

## North Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership People's Panel Questionnaire Summer 2015

Dear People's Panel member,

I would like to welcome People's Panel members, old and new, to the 2015 People's Panel survey. This annual survey plays a significant role in our work with the communities of North Ayrshire. It allows us to find out what you think about a range of public services and helps to make sure that the Community Planning partners understand what is important to you!

Community Planning is about working together to plan and deliver better services. The Partnership comprises North Ayrshire Council, Jobcentre Plus, NHS Ayrshire and Arran, Scottish Enterprise, Skills Development Scotland, Strathclyde Fire and Rescue, Strathclyde Partnership for Transport, Strathclyde Police, Irvine Bay Regeneration Company and representatives of the community and voluntary sector.

This questionnaire covers a range of themes that the Community Planning partners in North Ayrshire are working towards:

- · A working North Ayrshire
- · A healthier North Ayrshire
- · A safe and secure North Ayrshire
- · Your home and neighbourhood
- · Working Together (how the partners work together with each other and with local communities)

It should only take a fairly short time to complete the questionnaire. For most questions you will only need to tick a box in order to respond. When you have done so, please send your completed questionnaire back in the Reply Paid Envelope provided by the closing date of Monday 28th September 2015. There is no need to put a stamp on the envelope.

If you prefer, you can complete the questionnaire online by visiting the following web address: www.lowland-research.co.uk/northayrshire2015

The more people who complete the questionnaire the better the results will be and it will ensure that the opinions of people throughout North Ayrshire are heard. Results of previous surveys and other information about the Community Planning Partnership is available at: www.north-ayrshire.gov.uk/communityplanning.

If you have any questions regarding the questionnaire please do not hesitate to contact either Morna Rae, Policy and Performance Officer at North Ayrshire Council on 01294 324177 or Jeremy Quinn, Lowland Market Research on 01360 311125 (info@lowland-research.co.uk).

We look forward to receiving your completed questionnaire and thank you again for being part of our People's Panel.

Councillor William Gibson

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**Chair of Community Planning Partnership** 

## A WORKING NORTH AYRSHIRE

1. Which of the following would you say that you, or a member of your family, face as barriers to employment? Please rank the importance of these barriers by placing a "1" next to the most important barrier, a "2" next to the second most important and a "3" next to the third most important barrier.
Available employment opportunities unsuitable (e.g. hours, location, pay)
Childcare issues
Health problems
Lack of skills and experience
Lack of training or qualifications
No employment opportunities available
Travel issues (e.g. cost, no public transport available)
Another barrier to employment (please say what below)
2. Which of the following do you think would have the biggest impact on attracting more jobs to North Ayrshire? Please rank the importance of each of the options by placing a "I" next to the most important barrier, a "2" next to the second most important and a "3" next to the third most important option.
Better trained North Ayrshire residents
Encouraging self-employment
Improved transport links
Increased support for business start-ups
Increased support for existing businesses to expand
Increased support for people who are unemployed
Promotion of North Ayrshire to inward investors
Town centre regeneration
Something else (please say what below)
3. How confident are you about the future wellbeing / economic prospects of the area in which you live?  Very Fairly Neither/ Not very Not at all confident
<ul> <li>4. Have you taken part in any training or learning experience in the last 2 years (for example adult education classes, college course, SVQ)?</li> <li>Yes No</li> </ul>

5. How convenient do you find p	public transport to and from North Ayrshire when travelling to the places you wish to visit?
Very Fairly confident	Neither/ Fairly Very
confident confident	Nor Inconvenient Inconvenient
6. Do you use your local library	(either online or by visiting in person)? Please tick all that apply.
Yes, use online Go	to Q7
Yes, visit in person Go	to Q7
No Go	to Q8
7. What do you use the library for	or? Please give brief details below.
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8. How would you like to receiv	e information regarding local library services?
Website	
facebook / twitter	library app  email
text	other (please state)
text	other (prease state)
9. Do you currently have access	to e-mail or the internet?
Yes No	
If yes, where?	
Work	Community learning centre
Community centre	Internet café
Local library	College / university
From home	Other community facility
School	Other (please say where below)
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10. Would you require support, a	assistance or training to access the internet?
Yes No	

## A HEALTHIER NORTH AYRSHIRE

Very Fairly Average Good Good	
work / local facilities, walking for leisure  Daily  Onc	door activities as a leisure pastime? These may include walking to shops / school / e purposes, cycling, picnicking, fishing or any other outdoor activity.  The end of twice a month   These may include walking to shops / school / e purposes, cycling, picnicking, fishing or any other outdoor activity.  These may include walking to shops / school / e purposes, cycling, picnicking, fishing or any other outdoor activity.
I3. Why do you take part in outdoor active Health Benefits  To get to local facilities  To travel to work  Other (please say what below)	For social benefits / enjoyment / meet people  To walk the dog  For leisure / recreation
I4. Where do you go to take part in these Coast and beaches Country Parks Green spaces / open spaces In villages / towns	e activities? Please tick all that apply.  Open countryside and farmland Regional Parks Woodlands Wildlife Reserves and Local Nature Reserves
Other (please say what below)	Lochs / rivers / sea  ate in outdoor activities more often? Please tick all that apply.
More paths  Someone to go with  Better health or fitness Instruction in these activities Improved skills or confidence to do it  Better weather  Other (please say what below)	Cheaper activities Coaching Buddy More information (e.g. mapsheets) Small organised groups Improved public transport

