

Community Council: Coupar Angus

The Coupar Angus Community Council area is centred around Coupar Angus, the only designated settlement in the Local Development Plan in this area. Feedback was limited to one survey response during the Big Place Conversation and therefore no scoring is provided. The comments here should be read in conjunction with the [Coupar Angus Community Action Plan](#).

Moving Around

Safety for pedestrians and cyclists is a key concern due to narrow pavements, poor surfacing and speeding vehicles. This applies to moving around within Coupar Angus and when travelling to neighbouring settlements, such as Burrelton. The issue can be resolved by improving active travel infrastructure, educating drivers (e.g. through signage) and introducing traffic calming measures.

Public Transport

Public transport in Coupar Angus is reportedly difficult to use due to infrequency and lack of direct connections to key destinations. It was noted that people are unable to commute to Dundee for work due to new timetable and no direct bus service.

Traffic & Parking

A lack of disabled parking spaces was raised, partially due to the issue of illegal parking in these spaces by vehicles with no blue badge presented. Better monitoring and enforcement of illegal parking, along with more dedicated disabled spaces can address this issue.

Streets, Squares & Buildings

No responses.

Natural Spaces

Due to its location, Coupar Angus has good access to natural spaces.

Play & Recreation

Coupar Angus is reported to have good access to play, recreation and sport opportunities.

Facilities & Services

Access to facilities and services is reported to be ok. Essentials, such as shops and GPs are available and of good quality. Other facilities, such as a library, would improve the area by providing more for people to do.

Responses from surrounding villages identify Coupar Angus as the key destination for accessing facilities and services in the area. Consideration should be given to how this can be improved as a rural hub.

Work & Local Economy

Work and volunteering opportunities are limited in Coupar Angus, but there are local farms and factories that provide some opportunities if you can travel. There are several closed businesses in town that could provide employment space, but investment is required to help make businesses viable.

Housing & Community

No issues on the topic of housing raised. This reportedly meets the needs of the community.

Social Interaction

There are good opportunities for social interaction within Coupar Angus, such as cafes. The new Community Hub was highlighted as a great asset to the area.

Identity & Belonging

People from Coupar Angus like living here, however there are a lack of young families coming into the area. Incentives to attract young families to the area are needed to help grow and revitalise the town. It was suggested that the integration of immigrants in the area could be improved, particularly to help those who do not speak English feel more welcome.

Feeling Safe

People feel safe within their homes and no serious issues of crime have been reported. There are concerns about groups congregating and illegally drinking in public spaces, and it was suggested this could be addressed through increased police or community warden presence.

Care & Maintenance

There is a litter issue in the parks, primarily with alcohol bottles as these areas are commonly used for public drinking. This could be addressed through increased police presence and would be helped if there were additional bins put in at the right locations.

Influence & Sense of Control

There should be more opportunities for residents to have their say on projects happening in the area that impact the community.