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# About this document

We have collected all of the feedback relevant to our Local Place Plan in this document. All feedback is unedited and included as submitted, and nothing has been omitted. The closing date for feedback was May 20th 2024.

This document will enable community members to effectively improve our area depending on the level of community support. It will inform other governing bodies of areas of concern that we cannot find solutions for ourselves.

When viewing this document online as a PDF, you can click items in the contents to jump directly to that page.

#### Feedback is organised using the following prefixes in order to reference them effectively:

- 1. Paper submissions from the development event 'Colinsburgh Community Trust working with Balcarres Estate' held on 21st April in Colinsburgh Town Hall.
- 2. Digital feedback submitted in the run up to that development event.
- 3. Digital feedback following that development event.
- 4. Feedback from paper copies of the Colinsburgh and Kilconquhar Community Council survey.
- 5. Digital responses to the Community Council survey.
- 6. Responses to the Colinsburgh Community Trust's Place Standard survey.

  Comments made on our development website are shown *in italics*.

# Aims of the 2016 Community Action Plan

This shows that the support for community development has been long term, and it shows the commitment of the community themselves to advance the development of the Community Council area.

Original Aim	Success/progress/no longer relevant/can be achieved now etc
Support community ownership of the library	Success
Set up the Library Users Group as a charitable incorporated organisation (e.g. SCIO)	Success
Develop additional activities for library	Success
Look at additional funding options to develop community initiatives within the library	Success
Develop a group of volunteers to support this initiative.	Success
Maintain and improve football goal posts	Needs done
Upgrade parks and keep park equipment clean	Needs done
Develop new action group to support this initiative	Needs done
Youth club	Success
Youth film club	Family movie nights for halloween etc
After School Clubs	Multi sports, lego league
Summer fair	Success
Picnic/bbq	Needs done
Seasonal events	Christmas fayre, halloween film and disco, neon disco

Improve paths between two villages	Can be achieved now
Develop plans for wider network of walking and cycling pathways	Can be achieved now
Set up a local action group	Needs done
Research and visit other community renewable energy projects e.g. community solar array and hydro schemes	Needs done
Develop plans for a local project	Needs done
Work with planning department to agree solutions to energy efficiency measures in conservation areas	Needs done
Promote and implement energy efficiency solutions with the wider community	Progress (Library IR heaters first step)
Continue to support Fife Superfast Broadband project	Needs done
Lobby for better mobile phone signal	Needs done (especially with forthcoming digital voice implementation)
Lobby for better prices especially for young people accessing further education	Needs done
Lobby for more frequent and more direct bus routes	Needs done
Lobby Fife Council for a solution for the current situation whereby non car owners cannot access the nursery	Needs done
Look at developing derelict buildings on the estates into work based units	Can be achieved now
Investigate suitable areas for work units	Can be achieved now

Investigate local business networks and promote in local area	Needs done
Develop and support an initiative to promote the East  Neuk – including Colinsburgh and Kilconquhar.	Needs done
Continue to work with Fife Council to improve traffic calming measures through Colinsburgh and Kilconquhar	Needs done
Community speed and volume check through village to inform any future calming measures	Progress (via Mac Logan)
Explore the feasibility of weight restrictions through villages	Needs done
Look at all possible areas in Colinsburgh to provide the village with a car park	Can be achieved now
Look into funding to develop a car park for Colinsburgh	Needs done
Explore possibility of having railway reinstated	Progress (from Levenmouth)
Look at Scottish Borders success and benefits to the area the railway now brings	Needs done
Support LMRC and meet with relevant campaigners to investigate further action	
Lobby Fife Council to improve the state of the roads such as filling in the potholes	Pothole reporting system is available on Fife Council website
Make representation to Fife Council to ensure the areas for housing in the Local Development Plan remain	New housing development
Carry out a local housing needs survey	Needs done

Work with Fife Council and local landowners to identify areas in villages for housing development	New housing development
Look at ways that housing stock can remain for permanent residents.	Needs done
Investigate community ownership of housing for rental to the community	Needs done
Lobby for street lighting times to be changed	Needs done
Look at different options for street lighting colours	Needs done
Develop and lobby for better signage through the village to benefit visitors and locals	Can be achieved now
Continue good work to improve the village and make it look attractive	Can be achieved now
Work with Fife Council to increase the number of dog waste and litter bins	Needs done

# Leaflet drop to raise community awareness of LPP

This newsletter was printed and sent to all 408 households and business premises in the community council area in May 2024 to inform them of the development process.

# COLINSBURGH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

#### colinsburgh-community.org.uk/development-plan

### **Community Trust with Balcarres Estate**

On the 21st of April the The Colinsburgh Community Trust held an event with Anthony Crawford, owner of the Balcarres Estate. At the meeting he expressed a wish to tie the development of the Estate with the needs and wishes of the village.

#### The Local Place Plan

Residents of the village were surveyed by the Colinsburgh and Kilconquhar Community Council so that they can submit a Local Place Plan to Fife Council. As your feedback applies to both, the Community Trust and Community Council are now sharing information and working together for the Local Place Plan.

#### Why we're working together

It's important that we inform Fife Council of our ideas so we can develop them more effectively. The Local Place plan is a key document to inform Fife Council of what a community needs and wants. The projects that come from our work with The Balcarres Estate will be pursued and developed independently of the Place Plan. The inclusion of the ideas from the event on the 21st of April into the Place Plan is to alert Fife Council to developments that might need their cooperation.

#### Ideas consultation period

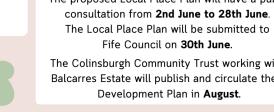
The Colinsburgh Community Trust is starting to work with Anthony Crawford to evaluate and prioritise these ideas. There are projects we can start soon, and some we will have to schedule for later. We will circulate a full evaluation in August.

#### **Important Dates**

**20th of May** is the final date for Community Trust working with Balcarres Estate submissions.

The proposed Local Place Plan will have a public consultation from 2nd June to 28th June. The Local Place Plan will be submitted to Fife Council on 30th June.

The Colinsburgh Community Trust working with Balcarres Estate will publish and circulate their Development Plan in August.

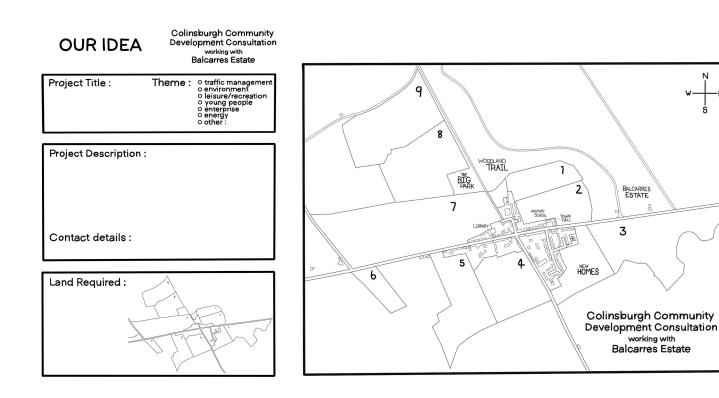






# Development consultation event and related feedback

A consultation event was hosted by Colinsburgh Community Trust on April 21st in Colinsburgh Town Hall. Anthony Crawford of Balcarres Estate invited the community to contribute development proposals for Fairfield Farm. Quotes with the relevant codes linking to original paper and digital submissions are in brackets, comments made online are shown in italics.



# Colinsburgh Community Garden

# Community Orchard

"Tie in orchard(s) with a micro-brewery using an outbuilding "Balcarres Estate Cider" or "Colinsburgh Cider" Tastings/small bar area (similar to Bow House)" (305)

"Allotments/Orchard" (145)

"The south east strip of land between the Hall and the woodland walk - have approx. half the length as parking spaces leading to a community orchard at the woodland end of the strip. Establish a strip of wildflowers between the parking area and the rest of the field to separate parked cars from farmed land and have a footpath between the 2 to provide safer access to the woodland walk." (316)

Love the idea of a community orchard and even better if it can be tied into something that could raise funds for the community or supply fruit to a small business paying rent to the estate.

This would be great as part of the Eco village or forest garden ideas.

Great idea, we often have a surplus of fruit in the village

#### Wild Garden

"a wild garden and attached small wood next to car park, town hall. Grow trees, up biodiversity, up wildlife habitat and mitigate against industrial farming" (161)

A great way to link into the existing woodland walks and extend wildlife corridors.

this would be great to support an orchard if the two were nearby

## Colinsburgh Kids' Community Garden

"a place for kids to grow their own fruit and flowers, and to learn skills from adults in the village. Great work experience." (144)

"Children's Garden" (146)

Definitely a great idea - Ideally could be near a building where an educational facility could be created.

Combine with the polytunnel idea? Preferably have an electrical supply (sustainable - wind/solar?) and a water supply (harvested rainwater?)

It is so important for children to understand where their food comes from and it's link to wildlife/pollinators/the environment. A great way to encourage interaction between generations.

## **Native Planting**

"Planting many many native trees far and wide. Ideally around the borders of all numbered sections." (112)

"easier and safer walk to wood walk in field?" (support for 112)

Definitely - This would increase shelter for wildlife and pollinators and benefit agricultural production as well as the environment and enhance many of the other ideas proposed

This would be great as part of the Eco village or forest garden ideas.

## Community Polytunnel Allotments

"community allotments plots under polytunnel. This would allow us to grow a wider range of home produce for community use, at the free provision events and for home use. Plots could be shared and tended by all volunteers." (163)

Yes please

A great way for the community to get growing with support from those with more experience.

## Community Berry Farm

"a polytunnel to grow fruit to sell as fundraising for community trust" (172)

Great idea. Not limited to growing fruit - could grow all sorts of veg especially salads. Ideally would include a water harvesting system to collect rainwater.

This would be great as part of the Eco village or forest garden ideas.

Good ifea

Good idea!!

# **Expanded Woodland Walk**

#### Woodland Walk

"Improve and extend woodland walk - better, more footpaths, seating, picnic area(s) (accessibility essential)" (113)

"allow plenty of long grass round fields for butterflies and moths" (support for 113)

"Community Woodland: Include walks, so that those of us who can't walk too far can do varying lengths.

Native trees and plants. In conjunction with woodland trust." (114)

"Lovely idea for folks who can't walk too far." (support for 114)

"More walking paths round the village" (118)

"Info Boards for Walks: Near town hall have a display with maps and pictures, describe how to get to nice areas on foot." (126)

"Extension or expansion with more paths, better accessibility" (129)

"Safe Walking Areas for elderly. Field margin a reasonable width. Suggestion South Wynd large field which incorporates what was at one time Butchers Field. Could be a reasonable distance and circular" (132)

"lengthen woodland walk. Plant trees along edges shown on map, create, build pathway, bridge over the burn, exit at north wynd next to park road, potentially keeping dogs separate from cyclists, cars, groups of children. Start walk beind or in front of car park adjacent to town hall." (162)

"Woodland walks with an outdoor exercise, keep fit stops on the circuit. Could this be extended into the big play park and then on to join the new ... path west over the Balcarres Estate." (168)

"The south east strip of land between the Hall and the woodland walk - have approx. half the length as parking spaces leading to a community orchard at the woodland end of the strip. Establish a strip of wildflowers between the parking area and the rest of the field to separate parked cars from farmed land and have a footpath between the 2 to provide safer access to the woodland walk." (316)

Longer woodland walk with a wildflower meadow would be fabulous!!!

It would be great to make more of the woodland and local outside environment more accessible to those with limited mobility

This would be great as part of the Eco village or forest garden ideas.

#### **Animal Trail**

"a place to learn about local animals with signs and cameras to watch from home" (159)

Great idea and not difficult to do. Could definitely get help from lots of organisations e.g. RSPB, Wildlife Trust, Bat Conservation Trust. etc

This would be an excellent addition to an eco-site, orchard, playground and cafe/bar. A small centre learning centre as part of a community building would be a good addition.

This would be great as part of the Eco village or forest garden ideas.

#### Adventure Trail

"Adventure trail with natural built shelters. This project would take reclaimed, upcycled objects and materials and transform them into an activity for the young people of the village to explore, play on and play with. There is also an opportunity to build natural material structures as a learning activity and then outdoor place, space to play, spend time that is sheltered. I can help with design and building." (143)

Great idea and could combine with the idea of a 'Man Shed' to make some structures

This would be great as part of the Eco village or forest garden ideas.

#### Forest Garden

"Forest Garden outdoor learning centre with a sustainable design focus."

A forest garden of edible and companion plants grown and designed around Permaculture and regenerative growing principles. A complete system to serve as a learning, well-being, meeting, creative, and outdoor activity space. Central to the idea is land to plant a forest garden, an indoor/sheltered space from the elements for lessons and workshops, and a storage shed for tools and equipment.

This space is an opportunity for young and old to play with and learn how to regenerate and care for our environment, food source (soil), and commune with each other in a natural environment. There could be outdoor concerts, creative workshops, nature, activities, animal behaviour lessons, and so on. The buildings would/could be made of natural materials already on-site and nearby like cob and straw bale.

It's ambitious \*and\* doable in stages with most of the materials already on site. This idea brings together many of the other ideas for children, environment, and recreation into one combined space and purpose.

