

Notice of Meeting and Agenda Local Partnership - Paisley East

Date	Time	Venue
Thursday, 25 February 2021	18:00	Microsoft TEAMS platform,

Councillor Jennifer Adam-McGregor
Chair

Membership

Councillor Carolann Davidson: Councillor Eddie Devine: Councillor Neill Graham: Cathie Cassie Forbes, ROAR Connections For Life: Chris Johnstone, Rainbow Turtle: Councillor Karen Kennedy: Elaine Loch, Paisley Opera: Mary Logan, Charleston Tenants and Residents Association: Councillor Paul Mack: Councillor Kenny MacLaren: Councillor Mags MacLaren: Councillor Marie McGurk: Councillor John McIntyre: Councillor John McNaughtan: Caroline McQuade, Renfrewshire Visually Impaired Forum: Piero Pieraccini, Paisley Development Trust: Councillor Will Mylet: Councillor Jim Sharkey: Councillor Jennifer Adam-McGregor; Susan McDonald, Active Communities; Andrew Ramsay, Paisley East & Whitehaugh Community Council; Nicola Gooch, Hawkhead & Lochfield Community Council; Lewis Givan, Renfrewshire Youth Voice; Fergal McCauley, Ralston Community Council.

Recording of Meeting

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Items of business

Apologies

Apologies from members.

Declarations of Interest

Members are asked to declare an interest in any item(s) on the agenda and to provide a brief explanation of the nature of the interest.

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Minute of Meeting Local Partnership - Paisley East

Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday, 29 September 2020	18:00	Microsoft TEAMS platform,

Present

Councillor Carolann Davidson: Councillor Eddie Devine: Councillor Neill Graham: Nicola Hanssen, ROAR Connections For Life: Chris Johnstone, Rainbow Turtle: Elaine Loch, Paisley Opera: Councillor Marie McGurk: Councillor John McIntyre: Councillor John McNaughtan: Caroline McQuade, Renfrewshire Visually Impaired Forum: Piero Pieraccini, Paisley Development Trust: Councillor Jim Sharkey: Councillor Jennifer Adam-McGregor; Susan McDonald, Active Communities; Andrew Ramsay, Paisley East & Whitehaugh Community Council.

Chair

Councillor Jennifer Adam-McGregor, Chair presided.

In Attendance

J Trainer, Head of Child Care & Criminal Justice (Lead Officer), S Graham, Partnership Manager and S Kraft, Planning & Policy Development Assistant (both Chief Executive's Service); T Slater and R Devine, Senior Committee Services Officer and D Pole, End User Technician (all Finance & Resources).

Also in Attendance

A McBride (Engage Renfrewshire) and J Blythe (Renfrewshire Leisure).

Apology

Councillor Mags MacLaren.

Declarations of Interest

Susan McDonald (Active Communities) declared interest in Item 2 - Applications for Local Partnership Grants (FR1084) as she was a member of the organisation and indicated that she would remain in the meeting but not take part in discussions or voting thereon.

Chris Johnstone (Rainbow Turtle) declared interest in Item 2 - Applications for Local Partnership Grants (FR1073) as he was a member of the organisation and indicated that he would remain in the meeting but not take part in discussions or voting thereon.

1 Minute of Previous Meeting

There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of the Local Partnership held on 28 November 2019.

Under reference to Item 2(b) of the Minute the Convener provided an update in respect of application FR1140.

DECIDED: That the position be noted and that the Minute be approved.

SEDERUNT

E Loch (Paisley Opera) joined the meeting prior to consideration of the following item of business.

2 Applications for Local Partnership Funding in Paisley East 2020/21

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to the applications for Local Partnership Funding in the Paisley East local partnership area from the 2020/21 budget.

The report intimated that applications for funding from the Local Partnership had been invited to reflect the Local Partnership's priorities of exploring the impact of new housing developments, supporting social connections and community pride and safety. The available allocation for Paisley East was £63, 347. The sum of £50 per community representative required to be ringfenced for potential claims of administrative expenses, as agreed at the meeting of the Partnership held in March 2019.

Councillor Adam-McGregor advised that (a) the amount requested in respect of application FR1084 should be amended to £2,000; (b) application FR1141 had been withdrawn; and (c) further information had been received in respect of application FR1152 indicating that the project had been rescheduled.

The Convener then outlined a strategy for consideration of the grant applications whereby they were to be considered in four tranches as follows (i) applications under £2,500 which made direct reference to the priorities previously agreed by the Paisley East Local Partnership be awarded in full; (ii) applications over £2,500 which made direct reference to the priorities previously agreed by the Paisley East Local Partnership be awarded a proportional sum of any grant funds remaining at the conclusion of the meeting; (iii) applications which made partial reference to the priorities previously

agreed by the Paisley East Local Partnership; and (iv) applications which could be refused or signposted to other possible sources of funding.

Thereafter the Convener invited the Partnership to consider each of the applications contained within the appendices individually.

Following consideration, the Local Partnership made the undernoted awards of funding:

APPLICATION AWARDED NUMBER	GROUP NAME	AMOUNT
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DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Having previously declared an interest in application FR1084 Susan McDonald (Active Communities) remained in the meeting but did not take part in the discussion or voting thereon.

FR1084	Active Communities	£2,000
FR1089	Paisley Sea Cadets	£495
FR1095	Renfrewshire Walking Group	£500
FR1098	The Buddies of Hunterhill	£5650
FR1111	The Boys Brigade: Paisley & District Battalion	£500
FR1125	REEM	£2,216.25
FR1126	Home-start Renfrewshire & Inverclyde	£482.75
FR1128	Renfrewshire Christmas Toy Bank	£1,215
FR1138	Charleston Tenants & Residents Association	£2,000
FR1150	The Wynd Centre	£2,000
FR1162	Bungalow Enterprises CIC	£2,500

Councillor Adam-McGregor, seconded by Councillor McGurk, moved that application FR1171 be awarded a proportional sum of any grant funds remaining at the conclusion of the meeting. Councillor Sharkey, seconded by Councillor Graham, moved as an amendment that the application be awarded in full.

On the roll being called, the following members voted for the motion: Councillor Adam-McGregor; N Hanssen; C Johnstone; E Loch; S McDonald; Councillor McGurk; and Councillor McNaughtan.

The following members voted for the amendment: Councillor Davidson; Councillor Devine; Councillor Graham; Councillor McIntyre; C McQuade; P Pieraccini; A Ramsay; and Councillor Sharkey.

