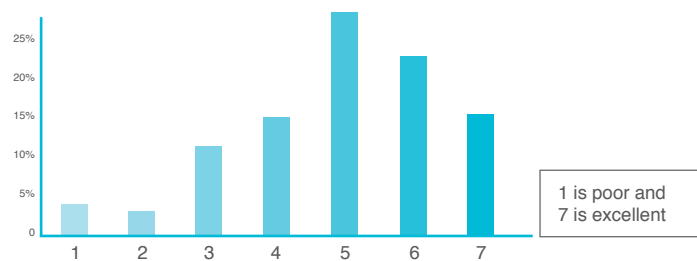


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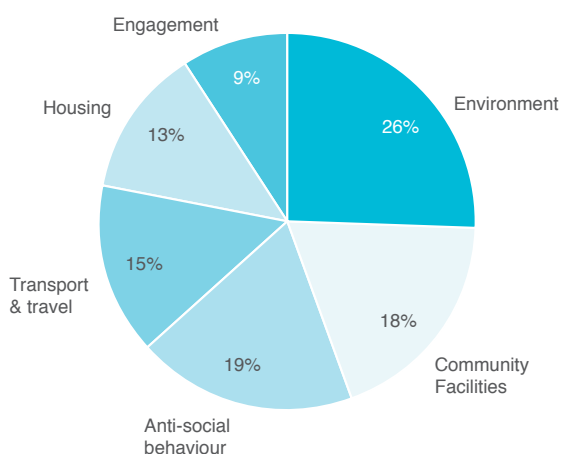
I can take action on environmental issues where I live	69.2%	30.8%	(62.2% • 37.8%)
Living in this community contributes positively to my wellbeing	78.6%	21.4%	(79.1% • 20.9%)
I feel safe where I live	78.3%	21.7%	(82.5% • 17.5%)
I can access good quality housing which meets my needs	81.4%	18.6%	(81.0% • 19.0%)
I am satisfied with the quality of life for me and my family (if applicable)	83.8%	16.2%	(81.2% • 18.8%)

Yes ■ No ■ (Text in brackets indicate the comparable Dundee figures)

## What would improve Community Living where you live?



## What people said would improve Community Living.



Substance use is an issue in the area.

Community Wardens are missed in the area since lockdown.

Having our complex open for activities.

More community interaction, nearest community centre is Hilltown and we have very poor bus service.

A community centre local to this area with various activities and choice of flexible times.

A positive way of communicating with my neighbours.

Having more gardens for families would be good. There are lots of flats in this area with no outside space.

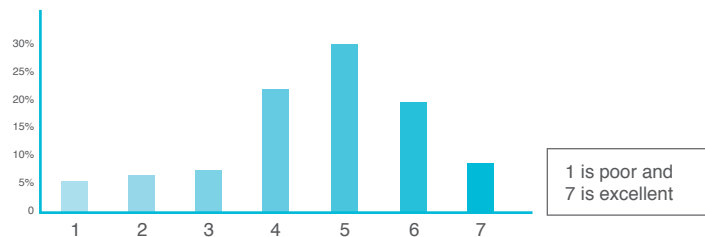
More police/community/dog wardens would be an asset. Streets can be covered in rubbish and dog dirt for long periods.

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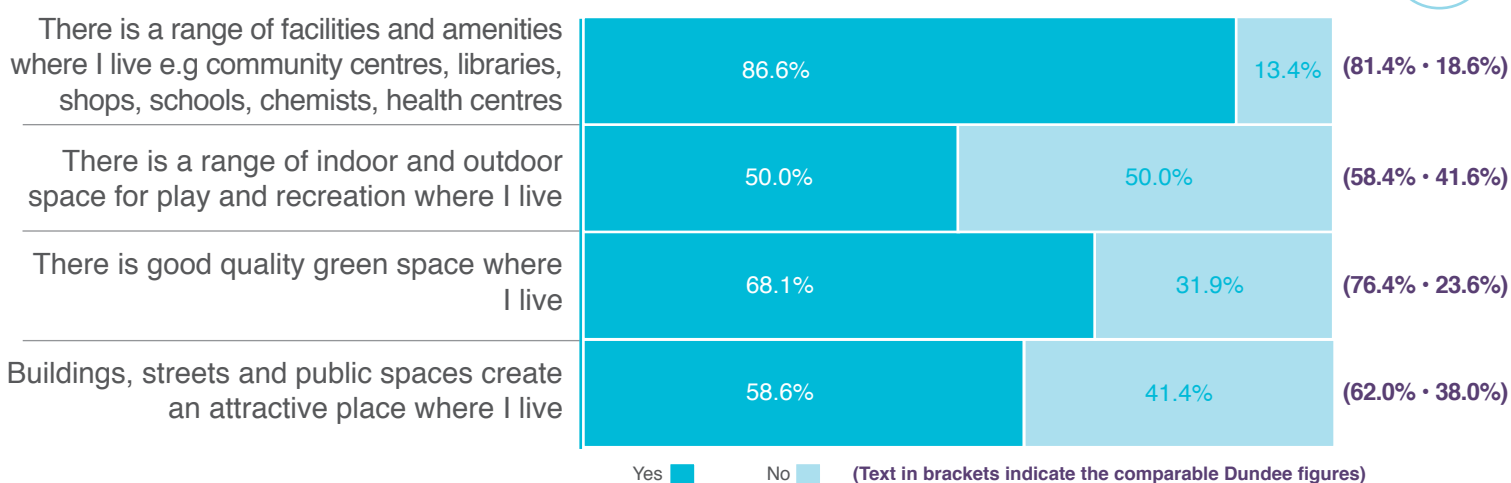
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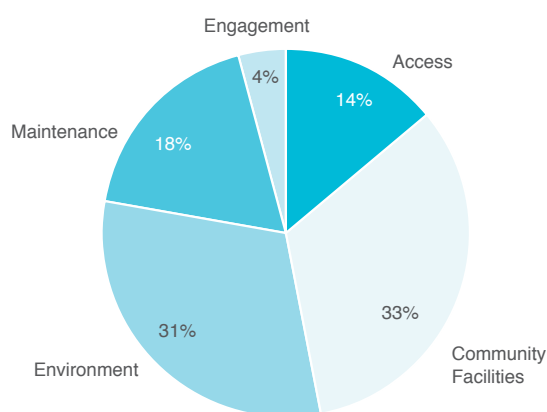
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## What would improve Community Spaces where you live?



