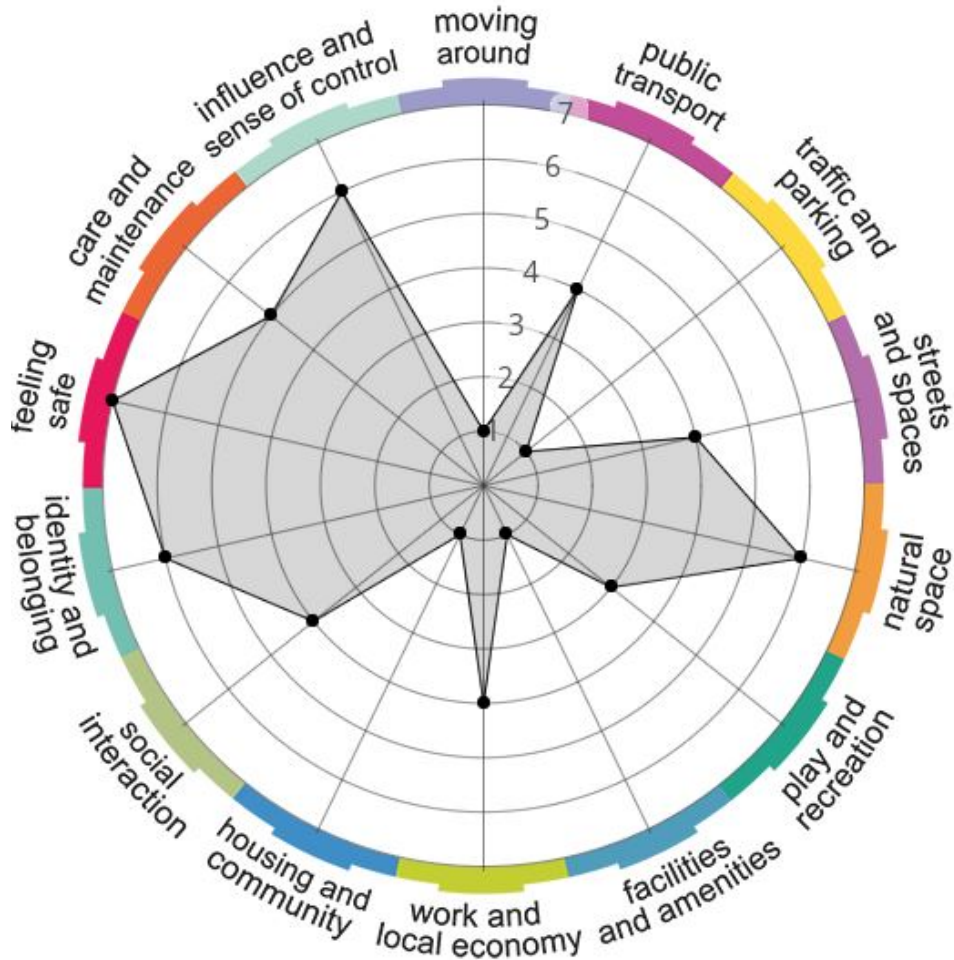


# Isle of Easdale Responses 2019



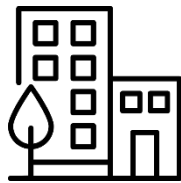
## Priority Areas for Improvement:



Moving Around



Traffic and Parking



Facilities and Amenities



Housing and Community



Care and Maintenance

## **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.

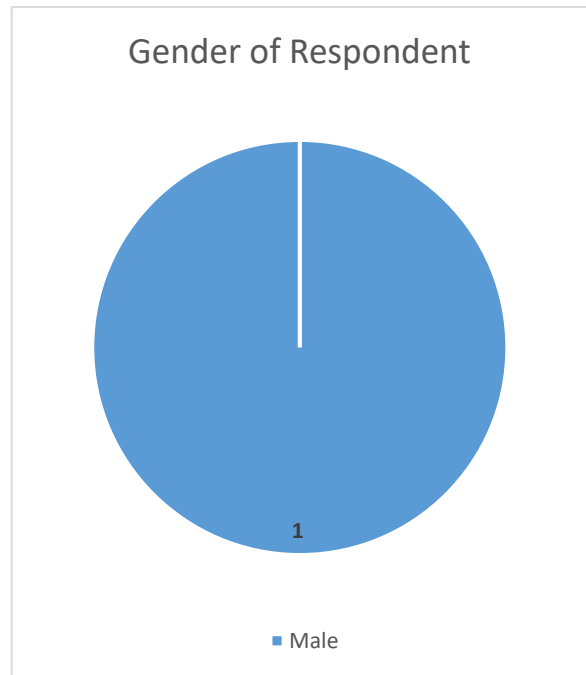
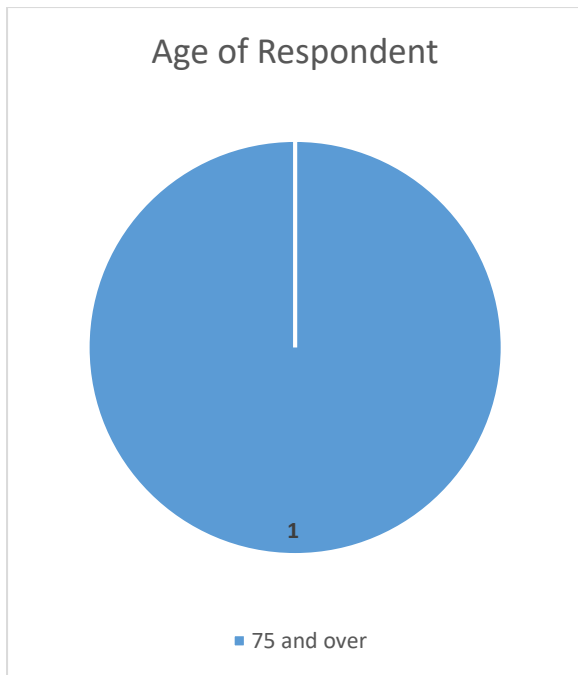
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### **Next steps**

