

### *Community Council: Dunning*

A total of 3 responses were received for Dunning Community Council. One of these was provided during a drop-in event, and two came via online survey.

#### *Place Standard Scores*

*Due to the limited number of responses, a Place Standard Wheel has not been produced for Dunning Community Council*

### Moving Around

Feedback on this topic was generally negative. One comment considered the environment for people walking within the village to be acceptable, the majority of responses pointed at significant issues regarding the lack of suitable footways, cycle lanes or speed restrictions, impacting perceived safety. One comments suggested that the road layout in the village can make navigation for people walking more difficult at times.

Suggested improvements include the provision of better facilities for people walking and cycling. These include the creation of safer spaces, wider footways, cycle lanes and bike storage facilities to encourage the uptake of active travel.

### Public Transport

Comments regarding public transport highlight a negative perception to the current frequency of bus services, which is less convenient than previous arrangements. Suggested improvements point at more frequent and reliable services, with the possibility of providing links to other public transport hubs to access wider areas.

### Traffic & Parking

Responses regarding traffic and parking suggest that there is sufficient parking provision at Rollo Park, serving local residents and visitors. Comments also point at difficulties for road traffic to circulate when roads are snowed or flooded.

Suggestions for improvements focus on speed reduction in local roads and a reduction in the provision of parking within the village to enhance attractiveness of the area.

### Streets, Squares & Buildings

Comments received highlight the quality of the built environment, with an appreciation for historic spaces, buildings, squares and open areas. One comment praised a series of locations within Dunning, including St Serf's, Pitcairngreen or the village centre.

### Natural Spaces

Feedback on this topic was generally positive, with comments praising the availability of attractive options near the village. These include the presence of core paths and walks to Duncrub, Dunning Den, Invermay or Steelend Den.

Suggestions for improvement raised the possibility of improving footways within the village to provide better connections to open spaces, and the need for farmers to maintain hedges and woodland.

### Play & Recreation

Responses offered a variety of views on this topic. One comment offers a positive perception of the play park and tennis courts available in the village, while others point at the shortage of options in the area.

Suggested improvements were received, including the creation of a flexible sports venue in the village.

### Facilities & Services

The majority of feedback regarding facilities and services was negative. Respondents raised issues with disruption to water and electricity supply, poor broadband service, and the lack of recycling centre, libraries or car garages in the village. Positive comments valued the presence of the local shop in the village, and schools and GP services in Auchterarder.

Suggested improvements include the provision of better broadband options, including rural broadband specialists, and the upgrade of water supply in the village.

### Work & Local Economy

Comments received on this topic value the local economy and the support it provides for local trades, with several options available for work and training. The provision of better links to larger settlements such as Glasgow or Edinburgh was seen as necessary to enhance access to a wider range of employment options.

### Housing & Community

One comment received considered the range of housing available locally to be acceptable, but considers an increase in the number of bungalows would be beneficial. A separate comment raised concerns surrounding the size and quality of houses.

### Social Interaction

Comments on this topic pointed at the availability of several opportunities for social contact, including the café at the Golf Club, the local pub, sporting clubs and historical society. Negative comments pointed at a decline in numbers for several social clubs, and the poor condition of the village hall. Rollo Park was seen as a good space, but was seen as an annex to the local golf club rather than a community asset.

Suggestions for improvement include the refurbishment of the village hall or the addition of new premises.

### Identity & Belonging

Responses received appreciated the mix of ages within the community, and the presence of several local community groups that work together with Perth and Kinross Council to achieve positive change. Despite this, some premises were thought to attract limited numbers.

### Feeling Safe

The majority of comments on this topic were negative. While one response offered a positive view of the safety in the area, with no concerns to raise, there were several comments pointing at an increase in antisocial behaviour and the often difficult interaction between local residents and neighbouring farmers and landowners.

### Care & Maintenance

A variety of negative comments were received, pointing at the poor condition of the Village Hall and raising concern about the presence of Japanese Knotweed in laybys on the way to Steelend Den. Positive views praise the good maintenance of Rollo Park.

### Influence & Sense of Control

Comments on this topic were positive, with opportunities to get involved thought to be sufficient. The local Community Council and the Parish Historical Society were seen to offer good options to participate in local life. Suggestions in this matter focus on the possibility of delegating additional responsibilities to the Community Council to increase its impact in the area.