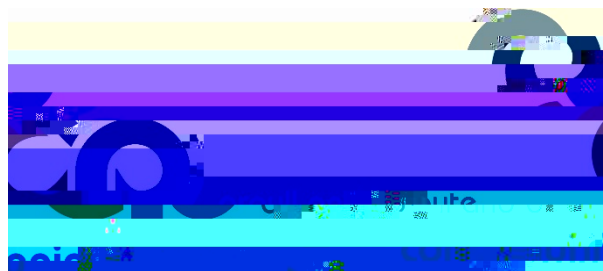


Strachur Responses 2019

Priority Areas for Improvement:



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

Our Top Rated Areas are:

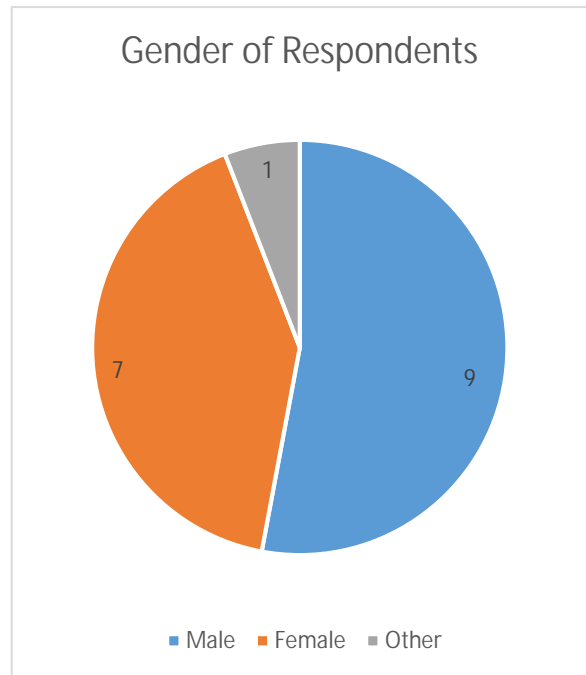
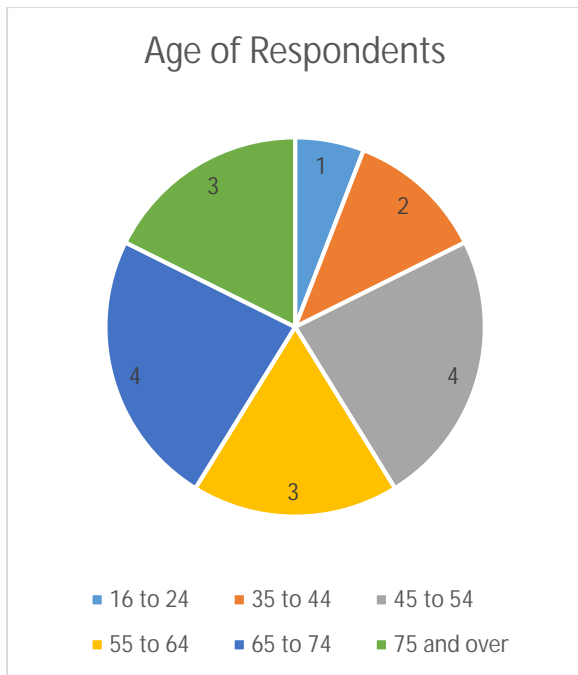
Top 3 Ratings

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Percentage of total in area is 60%

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Thematic areas by lowest score to highest score

Thematic Area	Average Score
Public Transport	3.2
Housing and Community	4.1
Work and Local Economy	4.3
Moving Around	4.4
Care and Maintenance	4.5
Influence and Sense of Control	4.8
Social Contact	5
Play and Recreation	5
Streets and Spaces	5.2
Traffic and Parking	5.4
Facilities and Amenities	5.5
Identity and Belonging	6
Feeling Safe	6.1
Natural Space	6.1

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

17 responses in total – Average Score of 4.47

Score of 1 Score of 2 Score of 3 Score of 4

Q2. Public Transport Does public transport meet my needs?

17 responses in total – Average Score of 3.29							
Score of 1	Score of 2	Score of 3	Score of 4	Score of 5	Score of 6	Score of 7	No response
1	4	5					
responses	responses	responses					

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

17 responses in total – Average Score of 5.41

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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Q4. Streets and Space Do the streets and public spaces create an

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

17 responses in total – Average Score of 6.11							
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				

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

17 responses in total – Average Score of 5.52							
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	5 responses	5 responses	5 responses	0 responses

Comments

Good quality Facilities are needed such as a garden centre with retail and restaurant/tea room which protects the countryside against the construction of large overbearing buildings in rural areas.
It's fine, but to be honest I don't really get very involved - I live there but work & shop elsewhere
pavements are getting smaller, as grass growing onto pavement
Post Office, shop tearoom, GP surgery good and also acts as pharmacy
Queens hall is excellent.

