

# Community Empowerment Communications Plan August 2022

## Communities Team



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# Background

As part of the Community Empowerment Communications Strategy the survey was carried out to identify what social media platforms people use and to ask how they would prefer to engage. It also asked a couple of questions relating to the area they live in – mapped as per the 17 Community Council areas.

It gathered quantitative data relating to age, area, social media use and engagement preferences and qualitative data relating to these two questions:

1. What do you like about your community?
2. How would you improve your community?

Area specific feedback and comment can be found in the Appendix on page 16.

The survey was released via social media platforms, by email to community partners to disseminate to service users, staff, tenants and residents of West Dunbartonshire Council and also to secondary school pupils across the authority. It received 394 responses in total.

# Comment

Due to the GDPR restrictions on gathering personal data via Survey Monkey, respondents were asked to take an additional step at the end of the survey by contacting the Your Community mailbox if they wished to engage further. There has been minimal contact. To build capacity and involvement in areas it is suggested that support be given to Community Councils and Action Groups to actively promote themselves as a conduit to the Council to raise awareness of local issues and improve their communities. This may also assist the challenge of finding an audience for Community Empowerment training.

In relation to some surveys 394 responses may be viewed as good, however out of a residency population of over 89,000 there may be ways to increase marketing across the authority to promote inclusion of seldom heard voices and to create an appetite for getting involved in your local community.

Area specific data and comments will be fed back to Community Councils and Action Groups, however where there are areas where neither of these exist it will have to be a process of publishing the feedback on council web pages and social media and try to raise interest and response to the comments pertaining to that area.

# Results Infographic

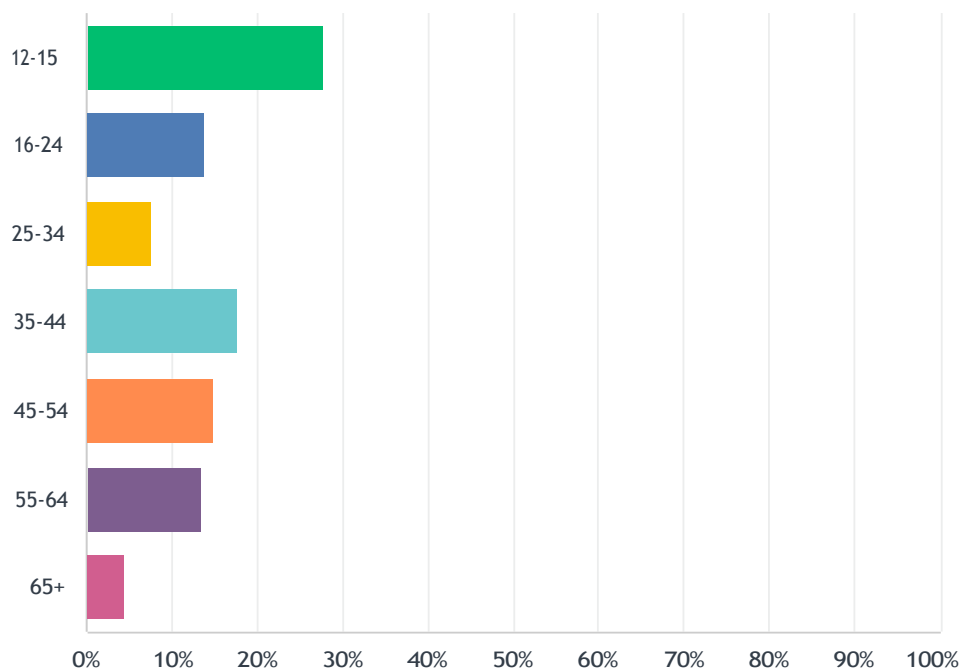
Basic information can be illustrated and common themes generated through a word cloud from responses to the question – “What do you like about our community?”. Detailed results follow.



