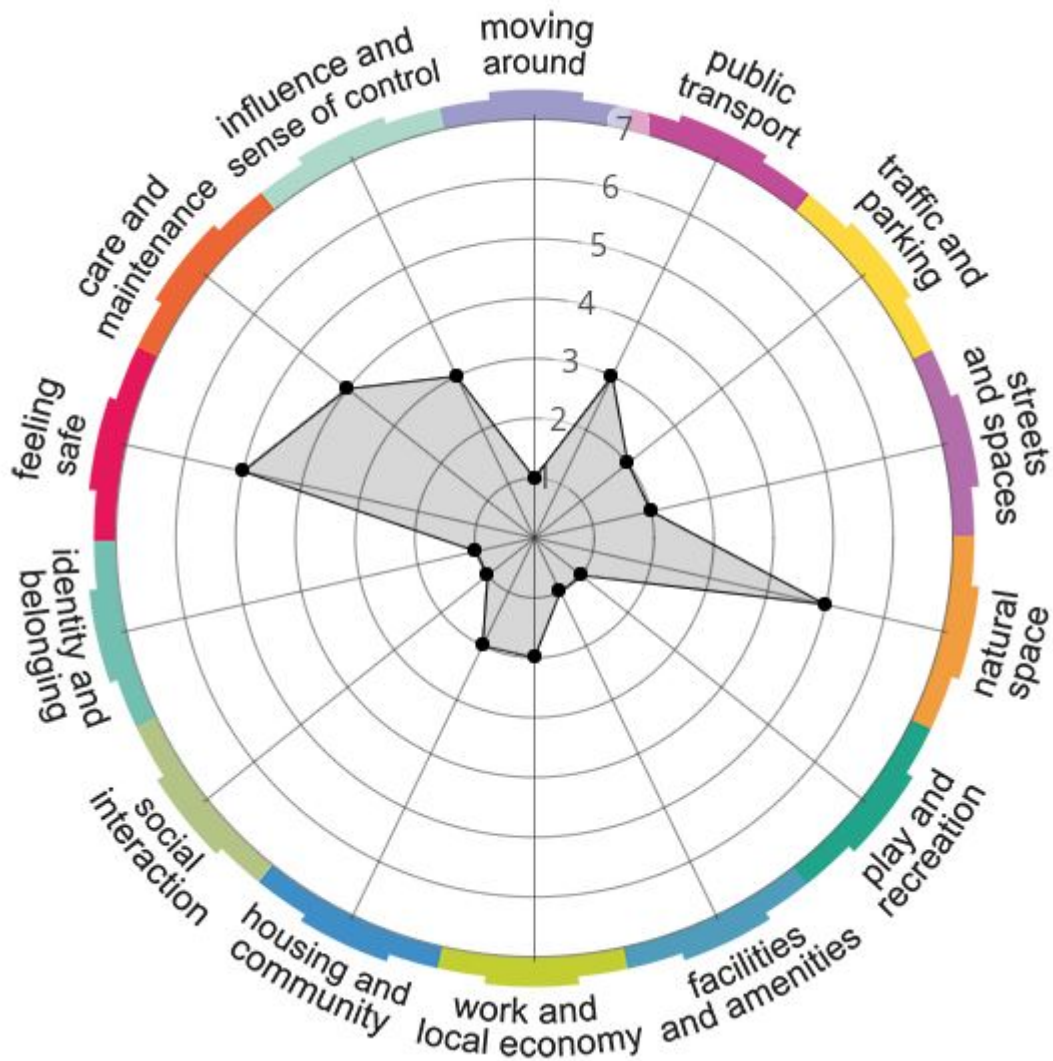


Skipness Responses 2019



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.

