Our Place Our Future – Kilmacolm results

There were 47 responses from people who gave post codes that sit within the locality of Kilmacolm and Quarriers.

The overall highest scoring areas (based on average scores) were natural space (6.6), feeling safe (5.8) and streets and spaces (5.6). The lowest scoring areas are traffic and parking (3.4) and public transport (3.5).

Demographics

There were 41 female and 6 male survey respondents.
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### Age range
- 18-24: 8.5%
- 25-39: 4.3%
- 40-59: 25.5%
- 60-70: 42.6%
- 70+: 19.1%

### Employment
- Full-time: 38.6%
- Part-time: 34.1%
- Retired: 15.9%
- Student: 4.5%
- Carer: 4.5%
- Unemployed: 2.1%
The average scores and recurring themes from comments for each aspect of the Place Standard are as follows:

1. Moving Around

Q: Can I easily walk and cycle around using good quality routes?

Average rating = 5.1

The graph below shows the range of scores from those that responded to this question.
Key / recurring themes from comments:

- A number of respondents commented that they felt the area had good quality walking routes and cycle paths
- A small number of respondents felt that cycle routes were poor
- Poor pavements / footpaths

2. Public Transport

Q: Does public transport meet my needs?

Average rating = 3.5

The graph below shows the range of scores from those that responded to this question.
3. **Traffic and Parking**

Q: Do traffic and parking arrangements allow people to move around safely and meet the community’s needs?

Average rating = 3.4

The graph below shows the range of scores from those that responded to this question.

**Traffic and Parking**

- 7 (completely satisfied) - 6.4%
- 6 - 10.6%
- 5 - 12.8%
- 4 (neither / nor) - 8.5%
- 3 - 25.5%
- 2 - 25.5%
- 1 (not at all) - 10.6%

Key / recurring themes from comments:

- A large number of commentators felt that parking restrictions in Kilmacolm are unnecessary
- Parking on pavements / misuse of parking arrangements is an issue

4. **Streets and Spaces**

Q: Do buildings, streets and public spaces create and attractive space that is easy to get around?

Average rating = 5.6

The graph below shows the range of scores from those that responded to this question.

**Streets and Spaces**

- 7 (completely satisfied) - 26.0%
- 6 - 34.8%
- 5 - 17.4%
- 4 (neither / nor) - 19.6%
- 3 - 0.0%
- 2 - 2.2%
- 1 (not at all) - 0.0%
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A small number of respondents provided comments in relation to this topic. Key / recurring themes from comments:

- Lovely village

5. Natural Space

Q: Can I regularly experience good quality natural space?
Average rating = 6.6

The graph below shows the range of scores from those that responded to this question.

A small number of respondents provided comments in relation to this topic. Key / recurring themes from comments:

- Lovely, rural space which is easy to access
- Parks are lovely and well used

6. Play and Recreation

Q: Do I have access to a range of spaces and opportunities for play and recreation?
Average rating = 5.1

The graph below shows the range of scores from those that responded to this question.
Key themes from comments:

- Lack of facilities for teenagers
- Good facilities for younger children

7. Facilities and Amenities

Q: Do facilities and amenities meet my needs?
Average rating = 5.2

The graph below shows the range of scores from those that responded to this question.

Key themes from comments:

- Many of respondents commented on the Kilmacolm Community Centre although there were issues noted with it being closed on a Sunday; under utilised; price rises too high
- Good local library
8. Work and Local Economy

Q: Is there an active local economy and the opportunity to access good quality work?  
Average rating = 4.1

The graph below the range of scores from those that responded to this question.

**Work and the local economy**

- 7 (completely satisfied): 6.5%
- 6: 10.9%
- 5: 19.6%
- 4 (neither / nor): 32.6%
- 3: 13.0%
- 2: 10.9%
- 1 (not at all): 6.5%

Key / recurring themes from comments:

- Little awareness of local opportunities for work / volunteering
- Lack of employment opportunities, cost of travelling to employment can be an issue and also poor public transport to Glasgow

9. Housing & Community

Q: Does housing support the needs of the community and contribute to a positive environment?  
Average rating = 4.3

The graph below shows the range of scores from those that responded to this question.

**Housing & Community**

- 7 (completely satisfied): 8.5%
- 6: 17.0%
- 5: 17.0%
- 4 (neither / nor): 42.6%
- 3: 8.5%
- 2: 0.0%
- 1 (not at all): 6.4%
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Key / recurring themes from comments:
- More social housing required
- No requirement for additional proposed housing development

10. Social Interaction

Q: Is there a range of spaces and opportunities to meet people? Are there attractive, safe and accessible spaces to meet people from across the community?
Average rating = 5.5

The graph below shows the range of scores from those that responded to this question.

Social Interaction

Key / recurring themes from comments:
- Little to do if you do not have a high income
- Better parking provision needed
- Areas that were praised included library, community centre, good coffee shops and parks

11. Identity & belonging

Q: Does this place have a positive identity and do I feel I belong?
Average rating = 5.4

The graph below shows the range of scores from those that responded to this question.
There were a small number of responses to this question. Key / recurring themes from comments:

- There is a feeling of community in the area, however a few people felt that Kilmacolm feels separate from the rest of Inverclyde.

**12. Feeling safe**

Q: Do I feel safe?
Average rating = 5.8

The graph below shows the range of scores from those that responded to this question.

Key/ recurring themes from comments:

- The majority of respondents commented that they felt safe in their area.
13. Care & maintenance

Are buildings and spaces well cared for?
Average rating = 4.9

The graph below shows the range of scores from those that responded to this question.

Care & maintenance

Key / recurring themes from comments:
- Littering is an issue, several respondents mentioned this being a particular problem at Balrossie
- Pavements and roads are in need of repair

14. Influence & sense of control

Do I feel able to participate in decision and help change things for the better?

Average rating = 4.1

The graph below shows the range of scores from those that responded to this question.

Influence & sense of control
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Key / recurring themes from comments:

- Several respondents commented that they know where to go to if they wish to raise an issue, including local councillors.
- Needs of elderly and young people in Kilmacolm should not be ignored.