## What people said would improve Community Spaces.



Access for people with physical disabilities.

More active promotion of what is going on within our community spaces.

More cafés and indoor community spaces.

Not enough for children and young people, larger green space is across a busy road so parents will not allow kids to go there without supervision.

More community use of large green backyards for community food growing.

More seating areas and litter bins.

If the spaces were tidy and well kept and if the centres and libraries were open longer in the evenings.

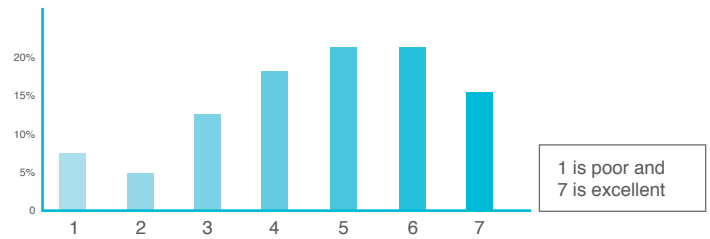
Bigger variety of trees and plants out our backies which are mainly large areas of grass and overgrown bushes which need pruned back.

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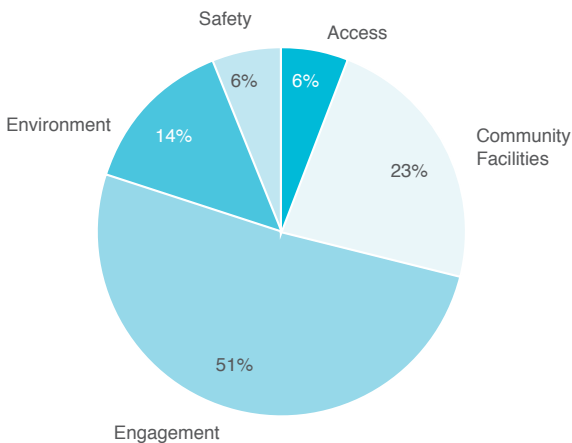
I can come together with other people, take part in activities, volunteer and participate in community life where I live	67.3%	32.7%	(64.9% • 35.1%)
I am able to have my say and change things for the better where I live	57.9%	42.1%	(53.5% • 46.5%)
I feel like I belong in this community	77.4%	22.6%	(76.7% • 23.3%)

Yes No (Text in brackets indicate the comparable Dundee figures)

## What would improve Community Spirit where you live?



## What people said would improve Community Spirit.



Having safe places to meet/ gather.

Organised activities, get-togethers, encouragement by council to improve backies.

Having a regular community newsletter would be good.

Enable sheltered housing tenants to enjoy more of the green space by providing benches, raised planting beds for growing fruit or flowers.

A communal area being made from the area where the tennis courts in the Regents Gardens used to be.

More ways to connect.

We need far more investment in this area. When I go to Broughty Ferry it feels like a different world in comparison.

Making it easier to get things done, e.g having to request grass area getting cut every year.

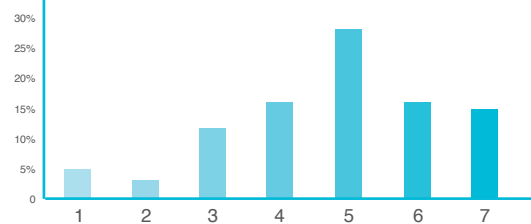
More active engagement, I don't receive any newsletters or information and would have to look for it myself.