8 members having voted for the amendment and 7 members having voted for the motion, the amendment was declared carried. It was decided that the application be awarded in full.

FR1171	Ralston Community Council	£5,300
FR1172	Renfrewshire Access Project	£2,239.32

Councillor Adam-McGregor, seconded by Councillor McNaughtan, moved that application FR1180 be awarded a proportional sum of any grant funds remaining at the conclusion of the meeting. Councillor Davidson, seconded by Councillor Devine, moved as an amendment that the application be awarded in full.

On the roll being called, the following members voted for the motion: Councillor Adam-McGregor; N Hanssen; C Johnstone; E Loch; S McDonald; Councillor McGurk; and Councillor McNaughtan.

The following members voted for the amendment: Councillor Davidson; Councillor Devine; Councillor Graham; Councillor McIntyre; C McQuade; P Pieraccini; A Ramsay; and Councillor Sharkey.

8 members having voted for the amendment and 7 members having voted for the motion, the amendment was declared carried. It was decided that the application be awarded in full.

FR1180	The Breastfeeding Network	£3,699.48
FR1182	REEM	£2,500
FR1183	Oakshaw Trinity Friendly Hour	£375
FR1188	Friends of Barshaw Park	£1,750
FR1191	Paisley YMCA	£1,196
FR1208	Double H Luncheon Club	£250
FR1212	Shop Mobility, Paisley & District	£1,357
FR1215	Paisley & District U3A	£500

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Having previously declared an interest in application FR1073 Chris Johnstone (Rainbow Turtle) remained in the meeting but did not take part in the discussion or voting thereon.

FR1073	Rainbow Turtle	£3,000
FR1074	Ferguslie Cricket Club	£1,500
FR1068	Meikleriggs Cricket Foundation	£2,000
FR1156	RAMH	£2,311

Councillor Adam-McGregor, seconded by S McDonald, moved that application FR1065 be awarded a proportional sum of any grant funds remaining at the conclusion of the meeting. Councillor Graham, seconded by Councillor Sharkey, moved as an amendment that the application be awarded in full.

On the roll being called, the following members voted for the motion: Councillor Adam-McGregor; Councillor Davidson; N Hanssen; C Johnstone; E Loch; S McDonald; Councillor McGurk; Councillor McNaughtan; C McQuade; P Pieraccini; and A Ramsay.

The following members voted for the amendment: Councillor Devine; Councillor Graham; Councillor McIntyre; and Councillor Sharkey.

4 members having voted for the amendment and 11 members having voted for the motion, the motion was declared carried. It was decided that the application be awarded a proportional sum of any grant funds remaining at the conclusion of the meeting.

Following the conclusion of the meeting it was calculated that the award would be
FR1065 Paisley & District Royal British Legion Pipe Band
£1,559.36

Following consideration, it was agreed that application FR1083 be awarded a proportional sum of any grant funds remaining at the conclusion of the meeting.

Following the conclusion of the meeting it was calculated that the award would be
FR1083 I Am Me Scotland £3,850.28

Councillor Adam-McGregor, seconded by P Pieraccini, moved that application FR1091 be awarded a proportional sum of any grant funds remaining at the conclusion of the meeting. Councillor Sharkey, seconded by Councillor Graham, moved as an amendment that the application be awarded in full.

On the roll being called, the following members voted for the motion: Councillor Adam-McGregor; Councillor Davidson; N Hanssen; C Johnstone; E Loch; S McDonald; Councillor McGurk; Councillor McNaughtan; C McQuade; and P Pieraccini.

The following members voted for the amendment: Councillor Devine; Councillor Graham; Councillor McIntyre; A Ramsay and Councillor Sharkey.

5 members having voted for the amendment and 10 members having voted for the motion, the motion was declared carried. It was decided that the application be awarded a proportional sum of any grant funds remaining at the conclusion of the meeting.

Following the conclusion of the meeting it was calculated that the award would be
FR1091 5th Paisley Oldhall Scout Group £3,850.28

Following consideration, it was agreed that application FR1106 be awarded a proportional sum of any grant funds remaining at the conclusion of the meeting.

Following the conclusion of the meeting it was calculated that the award would be
FR1106 Outspoken Arts Scotland Ltd £2,887.71

Following consideration, it was agreed that application FR1152 be awarded a proportional sum of any grant funds remaining at the conclusion of the meeting.

Following the conclusion of the meeting it was calculated that the award would be
FR1152 Loud n Proud £1,572.45

Following consideration, it was agreed that application FR1178 be awarded a proportional sum of any grant funds remaining at the conclusion of the meeting.

Following the conclusion of the meeting it was calculated that the award would be
FR1178 Lamont Farm Project £1,540.11

The Local Partnership further agreed that arrangements be made for the application submitted by RAMH (FR1156) to be considered in terms of the Celebrating Renfrewshire Youth Challenge Funding; to decline applications FR1203 (Playbus), FR1123 (White Cart Credit Union) and FR1140 (PACE Theatre Co) to signpost the organisations that had submitted these applications to other possible sources of funding; to note that application FR1141 (PACE Theatre Co) had been withdrawn; and to refuse application FR1209 (Phoenix Flyers Dog Agility Club).

DECIDED: The Local Partnership (a) agreed to award grant funding as detailed above; (b) declined applications FR1203, FR1123 and FR1140 and instructed that the organisations that had submitted these applications be signposted to other possible sources of funding; (c) noted that application FR1141 had been withdrawn; and (d) refused application FR1209.



To: Paisley East Local Partnership

On: 25 February 2021

Report by:
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:
Paisley East Local Partnership Budget Monitoring Report

1. Summary

- 1.1 Paisley East Local Partnership provides funding to community groups to undertake projects. This funding is allocated from the General Grant Fund and, through a Participating Budgeting exercise known as Celebrating Renfrewshire, the Youth Challenge Fund.
- 1.2 A table setting out the funds allocated by Paisley East Local Partnership at its meeting on 29 September 2020 is attached as an appendix to this report.
- 1.3 The outcome of the Celebrating Renfrewshire exercise for Paisley East Local Partnership is also attached. The purpose of the Youth Challenge Fund is to fund projects to benefit young people aged 12-25. The Youth Challenge Fund was renamed as “Celebrating Renfrewshire: By young people, for young people” by the youth steering group, and has a value of £24,095 in the Paisley East Local Partnership area.
- 1.4 The Celebrating Renfrewshire exercise was carried out in a virtual format in 2020, as a result of coronavirus pandemic.
- 1.5 The project was co-produced by young people, supported by Renfrewshire Youth Voice, Renfrewshire Council, Active Schools and Young Scot.
- 1.6 Voting took place between 12 October and 6 November 2020 with the award announcement taking place in an online event on Friday 13 November.
- 1.7 246 young people voted in the Paisley East area, casting three votes each for different projects, resulting in 738 votes in total. Thirteen projects were funded, which fully allocated the Paisley East Youth Challenge budget of £24,095.