I can help with research, design, and planning of the garden and buildings. I can also offer workshops/activities. The first stage would be to plan the area taking into consideration how to combine the ideas into one space." (310)

Absolutely agree with the idea and Kim's comments

potential tie in with community garden and community polytunnel for grow your own, orchards and outdoor education

## Town Hall Outdoors Event Space

"having a big lawn next to the town hall for events - bouncy castles, marquees, sports day, cricket, plant sales, car boot sales." (130)

"rent time to food trucks in an area along the main road just outside village to entice those driving through. Use funds raised from rent to maintain bins, picnic benches, profits for community trust." (115)

"Summer activities for kids water fights or slip in slide and stuff to keep children entertained during the summer holidays and for parents to get together and chat. I think it would be a good idea so children and parents to get together during the summer holidays." (302)

"It's not a new idea, but I fully support sections 1 and 2 on the map being used for parking for the school, hall and village generally. This space could also be used for outdoor fundraising community events. It could be an outdoor community gathering space. Safe place to have barbecues, car boots sales, flower shows and get togethers for the community. I'd like to help planning, raising funds and building (as best I can). Colinsburgh is a vibrant, dynamic community with years of experience to share and years of enthusiasm to give. As the village is set to expand in numbers now is the time to make significant changes for the better if everyone." (303)

"I'd like to see a community oven constructed, which can be used at times when the community can get together; for instance, holidays, events, monthly market/get together.

This could be located in one of the proposed new spaces around the town hall, offering ease of access to the kitchen.

To further enhance the commensality that will occur as we eat together, a pétanque pitch located close by could offer a friendly competitive addition to enjoying in the sunshine! I'd like to help planning, raising funds and building (as best I can). Colinsburgh is a vibrant, dynamic community with years of experience to share and years of enthusiasm to give. As the village is set to expand in numbers now is the time to make significant changes for the better if everyone. I can support and be part of events using the car park area, Happy to deliver leaflets or give a lift to people who might not be able to get to events without transportation. Thank you for putting this event together. I have a background in delivering learning and development events. This is a fantastic way of collaborating and collecting ideas. It's a lot of work but this approach definitely gives you more views and ideas than the traditional meeting method." (304)

"Accessible outdoor community space, a place for local art, sensory garden, solar lighting, history boards about the area.? Behind school, flowerbeds, seating, place for Xmas tree and community gatherings, Armistice Day, carol singing, New year celebration with a community clock supported by Friends of the Garden to maintain the area. Happy to assist with gardening to maintain the space." (306)

"I think there should be a car park alongside village hall leading ... to a PARK/PITCH behind the school. The present park should go back to the estate." (135)

It would be great to have an outdoor space for events closer to the Town Hall so there is a backup indoor space in the event of poor weather (do we have such a thing in Scotland??!!)

We need the pavilion done up in the summer new people would come up too new goals etc

Car park beside the hall is a great idea and much needed. A separate events space is also great idea and would bring people together at New Year etc

## Summer Fayre

"get the whole community involved to establish the Summer Fayre as an annual tradition - fun day out for all and a great fundraising opportunity for Parent Council and community projects" (101)

"Annual Summer Fayre a great idea." (102)

This would be a great opportunity to bring people together and have fun. The annual cricket matches on the big park used to be a great success. Would really help to build the community.

Great idea. Anything which gets the whole community together is great.

Fantastic idea! Something seasonal for the village to look forward to every year.

## Town Hall Storage

"The town hall needs more storage for furniture and equipment if some land was made available to the east side or behind the hall so that a container or building could be erected with easy access to the east side door" (170)

Essential in order to maximise use (and therefore income) of the Town Hall rooms

## Car Parking

"Limit parking on main street - ideally to one side of the street (limited parking bays) Create a small walled parking area behind school for drop off and also for extra parking (spaces taken away from main street with electric) Similar to model in Kirkcaldy across from volunteer garden (stone walled with herbaceous borders - aesthetically pleasing and friendly to the environment.) Do not add speed bumps - largo is petitioning to get rid of them." (111)

"Parking at the side of the Town Hall, enough (40/50) so that people have easy parking for any event at the hall rather than fight for spaces on the Main Street. This would help alleviate at fundraising and other village events" (171)

"a car park in the field of the side of the Town Hall. Also if land allows an area where you can sit and enjoy the surroundings." (151)

"functions in the hall would be better attended and fundraising would be increased if people travelling to the town hall could be assured of a parking place near to the hall" (support for 151)

"car park and walking path east of the hall. Path would lead to woodland trail, nicer than walking next to cars going 60 mph" (152)

"car park adjacent to Town Hall" (153)

"parking for residents in field 7 to ease congestion on Main Street" (149)

"Motorhome parking: charge to apply, adjacent to town hall some spaces for motorhomes, toilets for public, visitor use, some electric charging points, a drain point, water fill up" (150)

"[car park] construction to the East side of Colinsburgh Town Hall if Balcarres Estate would agree to that" (136)

"any parking facilities would be great" (142)

"maybe a car parking area at the east of the hall with a 10mtr strip of land from the hall running along the road side to the woods planted up with native trees, linking up with the fairy woodland walk trees. This would allow dog walkers safety walking through a wooded area rather than along the main street." (202)

"Using the field for a car park" (309)

"Car parking at East side of Town Hall. Would take cars off the street especially when functions on in hall. Traffic lights at both ends of the village which would only turn green if correct speed being done." (138)

"The most urgent issue of our time is the climate emergency. Anything we can do to support carbon sequestration, land cooling and water storage to reduce flooding, will support a resilient community.

There are lots of ways to do this, but I'm not an environmentalist and my request is that we support the

ideas of the community by inviting in some expertise. Some suggestions could be; planting an orchard, tree planting, planting a nuttery for diverse harvesting options.

"I, like most if not all, Colinsburgh residents, am concerned about the traffic - the speed and number of vehicles - as well as the shear number (and size) of cars. We live on the Main Street and we cannot afford the costs of maintaining our home here if something isn't done to change the amount of traffic. I agree, parking is a nightmare, but I implore the community not to build a concrete or asphalt carpark. There are options for 'green' car parks, but adding more concrete and asphalt to a green and beautiful area, will have a negative effect on the climate as well as how we value our neighbourhood.

My idea is a request that whatever we do we think about the environmental impact. Whatever the plan, be it a car park, playground, or community garden, that we do it with the climate crisis in mind. Using natural materials, ensuring there is room for carbon sequestering/water storing plants and trees." (311)

"It's not a new one, but I fully support sections 1 and 2 on the map being used for parking for the school, hall and village generally. This space could also be used for outdoor fundraising community events. It could be an outdoor community gathering space. Safe place to have barbecues, car boots sales, flower shoes and get togethers for the community. I'd like to help planning, raising funds and building (as best I can). Colinsburgh is a vibrant, dynamic community with years of experience to share and years of enthusiasm to give. As the village is set to expand in numbers now is the time to make significant changes for the better if everyone." (303)

"I think there should be a car park alongside village hall leading ... to a PARK/PITCH behind the school. The present park should go back to the estate." (135)

Think the combined idea of car park for school, town hall, outdoor events for the village is a great idea. Food trucks, car boot sales, bbqs, flower and plant sales. Get together place for New Years and other events.

A car park up North Wynd would be helpful as residents sometimes have to park on Main Street.

I agree with comments about a Car Park next to town hall which would be much safer for parents dropping/collecting children for school and other events at the town hall. I also like the idea of having traffic

lights at either side of the village which work on the basis of correct speed limit. There should also be signage telling drivers their speed on approach to both ends of the village..

### **BBQ** Area

"Building community connections, supporting community since pub closure." (110)

Maybe a BBQ & Pizza oven area?

#### Formal Garden

"Next to a new car park there could be a formal garden with a herbaceous border, pleached lime hedge, signage about our village and benches." (125)

an community orchard with community polytunnel near carpark would be amazing and lots of environmental grants available too for this type of enterprise

The various suggestions about gardens etc.sound good but we really need keen volunteers to keep these gardens maintained after initially establishing them. The wildlife garden up North Wynd and the library garden are a case in point.

# Colinsburgh Primary School Playground

"Extend the playground of Colinsburgh Primary to the rear of the school for multi-purpose use, including grass for playing on, some picnic benches for eating/working at and perhaps an outdoor classroom area. This would provide space to facilitate more outdoor learning and resources that would support play pedagogy. I appreciate however this would have to be with full support from Fife Council." (312)

"It would be good to see some land for a rear playground for the primary school." (201)

"Grass park for school" (164)

"a grass playground would be good for the children of Colinsburgh because the playground is made out of concrete it would also give them more space!" (165)

"behind the school I would like a grass playground" (166)

"With new housing planned and more children expected a portacabin to be placed immediately behind the school as an extra classroom with a passage joining the back door of the school would be welcome, and possibly extra play area, a garden area for the school to tie in to the curriculum would be beneficial for the children. If the numbers drop at any time the extra space could be used for drama, music etc." (140)

Great idea! Agree with what everyone else has said!

Great idea, saves sore knees!

Excellent idea, full support this.

This would be a great asset to the school.

Fully support a green play space for kids.

Great idea. Definitely beneficial, having a green space away from the road side for the children.

A grass area for the children would be great. It would mean that they will have easy access to the outdoors without having to walk to the other side of the village.

Yes I think that's a wonderful idea

As an ex-pupil myself, I can remember being asked when I was wee what changes we'd like to our playground, and our answer was always GRASS, and we were always disappointed. Of course we need a grass playground, it's outrageous that it's never happened already.

Would be a great benefit, associated with drop off car park / point at rear to avid risk of children exiting directly onto busy road, also potential for extension to school to accommodate any influx from new development.

This would benefit the school greatly and the children's health and well being. It is important to have green and a larger space for teaching, sports and play.

Yes this would be fabulous for the school/children and make a huge positive change.

This would be a great benefit to the school. Giving the opportunity for outdoor play and teaching that can't be done in the current playground.

Yes this has been needed for a long time

This amenity has been much needed for a very long time, can we do this first and start immediately

# Buildings belonging to Balcarres Estate as part of Fairfield Farm

## Community gym

"Range of sports equipment and weights for community and tourism use. Could generate income and keep us fit in the winter." (103)

"Generate revenue and keep us fit during chilly winter months" (104)

"An outdoor gym like Leven beach next to Big park and an opportunity to run a 5K circuit. Encourage use, would combine with couch to 5K as a focal point." (307)

"Yoga studio / wellness retreat/ gym. Connect with nature and participate in yoga allow yourself to be completely relaxed and take a break from the world. Connect with like minded people reflexology and massage offered. I think the wellness would improve and would be amazing due to the uptake in of yoga in largoward and colinsburgh. Help develop wellness and calmness in the local community connect with nature through yoga and dancing" (315)

Great idea. Combine with a running track?

love these ideas ...maybe a small indoor gym too with some cardio equipment that could be hired by to personal trainers and an outdoor 5k track away from roads would be amazing

Great idea! I would definitely use this!

I've long said I'd love one of these outdoor gyms in Colinsburgh park, they seem well used at Latham Glen and leven shore

Love the idea of outdoor gymn .I see people of all ages using the sturdy equipment on Leven prom. The equipment could go around the perimeter of the football park. Not everybody can afford to join gymns and I would certainly make use of it.

Good idea! Especially in combination with the tennis and basketball courts done in small and sustainable ways.

## Village Pub

"Would provide place for social get togethers" (134)

"Tie in orchard(s) with a micro-brewery using an outbuilding "Balcarres Estate Cider" or "Colinsburgh Cider" Tastings/small bar area (similar to Bow House)" (305)

Great idea for a pub/cafe in the village. Popularity of the soup and blether cafe supports this!

Agree with all the comments made - great idea but needs to be economical to run and plenty of volunteers!

An organic cafe/pub would be a great idea and would be very popular especially if it were part of a community garden/orchard and children's space.

Love the idea of a community pub. Just a nice, comfortable space to enjoy a glass of wine with friends. Certainly something we really lack in the village.

This would be great as part of the Eco village or forest garden ideas. A new green/natural materials building with its own sustainable energy source. e.g. solar/geothermal

Absolutely! We need a social space open almost daily that's appropriate for the family and not when into the wee hours.

### Sounds great

I would love a place to go for a wee sit and a drink without driving but heating costs nowadays are crippling local pubs. We should look at combining this idea with a space we'd already be powering for other uses, or see if we could power it for free if we manage to develop our renewable energy plans.

