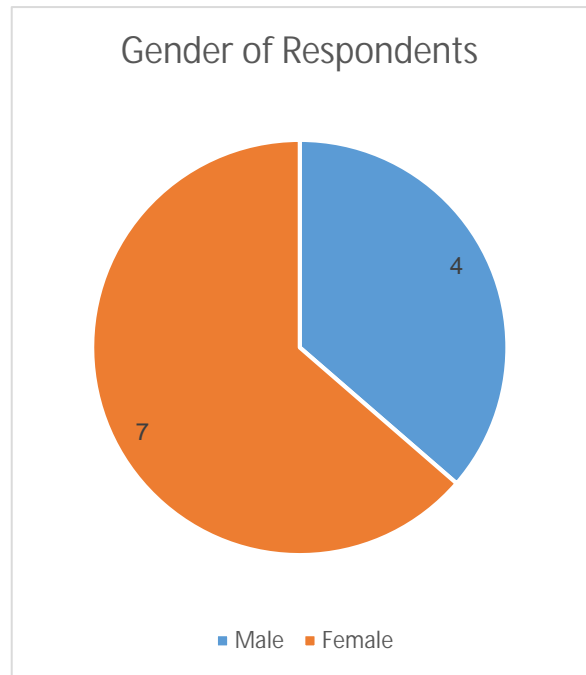
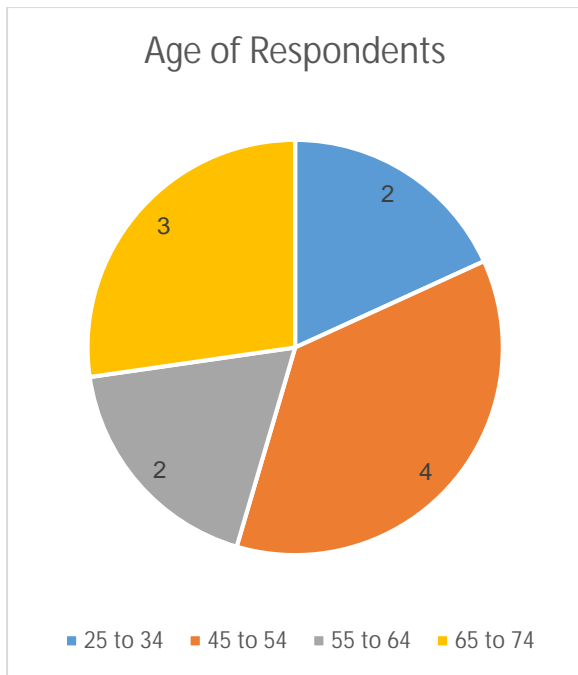


How good is your place? Area wide engagement results using the Place Standard Tool

Between May and October 2019, the Community Planning Partnership (CPP) used

Kilmichael, Pennington





Thematic areas by lowest score to highest score

Thematic Area	Average Score
Moving Around	2.7
Public Transport	2.8
Social Contact	3.3
Work and Local Economy	3.4
Play and Recreation	3.6
Facilities and Amenities	3.7
Streets and Spaces	3.8
Traffic and Parking	4.1
Housing and Community	4.3
Influence and Sense of Control	4.6
Identity and Belonging	5.0
Care and Maintenance	5.0
Natural Space	6.1
Feeling Safe	6.1

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

11 responses in total - Average Score of 1.7							
Score of 1	Score of 2	Score of 3	Score of 4	Score of 5	Score of 6	Score of 7	No response
3 responses	4 responses	1 responses	1 responses	1 responses	0 responses	1 responses	0 responses

Comments

<p>Busy main road from here to nearest town, would not feel safe walking/cycling</p> <p>I live at Dunadd, walking paths were put in at great expense but most of the paths are unusable as they are overgrown with weeds or complete bogs as grass and reeds were just strimmed to create the paths.</p>
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Q2. Public Transport Does public transport meet my needs?

11 responses in total

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

11 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	2 responses	0 responses	4 responses	1 responses	1 responses	2 responses	0 responses

Comments

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

11 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

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

11 responses in total - Average Score of 6.1							
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	0 responses	2 responses	7 responses	0 responses

Comments

Fields upon fields for miles :)

Ready access is available to the unspoiled countryside in this area. A few landowners - or their agents - make access difficult by locked gates and inadequate pedestrian access. Some of the private forestry companies are open to this

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

11 responses in total - Average Score of 3.6							
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	4 responses	2 responses	0 responses	1 responses	0 responses

Comments

A play area which is accessible all times of the day/year in Kilmartin (this is nearer to where we live than Kilmichael Glassary) would be great
Excellent kids park
For kids there is one small play park adjacent to the school, there is nothing else.
Need walking, cycle, bridal paths and public transport from Dunadd to safety access recreation facilities.
None within walking distance
Very little provision exists. It is a rural area, so apart from the village play park - provided with the use of windfall village funds - there is zero provision, none for teenagers.

things I need to
, libraries, health

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I don't think they do or even will there little I see the local authority being able to achieve at a reasonable expenditure.

