Community Living

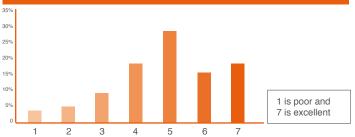
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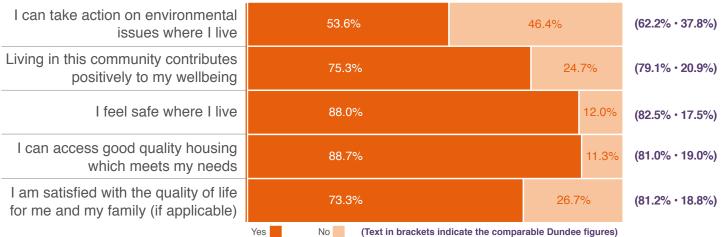
How you would rate the quality of Community Living where you live?





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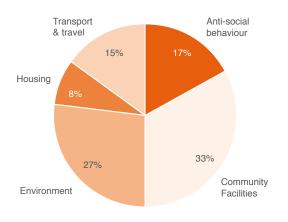


What would improve Community Living where you live?



What people said would improve Community Living.





Give sports opportunities locally for young people and children.

Playparks are a mess with broken glass, empty bottles etc. Unsafe for a toddler.

Stopping the quad bikes and motorcycles racing around the area using it as a racetrack.

Safer green spaces that aren't over run with debris, dog fouling. Euro bins removed, or refuse collected

There are very little community events etc in the Fintry area, regeneration funding always seems to go to other areas.

A community centre were all ages can go to and feel safe, they have built new homes here and nothing for people to do.

More thing to do at night for children to get the gangs of them off the streets and causing problems.





There is no local shop, library, sports facility or secondary school within walking distance the catchment secondary school is an hours walk away.

Community Spaces

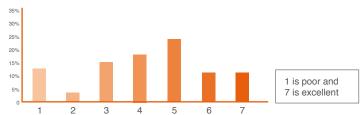
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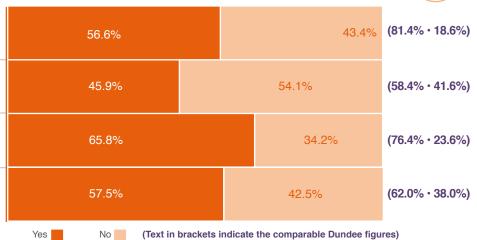


There is a range of facilities and amenities where I live e.g community centres, libraries, shops, schools, chemists, health centres

There is a range of indoor and outdoor space for play and recreation where I live

There is good quality green space where

Buildings, streets and public spaces create an attractive place where I live



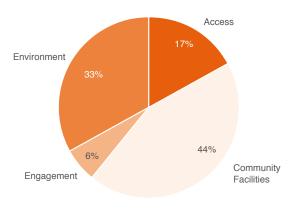
What would improve Community



What people said would improve Community Spaces.



Spaces where you live?



Cut the grass and overgrown bushes. Community access for cooking programmes to assist with food poverty.

No indoor community spaces local except the primary school which isn't available.

Access to lower priced healthy grocers rather than take aways, dessert parlour.

The health centre in my area has been closed down and it appears that there is no prospect of it ever opening again.

There are loads of community spaces but not a lot of community groups or things happen to get the best use for these spaces.

There are amenities in local areas that are accessible if you are mobile - very little facilities in the immediate vicinity.





There is only fields and a patch of land for kids to play on, a park or even a football/basketball court on the land would definitely be a benefit.

Community Spirit

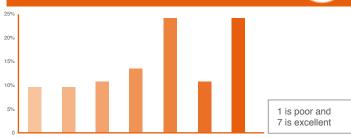
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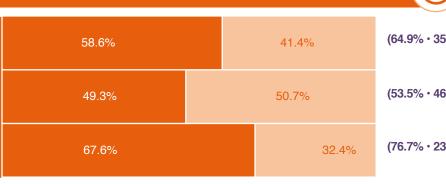
Do you agree with these statements about Community Spirit in your area?