# Results and Findings

## Q1 What is your age?

Answered: 394 Skipped: 0

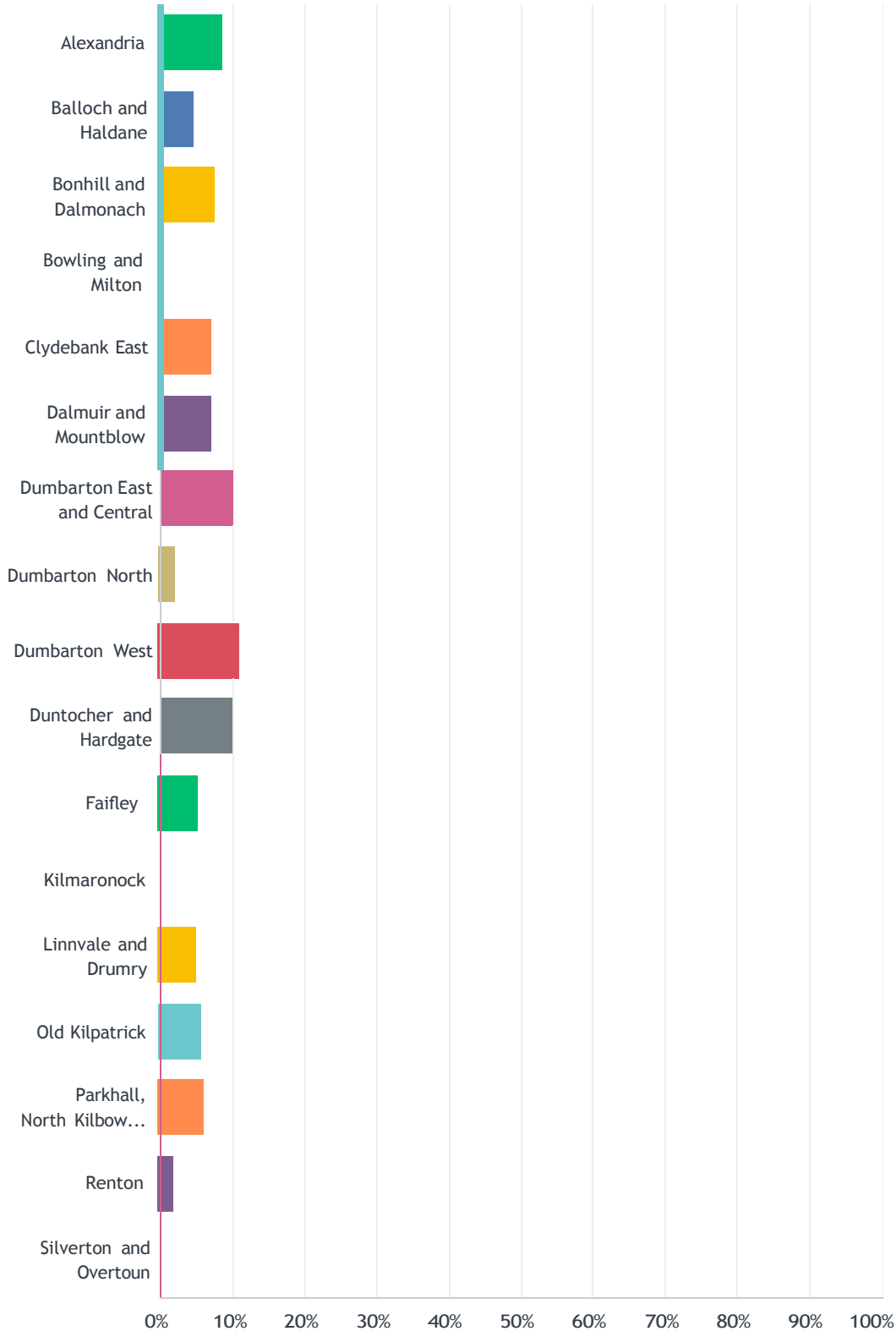


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
12-15	27.66%	109
16-24	13.96%	55
25-34	7.61%	30
35-44	17.77%	70
45-54	14.97%	59
55-64	13.45%	53
65+	4.57%	18
TOTAL		394

If we consider the voice of young people to sit within the 12-24 years age range, the responders for this age bracket represent just over 40% of all responses. Although the survey went out to community partners and youth groups across the authority, it was noted that the responses from younger people grew rapidly soon after the survey was distributed throughout secondary schools, thus making it quite a successful means of reaching a younger audience for feedback.

# Q2 What area are you from?

Answered: 394 Skipped: 0



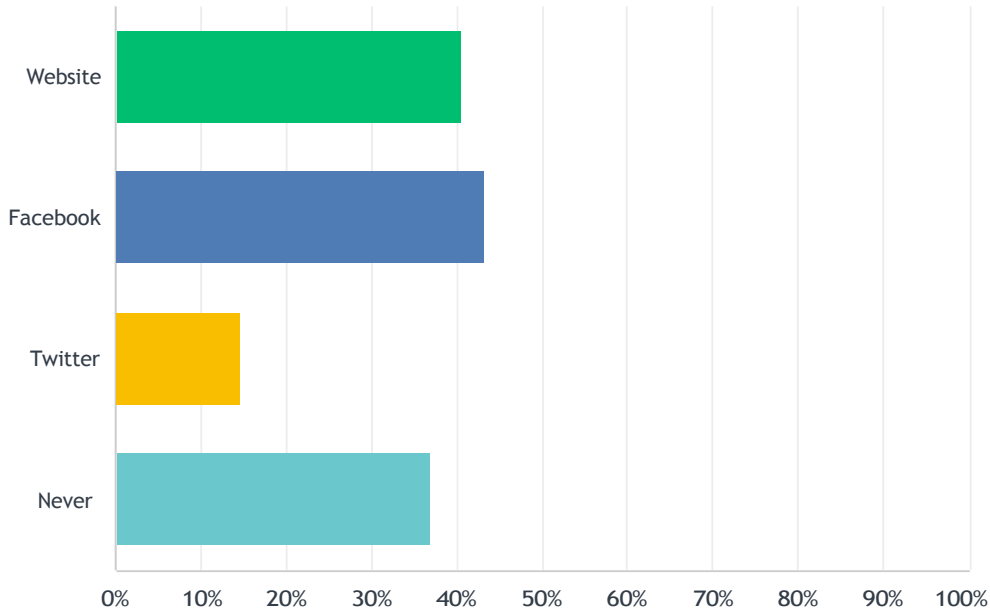
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Alexandria	9.14%	36
Balloch and Haldane	5.08%	20
Bonhill and Dalmonach	8.12%	32
Bowling and Milton	0.76%	3
Clydebank East	7.61%	30
Dalmuir and Mountblow	7.61%	30
Dumbarton East and Central	10.15%	40
Dumbarton North	2.54%	10
Dumbarton West	11.42%	45
Duntocher and Hardgate	9.39%	37
Faifley	5.84%	23
Kilmarnock	0.25%	1
Linnvale and Drumry	5.58%	22
Old Kilpatrick	6.09%	24
Parkhall, North Kilbowie and Central	6.60%	26
Renton	2.28%	9
Silverton and Overtoun	1.52%	6
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>394</b>