Studios for Enterprise and Community

"Studios: would need to be careful that commerce doesn't bring HGVs" (105)

"Craft and exercise studios. Yoga and pilates" (106)

"Great idea - would be interested in using/renting a room in a studio" (support of 106)

"Arts Hub: workshops, bookable class space, equipment library, gallery, kids clubs, pottery studio, jewellery studio, sewing." (107)

"Yes! Art and craft spaces would be excellent!" (support of 107)

"Men's Shed: Building community connections, supporting community since pub closure. Taking into account men's mental health, bringing DIY (making things) for school or other projects." (110)

"Handyman hub: Develop the farm buildings up north wynd as a repair shop - perhaps the farmhouse could be included. There are quite a lot of pensioners in the village many of whom are single ladies. We've always got some wee tasks needing done eg joinery gardening etc that are not big enough to warrant paying a call-out charge. Many of us would also appreciate the availability of a 'man with a van' The old steading would make a great workshop." (116)

"Using outbuildings on estate for business opportunities for local community without impeding on residents (North Wynd). This would generate income for the Balcarres Estate as businesses could pay affordable rental fees. Examples - café/bookshop/larder/arts and crafts. Similar model to Bowhouse/Main Street Trading Company (St Boswell's Borders) but would be owned by one business. Businesses for the community but would also draw outside interest."" (117)

"Good Idea" (support for 117)

"Lock Ups: using land to build lock ups or as plots where locals can install their own timber garages as fife council do." (109)

Fully support this idea, great way to bring a wide range of visitors and businesses to the area. Traffic management will need to be considered first as mentioned by another contributor.

Kim makes a good point, especially in relation to not taking bookings away from community buildings. It would be good to see buildings used for small businesses but extra parking nearby would be essential to avoid compounding the parking problems. An increase in traffic might give the village even more justification (if it were needed!) for the council to address the traffic issues.

would just need to sure these spaces did not increase traffic or take bookings from town hall and library

This would be great as part of the Eco village idea depending on the use.

This would be great as part of the Eco village or forest garden ideas.

## Fairfield Farm South of Main Street

Dog run

"bookable fenced area - could also be used for dog clubs - on main road so people can see signs" (108)

"Yes I think good idea" (support for 108)

"Dog run fenced off area, behind or beside Town Hall. Run by subscriptions. This hopefully would finance and maintain the area" (169)

If this was set up for agility rather than just an empty field then yes, a great idea. Local residents should be discounted however with proof of perm colinsburgh address. Would need to be somewhere where hour after hour of excitable dogs barking isn't going to be a pain for households or school children! So the field behind the townhall is not ideal. so where this is situated should be considered very carefully. A great example of dog agility field at Markinch with a set up like at crufts of jumps and ramps etc. I'd not pay to use an empty field as plenty of those in the area!

Great idea as we usually travel to at Andrews for the dog park. Kilrenny don't offer 30 minute slots and are quite expensive compared to St Andrews one. Also, what are people classing as local? That will be hard to man.

Great idea though and would be supported by us

I think this is a good idea but if it's more expensive than kilrenny and the St Andrews one then people will use these instead

Great idea, would be used by lots of local people.

Just wondering if we might offer the facility at a reduced rate to residents, a bit like golf clubs having a reduced rate for locals. What do we mean by facility ?Dogs off lead with a dog gymkhana experience ?Kilkenny dog run charge £11 for 1-2 dogs for 1 hour. Perhaps we can charge a bit more for those visiting the area on holiday. We need to cover the outlay, fencing etc, insurance but maybe nice for locals to have it seriously subsidised. Could have a tag to show you are allowed to use  $\bigcirc$ 

I had thought about local pricing too - someone suggested a fair monthly fee for residents that would give them credits to book slots rather than a one off charge.

This is a great idea! I would love a safe and secure place to let my dog run freely, to train them and get use to the noise of traffic too is always handy!

Brilliant idea. I would definitely use it.

I would use this for my dog, and the dog I look after. They're both drawn like magnets to the burn and I don't always have time to bath them after a walk, so a way to keep them safe from water and traffic would be excellent! Bonus points if it has some extras like dog agility ramps etc

We are very fortunate with excellent dog walks in this area. Not sure there will be enough demand for an area we have to pay to walk our dogs?

## Retain Farming

"We believe that this land should be valued for what it is, prime agricultural land, and recognised, therefore, as a precious resource, which we destroy at our peril! This could be the opportunity to farm in a more environmentally friendly way, by adding, for instance, large margins of nectar-rich planting, to attract and maintain wildlife populations. More hedges could be planted, and the land could be farmed organically. Looking to the future, we should be mindful of not destroying land which could be used to feed the population, reducing food miles etc. A village orchard could be combined with the growing of crops, as it has been on the outskirts of Newburgh. Our greatest hope is that the release of this land allows its agricultural potential to be developed in a more sustainable way, and that it is not lost forever under cement. Devastated to see suggestion for Solar farm in fields 4 and 5 south of Main Street. Infrastructure alone will destroy some of the best agricultural land in the area for ever. Why industrialise a rural area? Not development but destruction! Why not put solar panels on the roof of every house in new housing development instead?"(203)

Farming sustainably, with regenerative agriculture could be retained as part of the Eco village or forest garden ideas.

# Fairfield Farm around Playing Field area

Improvements to the Playing Field

"Renovating big park with solar powered flood lights to enable youngsters to play football of an evening. Picnic tables and some natural play resources such as wooden obstacle course." (121)

"Renovation of sports pavillion. Apparently toilets don't flush and pavillion is in need of renovation. I have been given this information by one of the footballers who use park regularly." (122)

"New goals re do the pavilion so we can use it" (308)

Sports pavilion doesn't even seem to be hygienic so really needs renovating/upgrading. If there is a Summer Fete, it would be embarrassing to have people using the facilities

# **General Proposals**

## Improvements to the Wee Park

"Would love to see an improved play park, the wee park is old and outdated compared to other parks!" (317)

## **Environmental Impact**

"The most urgent issue of our time is the climate emergency. Anything we can do to support carbon sequestration, land cooling and water storage to reduce flooding, will support a resilient community. There are lots of ways to do this, but I'm not an environmentalist and my request is that we support the ideas of the community by inviting in some expertise. Some suggestions could be; planting an orchard, tree planting, planting a nuttery for diverse harvesting options.

I, like most if not all, Colinsburgh residents, am concerned about the traffic - the speed and number of vehicles - as well as the shear number (and size) of cars. We live on the Main Street and we cannot afford the costs of maintaining our home here if something isn't done to change the amount of traffic. I agree, parking is a nightmare, but I implore the community not to build a concrete or asphalt carpark. There are options for 'green' car parks, but adding more concrete and asphalt to a green and beautiful area, will have a negative effect on the climate as well as how we value our neighbourhood.

My idea is a request that whatever we do we think about the environmental impact. Whatever the plan, be it a car park, playground, or community garden, that we do it with the climate crisis in mind. Using natural materials, ensuring there is room for carbon sequestering/water storing plants and trees." (311)

## Eco Village

"An eco village. This would take some planning and good deal of time to think it through, recruit people, and build. The obstacles are not insurmountable as there are examples elsewhere in the UK, one well developed example in the north of Scotland. The idea is to use the materials in the area as well as reclaimed and found and borrowed and secondhand to build an intentional community that is self sustaining, using natural energy sources such as geothermal and solar, growing their own food, and

offering workshops, retreats, and community businesses based on whatever specialties the people who live in the community have. I suspect they actively recruited for members wanting to live in a sustainable community." (312)

# **Sports Proposals**

### **Basketball Court**

"The Big Park used to have a putting green and a basketball court in addition to the existing football pitches, and it's a real shame this provision has gone! Variety away from football is good for the kids!" (120)

Anything to encourage and facilitate exercise, especially outdoors is a good idea Yes!

the children of Colinsburgh Primary have already done so well in all sports this academic year (top of the league!) even without facilities, so I'm certain we'd be raising future sports legends if they had options for sport in the village

## Pump Track

"Bike, rollerskate, scooter track: A pump track is a series of hills, slopes and bends on an asphalt track, that can be used by all kinds of wheeled sports equipment. It's an excellent way to promote exercise and time spent outdoors, can be used for community events, and gives kids a safe place to cycle. Kids here love their bikes and scooters but our roads aren't safe for them!

An excellent example of this idea has been very successful can be found at Kennoway pump track, near Sandy Brae Community Centre. Not only are the local children always playing there, it attracts children from neighbouring villages who are jealous of facilities! They regularly host biking events, helping to further promote cycling in Scotland. They host bike swaps, where people trade outgrown bikes among families, ensuring no children are 'priced out' of cycling. I'm in contact with the driving force behind getting Kennoway's track off the ground, and he reported lots of 'invisible benefits' to the track too - such as volunteers getting through certifications. Ride leader training, child protection training food hygiene

certificates for hosting community BBQs, first aid training etc, and bike maintenance training. Our community already showed interest in a skatepark many years ago, a pump track builds on this idea but with greater inclusivity. Anything that can improve the offering of outdoor activities in our community for generations to come would be an excellent investment!" (127)

"a place where people young and older, to go and enjoy themselves." (137)

Some great guidance here: https://dmbins.com/trails/creating-tracks-and-trails/ - Sport Scotland can fund projects.

Great idea!

#### **Tennis Courts**

"construction of at least two tennis courts in the vicinity of the soccer pitches area (There was apparently a tennis court constructed in Colinsburgh) changing facilities in the vicinity of the soccer pitches area could be considered" (136)

Anything to encourage and facilitate exercise, especially outdoors is a good idea

amazing idea to encourage fitness

It would be fantastic if the courts were sheltered as well, maybe as part of the indoor exercise idea.

## **Running Track**

"Synthetic rubber track and grass around it." (131)

"a running circuit for keep fit fans" (104)

Excellent idea. Could have it around the outdoor gym / tennis courts with a bridge over the track to get to it/them.

Great idea! Can be great for public and school use

Skate Park

"I had two suggestions. An outdoor public skatepark aimed at a beginner/intermediate skill set. This

would provide a much needed facility in the east neuk and also a great addition to a small community

like colinsburgh.

My second thought was that of an indoor facility potentially making use of old barns/farm space. Indoor

facilities thrive through the wetter and colder months when outdoor skateparks and unusable. This

would demand an entry feel to cover maintenance and the running of the facility but there is potential

for a great multi use space. I'm not entirely sure what building would be potential for such an idea but I

do think it would also be a great community enterprise.

I have 7 years experience specifically building concrete skateparks although I know public parks need to

go through the tender process. I think it's such a great opportunity for the community to have their say

and an equally great gesture from Balcarres. I'm sure whatever plans go ahead will be benefit to the

community and hopefully these ideas don't seem too far out the box.

If the indoor skatepark was popular I'd be quite happy to take that project on. funding would have to be

secured either way although I do also know some people that do exactly that for projects like this." (301)

Astro Turf

"It is for when the weather is bad and the big park is muddy or if you just want to use it. It's made of astro

turf. It has metal white goals with a net." (128)

**Driving Range** 

"Golf driving range" (139)

"OOOO YEAH!!" (support for 139)

Good idea for an indoor one and a cafe

Rugby Pitch

"Fun for people to go play rugby." (133)

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## Renewable Energy Proposals

### Town Hall Heat Pump

"Combined use of air source heat pump for school and town hall. Fife council should help with funding.

And could be used for boosting hall heating out of school hours." (155)

I have been informed by others that the heat pumps create noise? It is so difficult to hear speakers in the hall as it is. I speak, not just for myself with my hearing problem, but others with perfect hearing. On the terrific community engagement day, lots of people could not hear the speakers and I know of 3 who left because of that. Speakers used to use microphone in the hall but not now. Prepared to be corrected on the noise of the heat pumps.

Yea! And for the library.

### **Ground Source Heat Pump**

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"Hello, we are the Golden Builders from the village of Colinsburgh, and we gather after school in our community library for Lego Club. Here are our thoughts and feelings on our energy journey solution: It's crucial to address the energy crisis and move away from fossil fuels. We aim for a sustainable solution. In our village with many old stone buildings, heating is costly due to inefficiency and heat loss. To combat this, we considered using geothermal energy. Geothermal energy, derived from the Earth's core, could be the answer to our heating needs. Exploring geothermal energy options, we found various methods, including ground source heat pumps. While traditional geothermal plants may not suit our village, a community ground source heat pump could be a collective solution. This large-scale pump would involve deep boreholes and a network of pipes to distribute heat efficiently. Consulting with villagers, we received valuable input on the practical aspects and feasibility of the project. Learning from other communities, we discovered the depth and length requirements for effective geothermal heating systems. Professionals advised us on the best practices, emphasising the importance of underfloor heating for optimal results. Understanding the need for occasional high-temperature water circulation, we explored additional electricity sources to support the system."

## Solar Farm

"solar farm poss on areas 4 and 5 as south facing, sloping land so panels could be stepped. Good size of land for arrays. Ease to remove so land not damaged and indeed grazing sheep can use if grassed also. Profits could be reused into other community projects." (158)

# Non-Development Feedback

This feedback was collected informally at the development event on 21st April and on colinsburghdevelopment.com following the event.

# Traffic Management Feedback

Should we have further traffic calming measures on Main Street? If so, what?

"how about speed cameras? Please"

"We have contacted the council about the road speed, state of the road, but we get nowhere"

"speed notification cameras either end of village to let drivers know they are/have been speeding"

"no speed bumps! Near bedrooms"

"current proposed traffic calming measures are unsuitable for houses with no foundations"

"speed - average speed. Are we waiting for a death of a child?"