2. Recommendation

2.1 It is recommended that the budget monitoring report and allocation of Celebrating Renfrewshire funding be noted.

ORGANISATION	Grant Ref	Budget	Funds Applied For	Funds	
				Awarded	Over/Under
		£	£	£	£
General Fund		£52,247.00			
Budget 2020-21					
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Expenses 11 members				£550.00	
Paisley & District Royal British Legion Pipe Band	FR1065		£4,050.00	£1,559.36	
I am Me Scotland	FR1083		£10,000.00	£3,850.28	
Active Communities	FR1084		£2,000.00	£2,000.00	
Paisley Sea Cadets	FR1089		£495.00	£495.00	
5TH Paisley Oldhall Scout Group	FR1091		£10,000.00	£3,850.28	
Renfrewshire Walking Network	FR1095		£500.00	£500.00	
The Buddies of Hunterhill	FR1098		£9,690.00	£5,650.00	
Outspoken Arts Scotland Ltd	FR1106		£7,500.00	£2,887.71	
The Boys Brigade, Paisley & District Battalion	FR1111		£500.00	£500.00	
Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities	FR1125		£2,216.25	£2,216.25	
Home-start Renfrewshire & Inverclyde	FR1126		£482.75	£482.75	
Renfrewshire Christmas Toy Bank	FR1128		£1, 215	£1,215.00	
Charleston Tenants & Residents Association	FR1138		£2,000.00	£2,000.00	
PACE Theatre Co	FR1141		£3,899.00		
The Wynd Centre	FR1150		£2,000.00	£2,000.00	
Loud n Proud	FR1152		£4,084.00	£1,572.45	
Bungalow Enterprises CIC	FR1162		£2,500.00	£2,500.00	
Ralston Community Council	FR1171		£5,300.00	£5,300.00	
Renfrewshire Accessibility Project	FR1172		£2,239.32	£2,239.32	
The Breastfeeding Network	FR1180		£3,699.48	£3,699.48	
Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities (REEM)	FR1182		£2,500.00	£2,500.00	
Oakshaw Trinity Friendly Hour	FR1183		£375.00	£375.00	
Friends of Barshaw Park	FR1188		£1,750.00	£1,750.00	
Paisley YMCA	FR1191		£1,196.00	£1,196.00	
Playbus	FR1203		£8,100.00		

Double H Luncheon Club	FR1208		£250.00	£250.00	
Shop Mobility, Paisley & District	FR1212		£1,357.00	£1,357.00	
Paisley & District U3A	FR1215		£500.00	£500.00	
Rainbow Turtle	FR1073		£3,000.00	£3,000.00	
Ferguslie Cricket Club	FR1074		£1,500.00	£1,500.00	
White Cart Credit Union	FR1123		£10,000.00		
Lamont Farm Project	FR1176		£4,000.00	£1,540.11	
Phoenix Flyers Dog Agility Club	FR1209		£570.00		
Meikleriggs Cricket Foundation	FR1068		£2,000.00	£2,000.00	
PACE Theatre Co	FR1140		£5,000.00		
RAMH	FR1156		£2,311.00	£2,311.00	
Fund Total		£52,247.00	£117,564.80	£63,346.99	-£11,099.99
<u>Paisley Common Good</u>		£11,100.00			
<u>Budget 2020-21</u>					
Fund Total		£11,100.00	£0.00	£0.00	£11,100.00
TOTAL		£63,347.00	£117,564.80	£63,346.99	£0.01
				Funds	
ORGANISATION	Grant Ref	Budget	Funds Applied For	Awarded	Over/Under
		£	£	£	£
<u>Celebrating Renfrewshire</u>					
<u>Budget 20-21</u>		£24,095.00			
YMCA	CE1002			£1,500.00	
CREATE Paisley	CE1003			£2,000.00	
I AM Me Scotland	CE1010			£2,000.00	
Who Cares Scotland	CE1012			£1,736.00	
Loud n Proud	CE1014			£2,000.00	
Paisley Sea Cadets	CE1015			£2,000.00	
Own Your Bike	CE1017			£1,982.28	
St Andrews academy	CE1019			£2,000.00	
Outspoken Arts Scotland Ltd	CE1028			£1,376.72	
Paisley Barbell Powerlifting Club	CE1037			£2,000.00	

PACE Theatre Company	CE1040			£2,000.00	
Kelburn Hockey Club	CE1044			£1,500.00	
Pachedu	CE1045			£2,000.00	
TOTAL		£24,095.00	£0.00	£24,095.00	£0.00



Celebrating Renfrewshire Participatory Budgeting Results October 2020



Introduction

Renfrewshire Council commissioned Young Scot to manage an online vote for a participatory budgeting exercise taking place in October 2020. This was branded as the 'Celebrating Renfrewshire' event.

Young Scot Supported the vote in two ways. Firstly, a campaign was created at the Young Scot website, young.scot. This campaign allowed young people to check out the projects before the vote went live and also allowed the projects themselves to check the information that they had supplied. After the vote is complete we will change the campaign page to reflect the winning projects.

Secondly, voting took place online using the Young Scot online voting platform. Young people were able to vote using a valid Young Scot card issued in Renfrewshire or by using one of 50,000 temporary numbers that were issued to Renfrewshire Council staff. The vote was open to all young people aged 12-25 in the area. We know that the vast majority of young people in the area have been issued with a Young Scot card. Renfrewshire Council staff handled the issuing of temporary numbers with a robust process to ensure that young people were not issued with more than one number.