These results highlight five areas with a minimal response of 10 and under – Bowling and Milton - 3; Dumbarton North - 10; Kilmarnock - 1; Renton – 9; and Silverton and Overtoun – 6.

During the next steps in the process we must consider how to raise awareness within these areas and promote engagement.

### Q3 Do you visit the council website, facebook or twitter pages? Please tick if 'Yes'.

Answered: 390 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Website	40.51%	158
Facebook	43.33%	169
Twitter	14.62%	57
Never	36.92%	144

Total Respondents: 390

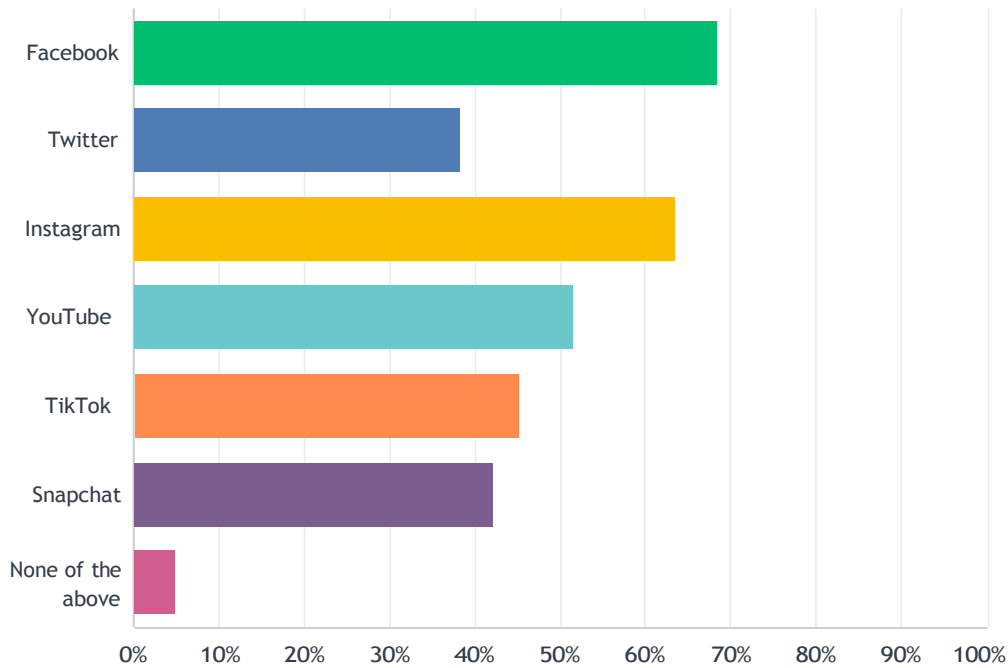
When the survey responses are divided into two age groups 12-24yrs and 25+ the 'Never' responses originate from the younger age group.

For 25+ years the use of Facebook and the council website are used equally, around 40% each. There may be, therefore, be an argument for Your Community to have a dedicated Facebook platform which can link to web pages and vice versa . This could also be used for promoting group events, meetings, good news stories etc.



## Q4 What social media platforms do you use?

Answered: 394 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Facebook	68.53%	270
Twitter	38.32%	151
Instagram	63.45%	250
YouTube	51.52%	203
TikTok	45.18%	178
Snapchat	42.13%	166
None of the above	4.82%	19

Total Respondents: 394

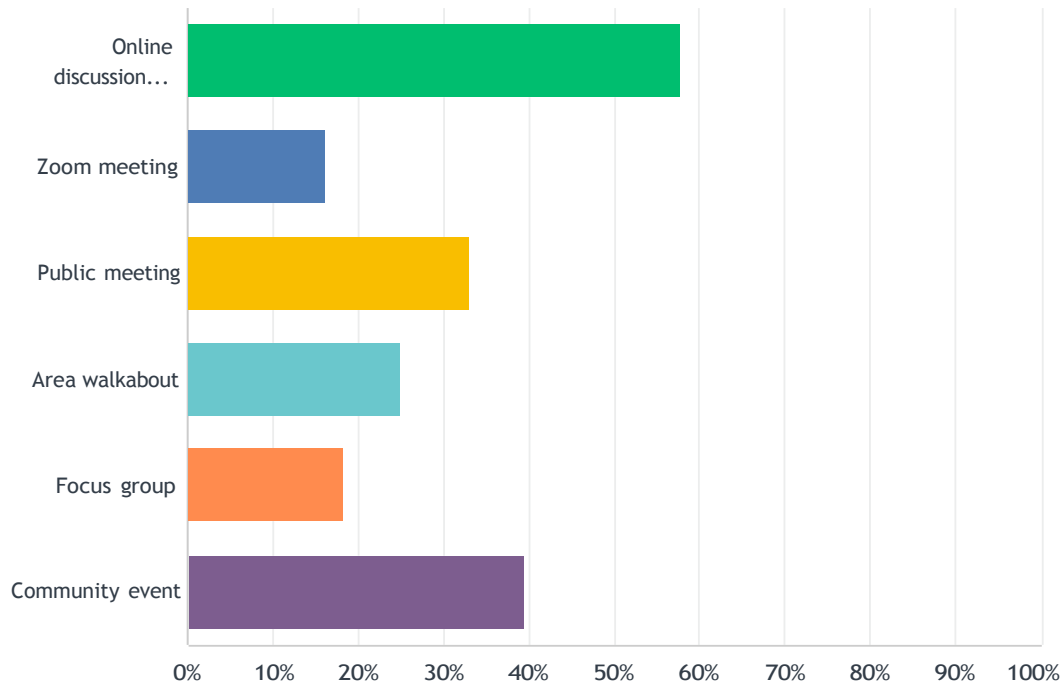
Overall Facebook was the most popular platform, however, when split into <25 and 25+ years the results are as follows:

12-24 yrs – Instagram and Snapchat  
 25+ yrs – Facebook and Instagram

Instagram cannot support links but could be used to promote campaigns. Research suggests that Facebook is the best platform for engagement purposes.

## Q5 In what way would you like to engage with the council to have your say on issues?

Answered: 365 Skipped: 29



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Online discussion forum	57.81%	211
Zoom meeting	16.16%	59
Public meeting	33.15%	121
Area walkabout	24.93%	91
Focus group	18.36%	67
Community event	39.45%	144

Total Respondents: 365

This survey was carried out online via Survey Monkey, hence responders had an adequate level of IT literacy to complete it. It is therefore not surprising that most people would be happy to contribute through an Online Discussion Forum. Community Events are always a good 'hook' to get people to turn up, however they rapidly disengage post-event. Public meetings can work well within proactive communities.

Online discussion was first choice but other means of engagement would have to be available to facilitate accessibility issues and to reach out to seldom heard voices.

## Q6 What do you like about your community?

Answered: 339 Skipped: 55

The answers to this question are qualitative data and can be illustrated through a word cloud as per below, highlighting common words, however this data can be read fully as individual responses from each Community Council area within West Dunbartonshire in the Appendix, which gives valuable area specific feedback.



## Q7 How would you improve your community?

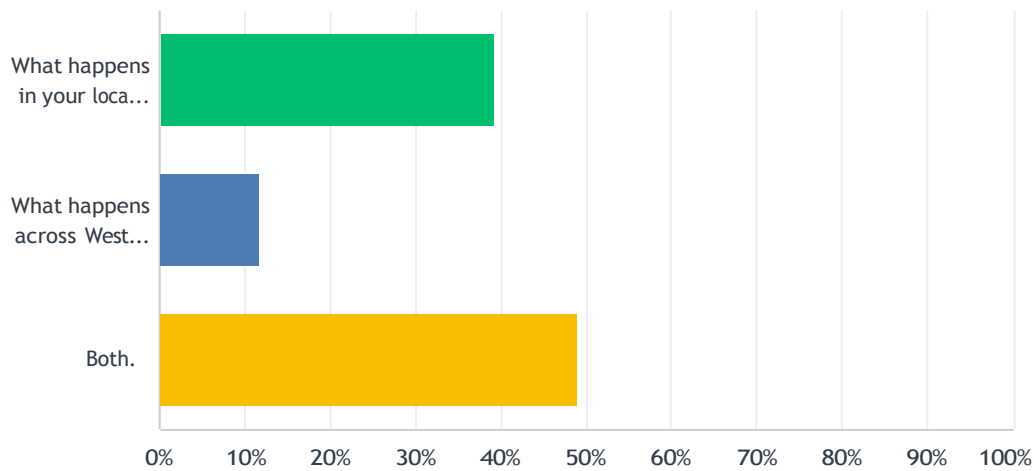
Answered: 337 Skipped: 57

Common and recurring themes include issues around dog poo, antisocial behavior, potholes, street lighting, CCTV, safety, more for kids to do.

Within the Appendix area specific feedback can be found which could be useful for action groups and Community Councils to consider.

## Q8 What's important to you? Please choose one answer.

Answered: 385 Skipped: 9



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
What happens in your local area.	39.22%	151
What happens across West Dunbartonshire.	11.69%	45
Both.	49.09%	189
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>385</b>

Although nearly 40% state that what happens locally is important to them, nearly 50% care about both what happens locally and what happens across West Dunbartonshire. This suggests that there may be a preference for a single, authority wide group to represent the community in lieu of a community alliance. Next steps would be to work with groups and Community Councils to investigate a community led solution to facilitate this or at least to open discussion about the pros and cons for such an entity, be it online or otherwise.