"Traffic lights at each end of the village which only turn green if you are doing correct speed. Have seen this working abroad in spain and france. Another pedestrian crossing further into village would also slow them down"

"no speed bumps"

"Traffic problems are caused by the sheer volume of traffic and working vehicles are used on the premise that time means money - so [illegible] the speed of vehicles passing through will not make any difference to the root of the problem"

"rumble strips before entering the village (before houses start)"

"raised table at the intersection in the center"

"speed cameras"

"people have bedrooms on Main Street so speed bumps will not be suitable"

"flat table top traffic calming at junction of north wynd, south wynd and main street. Definitely no small speed bumps"

"speed bumps will not work in a village with houses set right on the road. Especially as houses already shake when lorries go past and noise pollution would increase"

"actual enforcement of parking outwith the lined parking areas and on pavements will help with cars rushing past to avoid bottleneck areas where cars are parked poorly"

"traffic lights at each end of village and north wynd. One way on south wynd"

"SLOW THE SPEED - 26 openings on main street"

"traffic impossible to exit from the Wynds onto Main Street, especially South Wynd, this is further exacerbated by parking outside the corner shop. TRAFFIC LIGHTS"

"Traffic lights in the centre of the village to allow traffic in and out of North & South Wynds"

"Add round about at entry to new estate with entry to car parking on field 2.Exit to field 2 next to town hall. Park and drop for school in field 2 plus additional room for class room and play area. Rest of gold 2 as woodland addition to existing woods. Parking on field 7 behind even number on main street, possible access from new round about at West of village. Would slow traffic at both ends of village and reduce risks crossing fast traffic to access new housing." (314)

How might we stop people parking on the double yellow lines outside the shop?

"does the shop owner have a role here? (genuine question) Perhaps a sign on the shop door asking folk not to park there"

"no idea - how about we widen the pavement and put a bench and a planter instead full of lovely flowers"

"zigzag white lines indicate no parking - three points on a license. Usually only for pedestrian crossings but might be negotiable with the council if accompanied by a sign."

"can parking tickets be dished out if the public take pictures of cars parked on double yellow lines and send them to police"

Where may extra village car parks be located?

"side and rear of hall and toward largo end of main street. Instead of using tarmacadam[?] - very expensive - type 1 or road scalpings. Hard core at entrance off main street."

"South wynd. Field opposite (what was Dorshin's [sp?] Shed) a large a margin so that walk round (reinstating walk that was at one time Brenton's Field (see B4) safe area for the elderly."

"overspill car parking in area 7 to ease car parking congestion on main street - accessed by north wynd"

"create additional car parking near school (area 2) (area 7) with access off main street"

"a car park near town hall would be lovely - but could it have lovely hedging and trees planted too as part of refurb"

"car park next to town hall in what is now the field" "create additional parking in fields 2,4,7 then limit parking to those who require it. This will allow any speed control measures to work effectively" "create car park up n. wynd as some residents have to park on main street making it difficult when exiting s. wynd" "area 7 parking in yard for main street and north wynd. And along the south of the field (north of main st) Entrance at beginning of village and parking for those houses" "East of the Town Hall on the field. Behind the Library via North Wynd" What features do the car parks need? "Lighting, alarms" "Lighting. Footpaths to hall, library, road and woodland walks. Charging points for electric cars" Who should the additional parking be aimed at? "For all village and visitors" "Residents and visitors, especially for events at the 2 buildings"

How can we make our car parks accessible for all abilities?

"follow usual pedestrian management guidance and ensure all parking spaces have a break between them - since we have plenty of space"

How many parking spaces might we need in each car park?

"Town hall - 40 to 50"

"50 at the east end. 10 - 20 behind the library"

# **Community Council Survey**

The Colinsburgh and Kilconquhar Community Council surveyed residents in March 2024. They are organised by prefix:

- 4 Paper submissions
- 5 Digital submissions

Italics - Comments made on colinsburghdevelopment.com once the submissions were published there.

What changes can be made to improve car parking, both on streets and in designated areas? Should certain areas be pedestrianised with some 'No Go' zones for cars?

"The entrance to Meadow Road is rather narrow nearer to Kilconguhar Castle"

- Kilconquhar (401)
- "Need to keep bus route clear"
- Kilconguhar (402)
- "Create new car parks"
- Colinsburgh (403)

"People living in North and South Wynd cannot get parking spaces so have to park in Main Street making the street narrow and dangerous. If land could be acquired in these wynds for car parking, it would take a few cars off Main Street."

- Colinsburgh (404)
- "Not relevant to Kilconguhar. One small car park but no areas for parking off the Main Street."
- Colinsburgh (405)

"Keep parking spaces on Main street as this slows down the traffic. Cars should stay off yellow lines - policed at various times. Car park to east side of village next to the hall."

- Colinsburgh (406)
- "Off street car parking needed in field next to town hall and possibly in North Wynd. Land owner willing to make this land available."
- Colinsburgh (407)
- "A car park is needed"
- Colinsburgh (408)

"A new car parking are is being considered immediately east of the town hall. Also, it is possible to have a similar parking area next to the telecom exchange on South Wynd (although access/egress may be different due to narrow road.) Also possibly convert some of the Fairfield Farm buildings for short term parking up North Wind."

- Colinsburgh (409)
- "Stop the misuse of the disabled parking bay that was put in for a disabled resident."
- Colinsburgh (410)
- "Main Street permit holders only."
- Colinsburgh (411)
- "Perhaps marking streets with boxes to assist parking bottlenecks ie meadow road"
- Kilconguhar (412)
- "A car park adjacent to town hall and perhaps lockups to rent out and a drop off area for school pupils or a rear gate/entrance to the school."
- Colinsburgh (413)
- "Not enough space for parking to get cars off the street, a car park would be useful"
- Colinsburgh (414)
- "Pavements should be kept clear for pedestrians as much as possible"
- Colinsburgh (415)
- "Double yellow lines outside the south/north side of Kinneuchar Inn. Cars parked in area create problems is very dangerous"
- Kilconquhar (416)
- "No Go zones wouldn't work in this village, it would just make things worse"
- Colinsburgh (501)
- "Car park made for resident use would help traffic flow along main street"
- Colinsburgh (502)
- "Repair pot holes in the existing car park opposite the Inn. No areas suitable for pedestrianisation."

Existing on street parking works OK and helps with traffic calming."

- Kilconquhar (503)
- "No change should be made to current arrangements"
- Kilconguhar (504)

"Car parks would be helpful if land can be found, however, people do tend to like to park outside their own homes. Have to take into consideration also guests in holiday homes who may be less inclined to use car parks."

— Kilconquhar (505)

"Something need to be done about parking outside the Kilconquhar Inn - one's view is regularly blocked turning right and is an accident waiting to happen."

— Kilconquhar (506)

How can the community upgrade existing properties for better energy efficiency, such as improving insulation, installing double glazing, and modernising?

"My roof at 1 Meadow Road could be de-mossed but having spoken to Mr Ronald Forgan of Silverdale house I gather that is the responsibility of Fife Council. I have done some research pertaining to demossing a roof but although some plant growth could be removed, perhaps the roof should be left alone."

— Kilconquhar (401)

"Make it easier to get permission to install double glazing in conservation area, so long as design is same as original frames. Unlike council/social housing where different rules seem to apply - unfairly."

— Kilconquhar (402)

"Inspect all houses and offer any improvements free of charge."

— Colinsburgh (403)

"Give grants"

— Colinsburgh (404)

"Do not see how the community can be involved."

— Colinsburgh (405)

"Grants of insulation properties. Retain sash and case or original windows but allow double glazing. Again grants should be made available to fund this."

— Colinsburgh (406)

"Double glazing and insulation."

— Colinsburgh (407)

"Council must aid better insulation and double glazing. Conservation conditions need to be relaxed but replacement windows must match existing profiles and design."

— Colinsburgh (408)

"Help with double glazing some residents can't afford to put it in their properties also modernising and insulating."

— Colinsburgh (410)

"Abolish the conservation area statutes so that modern materials can be used."

— Colinsburgh (411)

"Fife Council should move with times and allow UPVC in all properties not just their own. Make planning easier to navigate and assist rather than prevent applications to modernise."

— Kilconguhar (412)

"Solar panels"

— Colinsburgh (413)

"Sweep paths, keep windows clean, renew paintwork frequently. Because we live on the Main Street we are classed as being in a conservation area and therefore not allowed normal double glazed windows. With wooden double glazing being expensive, windows are quite rotten! Scrap this rule against double glazing."

— Colinsburgh (414)

"Allow Main Street homeowners to put uPVC windows and doors in at the front of their properties keeping within the guidelines on style"

— Colinsburgh (501)

"There are no community properties in Kilconquhar."

— Kilconguhar (503)

"There needs to be easier and simpler planning eg what is actually being conserved in Kilconquhar? Although I agree that "roadside" side of buildings can and usually should remain as is, the garden side which is not seen from roads should be much relaxed. This is especially important if buildings are to be modernised and upgraded without silly and unnecessary rules which should not be applied. What are we trying to conserve eg should we all keep a cow to provide heat inside building? Solar panels need to allowed"

— Kilconquhar (504)

"Changes in planning regulations are required to enable some improvements to be made. Provision of grants? Interest free loans for people on lower incomes."

— Kilconquhar (505)

"It's Fife Council Planning who need to change and adapt the goal posts by approving planning applications for solar panels and heat source pumps in a conservation area. We need to modernise to prepare for future generations and be more mindful of climate change and stop living in the dark ages.!!"

— Kilconquhar (506)

— Colinsburgh (414)

"Silly question!"

What types of housing do people in the community prefer like single-family homes, apartments, or affordable housing?

"I think as far as I can determine, the occupants would tend to prefer all three of the types of housing mentioned in question 4 of this local place plan questionnaire." — Kilconquhar (401) "Any as long as they are energy efficient and cost effective to run." — Colinsburgh (403) "Family homes and homes suitable for elderly or disabled." — Colinsburgh (404) "Housing for families." — Colinsburgh (405) "Limited 2nd homes and holiday lets. Encourage families to village. Affordable homes." — Colinsburgh (406) "Affordable housing" — Colinsburgh (407) "All 3 are required to provide the status quo." — Colinsburgh (408) "Don't know - my guess is that the area ... will surely depend on the individual." — Colinsburgh (409) "No more holiday lets. Affordable housing for local people." — Colinsburgh (410) "All types needed" — Colinsburgh (411) "Warm efficient homes" — Kilconquhar (412) "Apartments and affordable housing" — Colinsburgh (413) "All of these are welcome"

— Kilconquhar (416)
"Depends on their situation at the time"
— Colinsburgh (417)
"Affordable housing and single family homes and bungalows"
— Colinsburgh (501)
"Family homes"
— Colinsburgh (502)
"Not aware of any preference. Village has a mix of detached, semi-detached and terraced housing of
varying sizes."
— Kilconquhar (503)
"No more building in Kilconquhar. Minor adaptation should be allowed but not into multiple occupancy ie
not turn hoses into flats"
— Kilconquhar (504)
"Affordable housing is essential if we are to continue to have a community with permanent residents or
the schools and shops etc will be lost. Currently almost 1 in 3 houses along Meadow Road, Bruce Square
and Greenbrig Rd triangle are 2nd or holiday homes. How might we staff local businesses if we price
permanent residents out of the market."

"Modern - a more blended village, solar panels."

— Kilconquhar (506)

How can footpaths and pavements be maintained to ensure safety and accessibility for all community members?

"The gravel used on the pathway connecting from near to Meadow Road towards the bus stop adjacent to the Kilconquhar cemetery and church has helped due to possible heavy rainfall. Perhaps a pathway could be constructed across the road from Meadow Cottage in Greenbrig Road towards the junction of the Barnyards Kilconquhar/Colinsburgh Road."

— Kilconquhar (401)

"Make more use of the village volunteers to undertake routine maintenance, council to provide materials."

— Kilconquhar (402)

"Continual assessment and repairs."

— Colinsburgh (403)

"Gritting in winter when required."

— Colinsburgh (404)

"Safety and maintenance of footpaths and pavements is the responsibility of Fife Council."

— Colinsburgh (405)

"Footpath between Colinsburgh and Kilconquhar maintained better. Hedging should be cut more frequently."

— Colinsburgh (406)

"Clearing of vegetation and resurfacing pavements."

— Colinsburgh (407)

"Pavements on both sides are dangerous and need resurfaced. Disturbance by services works must be compelled to leave a perfect finish."

— Colinsburgh (408)

"I try to keep the footpath open and walkable on the C40 between Colinsburgh and Incharvie Mill Road End. I feel a lot more upkeep should come from the council and certainly the north footpath on the B942

- Colinsburgh to Balchrystie needs extensive work (cleaning) to keep it safe and walkable to say the least."

— Colinsburgh (409)

"Council don't repair pavements even when they are reported to them."