Voting took place from Midday on 12th October 2020 until 17:00 on the 6th November 2020. This was during the global COVID-19 pandemic, which meant that all promotion of the vote was online rather than face to face

One vote was held with seven geographic areas as constituencies. Young people logged into the system using their Young Scot card number or a temporary number issued by Renfrewshire Council staff. Young people then had to choose one of the seven geographic constituencies based on the Local Partnership Boundaries within Renfrewshire. Each card number or temporary number allowed that young person to vote in any one, but only one constituency. Young people were then presented with between 5 and 24 projects to choose from. Voters had to use 3 equal votes, with only one vote being allocated to any one project. This gave a first past the post result.

Voting could be carried out using a computer, phone or other internet device. Renfrewshire Youth Services promoted the vote by visiting schools and youth groups around the area.

Voting summary:

1721 individual young people voted in total

5163 choices were made in total – (exactly 3 choices per person)

There were **43** spoiled votes*

Results

The results of the seven areas are as follows:

Paisley North, West and Central

421 valid votes, with 1263 candidate preferences

Name of Application	Requested	Rank	votes	Awarded
Pachedu	2,000	1	171	2000
Paisley YMCA	1,500	2	164	1500
Loud n Proud	2,000	3	163	2000
Twist and Hit Cheerleaders	1,686	4	110	1685.82
Own Yer Bike	1,982	5	80	1982.28
Darkwood Crew - Helping Ferguslie FlourishVillage Green Mural Projec	2,000	6	64	2000
Paisley Pirates Supporters Club	2,000	7	62	2000
Cameron Dance Group	1,000	8	54	1000
Pals of the privies (SCIO)	2,000	9	48	2000
Renfrewshire Carers Centre	1,886	10	46	1886
I Am Me Scotland	2,000	11	40	2000
Right2dance	1,980	12	39	1078.9
Blue Triangle Housing Association Covid 19 and Mental Health	384	13	31	0
Renfrewshire Youth Voice	2,000	14	30	0
Kelburne Hockey Club	1,500	15	27	0
Paisley sea cadets	2,000	16	24	0
Paisley Barbell	2,000	17	22	0
CREATE Paisley	1,905	18	17	0
PACE Theatre Company	2,000	18	17	0
Young Enterprise Renfrewshire	2,000	20	16	0
CREATE Paisley The Event Team-	2,000	21	11	0
Renfrew Rocks	2,000	22	10	0
CREATE Paisley	2,000	23	9	0
Afros Scots United Fc	2,000	24	8	0
Totals	43,823		1,263	21,133

Renfrew

341 valid votes, with 1023 candidate preferences

Name of Application	Amount Requested	Rank	votes	Amount Awarded
Renfrew YMCA SCIO	1800	1	199	1800
St Mirren Youth Football Club	2000	2	134	2000
Renfrew High Sports Leaders	2000	3	121	2000
Trinity High School	850	4	113	850
Renfrewshire Carers Centre Young carers	1886	5	64	1886
Lamont Farm Project	2000	6	63	2000
Rainbow Turtle	750	7	49	750
Always included	2000	8	48	2000
Loud n Proud	2000	9	47	2000
Young Enterprise Renfrewshire	2000	10	46	2000
Paisley Pirates Supporters Club	2000	11	42	1371
I Am Me Scotland	2000	12	38	0
Renfrew Rocks	2000	13	34	0
Afros Scots United Fc	2000	14	25	0
Totals	25286		1023	18657

Johnstone and Linwood

251 valid votes, with 753 candidate preferences

Name of Application	Amount Requested	Rank	votes	Amount Awarded
Pachedu	2000	1	127	2000
Paisley YMCA	1500	2	114	1500
Renfrewshire Carers Centre	1886	3	79	1886
YOUTH INTERVENTIONS SC046578	2000	4	75	2000
Active Communities	2000	5	65	2000
Own Yer Bike	1982.28	6	50	1982.28
Renfrewshire Youth Voice	2000	7	43	2000
Sandyflats tenants and residents association	2000	8	42	2000
Always included	2000	9	31	2000
Fordbank Scout Group	2000	10	29	2000
Young Enterprise Renfrewshire	2000	11	23	1164.36
Afroscoats United Fc	2000	11	23	1164.36
CREATE Paisley Event Team-Amplified	2000	14	20	0
CREATE Paisley CREATE Mentoring	2000	15	11	0
Spoiled votes*			21	
totals	27368.28		753	21697

The villages

249 valid votes, with **747** candidate preferences

Name of Application	Amount Requested	Rank	votes	Amount Awarded
Gryffe High School	1500	1	230	1500
Renfrewshire Carers Centre Young carers	1886	2	179	1886
Lamont Farm Project	2000	3	175	2000
Johnstone Burgh 2007's Football Team	2000	4	82	2000
1st Lochwinnoch Boy's Brigade	2000	5	81	2000
Totals	9386		747	9386

Paisley East

246 valid votes, with **738** candidate preferences

Name of Application	Amount Requested	Rank	votes	Amount Awarded
Loud n Proud	2,000	1	125	2000
Paisley YMCA	1,500	2	123	1500
Pachedu	2,000	3	114	2000
St Andrews Academy	2,000	3	114	2000
Kelburne Hockey Club	1,500	5	67	1500
Paisley Barbell Powerlifting Club	2,000	6	52	2000
PACE Theatre Company	2,000	7	38	2000
Own Yer Bike	1,982	8	24	1982.28
Paisley sea cadets	2,000	8	24	2000
Who Cares? Scotland	1,736	10	23	1736
CREATE Paisley	2,000	11	16	2000
I Am Me Scotland	2,000	12	13	2000
Outspoken Arts Scotland Limited	2,000	13	5	1376.72
Totals	24,718		738	24,095

Gleniffer

146 valid votes, with **438** candidate preferences

Name of Application	Amount Requested	Rank	votes	Amount Awarded
Gleniffer High School	2,000	1	117	2000
Renfrewshire Carers Centre	1,886	2	94	1886
Renfrewshire Youth Voice	2,000	3	58	2000
PACE Theatre Company	2,000	4	47	2000
RAMH	2,000	5	45	2000
Paisley Pirates Supporters Club	2,000	6	39	2000
Paisley sea cadets	2,000	7	38	2000
Totals	13,886		438	13886

Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton & Langbank

67 valid votes, with 201 candidate preferences

Name of Application	Amount Requested	Rank	votes	Amount Awarded
Trinity High School (will be applying on behalf of the Sports Leaders group)	850	1	39	850
Renfrewshire Carers Centre Young carers	1886	2	37	1886
Lamont Farm Project	2000	3	27	2000
Erskine Youth Council	1997	4	26	1997
Always included	2000	5	23	2000
St Mirren Youth Football Club	2000	7	14	2000
Renfrew Rocks	2000	8	13	2000
Spoiled votes*			22	
Totals	12733		201	12733

Conclusions

The celebrating Renfrewshire vote was a success with a total of 1721 voting young people. This represents a great achievement from young people and the staff of Renfrewshire, particularly during the time of the global COVID-19 pandemic and Young Scot hope to be able to support similar votes in the future.

