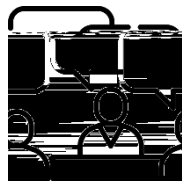


# Isle of Coll Responses 2019

## Priority Areas for Improvement:

Public Transport



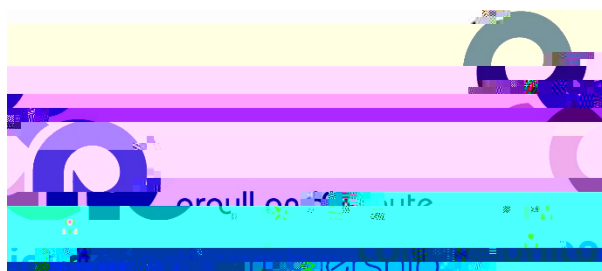
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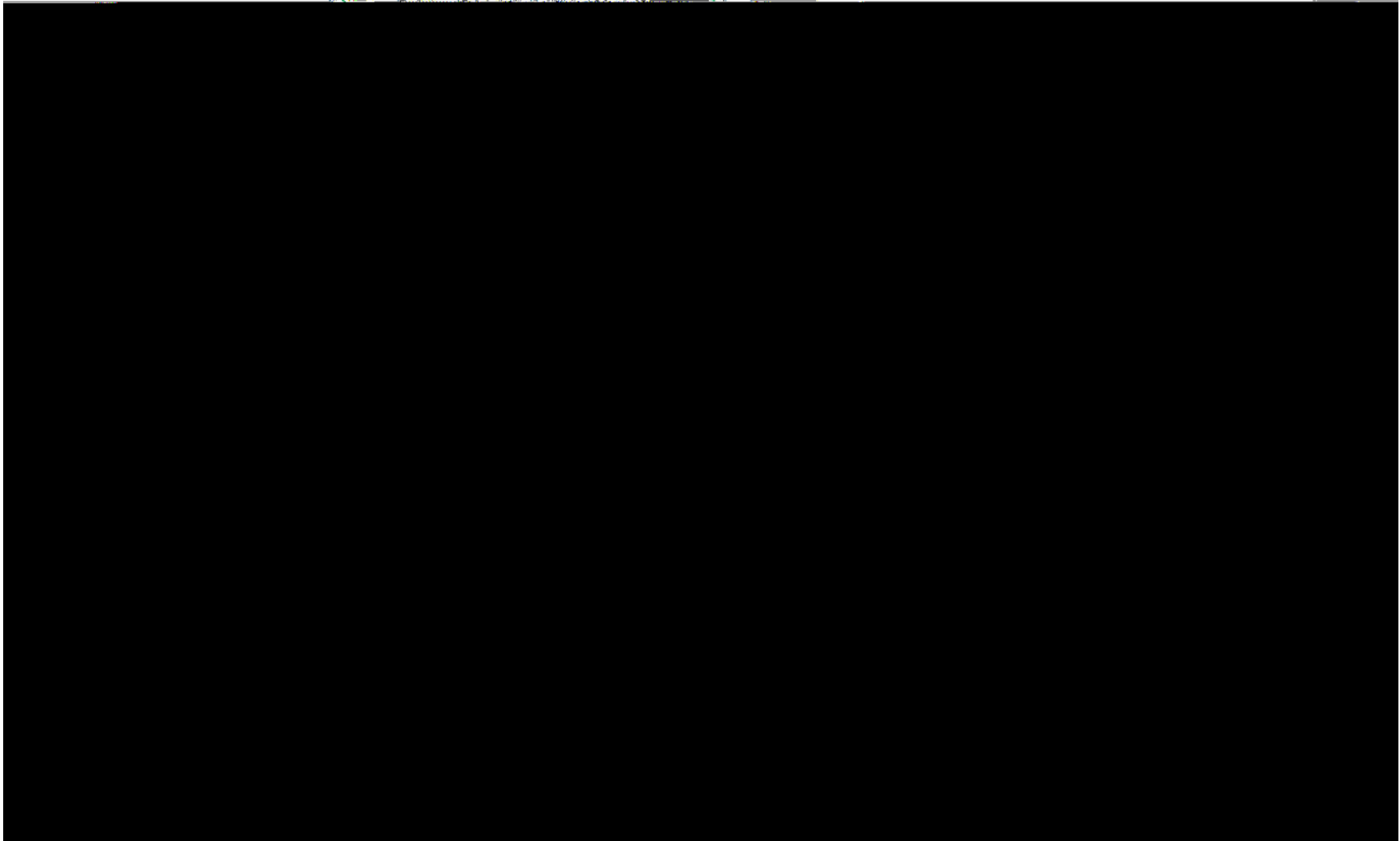
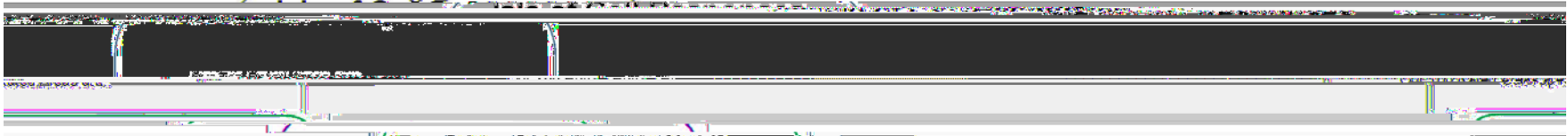