— Colinsburgh (410)

"Enforce parking restrictions on pavements"

- Colinsburgh (411)
- "Regular maintenance by Fife Council. Why can't they tell us when it will occur ie hedge trimming will be oct/nov etc."
- Kilconquhar (412)
- "Pavements uneven so tripping is a common factor. Not able to walk with head straight ahead but with back bent down. Replace all pavements."
- Colinsburgh (414)
- "Cars should not be allowed to park on pavements"
- Colinsburgh (415)
- "The Dale footpath is underwater every year a permanent one is badly needed"
- Kilconquhar (416)
- "The footpaths and pavements need completely redone. They are old and cracked and uneven causing trip hazards"
- Colinsburgh (501)
- "Footpath in woods needs redone."
- Colinsburgh (502)
- "Continue to maintain footpaths and pavements at current standard which is reasonable."
- Kilconquhar (503)
- "Ensure holes are repaired"
- Kilconquhar (504)
- "This is down to Fife Council and lack of resources or manpower that they get into a state of disrepair."
- Kilconquhar (506)

Replace pavement surfaces in Colinsburgh, they are a mish mash of different 'repairs' and levels, very uneven and difficult to walk on.

What measures can be taken to maintain cycleways and promote safe cycling in the community?

"It is against the law to cycle on a pavement in the United Kingdom but due to the density of traffic as long as no pedestrians are using or are likely to be using immediately a pedestrianised area then a cyclist should be allowed to cycle on a pavement for the sake of his or her own safety."

- Kilconguhar (401)
- "Very difficult to improve cycle safety on rural lanes. Apply m/vehicle speed restrictions."
- Kilconquhar (402)
- "No room in Colinsburgh for cycle paths but slowing down traffic would help."
- Colinsburgh (403)
- "Enforce no parking on double yellow lines for greater visibility."
- Colinsburgh (404)
- "Not relevant for Kilconquhar. No cycleways. Better education of children on use of bikes eg police instruction at school."
- Colinsburgh (405)
- "Possible cycle lane through village."
- Colinsburgh (406)
- "Cycle track bypassing village."
- Colinsburgh (407)
- "Do not think a cycle way is practical on our Main St. and must never be allowed on our pavement."
- Colinsburgh (408)
- "Better speed limits more cycleways lower the speed and enforce the speed limit to a 20mph very few people adhere to the speed limit. 40mph throughout the East Neuk would help."
- Colinsburgh (410)
- "Create a bypass"
- Colinsburgh (411)
- "Roads in both villages are not wide enough to allow a cycle path not sure how to educate poor drivers as a cyclist the risks are increasing despite recent changes to the highway code."
- Kilconquhar (412)
- "Roads too narrow for cycles. More measures to slow down cars."
- Colinsburgh (414)

"Traffic calming. 20mph not being adhered to in Colinsburgh. Cars mounting pavements on a regular basis."

— Colinsburgh (415)

"Put in proper bike paths (Europe style) not just a white line down the side of the roads. This causes additional hazards on already dangerous roads"

— Colinsburgh (501)

"There are no cycleways and there is no capacity for installing cycleways on current roads without significant travel disruption. Existing 20mph zone in village works OK. Lots of cyclists use the existing roads safely."

— Kilconguhar (503)

"I am a cyclist and so this is of interest. However we should not be reducing road width to make cycle lanes. The roads are too narrow as is. Off road paths should be considered working with landowners, farmers etc. the in-village roads are fine but the main roads outside are small and fast so need something to allow bikes off these roads"

— Kilconquhar (504)

"We require proper cycleways which are distinctly separate from road traffic, this obviously means purchasing land and a budget to do this."

— Kilconquhar (505)

"This is down to Fife Council and lack of resources or manpower that they get into a state of disrepair."

— Kilconquhar (506)

How can outdoor play areas for children be equipped and maintained to provide safe and engaging recreational spaces?

"I have occasionally used the children's play park area situated between Kilconquhar and Barnyards restricting my walking and running to the outer extremities of the miniature soccer pitch. Before last year's Coronation event and possibly during the Platinum Jubilee celebrations I decided to clean the benches there of bird mess. I would think the goalposts there need to be repainted."

— Kilconquhar (401)

"Kilconquhar sports field in summer is covered in major clumps of cut grass. Could the first cuts of grass be removed and cut every 2 weeks in the height of summer."

— Kilconguhar (402)

"Continual assessments and make sure all equipment meets safety rules."

— Colinsburgh (403)

"Maintain equipment in existing play park."

— Colinsburgh (404)

"Equipment in play parks should be maintained to a high level for safety purposes."

— Colinsburgh (405)

"Small park to be maintained by council and not removed when unsafe. Consider an outdoor gym, wooden activity either in small or large park. Football pitches maintained - grass and football nets. Big park toilet block to be modernised, updated."

— Colinsburgh (406)

"Skate boarding facility on existing play areas."

— Colinsburgh (407)

"Why do we pay council tax?"

— Colinsburgh (408)

"Skatepark, football pitch, ... ... for all ages to do outside gym equipment."

— Colinsburgh (410)

"Nature trails in woods"

— Colinsburgh (411)

"A picnic area with crazy golf and picnic tables. An enclosed area for off lead dog agility, dog walking and training"

- Colinsburgh (413)
- "With new houses on the cards maybe make it bigger"
- Colinsburgh (414)
- "More ... needed to update park with modern equipment"
- Kilconquhar (416)
- "The park should be situated behind the school with additional access from the school yard and include parking, shelter, access to the wooded walk and a small skate park"
- Colinsburgh (501)
- "Redo facilities at big park as nothing left three and could be a great safe space for kids."
- Colinsburgh (502)
- "Existing facilities are very good for the very few children currently living in the village. Continue existing maintenance of the play field and equipment."
- Kilconquhar (503)
- "Learn from other villages ie what have they done and how are they used? Eg Kingsbarns"
- Kilconquhar (504)
- "This is down to Fife Council and lack of resources or manpower that they get into a state of disrepair."
- Kilconquhar (506)

What indoor meeting facilities can be provided for teenagers/social interest groups undertaking community activities?

"Some coaching, basic coaching could be provided to children without having to travel a long distance away to receive that type of sports coaching instruction."

- Kilconquhar (401)
- "Good use already of community spaces."
- Kilconquhar (402)
- "Colinsburgh does well here but always in need of volunteers to help."
- Colinsburgh (403)
- "Not relevant to Kilconquhar. No meeting facilities available."
- Colinsburgh (405)
- "Access to library to use computer use, local clubs. Continue with activities in the town hall, mums and tots, yoga, soup and blether, lego club etc."
- Colinsburgh (406)
- "Town hall is available but needs funding for new floor for badminton and netball."
- Colinsburgh (407)
- "As local interest groups develop, hopefully these will also develop."
- Colinsburgh (408)
- "Only the town hall, library and possibly the school is available at the moment."
- Colinsburgh (409)
- "Gaming sessions, skills for life eg cookery"
- Colinsburgh (410)
- "We already have town hall and library"
- Colinsburgh (411)
- "Need meeting space in Kilconquhar perhaps a community buy out when church is sold?"
- Kilconguhar (412)
- "A community swimming pool/cafe behind the school with track for athletics"
- Colinsburgh (413)
- "We already have town hall and the library"
- Colinsburgh (414)
- "Where is there any place available? What about a new ... centre?"

- Kilconquhar (416)
- "Town Hall and Library availability at realistic costs"
- Colinsburgh (417)
- "Utilise not just the town hall but also the Masonic hall"
- Colinsburgh (501)
- "Only indoor meeting place in the village is the church hall which is currently threatened with closure."
- Kilconquhar (503)
- "Could we make use of Kilconguhar Castle?"
- Kilconquhar (504)
- "There seems currently 4 facilities: 1 in Kilconquhar Church and Colinsburgh Hall, library and masonic Hall. Perhaps their committees can set up working group with young people to discuss "
- Kilconquhar (505)
- "Make more use of the Masonic Lodge in Colinsburgh and give a grant to reopen a community pub."
- Kilconguhar (506)

How can the provision and distribution of road salt boxes be optimised to effectively manage winter weather conditions to ensure equitable access whilst maintaining road safety?

"I have actually used the grit from the road salt boxes in Greenbrig Road and Meadow Road - Dec 2022 and Nov 2023 to control possible slippage."

- Kilconquhar (401)
- "Current status seems ok"
- Kilconquhar (402)
- "Ask Fife Council!"
- Colinsburgh (403)
- "Make sure that any boxes are fully serviced. Not relevant to Kilconquhar. No boxes."
- Colinsburgh (405)
- "More salt boxes at either side of the village and perhaps North and South Wynd, Colinsburgh."
- Colinsburgh (406)
- "On nibs at each end of village and in South Wynd."
- Colinsburgh (407)
- "Where are the salt boxes. If the council builds and fills them, we will use them."
- Colinsburgh (408)
- "One needs to be located at the bottom, middle and top of the Charleston Golf course road placed on roads that are known to be ice and unable to use ... roads"
- Colinsburgh (410)
- "They are easy to see in the village."
- Colinsburgh (411)
- "Fife Council need to fill them! They don't know where they are (denied one was on Greenbrig Rd!)"
- Kilconguhar (412)
- "Disperse salt boxes evenly throughout villages and create a rota system of volunteers"
- Colinsburgh (413)
- "Have them in every street especially near the braes and bends."
- Kilconquhar (416)
- "Who would scatter the salt?"

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"Not aware of any road salt boxes in the village - gritters pass through the village on the main road regularly at the first sign of any snow or ice."

— Kilconquhar (503)

"salt should be no further than 50m from any house"

— Kilconquhar (504)

"Have them placed nearby each house"

— Kilconquhar (506)

Are there any steps that can be implemented to clear and maintain drainage systems to prevent flooding and ensure proper water management?

"I notice that leaves are visible in the drains in Meadow Road near numbers 2 and 3. I could remove them and put them in my garden waste bin or a neighbours."

— Kilconquhar (401)

"Grids need a clean up at least yearly, each resident be responsible for keeping road gutters clear in the vicinity of their nearest grid."

— Kilconquhar (402)

"Ask Fife Council!"

— Colinsburgh (403)

"Check drains regularly."

— Colinsburgh (404)

"Do not see how the community can be involved."

— Colinsburgh (405)

"Drains are badly needing cleaned throughout the village. Blocked. Drain put outside our property, Greenacres, Main Street. As ruining the fabric of our property."

— Colinsburgh (406)

"Repair of drains on road through village which takes a lot of heavy traffic."

— Colinsburgh (407)

"Water authority collects water rates it is their responsibility."

— Colinsburgh (408)

"In one instance, on the C40 north of Incharvie Cottages, the major flood there is the responsibility of the landowner (ie field drains are blocked) in this case Lord Lindsay. He must attend to this ... . Also, all village drainage systems must be attended to regularly (ie for cleaning) by the council roads department."

— Colinsburgh (409)

"Clear up sessions like we do for the village clean up"

— Colinsburgh (410)

"Not much of a problem in Colinsburgh"

— Colinsburgh (411)

"Routine drainage checks and emptying"

— Kilconquhar (412)

- "I really do hope so"
- Colinsburgh (413)
- "Get rid of old useless drains and replace them with the deeper more useful drains"
- Colinsburgh (414)
- "Regular maintenance"
- Colinsburgh (415)
- "The road outside the Kinneuchar Inn going northwards floods every year and in winter is like an ice rink."
- Kilconguhar (416)
- "Gully cleaners to visit more often. Scottish water to be made aware of old style under pavement drains being broke by heavy lorries. Maintaining the pavement."
- Colinsburgh (417)
- "South Wynd roads floods when it rains"
- Colinsburgh (502)
- "There has been a problem with drainage on the road in front of the houses on the left as you enter the village from the west for a lot of the most recent winter (2023/24). Lochside properties need comfort that Elie Estate is maintaining the overflow to manage the level of the loch."
- Kilconquhar (503)
- "The loch level is too high and causing flooding in many gardens. Water level control should be in regular discussion with the residents"
- Kilconquhar (504)
- "Fife council needs to work more closely with other 3rd parties, Scottish Water, SEPA"
- Kilconquhar (505)

A programme of regularly cleaning out all the drains in Colinsburgh (one by bus stop outside old church for example) and especially along the road from South Wynd to Kilconquhar would be a good way forward.

What signage would you like to see to inform and guide the community members regarding the above amenities and facilities?

- "Signage at entrance to Meadow Road indicating the narrowness of the road from the B941 near to Kilconguhar Castle."
- Kilconquhar (401)
- "Keep village notice boards up to date and relevant."
- Kilconquhar (402)
- "Facebook/email/posters"
- Colinsburgh (403)
- "Not relevant to Kilconguhar. No amenities or facilities available."
- Colinsburgh (405)
- "Need a school sign on east and west side of village warning drivers. Would like to see digital speed signs showing current speed at both ends of village."
- Colinsburgh (406)
- "Urgent. Slow the traffic speeding into the village and leaving it. From the school out, it is a formula one racetrack and the same on way in. Speed bumps please!!"
- Colinsburgh (408)
- "Clear and precise information"
- Colinsburgh (410)
- "What/where are they?"
- Kilconquhar (416)
- "Something clear and pertinent when/once amenities in place."
- Colinsburgh (417)
- "Move the 20mph signs further out and where the existing sign is put electronic speed signs in their place. Paint 20mph signs on the road through the village so that it is visible to all drivers"
- Colinsburgh (501)
- "Village map with local walks would be good for visitors"
- Colinsburgh (502)
- "Nothing required only local amenity is the play field and everyone knows where it is!"
- Kilconquhar (503)
- "A map through doors"

- Kilconquhar (504)
- "Better use of public notice boards in both villages would help"
- Kilconquhar (505)
- "Signs that make sense and are current."
- Kilconquhar (506)

Any other thoughts or comments?