*Votes spoiled due to project not meeting the requirements of the fund

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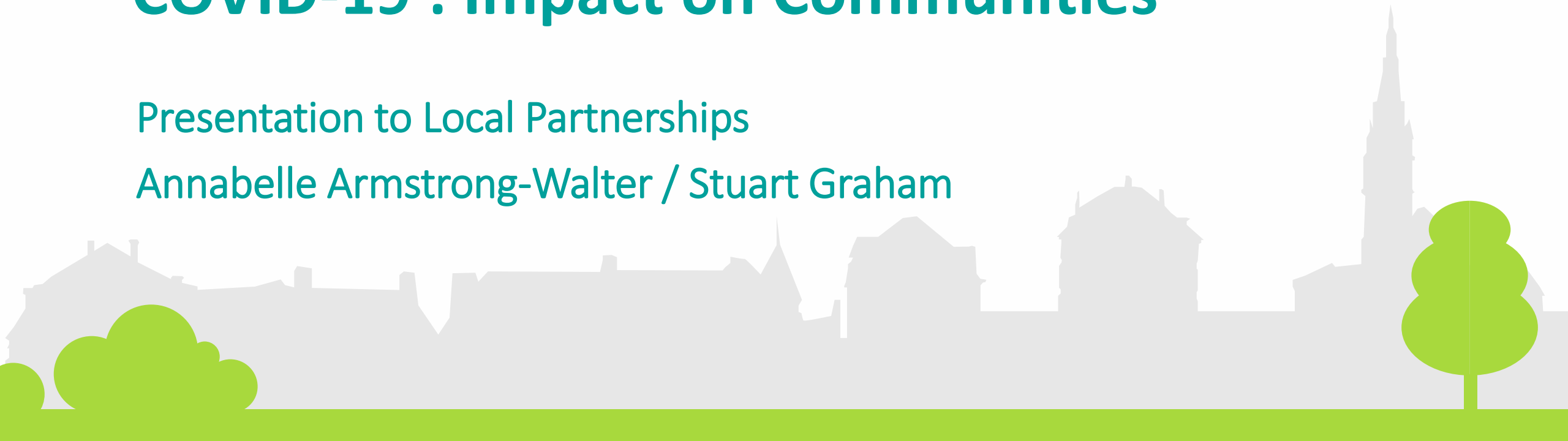
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COVID-19 : Impact on Communities

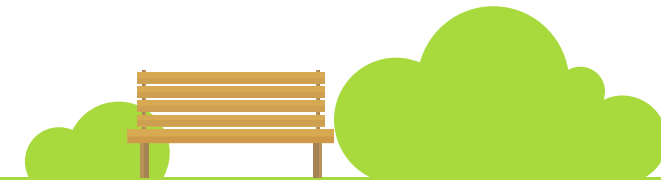
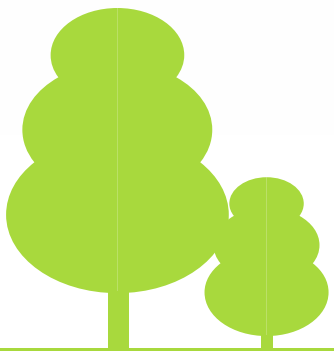
Presentation to Local Partnerships

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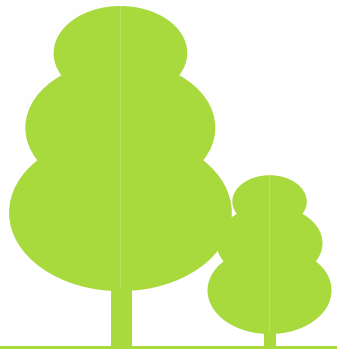
- COVID has disproportionately impacted people across Renfrewshire
- Evidence that pandemic has exacerbated existing inequalities
- Short vs medium to long term impact
- Ongoing restrictions continue to be felt – tension between response and recovery
- Community Impact Assessment launched in August 2020
- Aim to gain deeper understanding of key issues / impact

“listening and learning to inform response and to fundamentally address existing inequalities going forward”



In this presentation:

- Update Local Partnership members on Community Impact Assessment work done to date
- Share data from Public Services Panel relevant to this Local Partnership
- Discussion on Local Partnership members experience of how COVID has impacted their community



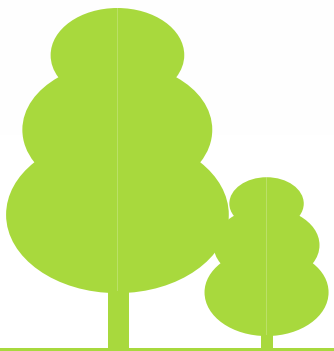
Data + research – key points

COVID cases

- 7,381 positive cases in Renfrewshire / 512 deaths to date

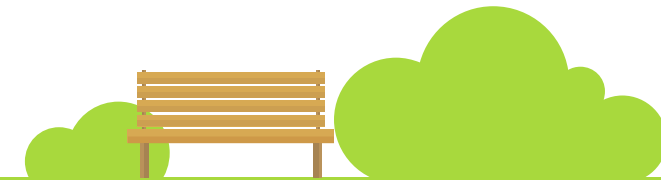
Employment / Support for businesses

- 80% increase in universal credit claimants between March and October
- At its peak in August 2020, 28,300 people were registered with the UK-wide furlough scheme – 8,800 people at the end of October 2020.
- Grant support in excess of £28.5m being paid out for more than 2,500 businesses