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**

<b>Thematic Area</b>	<b>Average Score</b>
<a href="#">Q1. Moving Around</a>	1.0
<a href="#">Q3. Traffic and Parking</a>	1.0
<a href="#">Q7. Facilities and Amenities</a>	1.0
<a href="#">Q9. Housing and Community</a>	1.0
<a href="#">Q13. Care and Maintenance</a>	1.0
<a href="#">Q6. Play and Recreation</a>	3.0
<a href="#">Q2. Public Transport</a>	4.0
<a href="#">Q4. Streets and Spaces</a>	4.0
<a href="#">Q8. Work and Local Economy</a>	4.0
<a href="#">Q10. Social Contact</a>	4.0
<a href="#">Q5. Natural Space</a>	6.0
<a href="#">Q11. Identity and Belonging</a>	6.0
<a href="#">Q14. Influence and Sense of Control</a>	6.0
<a href="#">Q12. Feeling Safe</a>	7.0

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

<b>1 responses in total – Average Score of 1.0</b>							
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	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses

**Comments**

There are footpaths that have had no attention by anyone for 50 years or more
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## Q2. Public Transport: Does public transport meet my needs?

<b>1 responses in total – Average Score of 4.0</b>							
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	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses

### Comments

Rarely use public transport therefor I do not feel qualified to comment
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Q3. Traffic and Parking: Do traffic and parking arrangements allow people to move around safely?

<b>1 responses in total – Average Score of 1.0</b>							
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	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses

**Comments**

Limited parking on the pier head inadequate for islanders use, tourist use and general public use
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Q4. Streets and Spaces: Do the streets and public spaces create an attractive place that is easy to navigate?

<b>1 responses in total – Average Score of 4.0</b>							
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	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses

**Comments**

In the main perfectly fine except for a very small number of residents who use the public area in front of their property to stack up unsightly items

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

<b>1 responses in total – Average Score of 6.0</b>							
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	1 responses	0 responses	0 responses

### Comments

Lots of clean clear area's with little or no pollution
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Q6. Play and Recreation: Can I access a range of places for play and recreation?

<b>1 responses in total – Average Score of 3.0</b>							
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	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses

**Comments**

The only play area for children is in front of the village hall where the play equipment was installed by the community and now requires replacement.

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.

<b>1 responses in total – Average Score of 1.0</b>							
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	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses

**Comments**

There are very few amenities other than a restaurant, bar and a community museum.

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

<b>1 responses in total – Average Score of 4.0</b>							
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0 responses	0 responses	0 responses	1 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses

**Comments**

There is room for building workshop facilities to attract more business and create employment opportunities.

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

<b>1 responses in total – Average Score of 1.0</b>							
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	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses

**Comments**

There are few homes available for local young people to rent. Social housing is desperately required to retain the young people and their families on the island.

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

<b>1 responses in total – Average Score of 4.0</b>							
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	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses

**Comments**

In the main the community meets either on an informal basis or when there are activities in the hall

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

<b>1 responses in total – Average Score of 6.0</b>							
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	1 responses	0 responses	0 responses

**Comments**

My family have either rented property or in later years owned their property for the best part of 300 years.

Q12. Feeling Safe: Do I feel safe here?

<b>1 responses in total – Average Score of 7.0</b>							
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	1 responses	0 responses

**Comments**

Being a small island says it all.
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Q13. Care and Maintenance: Are buildings and spaces well cared for?

<b>1 responses in total – Average Score of 5.0</b>							
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	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses

**Comments**

Most of the properties are well looked after with the exception of those individuals previously mentioned.



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

<b>1 responses in total – Average Score of 6.0</b>							
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**Comments**

Eilean Eisdeal the local community group is active and does all it can to make the place better for the whole community and consults with the community every time there are new proposals and the outcome is by majority vote.

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

Social housing, using existing legislation to encourage the few individuals whose property makes the place an eyesore clean up their act, Improve refuse storage and disposal.

## What actions could be taken to deal with these?

Better communication and personal visits to the island by council officials to foster better relations and understanding of local needs.

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