"The form I received by hand was posted to my address much later than the date recommended. My form was completed on Wednesday 3 April, 2024."

- Kilconquhar (401)
- "Fife Council needs to spend more money on essential repairs and maintenance on roads/pavements in Colinsburgh."
- Colinsburgh (403)

"People in council houses should be made to keep their gardens in tidy condition. Used to be fined years ago for not doing this. Councils too soft in enforcing this. Some gardens are piled with rubbish and broken vehicles. Makes area look unsightly and uncared for. Possibly inviting vermin. Heavy traffic affecting buildings and taking its toll on gas pipes under road. Main Street was never designed for the heavy lorries and tankers coming through Colinsburgh. The should be diverted via Elie which has a wide main street to cope with them."

— Colinsburgh (404)

"This questionnaire is not relevant. There should be a separate questionnaire for each village. They are two totally different villages eg one is conservation area and one not. Most of the questions have no relevance for Kilconquhar. For future plans they should be recognised as two different villages. Consider shall be given to have a Community Council for each village and not as present."

— Colinsburgh (405)

"Perhaps consider traffic lights at either end of the village to allow traffic to drive through village easily and prevent congestion. Place speed limit signs further out of the village. Perhaps from Charleton. Cars are exiting village to the west of the village, up to 50-60 miles per hour and we live in a residential property with children crossing the road. Unsafe to go from 30 to 60 miles per hour into and out of the village. Perhaps 40mph."

- Colinsburgh (406)
- "Make A917 the main coast road and direct traffic through Elie and St Monans and make the B942 a turn off to go through Colinsburgh."
- Colinsburgh (407)

"To be fair I feel it will be very difficult to implement major changes to any of the above topics. Local authorities simply do not have the money and the probable farcical amount of consultation required to achieving anything at all these days."

- Colinsburgh (409)
- "Colinsburgh and Kilconquhar Community Council need to be more visible and active move away from 'oor wee club' mentality. Feedback on what they are working on needs to improve not everyone is online or a facebook user (look at age demographic in Kilconquhar) not easy to find."
- Kilconquhar (412)
- "Another traffic light near the village shop would help the old and the young."
- Colinsburgh (414)
- "Short notice for survey to be done therefore didn't complete"
- Colinsburgh (415)
- "Stop speeding vehicles leaving main street going northward from Kilconquhar."
- Kilconquhar (416)
- "Reduce lorry size and weight travelling along Main Street (due to sat nav directions?) Definitely ensure speed limit observance."
- Colinsburgh (417)
- "Monitoring of second homes/Airbnb to retain the sense of community and belonging."
- -(313)
- "I think the answers from Kilconquhar (and Barnyards) will be significantly different from the bigger village of Colinsburgh which I think will have a wider demographic spread in terms of resident ages. Local Place plan should reflect the differing needs of the different villages."
- Kilconquhar (503)
- "Better use of public notice boards in both villages would help"
- Kilconquhar (505)

Concerned about the brightness of the street lights in Colinsburgh and their detrimental effect on the local pipistrelle bats and night flying insect populations, why not reduce their intensity, turn off every second light permanently, and turn them all off at midnight? Would reduce cost of supply and electricity. (website comment)

Colinsburgh appears to be the only village in North Fife without visible 'speed indication' signs! There should be one at each end of the village, and a couple in the middle of the Main Street, to slow the traffic down. Speed cameras should be used on 'Crail days', to catch all the speeding motorists. (website comment)

Our prime concern in Colinsburgh is the reliability of the electricity supply, no more power cuts thank you! (website comment)

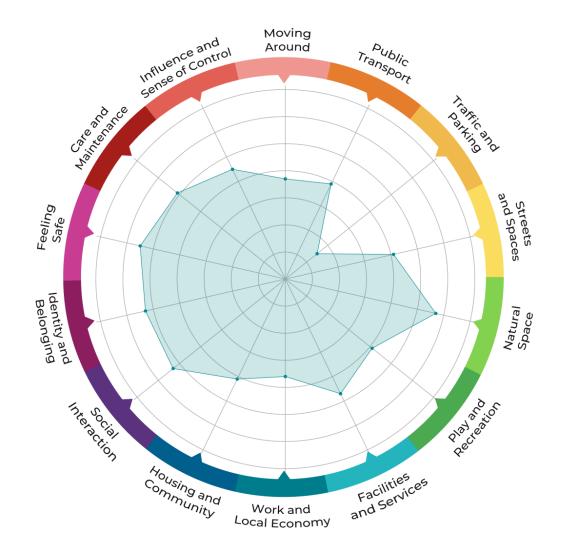
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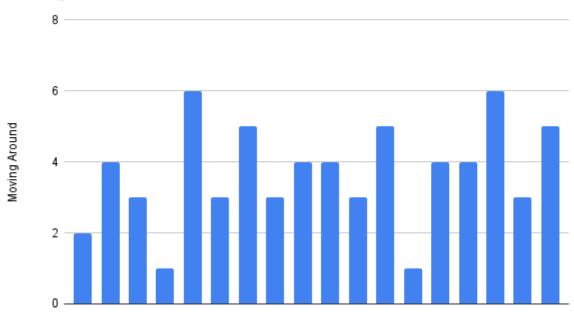
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How easy is it to move around and get to where I want to go?

# Moving Around



FEEDBACK DOC ID	Moving Around	What is good now?	How could we make it better in the future?
601	2	lovely places to walk, freindly village	Parking in the village is terrible. Some of the parking, cars either take up 2 spaces (to save a space for their partner as I have witnessed on many occasions), park on the pavement, or park on the yellow lines if they cant get parked where they wish.
602	4	Paths leading to most places but pavements are narrow in places	Ideally wider pavements. Pavement parking also causes issues
603	3		Stop cars parking on pavements
			Buses are appalling for young people St Andrews is a 20 min drive across fife but only bus takes over an hour and a half ( is goes all round the entire coast) when St Andrews is 10 miles away. Also the bus that used to run at andrews to Leven doesn't run at nighttotal nightmare for all the young kids who live in Leven where they are few jobs as they
604	1		can no longer work in bars and restaurants

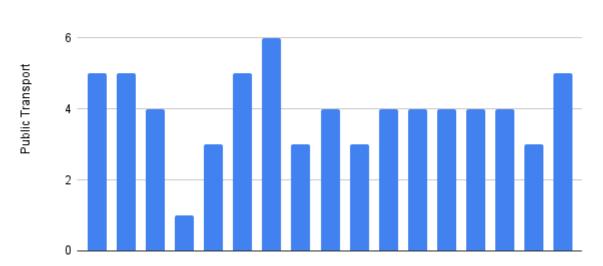
605	6		
606	3	Traffic calming	Reinforce parking within the markings and fine those outwith
607	5		
608	3		Bins being left on Main Street. Cars parking on pavement on Main Street. No crossing facilities at the library end of the village.
609	4		Enforce the speed limits!
610	3	Has two and in the woods, pads to the green spaces to the north of the village	Traffic through the village is horrendous, too fast, too loud, the buildings shake, it's not safe for kids to cross the street, but only at one spot, the walking pads between the two villages is overgrown and not wide enough. And there's no open daily communal space for everyone in the village to walk/cycle to and meet with local neighbors.
611	5	Traffic lights at school	Slower cars, Zebra crossings
612	4	good pavements	stop parking on pavements as it makes them quite narrow
613	6	lots of walking routes around the village e.g. Balcarres Estate , Newburn	off road path from Colinsburgh to Balcarres Estate thus taking you away from narrow pavement and danger of speeding traffic.
614	3	Regular bus service	More buses and cheaper for people
		Reasonable bus service, lovely local,walks that we don't need a car for and lovely walks	More frequent and cheaper bus service.  Main Street in Colinsburgh increasingly congested with poor driving, speeding and parking on double yellow lines outside the corner shop.  Visitors to area seem flummoxed by our staggered parking bays, when driving through the village. Also often don't use the parking bays when staying in the holiday lets in the village.  Users of Masonic Lodge blatantly disregard the parking bays when an event is on in the lodge. Adds to the congestion and blocks vision for safe exit for the five households that live down the lane/ park down the lane. Increasing amount of cars parking on
615	5	in a short distance.	pavement.
616	4		Off street parking.

617 (too few			
responses			
for a			
chart/pdf)	1	Have my own vehicle	Stop the illegal parking
			My main concern is that I feel very vulnerable leaving South Wynd to join Main street.
618 (too			Frequently people parking on double yellow
few			lines and even seeing beyond the legally
responses			parked vehicles is difficult . If traffic is
for a		I enjoy having access to Balcarres estate and	speeding I have had narrow escapes even
chart/pdf)	4	also being close to coastal path walks	nudging gently onto the Main Street.

What is public transport like in my place?

# Public Transport



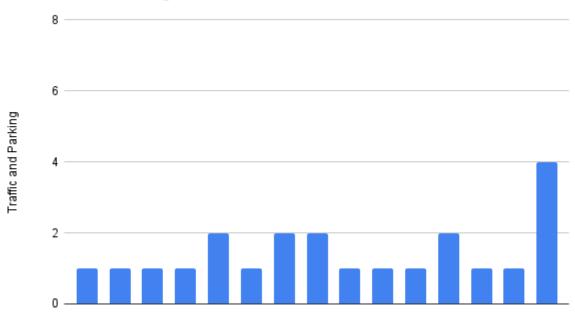


FEEDBACK	Public		
DOC ID	Transport	What is good now?	How could we make it better in the future?
601	5	Transport seems to be hourly and sufficient at the moment for the villages needs, however I don't use it, so perhaps I am wrong	
602	5	Buses are available to leven or St Andrews bus stations	More often buses (currently 1 ish hourly). Definitely need quicker/more direct routes too
603	4		Quicker buses to St Andrews
604	1		See previous answer
605	3		Buses not reliable and can get cancelled without notice
606	5	Semi regular bus service	Use smaller buses as no need or space for what is in use the now
607	6		
608	3		Not many buses
609	4		

610	3	There is a bus. One bus an hour that takes forever to get where it's going. The express bus doesn't even run through the village. But the one bus an hour is only going from leaving to Saint Andrews. Coming back if you want to travel between one and three in the afternoon, good luck to you.	More frequent bus service, more direct routes, long-term a train connection would be best
611	4	Buses are high quality	Come more often
612	4	there's a bus route	more regular bus options or quicker options
613	4	we have a bus every hour which takes you to Leven in one direction and St.Andrews other direction	it would be great to have an Edinburgh bus going through the village. Why should the residents of Elie have that option and we don't. The 95 bus which goes to St. Andrews takes 1 and a quarter hours and it is sheer torture. The bus is very uncomfortable and you are thrown about. A more comfortable bus please.
614	3	We do have an hourly service	Very expensive to travel short distances. A more frequent service would be helpful
615	5	See previous answer re bus service and price, Very glad to have the train stations opening at Leven and Cameronbridge	I resent having to use Stagecoach as the only bus service operator but currently have no choice. They are over priced and the owners are currently being investigated for involvement in human trafficking.  Shorten journey time to St Andrews No option for cycle storage on buses at present
616	4	I don't really use it. getting to work would be too problematic.	
617 (too few responses for a chart/pdf)	4	Accessable	Speed of traffic it's a 20mph area buses ect do alot more than 20mph
618 (too few responses for a chart/pdf)			

How do traffic and parking affect how I move around my place?

# Traffic and Parking



FEEDBACK DOC ID	Traffic and Parking	What is good now?	How could we make it better in the future?
601	1		More policing of speed particularly on Sundays (crail race day) and peak times. Parking is horrific with people parking inconsiderately (taking up more space than necessary so others cant get parked) The give ways in and out do not work as traffic just follow like sheep. Complete divertion of traffic to a more suitable route would be the ideal.
601			be the ideal.

			We are meant to be a B route but majority use this as their main route. Congestion is at times horrific and I myself have seen it take me more than 20 minutes just to get home from the end of the village. Lorries & buses constantly getting stuck because of cars parked (staggered parking doesn't exactly help). Way too many cars and the roads just simply not meant for it. Many people speed and my biggest concern is that it happens a lot when the kids are coming in and out of school, there isn't enough safety measures in place at the school to protect the kids from the road. The lights were a
602	1	Nothing	help but some people speed through the red lights!
603	1		Stop people parking on double yellows or awkward spots. Traffic jams happen all the time because of inconsiderate drivers
604	1		Traffic goes too fast, parked cars are often damaged, cars park on the yellow lines. Speed bumps are NOT the answer as they would create noise and there is already structural problems with the road that case large Georgian houses to shake. Also houses are set right on the road and bedrooms overlook it. Please can we have a traffic camera installed pleasethus is what they do in conservation villages in the Cotswolds and it works a treat

605	2		Enforce double yellow lines and no parking on pavement
606		Nothing	Fine those parking outwith parking areas so traffic can flow better
607	2		
608	2		Traffic speeds through the area. Cars do not understand the traffic calming or right of way. I have had a car overtake me on the pavement because they did not understand the rules of the road. If a child or dog had been on that pavement they would have been killed. Parked cars outwith bays add to these problems
609	1	There is not enough parking for the village. Two car households, holiday homes. Parking is very limited.	Provide a car park
610	1	used as a way to calm, village traffic, but it unfortunately	before the buildings start like around the intersection at
611	1	Nothing	Stop off Street parking

			need to review the parking
			areas. At the moment there
			are very few yellow lines but
			then we are meant to park in
			the marked bays. Other people
			often come along and park
			outwith the bays and as there
			are no yellow lines there isn't
			necessarily anything wrong
			with that but it leads to
			bottlenecks throughout the
			village and large vehicles
			struggling to get through.
			People also often park on the
			pavements and sometimes
			across front doors! I think the
			slalom parking with small gaps
			to get through leads to people
			speeding as they feel
			pressured to get through while
			they can. This has also lead to
			occasions where people have
			driven on the pavements again
612	2	there is some parking	across front doors.