## How good is your place? Area wide engagement results using the Place Standard Tool

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 I withA ( th)16.8 (s)6.6 (e).8 (t 7-0.000.6 (



Thematic areas by lowest score to highest score

Thematic Area	Average Score
<a href="#">Q2. Public Transport</a>	2.5
<a href="#">Q14. Influence and Sense of Control</a>	3.0
<a href="#">Q6. Play and Recreation</a>	3.5
<a href="#">Q8. Work and Local Economy</a>	3.5
<a href="#">Q9. Housing and Community</a>	3.8
<a href="#">Q1. Moving Around</a>	3.9
<a href="#">Q10. Social Contact</a>	4.0
<a href="#">Q13. Care and Maintenance</a>	4.0
<a href="#">Q7. Facilities and Amenities</a>	4.3
<a href="#">Q3. Traffic and Parking</a>	4.4
<a href="#">Q11. Identity and Belonging</a>	4.9
<a href="#">Q4. Streets and Spaces</a>	5.1
<a href="#">Q5. R (Q)-1.9 (5)13.44 rnce Rf36 .q9 (5</a>	



Q2. Public Transport Does public transport meet my needs?

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

10 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	3 responses	1 responses	2 responses	0 responses	1 responses	3 responses	0 responses

**Comments**

There are no issues on Coll for this.
Not many places to park. Cars given precedence over pedestrians. Vehicles driving too fast through village etc., - noisy and unsafe. Agricultural vehicles can be quite dangerous on the single track roads. Worry about my child walking in the roads as no pavements. Very m v s





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

<b>10 responses in total – Average Score of 5.7</b>							
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	1 responses	0 responses	1 responses	6 responses	0 responses

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

10 responses in total – Average Score of 3.5							
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	3 responses	2 responses	2 responses	0 responses	0 responses	2 responses	0 responses

### Comments

The island itself is a play zone.
The community centre is a great place to do sports and the gym. The sports pitch could be improved. There is no play park which is a real shame for residents and visitors alike. More funding needed to organise activities for children and teenagers.
Everything we could wish for and more.
There is no play area for children.
While there is a great community-owner (and community-funded) facility for indoor recreation, our children are desperately missing their old Playpark which was removed due to new works being done around the area of private land that had been used for the playpark. The community are looking to start fundraising for a new Playpark but, with such a small community, would welcome every bit of help the council and other third parties can give.
None readily available on the island with exception of the Hall so very little available
People of all ages and stages can access the beaches that surround the island. School children have to be taken on organised trips to the mainland to participate in activities such as swimming and gymnastics. Apart from ' An Cridhe ' there is really no other facility for recreational activities. Winter weather and shorter days limit access to the outdoors.
Little in way of spaces for young adults to engage and share in activities. Leisure facilities poor for the area

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.

**10 responses in total – Average Score of 4.3**

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

10 responses in total – Average Score of 3.5							
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	5 responses	1 responses	1 responses	1 responses	1 responses	1 responses	0 responses

**Comments**

Agriculture and fishing are controlled by EU directives and every other directive and regulation under the sun. The current trend is for wilderness and underproduction - hardly conducive to employment creation. There is work - tourism, for example - but this does not deliver permanent, meaningful, well-paid work all year round.
There are few jobs available and limited local economy. Tourism provides most jobs. Not many opportunities or spaces for people to start-up businesses. Having said that there is a great need for tradespeople and builders.
Very small population with not enough people to do all the work needed. We need handy persons for example. Decorators. Plumbers. Lack of social hou

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

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

**10 responses in total – Average Score of 4.0**

Score of 1   Score of 2   Score of 3   Score of 4   Score of 5   Score of 6   Score of 7

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

10 responses in total – Average Score of 4.9							
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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Q12. Feeling Safe Do I feel safe here?

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

10 responses in total – Average Score of 3.0							
Score of 1	Score of 2	Score of 3	Score of 4	Score of 5	Score of 6	Score of 7	No response
4	1	0	3	1	0	1	

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

Get the local economy moving by properly supporting agriculture and fishing. Sort Calmac. Start  
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**What actions could be taken to deal with these?**

Put food production BACK at the heart of these rural businesses. Break up Calmac and allow islands themselves to work out their ferry requirements with appropriate financial support - probably cheaper in the long run. Put LOCAL people at the heart of development and planning, not "landscape", "seascape" or conservation. This island once supported 1400 people. We should be talking about re-development, not angsting about new development.
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Create a play park. Improve roads. In force speed limits and bring awareness to people of danger of speeding.
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Come on holiday and see for yourself!
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Investment and enforcement.
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Good implementation of the Islands (Scotland) Bill should see the council being made to future proof each policy specifically for individual islands. For example, if you lose a teaching post when the roll drops below a certain number that number should be lower for islands who have only one qualified teacher and that teacher has to go away often, leaving the kids with no teacher qualified to teach them literacy and numeracy. In addition, because it is harder to recruit, and the roll may increase again within 3 or 4 years, there should be a long pause before removing teachers from post. The removal of a teacher has damaged the community and had a-3 (o)-6n-3 (r)33 or 4.8 fmp ace 7-2.8 (o)-9-6 (