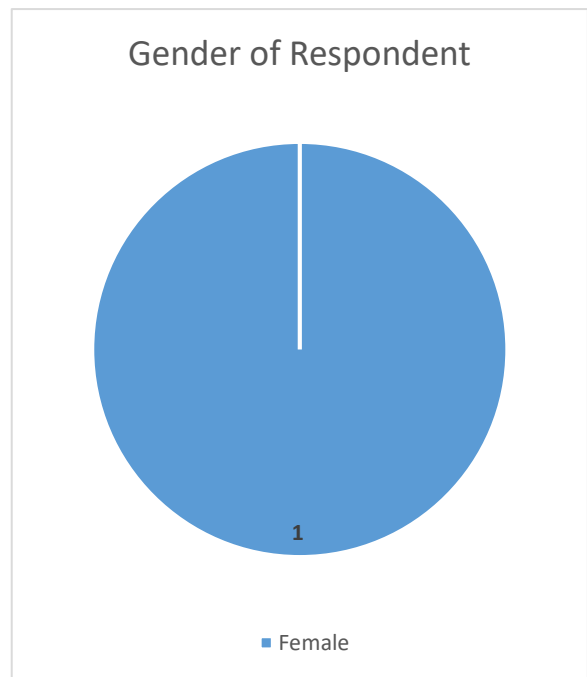
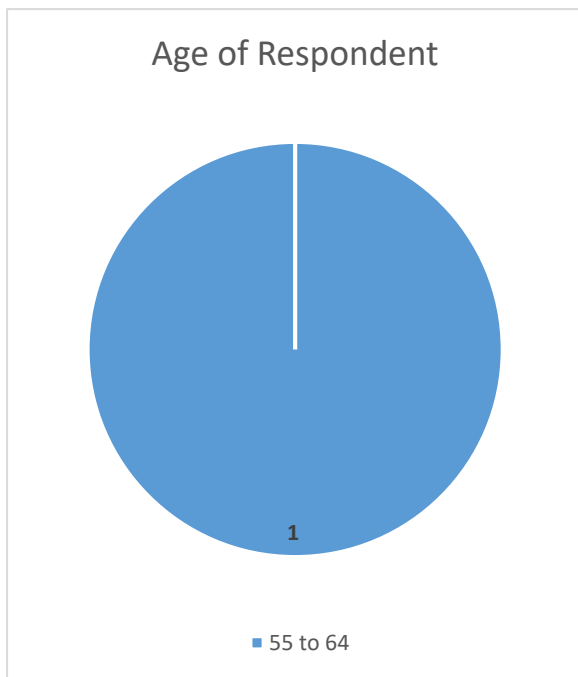
If you have any questions, please see our Frequently Asked Questions Guide or contact Community Planning by e-mail: cppadmin@argyll-bute.gov.uk , phone: 01546 604 464.

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
Moving Around	1.0
Play and Recreation	1.0
Facilities and Amenities	1.0
Social Contact	1.0
Identity and Belonging	1.0
Traffic and Parking	2.0
Work and Local Economy	2.0
Housing and Community	2.0
Streets and Spaces	2.0
Public Transport	3.0
Influence and Sense of Control	3.0
Care and Maintenance	4.0
Natural Space	5.0
Feeling Safe	5.0

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

1 response in total – Average Score of 1.0							
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	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses

Comments

Single track roads with traffic going too fast make it very dangerous for walkers and cyclists. Also not enough parking or places to rest.

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

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

Comments

Not enough public transport in the area.

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

1 response in total – Average Score of 2.0							
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	1 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses

Comments

Cars and other traffic always seem to take priority over walkers and cyclists. I think speed has a negative effect rather than too much traffic.

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

1 response in total – Average Score of 2.0							
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	1 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses

Comments

Road signage is quite poor in the area with some signs difficult to read because they are old or need cleaning or have fallen down. Also street lighting is nearly non-existent at intersections.

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

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

Comments

No or not much parking or seating/facilities for people to stop and enjoy the natural spaces so they just drive through.

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

1 response in total – Average Score of 1.0							
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	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses

Comments

There are virtually no opportunities here for any groups of adult/children to enjoy play/recreation.

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.

1 response in total – Average Score of 1.0							
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	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses

Comments

Only one small shop which opens occasionally. No other amenities.

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

1 response in total – Average Score of 2.0							
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	1 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 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?

1 response in total – Average Score of 2.0							
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	0 responses	0 responses

Comments

Most of the homes are privately owned or rented from the land owner. Seems like there is little opportunity for housing family's here. Lack of amenities/housing/jobs/transport means that new people cannot come and settle in the area.

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

1 response in total – Average Score of 1.0							
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	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses

Comments

The only place to meet people is at the church for an hour on a Sunday morning - if you are a church goer!

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

1 response in total – Average Score of 1.0							
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	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses

Comments

I work full time so do not get to see neighbours very much - in the winter months it is even worse (houses are very spaced out). I do not yet feel that I belong in the community and certainly do not feel a part of the nearest town (Tarbert) which is about 10 miles away.

Q12. Feeling Safe: Do I feel safe here?

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

Comments

I feel quite safe in my area.

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

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

Comments

Litter is sometimes a problem, more in the summer months. Also caravans are quite often parked off road for many months at a time spoiling the natural coastline.

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

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

Comments

I am quite new to the area so don't feel I am able to contribute to decisions at this point. I wouldn't want to stand on toes so to speak.

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

Transport Housing Safer roads for all

What actions could be taken to deal with these?

Reduce speed limits Better bus service More rented housing for all
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