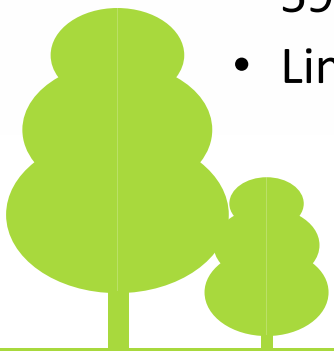
Data + research – key points

- Increase in crisis grants March – October – up 1,030 from same period last year to 6225.
- 4,000 contacts to Advice Works over same period (70% from recognised priority groups for child poverty)
- Increasing concerns re fuel poverty – community organisations increasingly focusing on distribution of fuel vouchers
- Renfrewshire Foodbank has provided food support to 3,148 adults and 1,200 children to date (broadly in line with previous years due to community food)
- Community food – hundreds of food parcels every week e.g. 350 visits to STAR food pantry in 2019/20 - 6,700 supports to date in 2020



Data + research – key points

- Neighbourhood Hubs – almost 700 referrals, 97 of which in the Paisley East LP area
- 1,250 digital devices/connectivity being distributed in Renfrewshire through the Connecting Scotland Programme through the hubs and partners
- Health and wellbeing
 - Ongoing impact on delivery of health and care services e.g. service waiting times
 - National surveys indicate 25-28% of people would not contact a GP at this time about a non-COVID related medical concern
 - In Scotland-wide Ipsos MORI surveys carried out between May and July 2020 between 53-59% felt lonely some/most/almost all or all of the time.
 - Link to alcohol and drug use

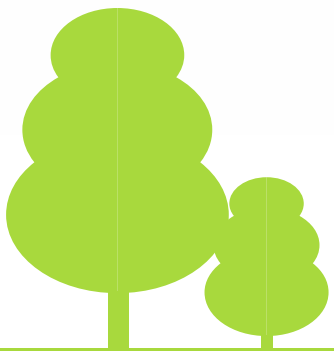




Public Services Panel

- Issued recently to 1,500 local people by post/email
- Survey of behaviours/attitudes in light of COVID
- Focus on : - financial and income worries, family issues, mental health and wellbeing, access to support, access to information, digital inclusion etc

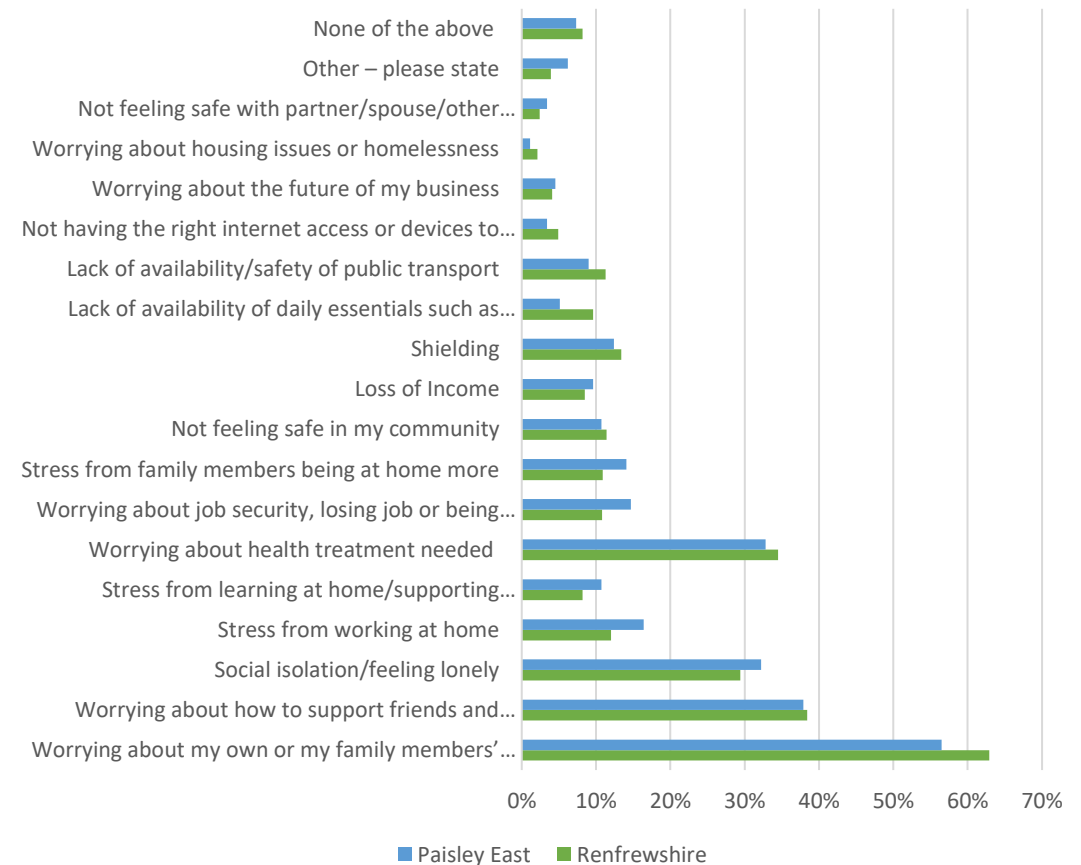
- Share some of the interim responses, analysis based on the responses received so far (851 responses / 59% of the total)
- Intended to give an initial steer and support discussion
- Around 170 responses from this LP area
- Targeted work will also now be undertaken to encourage response rates for some localities and demographic groups



What has affected you most during the coronavirus pandemic?

People reported being most affected by:

- worrying about their own or their families future (63%)
- worrying about how to support family and friends who need help (38%)
- worrying about health treatment needed (35%)
- social isolation/feeling lonely (29%)



Which of the following things, are major worries for you ...

Major worries at the moment include:

- friends or family becoming seriously ill with COVID (73%)
- becoming seriously ill themselves with COVID (49%)
- a family member or friends mental health (28%)
- their own mental health (22%)
- their financial situation/losing their job (11.2%)

How is your household managing financially?