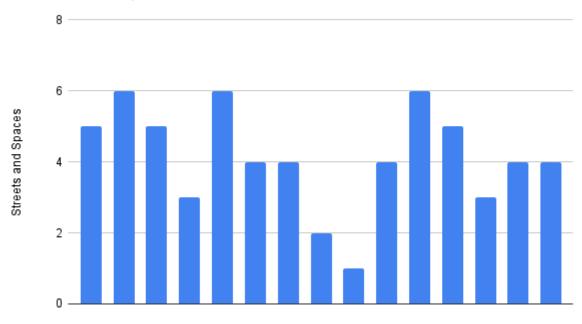
			Colinsburgh is becoming infamous for gridlock. Must be a nightmare for bus drivers. There are so many cars parked on the street and people reluctant to give way. Cars having mirrors damaged is extremely common. Coming up from South Wynd to join the Main Street is terrifying if a car is parked on double yellow lines. Impossible to see what traffic is coming and if they are speeding, you have no chance. Heavy lorries and tankers seem to be getting more common and the vibration on the houses is bad. Heavy lorries should be diverted via Elie. The road is suitable as already used by large caravans, motorhomes etc and Elie itself has a wide main street with no obstructions. To slow traffic down in Colinsburgh, could we have traffic lights at each end of the village. A car park up North Wynd would also take some parked cars off the Main Street as some of these
613	1	nothing really.	residents park on Main Street.
614			Increase parking Introduce traffic calming Speed cameras Introduce a weight restriction on vehicles coming through the village. Improve road surface vibrations are causing damage to the properties

615	4	Please see answers to number one. Corner shop business needs to take more responsibility for customer parking Same with those running events at Masonic Lodge. Parking advice should be given by both establishments in a prominent place in each of the premises. The Lodge has opted to rent its car park to local residents as a money making scheme. This means attendees at any of the lodge events have no parking. Despite charging local residents rent for parking there they do not maintain the car park or the lane leading into their car park. 15 cars use this car park every day and are causing considerable damage to the lane entrance. The current traffic management measures need added to with a flashing sign indicating speed or speeding at both ends of village. Traffic police presence required on days of Crail Raceway events Colinsburgh Main Street is now so busy with traffic I have to use an air purifier in my business which is on Main Street. Have already outlined parking issues on the main stree itself in earlier answers.
615	4	
616	1	Off street parking. Stronger signposting and road markings for traffic to the A road (towards Elie) and therefore

		leaving the B road (towards Colinsburgh) slower, less busy and safer.
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What are the buildings, streets and public spaces like in my place?

## Streets and Spaces



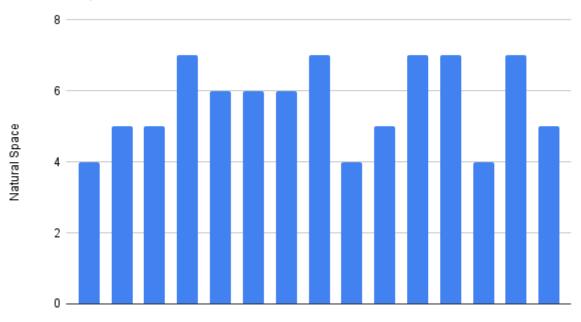
FEEDBACK DOC ID	Streets and Spaces	What is good now?	How could we make it better in the future?
601	5	The buildings generally look well kept or are being maintained to the most part. The village seems to be good in terms of social inclusion and having various events on. For the size of the village, there is more going on than many of the other surrounding villages. A credit to the organisers of these social events.	
602	6	Lovely quiet village with woodland walk and parks	Woodland needs maintained (path becomes overgrown and difficult in areas especially with young kids) and the parks need a huge upgrade, the equipment is so old and dated it would be great to see some new and exciting things in the parks
603	5		

604	2	Lovely parks and derious walks	
604		Lovely parks and glorious walks	
605	6		
606	4		Keep as much green space for public use and not be built on
607	4		Need a central public space
608	2		Support the community development plan
609	1		It's an ugly village provide an improved play park for kids, consider community allotments
610	4	The public buildings are in poor condition, having been neglected by the council, their new other public spaces for people to greet each other, nothing on a daily basis, the two small shops do their best, but are quite limited.	We need a family Village pub like place to meet and spend time together in on a daily basis. Repair the two existing buildings and retrofit them for modern use while retaining the historical character.
611	6	Parks and woods	More sport facilities such as basketball courts, Tennis courts, Astro turf
612	5	library and town hall being used a lot more and really effectively, good shop	look at pub options
613	4		repair potholes. address traffic problems.ask residents to take their bins same day they have been emptied. Bins are emptied on a Friday and I have seen some still on pavement the next Tuesday. this cause pavement obstruction and just looks untidy. some people who have front gardens treat them like rubbish tips. This encourages vermin and also does not give a good impression of the village. The council used to fine people in council houses if their gardens were untidy. What happened to that?
614		Good public facilities where people can meet and socialise	Greater financial help to maintain the buildings.
615	4	Village is pretty and streets are clean and reasonably well maintained Lovely flower displays run by local group as well as individuals privately putting flowers and plant displays on streey	Stopping to constant parking on double yellows at corner shop! Sign posts for the big park and fairy trail.

616	3	Less planning restrictions for windows and solar power. Prohibitively expensive to replace saw and case windows with double or triple glazed alternatives. The current policy is actively environmentally damaging.
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How easy is it for me to regularly enjoy natural space?

## Natural Space



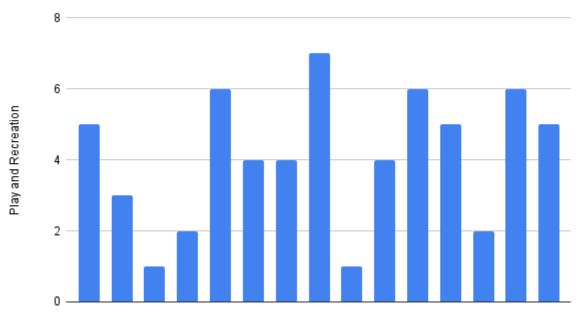
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FEEDBACK	al			
DOC ID	Space	What is good now?	How could we make it better in the future?	

601	4	I enjoy walking up to balcarres and through Charleton however, maybe signposting routes would be beneficial. I don't know if there's a walk via the football park or not, but feel like there should be!	
602	5	Similar to last question, easy enough access to walk up to the estate and get some beautiful views and a decent walk	Same as previous question, public routes need better maintained
603	5	Lots of woodland walks in area	However the pavements in some of these areas are very narrow and overgrown with bushes from farmland that you have to walk on the roads
604	7	Stunning walks and beaches nearby	
605	6		
606	6	Plenty of green space	Leave the country side undeveloped
607	6		
608	7	Good access to the estate	
609	4		
610	5	There are plenty of walks around the village through the various Estates. There are a playground and playing field for the children.	There needs to be more, adventure, play, activity places. Right now there's a football pitch and a play park for a very young children. While we are grateful to have them, what about children and teenagers who don't play footbal? an inside space to go for kids in the winter/terrible weather, and other outdoor activity space for kids who don't play football.
611	7	Parks woods	Nothing
612	7	paths through the estate	
613	7	access to Balacarres Estate. Having the coastal path nearby.	do somethin about dog owners who dont pick up dog poo.
614		Lots of countryside walks	Footpaths and pavements are in poor condition making walking dangerous.  Separate cycle paths would encourage more people to cycle and walk

615	5	See answers for no 1. Very lucky to be welcomed onto the Balcarres Estate by the landowners. The Fairy Trail woods are a delight to walk in Great to see lots of rewilding going on in the big park and also on the Balcarres Estate	Challenge the Elie Estate land owners for their signage in their estate.  Scottish Law allows right of access Hopefully the plans with balcarres estate will develop more natural space that is closer to Colinsburgh and accessible to those using wheelchairs, mobility scooters and prams
616	4		More pavements would make the outlying sides of the village safer to walk on.
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How good are the spaces and opportunities for play and recreation in my place?



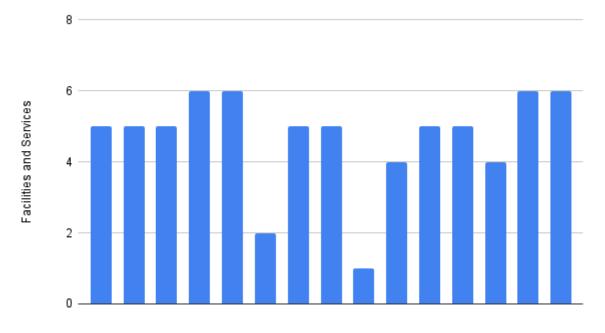


FEEDBACK	Play and Recreatio	What is good you?	How sould we pook it botton in the future?
DOC ID	n	What is good now?	How could we make it better in the future?
601	5	I don't have children but enjoy travelling to nearby tidal pools for a swim	
602	3	We have 2 parks in the village	Again, these parks are outdated and equipment is old. We need some new things for the kids to play on. The little park is well used and often busy but lack of equipment (only 2 baby swings & 2 normal swings for example) makes it difficult for children to fully enjoy
603	1	Little park is okay but needs upgrading. Football pitch too could do with some help	Upgrade park and football field. Think skatepark be good for kids too
604	2		No sports facilities in the village at all. Some tennis courts would be great
605	6		
606	4	Been the same since the 70's	Update them
607	4		

608	7	Good parks	
609	1		Kids need more!!! A dog park would be excellent to
610	4	See previous question	
611	6	Parks woods	Basketball court, Tennis court, Astro turf, flood lights
612	5	the little park is pretty good	the big park could use some improvement
613	6	football park. playpark	renovate the sports pavilion where football teams change etc. apparently it is really dire, especially toilets.
614			Better facilities for young people and teenagers there are very few opportunities for them to play or hang out
615	5		
616	2		Very limited. traffic is too busy fir safe cycling and park space needs upgrading.
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How well do services in my place meet my needs?

## Facilities and Services

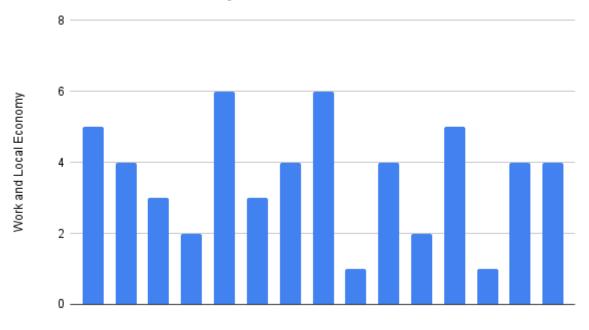


	Facilitie s and		
FEEDBACK	Service		
DOC ID	s	What is good now?	How could we make it better in the future?
601	5		
602	5	Most services available with a short drive	The doctors surgeries are way too busy. The closest recycling centre is not open often enough
		Wost services available with a short drive	enough
603	5		
			Lack of nhs dentists in fife is shameful. Not a single practice has been accepting new
604	6	Lots	patients in the last 8 MONTHS
605	6		
606	2	1 small school, shop and petrol station	Alas cant as all the local wee shops, pubs and banks etc all turned into houses
607	5		
608	5		
609	1	The shop is useful, the events people put on are well attended clearly marking a demand	Funding for improvements to the town hall, library. A village pub open as a cafe too

		for more community events.	would be great
610	4	Primary school, 2 small shops	A village pub, cafe like space. A shop with better quality and variety.
611	5	Town hall, library, shop, garage	Sport facility's, cafe, restaurant
612	5	schools, groups in the village	not sure if there is pharmacy delivery?
613	6	community cinema, pop up on Tuesdays, Soup and Blether cafe, Thursday group of seniors, Games night. Lego club.	Car park at Town Hall
614			
615	6	Given the size of our village I think we are well served for most things.  Local community groups are impressive and regularly organise lots of things across the age ranges	Coffee shop and or a pub!
616	4		
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How active is the local economy in my place and are there good opportunities for work, volunteering and training?

