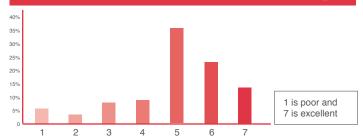
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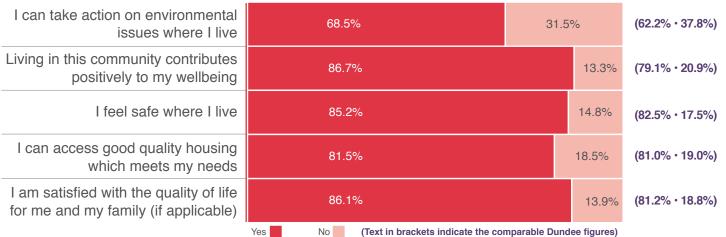
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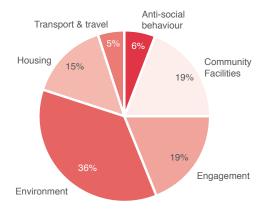


What would improve Community Living where you live?



What people said would improve Community Living.





We need more community initiatives where we live.

Upkeep of common areas in poor in our area, grass is often left to grow too long.

A café or drop in bar with community support and info would be good.

More input in my community, I don't know how to do this. Better/more facilities at both Lochee and Balgay Park - e.g. bike or skate park as not much for older kids.

Better access to local public buildings like buildings at Lochee Park/Ancrum Activity Centre.

Liaising with Dundee Uni for freshers moving to the area and reducing anti social behaviours.

Less dog litter/litter in general. I've noticed an increase in rubbish lying around.

More space to socialise on the street, slower (and less!) traffic, more green space, benches, space to safely cycle, less litter, a more vibrant local high street.





More regular police on local roads to stop high speed drivers and bikers on roads and scooters on pavements.

Community Spaces

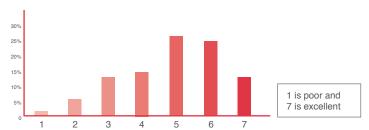
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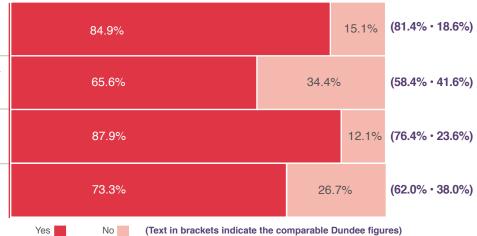


There is a range of facilities and amenities where I live e.g community centres, libraries, shops, schools, chemists, health centres

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

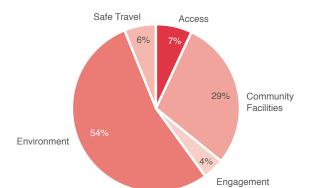


What would improve Community Spaces where you live?



What people said would improve Community Spaces.





Make it safer to get to and from community spaces on foot or using cycles.

More parking spaces and the back yard spaces to be cleaned up for the kids to play in. Making sure the green space is well maintained and accessible to all.

Community spaces can be difficult to get to for those with mobility issues.

The West End should have a community centre!
While I recognise we don't have the same needs
as other areas, how can we build community if
there is no central place to go?

A community space/centre which can be hired or activities such as yoga and art classes would be really useful - we don't have a community centre in this area.





Better upkeep of green areas litter clearing etc. It is impossible for residents and their children to use the grassed areas around the Polepark Road masionettes due to dog fouling.

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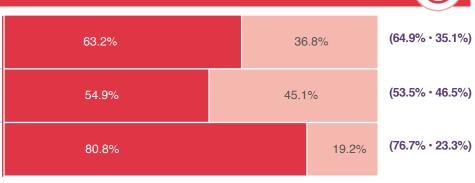
Do you agree with these statements about Community Spirit in your area?



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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What would improve Community

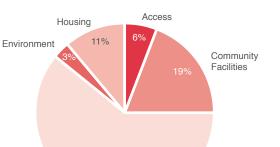


Yes

What people said would improve Community Spirit.



Spirit where you live?



Engagement

Dundee Uni art school and partners to engage with local community more.

Need to have more locals engaging with, and contributing, to the community.

Easier access, and more opportunities to have our say. Perhaps more surveys like this could help, share the results with the Community.

Greater focus on all residents not just those who are loudest.

More people listening to us in person, everything is online.

Location/opportunity for community to meet and exchange views.

Effective communication about local events, organisations, activities, etc. Need to create focus to foster community relationships and activities.





More community events to add to the cohesion that has formed during the pandemic.

Community Support

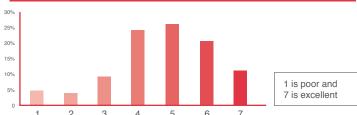
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Do you agree that you can access support, information and services where you live about the following?



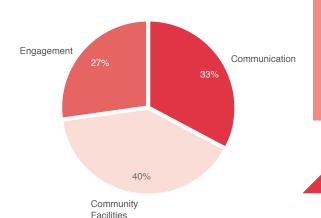
Services, support and information that is available online	88.3%	11.7%	(79.3% • 20.7%)
Drugs and alcohol	70.5%	29.5%	(57.1% • 42.9%)
Ensuring I have enough food, energy and household essentials	84.1%	15.9%	(78.6% • 21.4%)
My own care needs or for those I care for	75.6%	24.4%	(68.0% • 32.0%)
My mental health and wellbeing	71.0%	29.0%	(63.3% • 36.7%)
My physical health and wellbeing	84.4%	15.6%	(72.1% • 27.9%)
Money, employment and welfare advice	72.9%	27.1%	(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.





Can be difficult to speak to someone when phoning about support services, would be nice to have a face locally.

Less judgement and informative sessions to educate those who struggle.

Access to mental health resources are difficult to come by locally.

Make it more obvious/ easy to find things out for people that may have issues accessing it.

Just keeping online information up to date would help.

When the community meetings were being held before COVID, it was always during working hours, meaning I can never attend.





Information hub in library, staffed by a resource centre type worker.

Community Travel

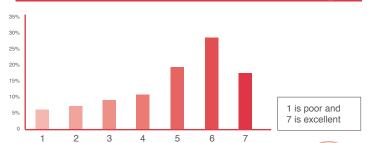
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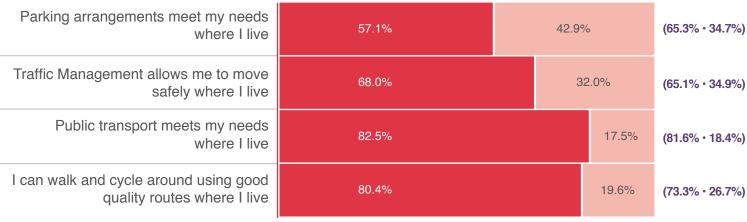
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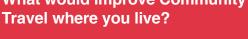


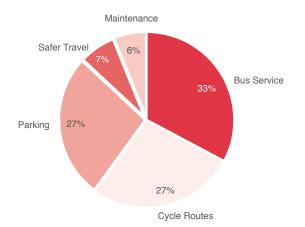
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Speed restrictions in on residential streets.

is parking so more affordable

Easier travel to a bus route. because of the awkward steps to the Blackness Road.

> Road/pavement surfaces are poor.

Safer provision for pedestrians and cyclists.

Having more buses travelling beyond Glamis Rd along the Perth Road.

Bus service cut from my road therefore elderly residents not services any



There still isn't any sort of residents parking scheme in place in the West End.

Ensure that all bikes are kept off the pavements.