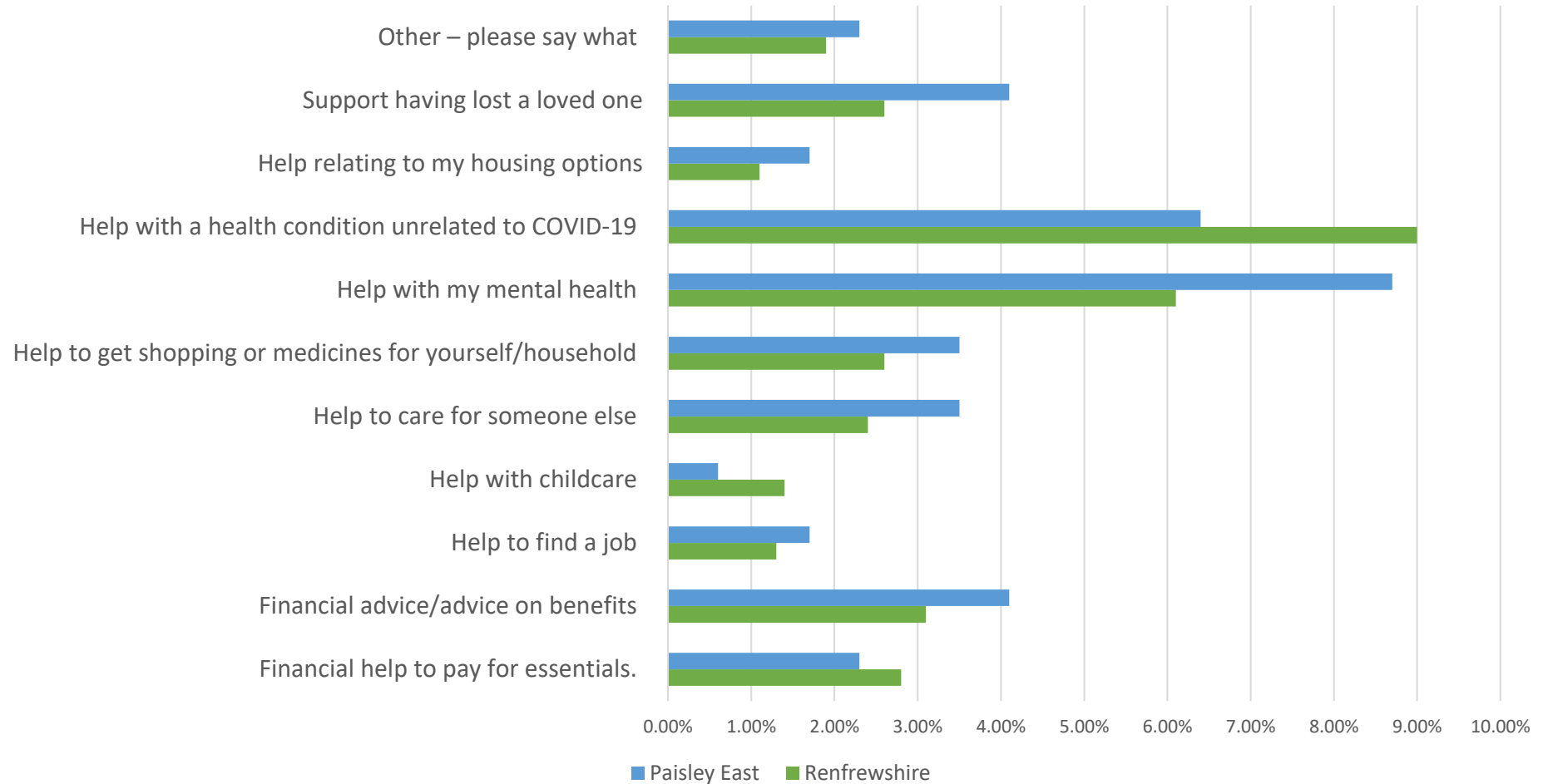
Q8a Again, thinking back to the start of March this year, before the coronavirus lockdown, which of the following best describes how you and your household were managing financially?

408 (47.6%)	Manage very well
269 (31.4%)	Manage quite well
150 (17.5%)	Get by alright
9 (1.0%)	Don't manage very well
18 (2.1%)	Have some financial difficulties
4 (0.5%)	Experiencing serious financial difficulties