# Additional Information

A Planet Youth positive lifestyle project was undertaken with S3 pupils in Clydebank High (October 2021) as a partnership project between WD HSCP and the charity Winning Scotland. Although the questions and results don't tie in directly with our survey it may be useful to share this information with Community Councils within the catchment area for Clydebank High. We were given access to partial results from this project as per below:

- Under the heading of Social Activities – a series of statements were given to young people and they were asked to: strongly agree/agree/ neutral/ disagree/strongly disagree
- The following results are for agree or strongly agree:

There is a great deal of social life available in my neighbourhood	36%
It is good to live in my neighbourhood	56%
In the future I would like to continue to live in the neighbourhood that I live in now	34%
There's a lot to do in my neighbourhood and I take part	20%
There's a lot to do in my neighbourhood but nothing that I'm interested in	32%
There's a lot to do in my community but I can't do them due to lack of transport	7%
I can't do activities because my parents/carers can't afford them	6%
I live in the countryside and rely on parents/carers for transport	3%
I'm new to the area and I'm not sure what's available	4%
There's no public transport near me	3%

# Results Summary

- Good age demographic for responses, 12+ years
- Survey highlights 5 areas with minimal response rate (potential for engagement work)
- WDC website and Facebook most popular for visiting
- Facebook and Instagram most popular platforms for respondents
- Online Discussion Forum most popular to engage with Council on issues
- “What do you like about your community?” - There is a sense of community in local areas. People say they have good neighbours, people to turn to, a support network. They like the greenspaces.
- “How would you improve your community?” – Common themes include issues around: dog poo, antisocial behavior, potholes, street lighting, CCTV, safety, more for kids to do. Area specific feedback can be found in the Appendix.
- People equally care about what happens in their local area and what happens across the authority, thus highlighting a potential replacement for the community alliance.
- Communities want to be consulted and involved in decisions which affect their lives and services
- As well as online information – bring back community notice boards
- Communities want a sense of identity – gala days / local events
- There is a real want for localised centres within communities. Somewhere for people of all ages to access, a community hub. Reasons shared were:
  - To keep teens off the streets and give them something to do
  - To tackle isolation and loneliness
  - A space for families to go
  - Safe space for kids with ASN to access
  - A place for signposting to services for advice and support

# Recommendations

- Update web pages to include an accessible enquiry form where people can leave contact details. Survey Monkey GDPR restrictions impacted upon this data retrieval.
- Research suggests people engage more with photo / video content – include on web pages.
- Dedicated social media presence for Your Community to share information, as above.
- Include a volunteer portal on web pages, with links to groups / CCs etc.
- Collate a diary of events across WD where YC can attend to engage.
- Promote 'Good News' stories to encourage participation and engagement.
- Improve working relationships with WD Youth Alliance, Youth Council, YoungScot and Education for engaging with young people.
- Look at high responder areas, e.g. Duntocher and Hardgate where no Community Council exists and develop a strategy to encourage people to start a group / CC.
- Consider what a community led replacement for the community alliance should look like – what it wants to achieve etc. Is it required?
- In light of outgoing Community Councillors and upcoming elections, utilize resources to promote inclusion and recruitment for groups and CCs across the authority.

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If you want to get involved in your community please visit

[https://my.west-dunbarton.gov.uk/service/CT\\_Enquiry\\_Form](https://my.west-dunbarton.gov.uk/service/CT_Enquiry_Form)

or email [YourCommunity@west-dunbarton.gov.uk](mailto:YourCommunity@west-dunbarton.gov.uk)

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# Appendix

## Area Specific Feedback across 17 Community Council areas

Alexandria	What do you like about your community?	How would you improve it?
<p><b>36 responses</b></p> <p><b>How would you like to engage to have your say on issues?</b></p> <p>Equally popular for Alexandria were – Online Discussion, Community Event and Public Meeting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loch and nearby parks and walkways</li> <li>• Sense of community spirit</li> <li>• Location and scenery</li> <li>• Close proximity to Glasgow</li> <li>• Helpful neighbours</li> <li>• Access to countryside</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Address issues of poverty / inequality</li> <li>• Support for children and families</li> <li>• Improve the appearance of the community</li> <li>• Maintain zebra crossings, roads, pavements and signage</li> <li>• Maintain or remove derelict buildings</li> <li>• Make use of waste ground</li> <li>• History recognised and honoured</li> <li>• Bring people and businesses together</li> <li>• Improve services and infrastructure</li> <li>• More activities for younger people</li> <li>• Opportunities for community to come together – car boot sale / event</li> <li>• Encourage retailers to open shops not takeaways</li> <li>• Reduce crime, litter &amp; dog waste</li> <li>• Road safety - speed cameras / bumps</li> <li>• Improved resident consultation</li> <li>• Affordable spaces for groups to hire</li> <li>• Community advertising board</li> <li>• A centre for children with ASN</li> <li>• Mitigate climate change</li> </ul>
Balloch and Haldane	What do you like about your community?	How would you improve it?
<p><b>20 responses</b></p> <p><b>How would you like to engage to have your say on issues?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parks and greenspaces</li> <li>• Amenities close by</li> <li>• Free to access spaces</li> <li>• Small independent local businesses</li> <li>• People come together for those in need</li> <li>• Access to Balloch Park</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tackle vandalism, ASB – no visible police</li> <li>• Balloch Park is a hotspot for trouble in summer</li> <li>• Improved safety features</li> <li>• Address litter and dog waste issues</li> <li>• More shops / retailers</li> <li>• Bring back youth groups</li> </ul>