## Work and Local Economy

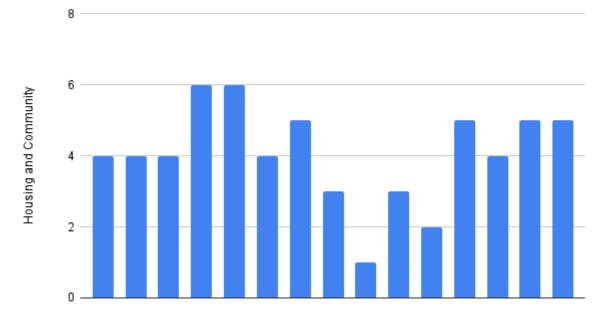


	Work and		
FEEDBACK	Local		
DOC ID	Economy	What is good now?	How could we make it better in the future?
601	5		
		We have 2 shops in the village and a small bar and many other businesses a	Lack of parking and way too many tourists make most locals avoid the food/drink facilities and we actually drive the opposite way to get food/drink due to how busy it
602	4	short drive away	gets locally to us
603	3		
			Few jobs and many are seasonal Better transport would help. Why x60 bus should go through the village , it goes to Elie then
604	2		bypasses Colinsburgh, which seems crazy
605	6		
			20yrs too late as employment in the entire
606	3		area is poor or restricted to tourist season
607	4		

608	6		
609	1		No jobs no training. Private businesses provide nothing
610	4		Good jobs
611	2	Shop, garage, school	More places to work such as sport facility's, cafe, restaurant
612	5	good shop and garage	pub
613	4	corner shop and petrol station.	A pub would be a great asset. Just a nice venue where you could meet up for a glass of wine with friends and take your visitors when yo have them.
614			
615	4	The community groups run good things like Friday cafe and fair share Plenty of volunteering opportunities.	As mentioned in previous answers the village could do with a pub/cafe, as well as the great community group run opportunities and events.  Limited job and training opportunities in the actual village itself could be added to with a food and drink based business
616	1	Trenty of volunteering opportunities.	Toda dila dilik basea basiless
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How well do the homes in my place meet the needs of my community?

# Housing and Community

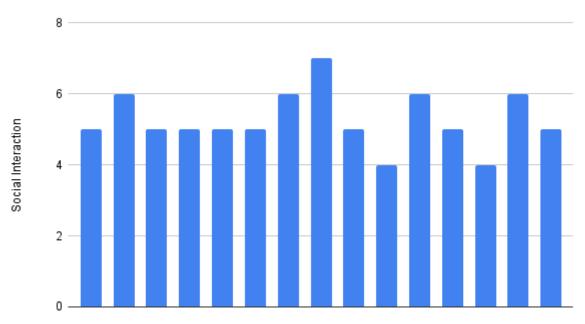


FEEDBACK DOC ID	Housing and Communi ty	What is good now?	How could we make it better in the future?
601	4		I worry about the new homes being built putting additional strain on the already busy road.
			Current social houses need major upgrades. Ours is draughty and damp and although we have asked for upgrades to outdated parts we often get told there isn't a budget for it so it can't be done. Many people are not in the correct sized homes, both too big and too small for their needs which seems to be a major issue
602	4	New houses potentially being built	everywhere
603	4		
604	6	Lovely community	More family homes needed not for holiday homes but for local families to buy
605	6		

			Always need more social housing and less
606	4		bought properties
607	5		
608	3		Very expensive housing for sale and for rent
609	1		Need more affordable housing and adequate parking with it. A restriction on the houses being bought by holiday makers or second homes too and allowing locals to live and crate communities
610	3	Affordable homes compared to surrounding villages. Council houses were built to the lowest common denied Nader and are ugly. They chew or not energy, efficient or sustainable. Public green space in between and around homes would be nice.	Build for community rather than for profit, when building council houses don't build to the lowest common denominator, aesthetics matter greatly, if our environment is nice we feel better about ourselves and are better able to participate in the world.
611	2	Safe neighbourhood	More new housing, more futuristic
612	5	houses do come onto the market fairly regularly	parking and traffic improvements
613	5	fairly good mix of homes although Airbnb becoming evident.	Get residents to tidy up their front gardens of rubbish and generally tidy up their immediate area.
614			
615	5	Think I have highlighted all the good community events and community spirit to be proud of	
616	4		
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How good is the range of opportunities which allow me to meet and spend time with other people?



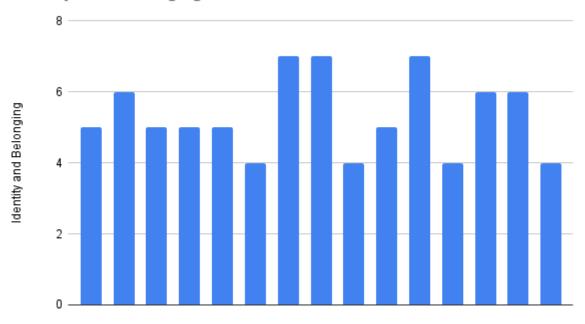


FEEDBACK DOC ID	Social Interacti on	What is good now?	How could we make it better in the future?
601	5	plenty community events that I've noticed so far	
602	6	A lot of community events happen	Better access is needed to allow easier access to "local" areas
603	5		
604	5	Lovely active community groups	Community gym
605	5		
606	5	Have local activities regularly	
607	6		
608	7	Very involved communities	
609	5	Local events put on by volunteers are lovely and local people make it a community	

610	4	The many events that the villagers put together to meet each other is fantastic. Unfortunately, it's not funded. Their efforts are not funded and it's often strictly Volunteer with very little appropriate fit for purpose space in good repair to do things within.	Funding, for the communal space repairs, a pub/cafe
611	6	Neon disco, community events	More funding
612	5	activities in the town hall, library and masonic	
613	6	good neighbours and really good community to live in	dont know
614			
615	5	See previous answers re community events	Wheelchair access to Galloway Library
616	4		
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To what extent does my place have a positive identity that supports a strong sense of belonging?

# Identity and Belonging

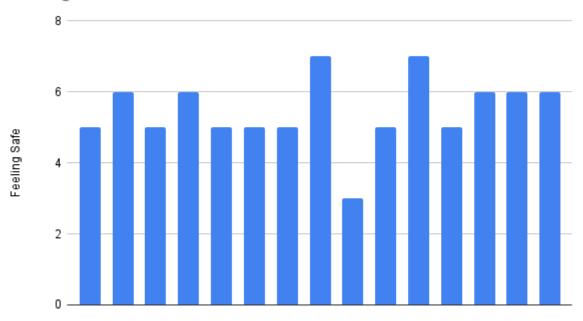


FEEDBACK	Identity		
DOC ID		What is good now?	How could we make it better in the future?
601	5		
602		As a small community, everyone knows everyone and we often come together in	
602	6	times of need	
603	5		
604	5		
605	5		
606	4		Give the residents parking away from the main and only through road
607	7		
608	7		
609	4		
610	5		

611	7	Community togetherness	Nothing
612	4		
613	6	good neighbours, friendly people and ready to support in a crisis.	could always do with more volunteers
614			
615	4	All the community events and groups as mentioned several times already!	Sadly there is still a tendency amongst some in the village to view those of us who haven't lived here all of our lives as incomers.  It is not an ethnically diverse community, perhaps related to the above tendency to still refer to folk as incomers. So it can still feel a bit parochial compared to other local villages
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How safe does my place make me feel?

# Feeling Safe

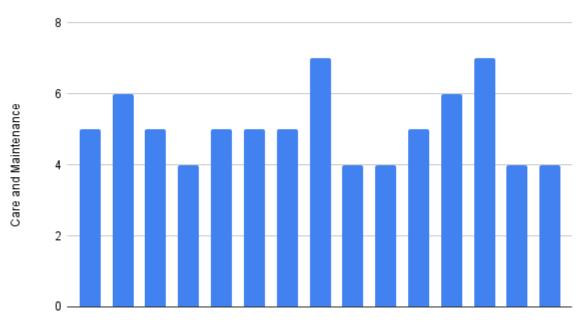


FEEDBACK	Feelin		
DOC ID	g Safe	What is good now?	How could we make it better in the future?
601	5		
602	6	No issues at any time of day, feels safe to walk to the shop alone at night time etc	Speed and the safety of children is a concern. More traffic control is needed (I myself would love to see a proper speed camera which would not only help with speeding but would generate funds too!)
603	5	Good sense of community	
604	6		More community police we all know that north east fife has so few police cars that response times are slow
605	5		
606	5	Small community	Not housing people with mental health problems who then threaten the community
607	5		
608	7		
609	3	Some kids vandalising or throwing litter is bad	

610	5		
611	7	No crime, we're very safe	Nothing
612	5		
613	6	feel safe generally	more education re litter. TRAFFIC SPEED and volume of traffic.
614			
615	6		
616	6	community is excellent.	Traffic is very bad.
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How well is my place looked after and cared for?

## Care and Maintenance

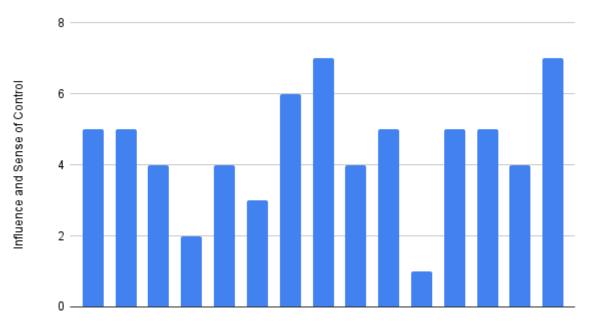


FEEDBACK	Care and Maintenan		
DOC ID	ce	What is good now?	How could we make it better in the future?
601	5		
602	6	Again the community is a good one, not much litter	Major issue is dog fouling. Unsure what can be done to deter this
603	5		
604	4		
605	5		
606	5	lts clean	Leave it alone
607	5		
608	7		
609	4		
610	4	The community does the very best it can with what the little they have	
611	5	Safe, fun	More funding
612	6	flowers and litter picking	

613	4		get people to tidy their immediate area. e.g garden and pick up litter outside their door.
614			
615	4	Have highlighted these already	Have indicated the state of the car park and lane and the lack of concern shown by the lodge to those that live near the Masonic lodge, and those that rent car park space from them.  Have offered a solution and to make a contribution to lane repair and received no response from the lodge
616	7	Work of local volunteers.	
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When things happen in my place how well am I listened to and included in decision-making?

### Influence and Sense of Control



	Influence		
FEEDBACK	and Sense		
DOC ID	of Control	What is good now?	How could we make it better in the future?
601	5		
		We have had multiple opportunities to	
		engage with what is happening in the	
		village in regards to how it can be made	
		better and what our thoughts on the new	
602	5	houses etc are	N/a
603	4		
			Fife councillors seem reluctant to support
604	2		village with our issues with traffic
605	4		
606	3		
607	6		
608	7		
609	4		

610	5		
611	1	Nothing	More locally LA
612	5	meetings for everyone in the town hall	
613	4	we have a community council	our complaints re traffic problem have only been given limited attention. Colinsburgh feels like the poor relation in comparison to other villages.
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615	7		
616	5		
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# Review and Next Steps

FEEDBACK DOC ID	Deview	Novt Ctore
	Review  Improvement of traffic management and calming measures Improvement of parking areas / coniderate parking and designated parking zones	Next Steps
		Speed camera, speed bumps, signs advising to use the elie (a route) road.
602	<ol> <li>Parking / traffic</li> <li>Road safety at the school</li> <li>Better play equipment</li> </ol>	Bring back a lollipop man/lady for the school crossings, have some sort of camera or something to catch those who are ignoring the red traffic lights.  Play park needs new and modern equipment
	Parking Speed of drivers through village at all times of day and night Skatepark	Speed bumps or solar speed signs.
604	Find a solution to speeding traffic and cars parking on pavement but not speed bumps, improved sports and recreation activities and improved public transport links.	Revise x60 bus so it comes through village not bypass it by 1/2 mile, install speed cameras and build some sports facilities please
605		
606	Too many vehicles and awful traffic calming	Resident parking away from area
607	Off Main Street parking provision Parking at Town Hall Speed cameras on Main Street	
608	Sorting out the traffic, parking and dangerous driving from the colinsburgh straight right through to colinsburgh	Traffic calming, yellow lines and extra parking
609	Parking. Speeding in the village and housing	Average speed check camera as you enter and exit the village. Build affordable housing with no allowance for second homes, build car parks
610	Traffic, indoor daily public space, public transportation	

611	Traffic, parking, as a child of 10 years old I don't feel safe with the speed of the cars going through the village crossing the road is harder because of parked cars a especially ones parked on double yellow lines.	Off street parking
612	traffic management parking road safety	flashing speed signs yellow lines
	Traffic speed. Parking on Main Street especially on double yellow lines creating danger for residents driving up South Wynd to access Main Street. Amount of lorries and tankers rumbling through. A pleasant pub in the village for people socialising.	traffic lights at each end of village and more intervention by police. redirect heavy vehicles via Elie.
614		
615	Traffic and parking Pub/cafe Continuing/more support for great community groups organising events and opportunities locally More frequent bus services from a different bus company	Council and Police need to take a role in addressing speeding , bad parking and traffic congestion Support the community initiatives and events Not sure how we encourage a pub/cafe or new bus company!
616	Off street parking. Renewable energy. Safer roads.	Divert from current B road route to more suitable A road route. A very simple, inexpensive and obvious action.
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