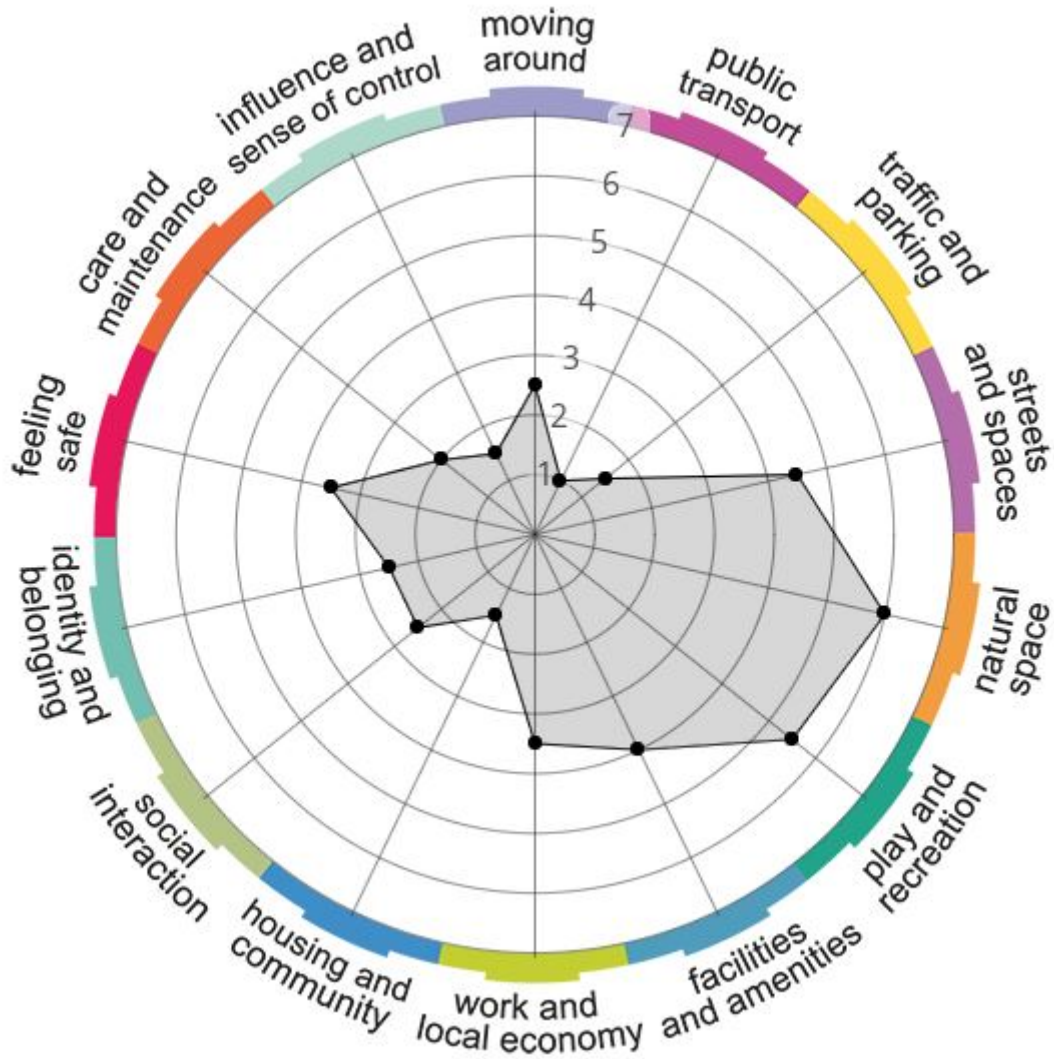


# Muasdale Responses 2019



## **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.

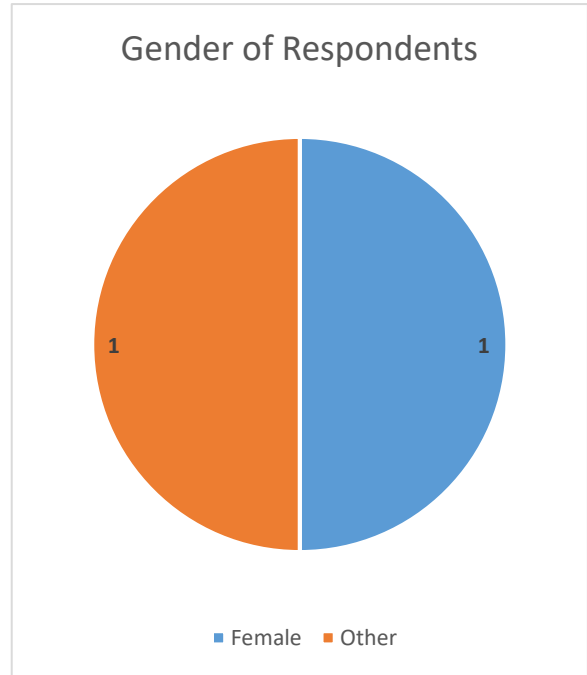
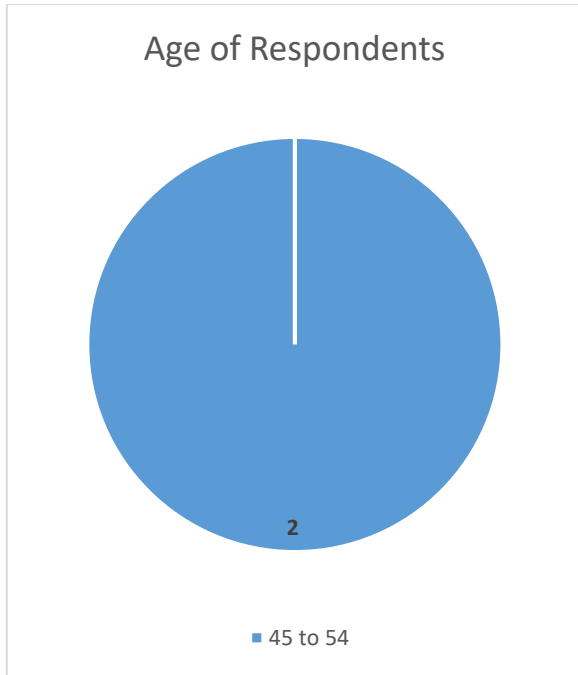
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### **Next steps**