I6. Do you smoke?  Yes No	
17. In a <b>typical week</b> , on how many occasions would you drink alcohol at each of the following times? <i>Please tick one box in each row.</i> None Once Twice Three times Four times  Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday day times	
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday evenings  Friday, Saturday, Sunday day times  Friday, Saturday, Sunday evenings	
18. In a <b>typical week</b> , how many of the following types of drink do you consume? Please write in a number next to each item and if the answer is none please insert a zero.  Pints of beer / lager	
19. How commonly would you say that you purchase alcohol from each of the following sources?    Almost every day   3-4 days   1-2 times   1-2 times	
20. Please say to what extent you either agree or disagree with each of the following statements?  Agree Agree Neither/ Disagree Disagree Strongly Slightly Nor Slightly Strongly	
People who used drugs or alcohol excessively are a burden on society  People recovering from excessive drug or alcohol use should be given every opportunity to be included and contribute to their communities	
We need to adopt a more tolerant attitude towards those recovering from problematic alcohol or drug use	

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I've been feeling close to other people	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	H	H	H	H	H
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26. In your neighbourhood, how much of an issue are each	of the following? Please tick one box only for each issue.
Noisy neighbours or loud parties  Adults hanging around on the street  Young people hanging around on the street  People drinking in the street  Rubbish or litter lying in the street  Vandalism, graffiti or other deliberate damage to property  People being attacked or harassed  People using or dealing drugs  Abandoned or burnt out cars  Discarded needles  Antisocial residents  Grass / bin fires  Aggressive dogs  Dog fouling  Other (please say what below)	Very big Fairly big A minor Not an Issue Issue Issue Issue
27. Which three of the following would help make you fee I being the most important.  Improved lighting on streets, back courts etc.  Neighbourhood watch schemes  Better public transport  More facilities for young people  Security devices in the home  High profile police patrols  Other (please say what below)	Isafer in your neighbourhood? Please rank your choices 1, 2 or 3, with  More Closed Circuit TV (CCTV)  Traffic calming measures  Safer buildings and public areas  Improvements to play areas  Personal alarms  Improved path networks
28. Which three of the following do you want your local C choices I, 2 or 3, with I being the most important.  Speeding motorists  Bogus caller crime  Racist crime  Housebreaking and other theft  Drug dealing / drug use	Assault / violent crime Car crime Fraud Wilful fire raising Drunk or disorderly behaviour (including vandalism and graffiti)

29. Are you aware that there are a range of agencies to whom you can report anti-social behaviour?  Yes No
30. Have you reported an anti-social behaviour complaint in the last 12 months?  Yes Go to Q31 No Go to Q35
31. Please describe briefly the nature of this complaint.
32. If yes, who did you report it to?  Antisocial Behaviour Investigation Team
33. Thinking of the last anti-social behaviour complaint you reported, how would you rate each of the following on a scale of I to 5 where I is very poor and 5 is very good.  Very Poor  Very Good  I 2 3 4 5  Ease of reporting  The way the complaint was dealt with  How you were kept informed of progress  Achieving a satisfactory outcome to the complaint
34. If you gave a poor or very poor rating for any of the issues in Question 33, please give brief reasons for this below.
35. Have you ever been worried that a child is or might be, being abused or neglected?  Yes No
36. Have you ever been worried that a vulnerable adult is or might be, being neglected?  Yes No Signature No. If you answered "No." to both of these, please go to Question 39.

37. If you did report the concern, who did you report it to? Please was a child or vulnerable adult).	e tick all that apply in each column that applies (i.e. whether this
Did not report this Police Social Services Family / friends Housing Department Priest / Minister School MP / local Councillor GP / Doctor Other (please say whom below)	Vulnerable Child adult
If you DID report this concern, please go to Question 39.	
38. If you did not report it, why did you not report the concern? child or vulnerable adult).  Fear I would not remain anonymous Fear of being wrong Felt it was none of my business Fear of retaliation Didn't want to get involved Worried that the child might be taken into care Didn't know who to contact Other (please say whom below)	Vulnerable Child adult  Not applicable  Not applicable
39. Did you know that there is a special law (The Adult Support a and protection form abuse and neglect?  Yes No	and Protection Act) that entitles vulnerable adults to support
<ul> <li>40. When dealing with crimes and sentencing offenders, what do and rank the priorities I to 3, with I being the most important.</li> <li>Punishing offenders for their crime</li> <li>Protecting the community</li> <li>Rehabilitating offenders</li> <li>Deterring the individual from committing crimes in the future</li> <li>Deterring others from committing crimes</li> </ul>	you think the main priority should be? Please look at this list

