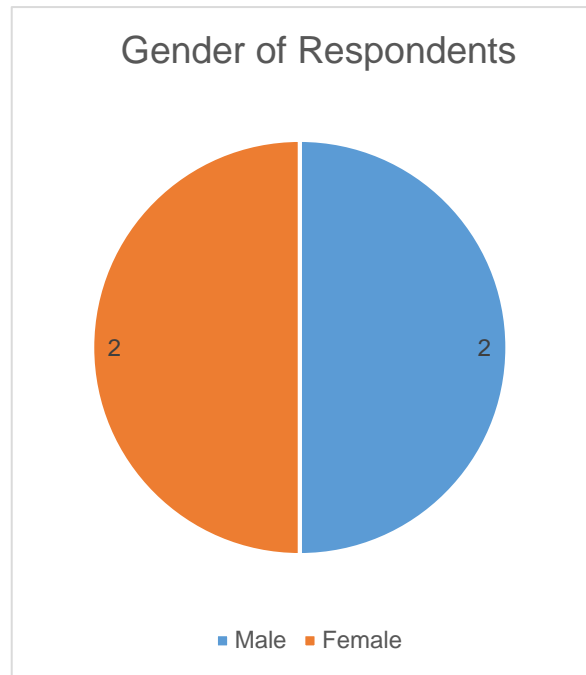
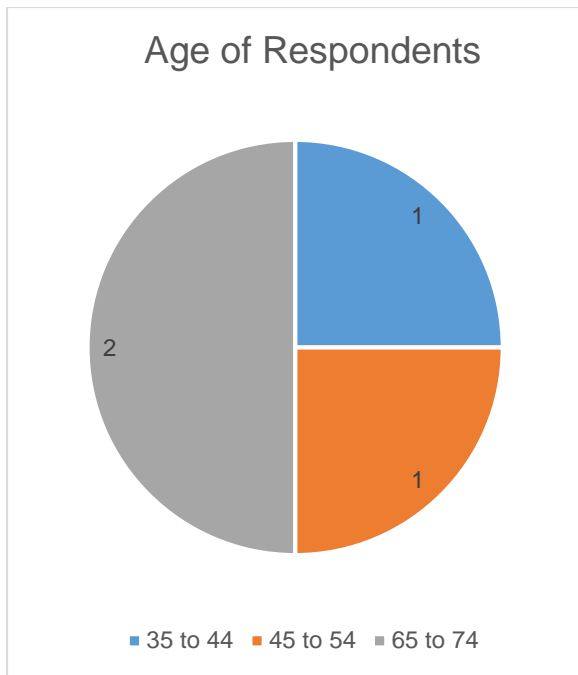


Minard Responses 2019

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



Thematic areas by lowest score to highest score

Thematic Area	Average Score
Play and Recreation	1.25
Facilities and Amenities	1.75
Moving Around	2.0
Work and Local Economy	2.25
Social Contact	2.75
Public Transport	3.25
Housing and Community	4.25
Traffic and Parking	4.5
Influence and Sense of Control	4.5
Streets and Spaces	5.0
Identity and Belonging	5.0
Care and Maintenance	5.5
Natural Space	6.0
Feeling Safe	6.25

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

4 responses in total

Q2.

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

4 responses in total - Average Score of 6.0							
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	1 responses	2 responses	0 responses

Comments

No recorded comment

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

4 responses in total - Average Score of .25							
Score of 1	Score of 2	Score of 3	Score of 4	Score of 5	Score of 6	Score of 7	No response

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 oplaces to eat and drink.

4 responses in total- Average Score of .75							
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	0 responses	0 responses	1 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses

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

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

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

4 responses in total - Average Score of 2.75							
Score of 1	Score of 2	Score of 3	Score of 4	Score of 5	Score of 6	Score of 7	No response

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

4 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

Q12. Feeling Safe Do I feel safe here?

4 responses in total – Average Score of 6.25							
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	3 responses	1 responses	0 responses

Comments

No recorded comments

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

4 responses in total - Average Score of 5.5							
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	1 responses	0 responses	3 responses	0 responses	0 responses

Comments

No recorded comments

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

4 responses in total - Average Score of 4.5							
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	2 responses	0 responses	0 responses	0 responses

Comments

We are sometimes asked for our opinions and ideas, as for example when the windfarm was behind Minard and windfall funding was offered. However, then everything goes quiet again and we are not kept informed of any outcomes. The general trend here seems to be of loss of facilities rather than improvement. I have filled in several surveys like this one but never receive any feedback as a result of the survey.

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

What actions could be taken to deal with these?

- council members to travel only by public transport, bicycle, or on foot or car use so that council members can understand where improvement is needed and act accordingly. Ensure that all public and business facilities are tested by council members when sitting in wheelchairs to ensure that disability needs are met. Ensure that feedback is always given when surveys are carried out so that dialogue is maintained.

Small communities are fragile and easily lost as more people migrate towards the bigger towns and cities. This migration is understandable. In Minard we pay very high Council Tax but receive little in return -bin emptying and road gritting during the winter. For shopping we have to travel 12 miles in either direction. For healthcare or a library, we have to travel to Lochgilphead. For dental care, we have to travel to Tarbert. We have not seen a member of the police here since a break some 5 years ago. Small communities have to be self-sufficient and well-organised if they are to survive, but if all the usual amenities have closed then there is no longer that informal network of interaction that keeps the community alive. I am concerned that Minard has dropped below the survival threshold.