<p>Equally popular for Balloch and Haldane were – Online Discussion, Community Event and Area Walkabout</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More mums and toddler groups</li> <li>• Places/activities for children to access</li> <li>• Project to reduce isolation for elderly</li> <li>• Employment opportunities</li> <li>• Attention needed to condition of roads and speeding</li> <li>• More taxis in the evening</li> <li>• Utilise Balloch Castle as a wedding venue / community space / café to generate revenue</li> </ul>
<p><b>Bonhill and Dalmonach</b></p>	<p><b>What do you like about your community?</b></p>	<p><b>How would you improve it?</b></p>
<p><b>32 responses</b></p> <p><b>How would you like to engage to have your say on issues?</b></p> <p>Most popular choice for Bonhill and Dalmonach was – Online Discussion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Close to amenities; Vale swimming pool, train station and shops</li> <li>• Great access to the cycle path and the hills</li> <li>• Friendly community spirit</li> <li>• It's potential</li> <li>• Access to open spaces and free parking</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Give the community a sense of ownership</li> <li>• Tackle underage smoking and drinking, drug dealing, fire raising, fly-tipping, ASB</li> <li>• Park improvements</li> <li>• Places for family units to attend</li> <li>• Utilise land for things other than housing</li> <li>• Learning support and safe spaces for children with ASN and complex needs</li> <li>• Somewhere for older kids to go</li> <li>• Visible policing / regular patrols / CCTV – make the place feel safer</li> <li>• Better use of existing facilities for kids and adults</li> <li>• Address food poverty</li> <li>• Improve town centre buildings, roads, cycle paths, signage, increase shopping facilities with retail not takeaway or service industry, improve town centre lighting</li> </ul>
<p><b>Bowling and Milton</b></p>	<p><b>What do you like about your community?</b></p>	<p><b>How would you improve it?</b></p>
<p><b>3 responses</b></p> <p><b>How would you like to engage to have your say on issues?</b></p> <p>Equally popular for were – Online</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tackle issues of drug misuse</li> <li>• More facilities for people to access</li> </ul>

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<b>Clydebank East</b>	<b>What do you like about your community?</b>	<b>How would you improve it?</b>
<p><b>30 responses</b></p> <p><b>How would you like to engage to have your say on issues?</b></p> <p>Most popular for Clydebank East – Online Discussion forum</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The gym</li> <li>• Always events on for people</li> <li>• It appears invested in</li> <li>• Convenience of a lot of things around</li> <li>• Queens Quay area for walking</li> <li>• Parks and library</li> <li>• Walking clubs, musical theatre / drama groups, sports facilities</li> <li>• Neighbours</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cleaner roads / streets – more bins</li> <li>• Tackle vandalism and drug misuse</li> <li>• No more betting shops or pawn shops</li> <li>• Free activities for kids, more funded activities - baby massage, art, music, dance, painting etc</li> <li>• Improve transport links to health centre, college and leisure centre</li> <li>• More independent shops with lower rent for local businesses – encourage retailers</li> <li>• Better communication about support for children and families</li> <li>• Better lighting in the streets, pavements / roads repaired and better quality of housing</li> <li>• Let community have a bigger say how money should be spent in area</li> <li>• Utilise the streets and unused land in back lanes of Whitecrook up for additional parking</li> <li>• Install benches / playground at Queens Quay</li> </ul>
<b>Dalmuir and Mountblow</b>	<b>What do you like about your community?</b>	<b>How would you improve it?</b>
<p><b>30 responses</b></p> <p><b>How would you like to engage to have your say on issues?</b></p> <p>Most popular for Dalmuir and Mountblow – Online Discussion forum</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parks, open spaces, canal walkway</li> <li>• Community spirit</li> <li>• Access to shops, schools, transport links, hills, rivers - loads to do</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outdoor gym / skatepark</li> <li>• Make it feel safer - More special constables visible on patrol and CCTV to disperse teenage groups</li> <li>• Groups for kids with ASN</li> <li>• Tackle ASB, drug misuse, dog waste, litter, fly-tipping</li> <li>• Review use of spare ground</li> <li>• More residents involved in taking care of the area, e.g. litter picking, weeding and keeping borders tidy</li> </ul>