Lochgilphead, sadly, cannot be described as thriving, compa72.4 -0 0 4areW nBT-0tref (ill t)-3thn(b)

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

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11 responses in total - Average Score of 3.4							
Score of 1	Score of 2	Score of 3	Score of 4	Score of 5	Score of 6	Score of 7	No response



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

11 responses in total—

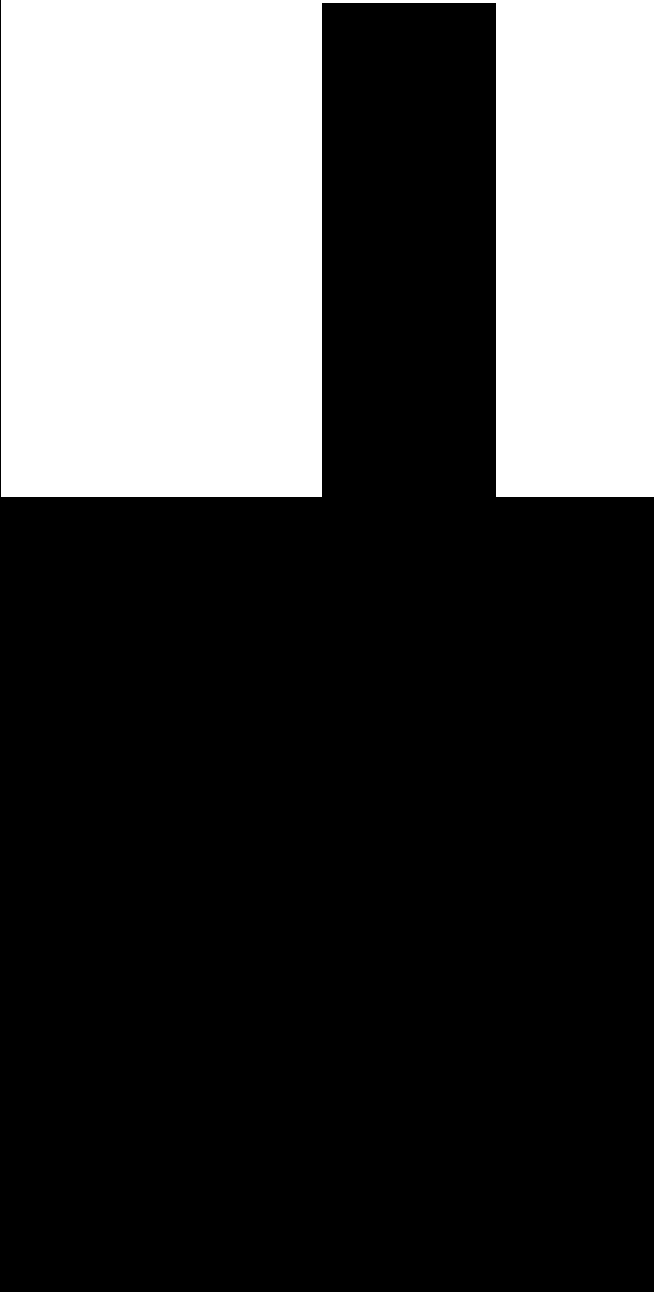
Q11.Identity and Belonging Does this place have a positive identity and do I feel I belong?

11 responses 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
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responses							

Q12. Feeling Safe Do I feel safe here?

11 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	1 responses	0 responses	0 responses	1 responses	2 responses	7 responses	0 responses

Comments



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

11 responses 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

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responses

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

11 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	1 responses	1 responses	4 responses	2 responses	1 responses	2 responses	0 responses

Comments

Good community council and a small close knit community!
No!
Widespread suspicion is that a lot of planning decisions are influenced by local pressure by a small number of high profile commercial operators rather than the community.

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

Affordable houses, better footpaths and cycle ways, more rewilding
Better play facilities in villages such as Kilmartin Amenities in village locations
Footpaths / cycle paths and public transport
Improvements in Lochgilphead to attract more tourists and shoppers. Lovely wee town but looking a bit run down and shabby at the moment.
Lack of public transport and safe routes for walking, cycling and horse riding.
Parking at Kilmichael school. Cycle paths. Potholes in the road.
Pedestrianised access link between both parts of the village and improved / better care of the area to make it more presentable to visitors, tourists and residents.

What actions could be taken to deal with these?

Actions are already being taken- grants awarded to improve front green and spruce up the Main Street.
Better control of forestry with higher proportion of broad leaves creating wildlife corridors. Reduction of hill sheep farming and planting more native broad leaves - increase biodiversity and soak up carbon.
Build and improve
Busses that stop to take people to and from Lochgilphead. Dedicated cycle/walking /bridle path that does not entail using main A road.
Unfortunately the answer is to spend a little more from the council budget on making the area look well-kept and attractive, but it's obvious there are no funds for this. If started its possible it could be self-generating with a little interest from the community.

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