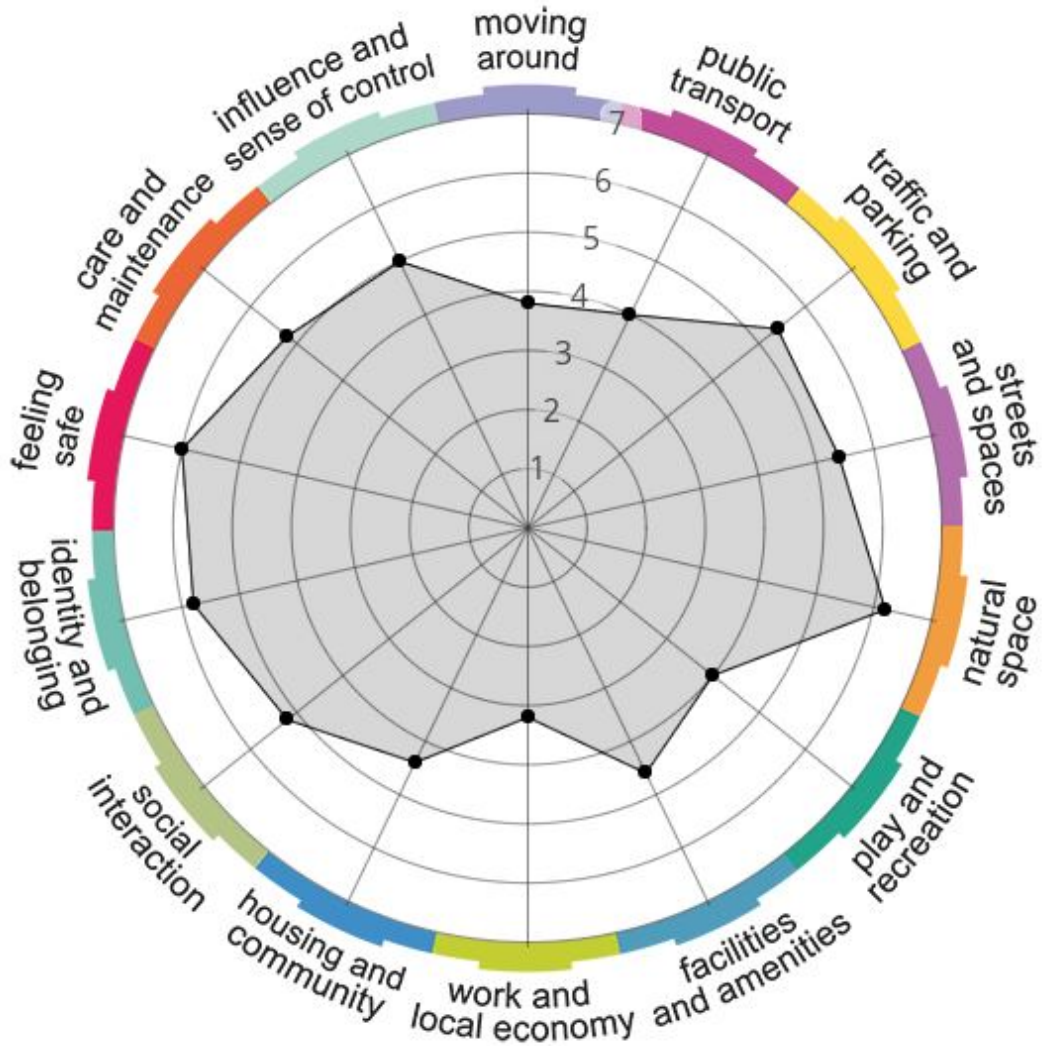


Kilchrenan Responses 2019



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](#).




Kilchrenan Responses

Our Top Rated Areas are:

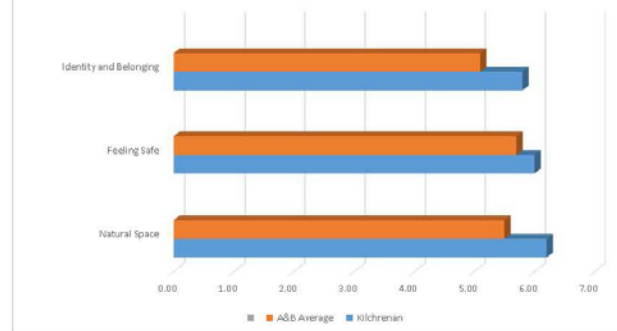
	Natural Space	Respondents rated this area 6.2 out of 7 compared to Argyll & Bute Average of 5.5 out of 7.
	Feeling Safe	Respondents rated this area 6 out of 7 compared to Argyll & Bute Average of 5.7 out of 7.
	Identity and Belonging	Respondents rated this area 5.8 out of 7 compared to Argyll & Bute Average of 5.1 out of 7.