We have a good shop and GP surgery, but not a library or a pub. The bus stop is a bit far from the village.

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

17 responses in total – Average Score of 4.35							
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	0 responses	1 responses	5 responses	7 responses	0 responses	2 responses	0 responses

Comments

I don't think there is an abundance of good quality work. I think there are opportunities for local

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

17 responses in total – Average Score of 4.11							
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	2 responses	4 responses	6 responses	1 responses	1 responses	0 responses

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

17 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
0 responses	2 responses	3 responses	1 responses	3 responses	3 responses	5 responses	0 responses

Comments

A lot of events do take place at the Memorial Hall, which is good, but there doesn't seem to be so many events that would encourage/appeal to young people such as teenagers and young adults. More events for young people would be beneficial (e.g. sports clubs).
I have recently joined the community but still have to work away from home. Currently the weekends for me involve limited contact which entail the shop/PO, the garage shop and the garden centre away from my local area
Local hall
This is one of the problems that impacts more on the elderly and disabled. Sorry to harp on about the same topic but it's not just about the spaces to meet people - it's actually getting them there. Transport is a rising issue.
Two pubs in walking distance, and lots for pensioners, but nothing for folks my age.
yes
Yes. There are isolated people though and they do not know when events are on unless they get a newspaper or someone bothers to ask them if they would like to go out. Local shops have a role to play in communication as well as community web pages and social media.

Q11.

Q12. Feeling Safe Do I feel safe here?

17 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
1 responses	0 responses	0 responses	2 responses	0 responses	3 responses	11 responses	0 responses

Comments

Dogs roaming free. Dog attacks on people and smaller dogs. Dogs growling and barking at children and generally intimidating. Police very supportive. Occasionally get very scared about the massive nuclear submarine base over the next hill but try not to think about it.
feel safe
Feel safe in Strachur not so much at Trust Housing Association
I do feel safe but local police have been removed from villages...
I do feel safe in this area but improvement is always welcome. I do not have enough local knowledge to comment on this type of improvement but communities tend to have "neighbourhood watch" schemes. I assume there is one here
I have not felt unsafe in Argyll, however I am sure there are places in some of the more built up towns where this might not be the case. I think where people do not feel secure is as they are getting older and families move away from the area. I know many worry about how they can stay independent as they age.
This is a safe place to leave your doors unlocked.

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

17 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
1 responses	1 responses	1 responses	4 responses	6 responses	3 responses	1 responses	0 responses

Comments

Empty and derelict buildings should either be demolished immediately or renovated ready for new users. How this can be achieved financially needs a cost benefit analysis.
Litter is always a problem
Once again, a difficult issue to deal with across such a huge area. I haven't noticed any issues with public spaces.
Public toilets have been left to rack & ruin behind the RBS in Dunoon.
The council are so remote as to be absent, and holiday home owners do the bare minimum.
The village seems reasonably clean although more frequent rubbish collection would help; also bins at popular walking spots so people can use them. No idea if local residents' association. Private landlord could be encouraged to do more to maintain property
Yes. I visit Dunoon a lot and would like to see more investment in the town from businesses as well as the council working together. Some big sponsors and sports champions could help to develop hills behind Dunoon as has been suggested. Visitor board at Strachur could be improved. Saw some visitors looking at it and was a bit faded and sad looking.

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

17 responses in total – Average Score of 4.8							
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	2 responses	8 responses	0 responses	5 responses	2 responses	0 responses

Comments

Haven't got involved
I am only here part time but do as much as I can to support community initiatives and help the environment.
I think there are huge sections of the population due to age, mental health problems or disability who do not have a voice. I believe that council reps do make efforts to connect with people in general but miss these harder to reach groups. The JSNA report in Feb 2013 made a point that transport is a continually re occurring theme when it comes to issues in the area, however, this is still an issue which is getting worse and I do not believe it's an area that is being put on the agenda. There is a feeling that sometimes these consultations are more of a box ticking exercise - hence the very return rate.
I voted SNP, and the other parties ganged up to defy the majority. They are more interested in playing politics than improvements
I work in England and therefore have limited opportunities but it is the community not the individual who, through democracy, make joint decisions
yes

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

- The issue regarding safe road crossing mentioned earlier, and cars driving through quickly in general - More local clubs/gatherings etc. for young people (the available facilities are good, there could just be more events etc. organised)

What actions could be taken to deal with these?

- The issue regarding safe road crossing mentioned earlier, and cars driving through quickly in general: Lower speed limits and/or improved visibility for the specific area mentioned earlier - More local clubs/gatherings etc. for young people (the available facilities are good, there could just be more events etc. organised): Organise/promote more events for young people using the available facilities (e.g. sports, music, gaming, events using the Memorial Hall/tennis court/shinty pitch)

Funding via the lottery and partly from local government funding. Community funding and business funding Mapping out cycle ways etc. followed by a feasibility study.

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