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**

Thematic Area	Average Score
<a href="#">Public Transport</a>	1.0
<a href="#">Traffic and Parking</a>	1.5
<a href="#">Housing and Community</a>	1.5
<a href="#">Influence and Sense of Control</a>	1.5
<a href="#">Care and Maintenance</a>	2.0
<a href="#">Moving Around</a>	2.5
<a href="#">Social Contact</a>	2.5
<a href="#">Identity and Belonging</a>	2.5
<a href="#">Work and Local Economy</a>	3.5
<a href="#">Feeling Safe</a>	3.5
<a href="#">Facilities and Amenities</a>	4.0
<a href="#">Streets and Spaces</a>	4.5
<a href="#">Play and Recreation</a>	5.5
<a href="#">Play and Recreation</a>	6.0

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

<b>2 responses in total – Average Score of 2.5</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	1 responses	1 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses

**Comments**

Few footpaths and busy a83 with 60mph limit through villages
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## Q2. Public Transport: Does public transport meet my needs?

<b>2 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
0 responses	2 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses

### Comments

Expensive No service in evenings Limited to term time
Outlying areas - no regular bus; no dogs allowed

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

<b>2 responses in total – Average Score of 1.5</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	1 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses

**Comments**

Glenbarr shop and stores uses the village parking without paying and residents have difficulty accessing parking

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

<b>2 responses in total – Average Score of 4.5</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	1 responses	0 responses	0 responses

**Comments**

It's lovely but inaccessible
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## Q5. Natural Space: Can I experience good quality green spaces?

<b>xx 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	1 responses	0 responses	1 responses	0 responses

### Comments

I can look at the natural spaces but public access is actively discouraged by landowners
Great spaces - no transport without a car



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

<b>2 responses in total – Average Score of 5.5</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	1 responses	0 responses

**Comments**

No amenities
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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>2 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
1 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses	1 responses	0 responses

**Comments**

There are no amenities
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Q8. Work and Local Economy: Is there an active local economy with good-quality work opportunities?

<b>2 responses in total – Average Score of 3.5</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	1 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses

**Comments**

No recorded comments
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Q9. Housing and Community: Do the homes in my area support the needs of the community?

<b>2 responses in total – Average Score of 1.5</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	1 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses

**Comments**

Second homes and retirement builds are prevalent with little housing available for families or young workers to rent
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Q10. Social Contact: Is there a range of spaces and opportunities to meet people?

<b>2 responses in total – Average Score of 2.5</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	1 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses

**Comments**

Church
Young people Mental health

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

<b>2 responses in total – Average Score of 2.5</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	1 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses

**Comments**

There is nothing here and the culture of Argyll is dying. I feel that young people are leaving and being replaced by English retirees

Q12. Feeling Safe: Do I feel safe here?

<b>2 responses in total – Average Score of 3.5</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	1 responses	0 responses	0 responses

**Comments**

No recorded comments
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Q13. Care and Maintenance: Are buildings and spaces well cared for?

<b>2 responses in total – Average Score of 2.0</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	1 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses

**Comments**

Derelict ex council and half built homes are in evidence
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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?

<b>2 responses in total – Average Score of 1.5</b>							
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 council is run by and for local businesses The council has no overall political leadership which makes it directionless

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

Enforce planning restrictions on business, second homes and building- where there is no affordable housing, where will we house the essential workers? Address perceived corruption and vested interests in West Kintyre community council. Build foot and cycle paths and impose speed limits so we don't run the gauntlet of wagons and motorcycles on the A83. Create parking permits for residents. Create amenities for children and young people or support public transport to allow access to existing amenities. Create aires for motorhomes to encourage safe and responsible parking.

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

Stop short termism in planning decisions Create paths- we can't even walk safely to the GP surgery Address bus services
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