<b>Dumbarton East and Central</b>	<b>What do you like about your community?</b>	<b>How would you improve it?</b>
<p><b>40 responses</b></p> <p><b>How would you like to engage to have your say on issues?</b></p> <p>Most popular for Dumbarton East and Central were – Online Discussion, Community Event and Public Meeting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outdoor areas and parks</li> <li>• Friendly people, community spirit</li> <li>• Council run clubs for kids, amenities like the library and Overton and Levensgrove, groups like litter pickers</li> <li>• History, location near the water, friendliness, local businesses owned by local people</li> <li>• Cycle path and easy access to transport and shops</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meaningful investment in infrastructure, sports development, improve the image</li> <li>• Tackle issues around alcohol and drug misuse</li> <li>• Places / events / activities for teenagers</li> <li>• Keep it beautiful – community litter pick</li> <li>• Reduce poverty and homelessness</li> <li>• Create social groups for adults</li> <li>• Better and faster communication &amp; consultation with council</li> <li>• Safer cycling paths to take children on</li> <li>• Reducing rents and rates to entice businesses in – support local</li> <li>• Invest in some sort of entertainment &amp; activity options for families &amp; teenagers</li> <li>• Traffic Warden to deal with town centre and other residential street parking issues.</li> <li>• Community policing in the High street</li> <li>• Speed calming – Round Riding Rd</li> <li>• Greater dog fouling enforcement</li> <li>• Community growing spaces</li> <li>• Improve roads and pavements</li> <li>• Community events across whole area</li> </ul>
<b>Dumbarton North</b>	<b>What do you like about your community?</b>	<b>How would you improve it?</b>
<p><b>10 responses</b></p> <p><b>How would you like to engage to have your say on issues?</b></p> <p>Equally popular for Dumbarton North were – Online Discussion, Area</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are some great examples of community spirit locally, community centres and local groups which bring people together</li> <li>• Historical, good access to nature and parks, close to the city</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council support for groups to take ownership of their local communities and look after them</li> <li>• More vibrant High St</li> <li>• Fri / Sat night activities for young folk</li> <li>• Better care of roads / footpaths / community spaces</li> <li>• Extend existing activities to other local areas and at different times</li> <li>• Address dog waste / litter issues</li> <li>• Create an artisan area with things to do</li> </ul>

Walkabout and Public Meeting		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduce community advisers</li> <li>• Provide outdoor seating, replace street signs, improve options for lonely people</li> <li>• Free swimming and cycling lessons.</li> <li>• Improve safety - CCTV</li> </ul>
<b>Dumbarton West</b>	<b>What do you like about your community?</b>	<b>How would you improve it?</b>
<p><b>45 responses</b></p> <p><b>How would you like to engage to have your say on issues?</b></p> <p>Equally popular for Dumbarton West were – Online Discussion and Community Event</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Phoenix Centre, it is the heart of our community and there is always lots of events on and the cafe is great</li> <li>• The familiarity and togetherness that we share</li> <li>• The access to local parks and the greenery that is available</li> <li>• Havoc walk and the monument (mony) park</li> <li>• Greenery and scenery</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Road safety &amp; maintenance, parking provision</li> <li>• Less litter and dog fouling</li> <li>• More outdoor seating, more walking paths, cycle paths, more cycle lanes on roads</li> <li>• Improve life for LGBTQIA</li> <li>• Activities for teens</li> <li>• Support and signposting for victims of discrimination / assault etc</li> <li>• Community involvement / consultation on improvements</li> <li>• Outdoor art spaces</li> <li>• Action on unkempt gardens enforced, fly-tipping</li> <li>• Firthview garages maintained and monitored</li> <li>• More community activities for kids and those with ASN</li> <li>• Enclosed dog park</li> <li>• Support progress on sites of old OLSP and old astro pitch along with the development of the old St Michael's / Clerkhill site</li> </ul>
<b>Duntocher and Hardgate</b>	<b>What do you like about your community?</b>	<b>How would you improve it?</b>
<p><b>37 responses</b></p> <p><b>How would you like to engage to have your say on issues?</b></p> <p>Most popular choices for Duntocher and Hardgate were – Community Event, Online</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good school, good park, good access to local hills &amp; countryside</li> <li>• Feels safe for children to grow up</li> <li>• Good commuter routes</li> <li>• Friendly people</li> <li>• Its location between Glasgow and Loch Lomond</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More community halls</li> <li>• Add extra activities outside of school, e.g. bowling, skatepark and trampoline parks. Old Hardgate tennis courts should be all weather sports area</li> <li>• Disused areas regenerated</li> <li>• Funding for poorer areas</li> <li>• More bins for litter</li> <li>• Improving local parking, road surfaces, pavements, traffic congestion</li> </ul>

<p>Discussion, Public Meeting and Focus Group</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Less ASB</li> <li>• More clubs / sports for young people</li> <li>• Improved communication on HSCP services</li> <li>• Ensure women feel safe in the community</li> <li>• Improve night street lighting</li> <li>• Install hire bikes</li> <li>• Address litter and dog waste issues</li> <li>• Remove the bus lane at Hardgate roundabout</li> <li>• Improve parking access to local shops</li> <li>• Install outdoor exercise equipment for all in Goldenhill Park</li> <li>• Bring back localised youth clubs</li> <li>• Bring back Hardgate and Duntocher gala</li> <li>• Give the community an identity</li> <li>• Develop local allotments</li> </ul>
<p><b>Faifley</b></p>	<p><b>What do you like about your community?</b></p>	<p><b>How would you improve it?</b></p>
<p><b>23 responses</b></p> <p><b>How would you like to engage to have your say on issues?</b></p> <p>Most popular choices for Faifley were – Online Discussion and Community Event</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open spaces and places for dog walking</li> <li>• Friendly community</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invest in measures to feel safer – street lighting / CCTV</li> <li>• Address litter issues / vandalism / ASB / dog waste</li> <li>• Roads maintenance</li> <li>• Somewhere for teenagers to hang out</li> <li>• Skatepark / outdoor gym</li> <li>• Community clean up</li> <li>• Better public transport</li> <li>• Access to neighbourhood facilities – more community groups</li> </ul>
<p><b>Kilmarnock</b></p>	<p><b>What do you like about your community?</b></p>	<p><b>How would you improve it?</b></p>
<p><b>1 response</b></p> <p><b>How would you like to engage to have your say on issues?</b></p> <p>Most popular choice for Kilmarnock was – Public Meeting.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indecipherable response</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indecipherable response</li> </ul>