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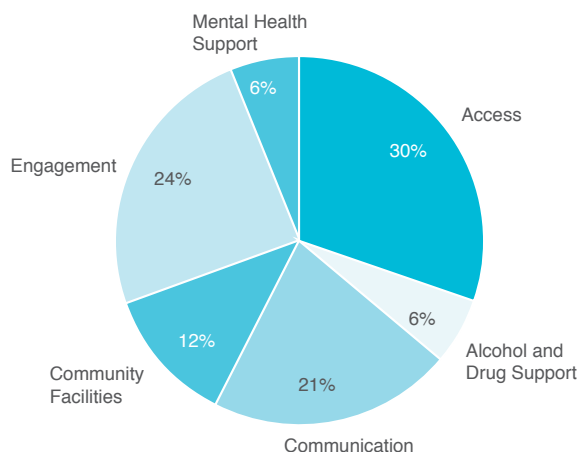
## Do you agree that you can access support, information and services where you live about the following?



Service/Topic	Yes	No	Comparable Dundee Figures
Services, support and information that is available online	78.5%	21.5%	(79.3% • 20.7%)
Drugs and alcohol	52.6%	47.4%	(57.1% • 42.9%)
Ensuring I have enough food, energy and household essentials	78.9%	21.1%	(78.6% • 21.4%)
My own care needs or for those I care for	75.3%	24.7%	(68.0% • 32.0%)
My mental health and wellbeing	67.3%	32.7%	(63.3% • 36.7%)
My physical health and wellbeing	74.5%	25.5%	(72.1% • 27.9%)
Money, employment and welfare advice	68.2%	31.8%	(67.6% • 32.4%)

Yes ■ No ■ (Text in brackets indicate the comparable Dundee figures)

## What would improve Community Support where you live?



## What people said would improve Community Support.



Increase the wardens available and increase their hours.

A monthly phone call, just to ask how I am, would make me feel that someone cares.

A small community hall.

All the services are located at the south end of the community so have to travel.

Better mental health support and availability, particularly for the resulting trauma of the pandemic.

Officers out and about visiting people knocking doors talking to people on the street.

More information/relevant/ up to date info on local notice boards - that is where I look for information.

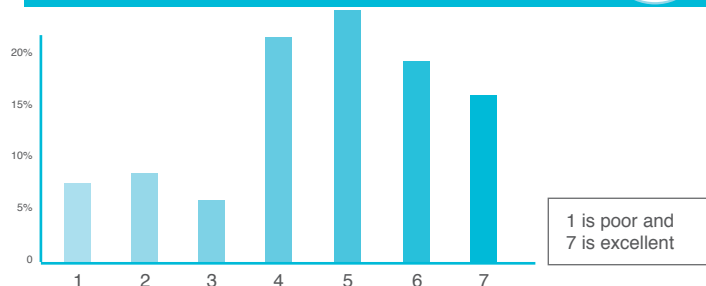
Council should not place such an emphasis on online services and information as it leaves a large section of the community behind.

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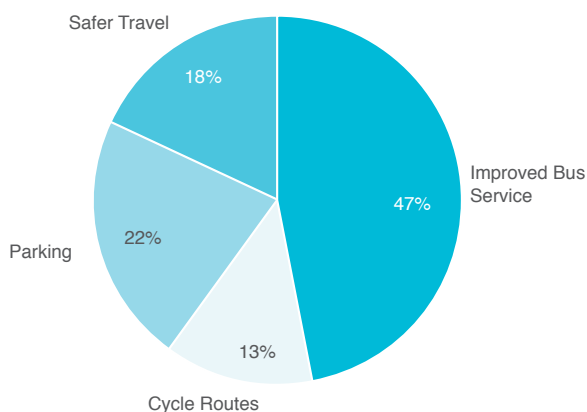
Parking arrangements meet my needs where I live	60.2%	39.8%	(65.3% • 34.7%)
Traffic Management allows me to move safely where I live	76%	24%	(65.1% • 34.9%)
Public transport meets my needs where I live	80%	20%	(81.6% • 18.4%)
I can walk and cycle around using good quality routes where I live	64.4%	35.6%	(73.3% • 26.7%)

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## What would improve Community Travel where you live?



## What people said would improve Community Travel.



Important places like schools have no cycle paths to them.

Better bus services, where I live the bus doesn't start until after 9 and finishes before 4pm.

Reducing traffic and more crossings on Lochee road.

I can't walk long distances or up and down steep hills. The current service is set up for the elderly, no consideration given to those that work.

Speed restriction or traffic calming measures on Arklay Street. Its used like a race track.

More regular service in the evening.

Parking on pavements need to be stopped as it is bad at times blocking pavements for wheelchair / buggy access.

Cycle paths would be useful, dedicated cycle lanes, leading to the Green Circular Route from Strathmore Avenue north.