41. How likely or unlikely do you think it is that the for a crime in the future?	ollowing types	of sentence	would make an	offender less	s likely to commit
	Very Likely	Fairly Likely	Fairly Unlikely	Very Unlikely	Haven't heard of it
Community Payback Order					
Compensation Order					
Deferred Sentence					
Drug Treatment & Testing Order					
Electronic Tagging					
Fine					
Prison					
42. What do you think the main priorities for working rank the priorities from 1 to 3, with 1 being the most	g with offende important.	ers in the com	nmunity should	be? Please loo	k at this list and
Tackling the underlying causes of crime, such as drug	s and alcohol				
Working with offenders so they can understand the i	mpact of their	crime on vic	tims		
Finding offenders meaningful training or employment	opportunities				
Providing stability for offenders by addressing issues s	such as homel	essness			
Ensuring that offenders carry out unpaid work of valu	ie to the comi	munity in ord	er to pay some	ething back	
43. Are you aware of unpaid work carried out in Nor	th Ayrshire by	y individuals v	vho are senten	ced to comm	unity service?
44. What do you think the main priorities should be a list and rank the priorities from 1 to 3, with 1 being the Gardening / landscaping Litter-picking Large scale environmental work e.g. beach cleaning Painting / decorating		Joinery Helpinş	carried out by and building w g with removal (please say wha	vork s	lease look at this
YOUR HOME AND NEIGHBOU	RHOOD				
45. Do you consider that you spend more than 10% of on heating costs?  Yes No	of your dispos	able income (	i.e. income afte	er housing co	sts are deducted)
46. Thinking about open spaces, for example parks or these areas are looked after?  Very satisfied Fairly satisfied Fairly dissates.		your neighbo		atisfied are yo	ou with the way
If you are not satisfied please state why?					

47. How would you rate playpark facilities / multi-use game areas in your neighbourhood?
Very good Fairly good Fairly poor Very poor
If you shirt show and a conclusion which
If you think they are poor please state why?
48. How would you rate your neighbourhood as a place to live?
Very good Fairly good Fairly poor Very poor
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49. Do you spend any time as a volunteer or organiser or attend any <b>charities, clubs or organisations</b> (such as bowling
clubs, Scouts, Guides, play groups, school parent helper etc.)?  Yes, as a volunteer / organiser  Yes, I attend as a member  No
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50. Are you a volunteer or organiser or do you attend any <b>local community / representative groups</b> (such as tenants'
associations, community councils, local neighbourhood groups, library etc.)?
Yes, as a volunteer / organiser Yes, I attend as a member No
51. If you do not volunteer or attend community groups please state why?
52. Do you consider that people from different backgrounds (for example, people of different ethnicities, religious or other
social groupings) get on well together in your local area? Please tick one response from the scale below, where I is not at all
and 5 is definitely.  Not at all  Yes, definitely
1 2 3 4 5
53. If you answered '1' or '2' in Question 52, please give brief reasons for your answer in the space below.

Very well	Quite well	s outlined in the intro Neither / Nor	Quite poorly	Very poorly	
f you answered poorly	please state why	?			
55. Overall, how satisfie	d or dissatisfied	are you with each of t	hese services?		
		Very Satisfie		Neither / Fairly Nor Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
Fire Service					
Local Health Services					
Public Transport				$\vdash$	
Police Service Local Council			-	H	
56. If you wish, please gi	ve brief reasons	for your response in t	he space below.		
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Local Health Services					
Public Transport					
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Police Service					
Local Council					
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57. How satisfied are yo					
	airly satisfied	Neither / Nor	Fairly dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	
Very satisfied Fa					

Below is a list of ways that you can have contact with or get information from the council.  58a.Whch of these methods have you used in the past year? (Please tick all that apply)			
	isfaction with each method on a five point scale: either good nor poor 4=poor 5=very poor 58a which do you use?	58b what is your level of	
	which do you aso.	satisfaction?	
email			
facebook			
face-to-face at local office			
leaflets / newsletters			
letter			
website			
telephone			
text			
twitter			
other (please state)			
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haven't had contact			
60. And you arrang that the cour	cil sublishes en essuel nes ent?		
Yes No	icii publisnes an annual report?		
that apply) Plans to improve services Specific service targets and prog Information on the councils part How well the council is perform	iners such as police and health services ing against other councils is the council spending money and using resources) ing against the national average	of North Ayrshire Council (please tick all	
62. What would be your preferr (please tick all that apply)	ed method of receiving information about the perfor	rmance of North Ayrshire Council	
by text	council website		
by email	leaflets and posters in council offices		
twitter	from pages of information contained in local n	ewspaper	
facebook			