<b>Linnvale and Drumry</b>	<b>What do you like about your community?</b>	<b>How would you improve it?</b>
<p><b>22 responses</b></p> <p><b>How would you like to engage to have your say on issues?</b></p> <p>Most popular choice for Linnvale and Drumry was – Online discussion with Area walkabout and Community event second equal</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Easy access to public transport</li> <li>• Sense of community support</li> <li>• Great neighbours with a great community spirit</li> <li>• Developing an environment where families and people in the community are working together to make it a better place for everyone to live and access places</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More for kids to do outside and in / local community centre</li> <li>• Address substance misuse &amp; ASB</li> <li>• Park improvements / MUGA</li> <li>• Community clean up / more bins</li> <li>• Opportunity for community gardens</li> <li>• Better resident engagement</li> <li>• More social interaction for all age groups</li> <li>• Skilled jobs creation</li> <li>• Upgrade link huts for the elderly in the community to participate in events during the day and evenings</li> <li>• Benches, bins and potholes fixed.</li> <li>• Raised beds for flowers.</li> <li>• Bigger drains for flooding</li> <li>• Graffiti removal</li> <li>• Police on the beat</li> </ul>
<b>Old Kilpatrick</b>	<b>What do you like about your community?</b>	<b>How would you improve it?</b>
<p><b>24 responses</b></p> <p><b>How would you like to engage to have your say on issues?</b></p> <p>Most popular choices for Old Kilpatrick were – Community Event, Online Discussion and Public Meeting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It's often clean and free of litter</li> <li>• Neighbourhood spirit</li> <li>• Transport links</li> <li>• Near to hills and outdoor spaces</li> <li>• Equal distance from hills and lochs and the city</li> <li>• Good folk, many of whom are real community champions</li> <li>• Feeling safe</li> <li>• Lots to get involved in, nice place to live</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More speed limits in place near Kilpatrick train station</li> <li>• Review on parking issues / engagement meeting with housing officers</li> <li>• Promote awareness of issues that affect different ages (i.e stereotypes in children, mental health in teens etc)</li> <li>• Community clean-up</li> <li>• Improvement to walking routes</li> <li>• Roads maintenance and signage upgrade</li> <li>• Restore old buildings. Prevent more flats being built instead of family homes</li> <li>• Better enforcement against dog waste / litter / vandalism / underage drinking / graffiti and ASB</li> <li>• Monitoring of youth mobility from outwith the area via our unmanned train station</li> <li>• Empower people to take more pride in their environment and make good choices for the future of our community and the planet</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set up community groups, to do working parties in the Glen, canal side, salting and cycle tracks, subsidise Action OK group</li> <li>• Measures put in place to stop speeding</li> <li>• More activities for young people and a police presence in the village</li> </ul>
<b>Parkhall, North Kilbowie and Central</b>	<b>What do you like about your community?</b>	<b>How would you improve it?</b>
<p><b>26 responses</b></p> <p><b>How would you like to engage to have your say on issues?</b> Most popular choices for Parkhall, North Kilbowie and Central were – Online Discussion, Community Event and Public Meeting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lots of places to run and many places to explore</li> <li>• There are plenty of clubs for children to attend</li> <li>• Proud past, the history</li> <li>• Accessible library</li> <li>• Area is quiet and well kept by residents</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local foodbank provision</li> <li>• Community clean-up</li> <li>• Make it more eco-friendly</li> <li>• Address issues of nuisance and disturbance from St Peter the Apostle High School</li> <li>• Look at issues around pavement parking</li> <li>• Investment into youth services / skatepark – Milngavie model</li> <li>• Introduce a multipurpose play park type place on neglected land</li> <li>• Bring in employment opportunities</li> <li>• Encourage retailers into the area</li> <li>• Improve roads / pavements / lighting</li> <li>• Tackle ASB / vandalism / littering / dog waste – put up signage / policing</li> <li>• Local groups for older members of community</li> <li>• More engagement with Councillors / community involvement in budget decisions</li> </ul>
<b>Renton</b>	<b>What do you like about your community?</b>	<b>How would you improve it?</b>
<p><b>9 responses</b></p> <p><b>How would you like to engage to have your say on issues?</b> Most popular choices for the Renton were –</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parks</li> <li>• Friendly neighbours</li> <li>• Clean and safe environment</li> <li>• Green space</li> <li>• We stick together and are always there to support each other</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community litter pick</li> <li>• Safe space for young people to access and socialise / engage</li> <li>• Better facilities at the park</li> <li>• Address dog waste issues</li> <li>• More attention to greenspace and council property gardens</li> </ul>

Online Discussion, Public Event and Community Event		
<b>Silvertoun and Overtoun</b>	<b>What do you like about your community?</b>	<b>How would you improve it?</b>
<b>6 responses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tackle reckless drivers, litter, anti social behaviour, noise pollution</li> <li>• A dog park in the unused space Dumbuie Avenue / Millburn Crescent Community garden</li> <li>• More engagement with Community Councils and generally</li> </ul>

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