I can come together with other people, take part in activities, volunteer and participate in community life where I live

I am able to have my say and change things for the better where I live

I feel like I belong in this community



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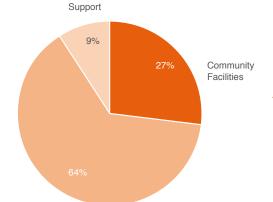
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What would improve Community Spirit where you live?



What people said would improve Community Spirit.





Having something on at the weekends would help. The Crescent is deserted at weekends and it is the only time I could go due to work.

Better facilities which would give communities a chance to mix.

We have a growing aging population in our area. What about activities for older people.

Do more in the actual community, family events, clean up events, fundays, nothing is advertised.

A wide range of community access programmes for those also in employment as all are within working times.

> More family events.

I feel there is no community spirit here now, it is worse with covid, our sheltered housing complex has been closed so there is nowhere to go.



Engagement



Have places where the public, young people and families can access more support groups and places people can get help and support.

Community Support

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How you would rate the quality of Community Support where you live?





Do you agree that you can access support, information and services where you live about the following?



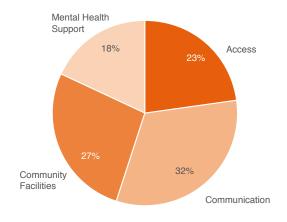
Services, support and information that is available online	75.8%	24.2%	(79.3% • 20.7%)
Drugs and alcohol	45.9%	54.1%	(57.1% • 42.9%)
Ensuring I have enough food, energy and household essentials	70.5%	29.5%	(78.6% • 21.4%)
My own care needs or for those I care for	55.7%	44.3%	(68.0% • 32.0%)
My mental health and wellbeing	53.8%	46.2%	(63.3% • 36.7%)
My physical health and wellbeing	56.7%	43.3%	(72.1% • 27.9%)
Money, employment and welfare advice	65.2%	34.8%	(67.6% • 32.4%)
	Yes No (Text in brackets indicate the comparable Dundee figures)		

What would improve Community Support where you live?



What people said would improve Community Support.





There is nothing within walking distance for people needing support.

We need a community access point more local to our area, give us a physical space to seek information and get support.

It would help if the medical centre reopened.

A place the community can access on its own doorstep not in the next community.

Awareness raising of what is available and drop in options rather than everything being online.

There is no local access to mental health support, the waiting list for support is 2 years waiting list for CAMHS is ridiculous.





I wish there was more information on support groups for mental health and help for drug and alcohol problems, just a place to go to for support.

Community Travel

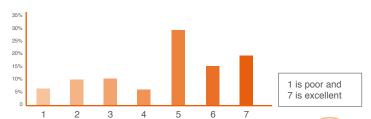
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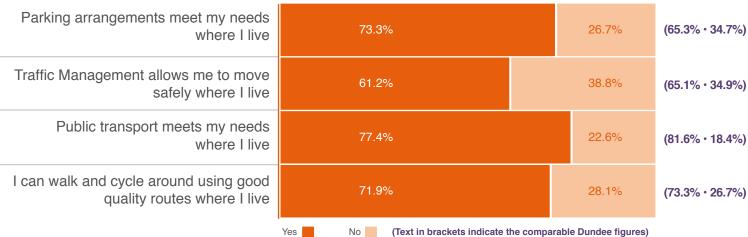
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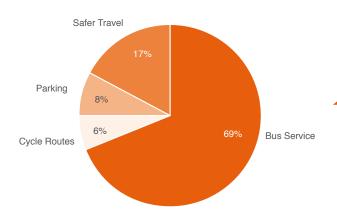


What would improve Community Travel where you live?



What people said would improve Community Travel.





A bus service that is not hourly and also operates at weekends and evenings.

Better direct bus links to hospital.

Buses that come into Emmock Woods rather than just to Mill o Mains, it is quite a walk for some local residents. I can access public transport easily enough but it is totally unreliable so I tend to use the car.

Improved quality of cycle routes - better surfaces and less very steep hills.

Pavements without potholes, more cycle lanes where roller skates can be used.





Pedestrian crossing from Dalclaverhouse into Caird Park.