

Community Council: Invergowrie and Kingoodie

Invergowrie and Kingoodie Community Council area is situated on the northern shore of the Firth of Tay and adjoins the city of Dundee to the east. The area consists of one formally designated settlement in the LDP, the boundary of which encompasses both Invergowrie and Kingoodie. There is currently no community action plan for Invergowrie and Kingoodie.

Feedback from the area during the Big Place Conversation was limited to two people, one elderly resident and another living in sheltered accommodation. Only one person scored the place standard topics, therefore no wheel has been provided.

Moving Around

Positive comments state it is relatively easy to walk and cycle around Invergowrie, primarily due to the flat topography.

The main issues reported were pavement conditions and width of pavements, leading people to walk on the road (e.g. Dargie Rd and Mylnefield Rd).

Public Transport

Feedback indicates public transport provision is poor for residents. Bus services are unreliable and are missing direct connections to key locations (e.g. Acrum Road GP Surgery). Trains are more regular and reliable, but tickets are expensive. Respondents prefer to use the inter-city Ember bus service over trains.

Traffic & Parking

Negative comments report speeding along Mylnefield Road and the dangerous junction from Burnside Road onto Main Street are key concerns. On-street parking is also a problem (e.g. Main Street) due to a lack of formal parking spaces.

Respondents suggest more traffic calming measures are required, with specific reference to Main Street and Errol Road as these are routes to school with narrow pavements.

Streets, Squares & Buildings

No responses for this topic.

Natural Spaces

There are good opportunities to get out in nature, if you have mobility. Accessibility is a significant issue due to the condition of nature trails and should be improved so all can benefit from the living close to the countryside.

Play & Recreation

There is very little provision for play, sport and recreation in Invergowrie, but residents benefit from being near Dundee where there is a good range of opportunities. There are some local activities in the Village Hall for children, however respondents suggest this space should be better utilised for other age groups.

Facilities & Services

Facilities and services are limited locally, but again the proximity to Dundee means a good range is easily accessible. Missing services mentioned by respondents include post office, banking and GP.

Work & Local Economy

Respondents report there are plenty of opportunities for a small village and being adjacent to Dundee, as well as the James Hutton Institute, provide access to variety of employment opportunities.

Housing & Community

One comment suggests there is a good housing mix that meets the needs of the community in Invergowrie.

Social Interaction

There are plenty opportunities for social interaction in Invergowrie. Those listed include: church hall meetings, coffee mornings, pub, café, bowling and Village Hall activities.

Identity & Belonging

One respondent stated they feel proud and a part of their place.

Feeling Safe

One respondent stated they feel safe.

Care & Maintenance

Invergowrie is generally well maintained, with the streets, buildings, park and amenity spaces all said to be in good condition. Issues raised include dog-fouling, overgrown hedges and shrubbery, and commercial properties in need of upkeep.

Influence & Sense of Control

Respondents feel they can have their say but that no action occurs. They suggest the Community Council should be re-established to address this. It was also noted that the Local Councillor is a good listener who takes action.