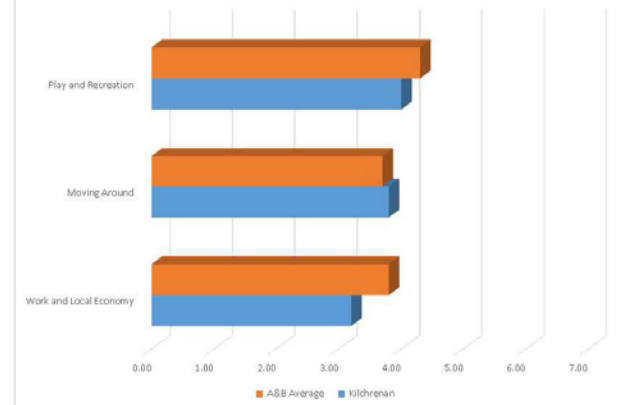
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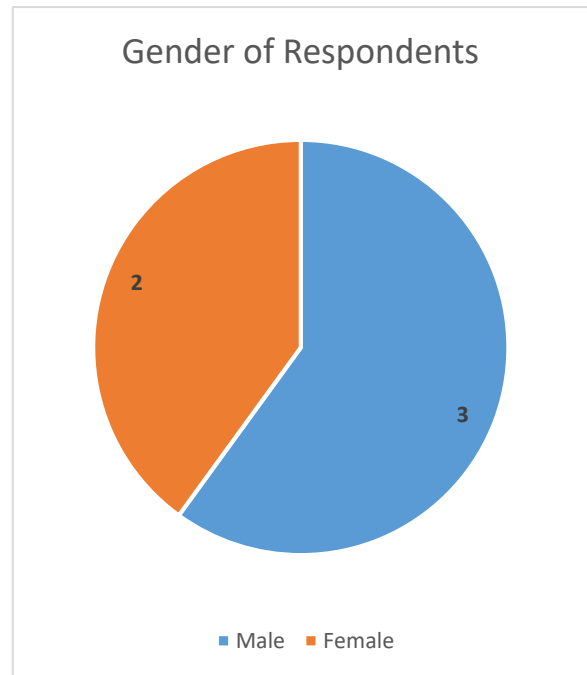
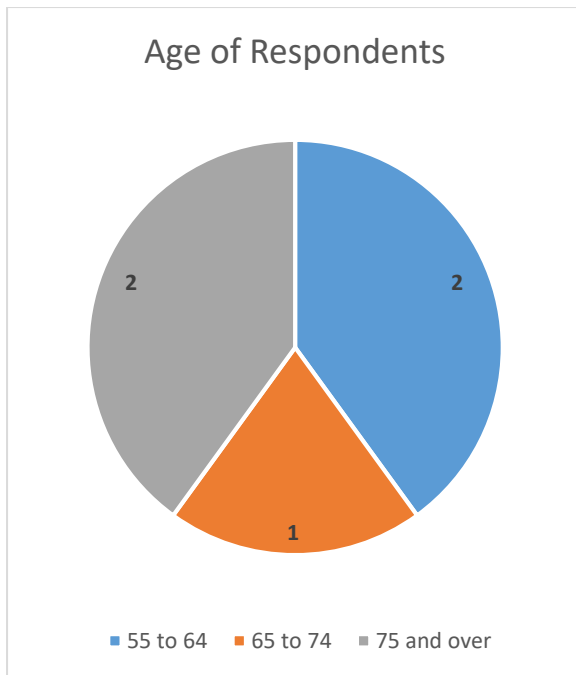
	Work and Local Economy	Respondents rated this area 3.2 out of 7 compared to Argyll & Bute Average of 3.8 out of 7.
	Moving Around	Respondents rated this area 3.8 out of 7 compared to Argyll & Bute Average of 3.7 out of 7.
	Play and Recreation	Respondents rated this area 4 out of 7 compared to Argyll & Bute Average of 4.3 out of 7.

Top 3 Ratings



Bottom 3 Ratings





Thematic areas by lowest score to highest score

Thematic Area	Average Score
Work and Local Economy	3.2
Moving Around	3.8
Public Transport	4
Play and Recreation	4
Housing and Community	4.4
Facilities and Amenities	4.6
Influence and Sense of Control	5
Care and Maintenance	5.2
Social Interaction	5.2
Traffic and Parking	5.4
Streets and Spaces	5.4
Identity and Belonging	5.8
Feeling Safe	6
Natural Space	6.2

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

5 responses in total – Average Score of 3.8							
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	1 responses	1 responses	1 responses	0 responses	0 responses

Comments

There are no safe routes for the children in my school to practise or use cycling, and no safe route to walk to school, or enjoy the 1 mile challenge
There are forestry tracks but not always suitable for walking. Cycling on the road is not always safe due to the single track road and amount of traffic, including lorries, on the road. The same applies to walking.
The surface of the single track road is always a concern. However within the last few years there has been considerable improvement - still more to do. Keeping the grass verges and the vegetation alongside the road also requires ongoing attention to ensure safe driving.

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

5 responses in total – Average Score of 4							
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	1 responses	0 responses	1 responses	1 responses	0 responses

Comments

As a school, we cannot use public transport as the times and frequency are inadequate. The children therefore do not have the habit of using PT, and we cannot reduce costs by using this more eco-friendly method

The public bus service, though perhaps not used as much as one would like, is an essential link for the community.

The regular bus service is a very important communication link.

There are buses to Oban but the last one out of Oban is the school bus which is not of use to anyone working. I do not use the bus as have a car but think for those who don't drive this is very limiting.

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

5 responses in total – Average Score of 5.4							
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	1 responses	3 responses	0 responses	0 responses

Comments

Not particularly relevant
There is not a problem

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

5 responses in total – Average Score of 5.4							
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	1 responses	3 responses	0 responses	0 responses

Comments

No problems in this area.
Road condition and lack of adequate gritting in winter is a problem

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

5 responses in total – Average Score of 6.2							
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	4 responses	1 responses	0 responses

Comments

Living here there is natural space all around. However, limited places to walk except in the forestry.

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

5 responses in total – Average Score of 4							
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	1 responses	0 responses	1 responses	1 responses	0 responses

Comments

Not really an issue.
There is a lack of play facilities for children. The nearest play area is in Oban 23 miles away.
There is not central play space in Kilchrenan for play. The Football field is waterlogged, with overgrown edges which host ticks and bounded by an unfenced river. There is no furniture for children (swings etc.)

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.

5 responses in total – Average Score of 4.6							
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	2 responses	1 responses	0 responses	0 responses

Comments

It is necessary to travel to shops, doctor etc. but this is a fact of life living in a rural community. Those who can't drive have to rely on friends or the local voluntary car scheme to take them to these facilities.

No library service is a MAJOR disadvantage to the children. Having no nursery within Kilchrenan or Dalavich disadvantages parents by forcing them to be part of a different community - Taynuilt, and has considerable cost, time and safety issues for travel

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

5 responses in total – Average Score of 3.2							
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	2 responses	2 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses

Comments

Poor public transport access, lack of child minding, does not support locals seeking work
There are limited job opportunities in the immediate area. There are a couple of hotels that take on seasonal staff and a fish farm but very little else. If there was better broadband coverage in the area, more people could set up a small business and work from home.

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

5 responses in total – Average Score of 4.4							
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	3 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses

Comments

More affordable housing needed
There is always a need for affordable housing wherever anyone lives. There are houses being built the whole time but not necessarily for rent at a reasonable price.

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

5 responses in total – Average Score of 5.2							
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	3 responses	0 responses	0 responses

Comments

There is a hall in Kilchrenan and also one in Dalavich where functions can be held. A local shop/cafe in Dalavich is a place to meet.

There is a village hall, but the hall committee turned down the grant that would allow the school to use this directly, without necessitating walking round corners of a single track road. Reduction in staffing funding for support staff has meant that we use this less and less, not having timetable staff to accompany teachers

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

5 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	1 responses	1 responses	1 responses	2 responses	0 responses

Comments

There are separate communities here, with different identities.
Inverinan is a small settlement but I do feel part of it.

Q12. Feeling Safe: Do I feel safe here?

5 responses in total – Average Score of 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	5 responses	0 responses	0 responses

Comments

This is a very safe area with very little antisocial behaviour.

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

5 responses in total – Average Score of 5.2							
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	4 responses	0 responses	0 responses

Comments

Roads, road edges (broken through large lorry usage, lack of recycling facilities)
The area looks good apart from litter discarded by car travellers.

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

5 responses in total – Average Score of 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	2 responses	1 responses	2 responses	0 responses	0 responses

Comments

Not really sure.

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

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| 1. Finding a solution to allow children to cycle/ walk safely and daily, that is disabled friendly.
2. Finding a solution to making the football field a useable space changing frequency and timing of transport, or finding a solution to allowing children to travel around Argyll for education, and meeting with others in small schools, without the excessive costs, or time limited availability |
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Better Public Transport Better road conditions Houses to be put on to mains water for free if they want it Better bin collection
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Better transport, better walking space.

What actions could be taken to deal with these?

More money spent on roads; increase bus frequency Someone employed to facilitate putting people onto mains water etc. More bin collections
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Unsure as there is little money for anything from the Council.
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