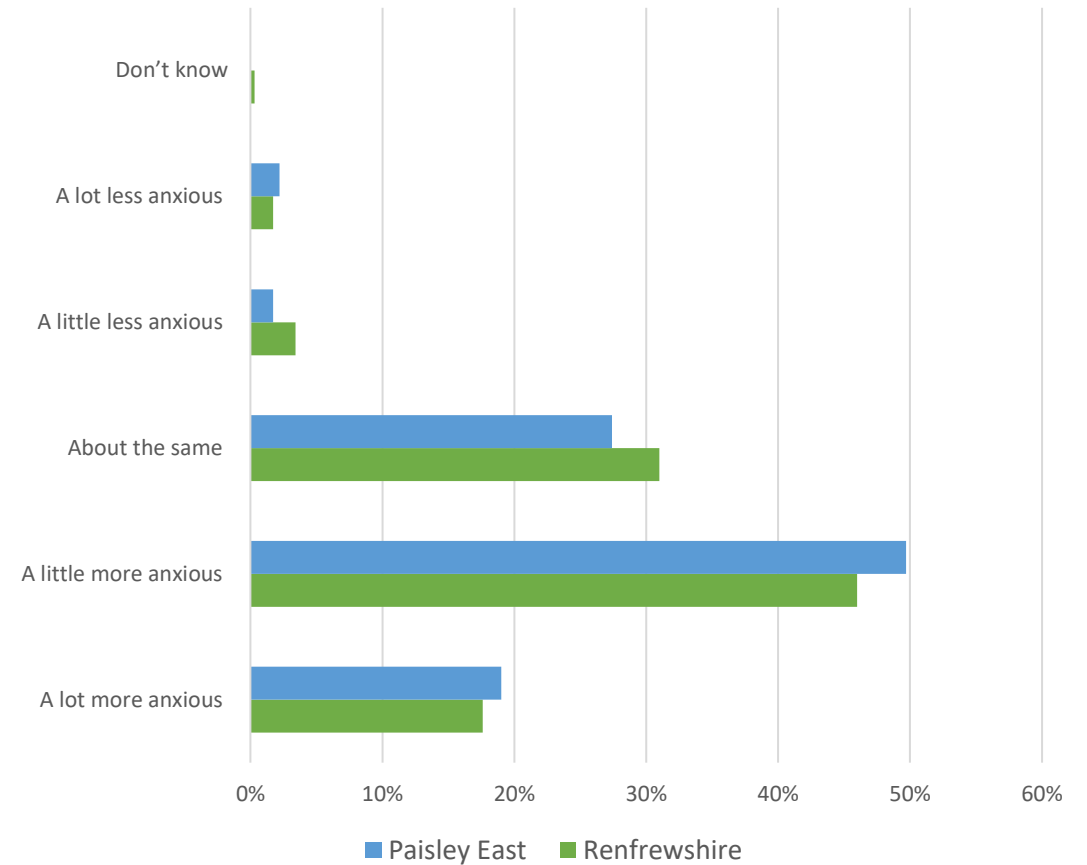
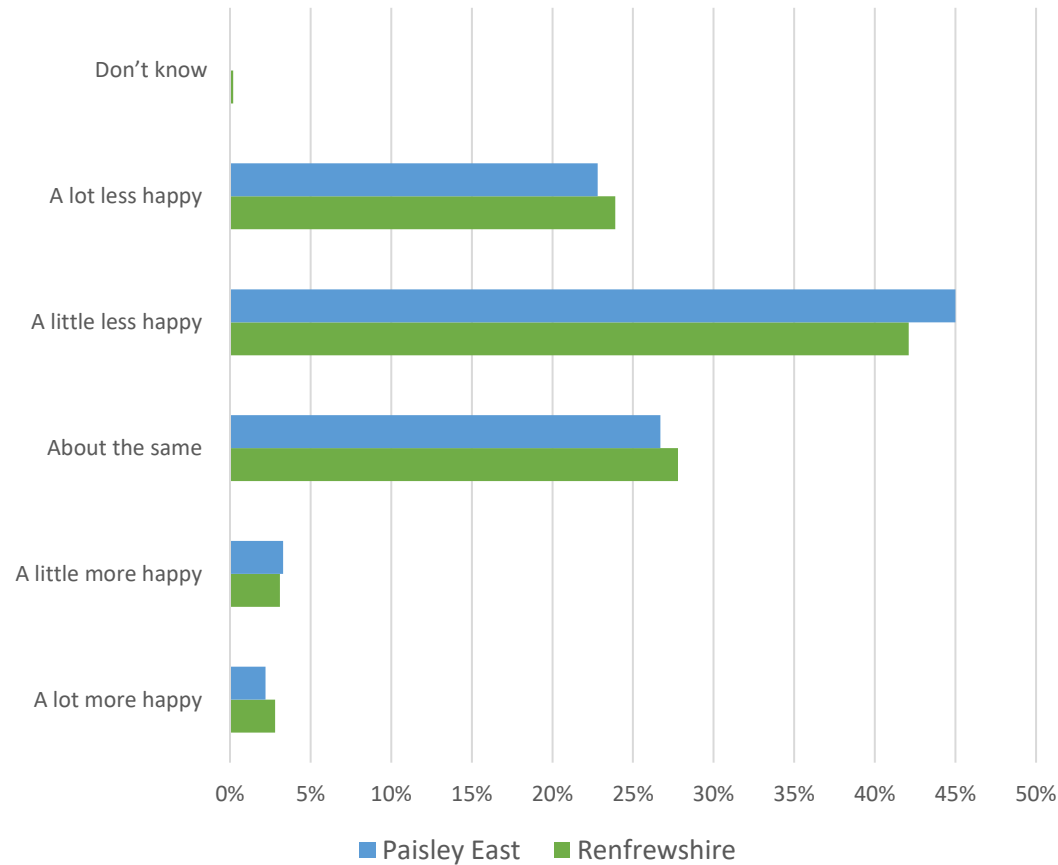
Q8b And thinking about now, which of the following best describes how you and your household are managing financially?

353 (41.1%)	Manage very well
256 (29.8%)	Manage quite well
191 (22.3%)	Get by alright
20 (2.3%)	Don't manage very well
31 (3.6%)	Have some financial difficulties
7 (0.8%)	Experiencing serious financial difficulties

Is there help that you feel you currently need but you are not receiving?

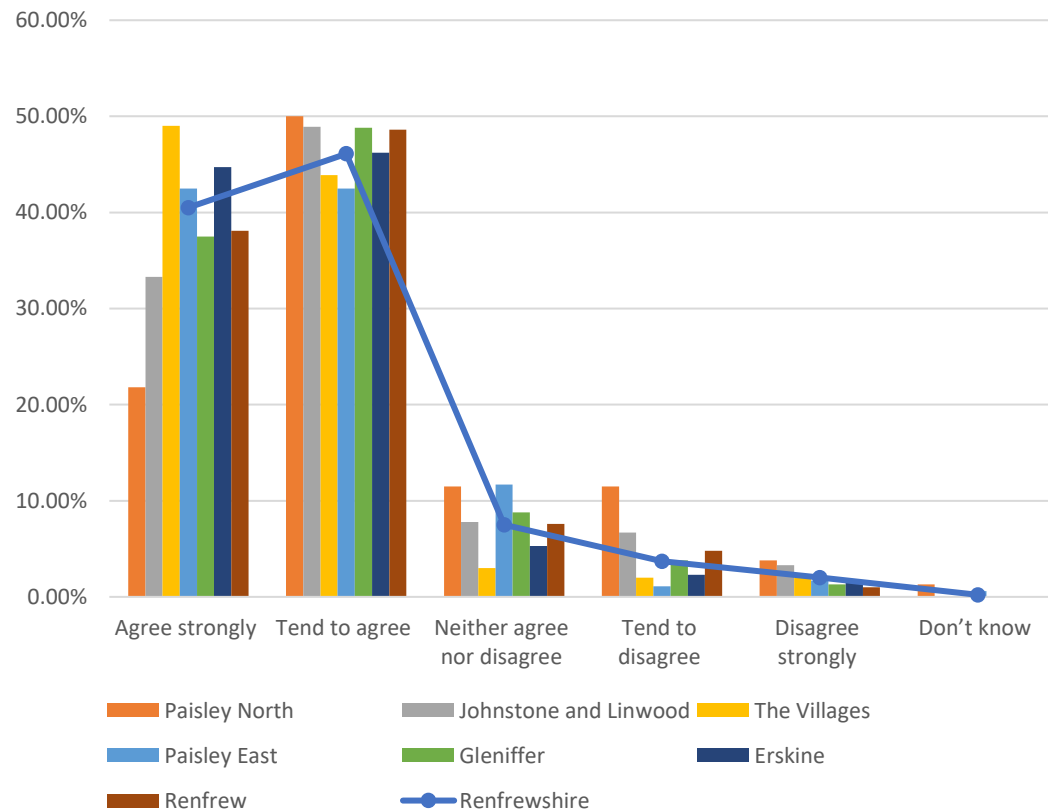


Compared with how you felt on a typical day before the start of March, would you say you felt....

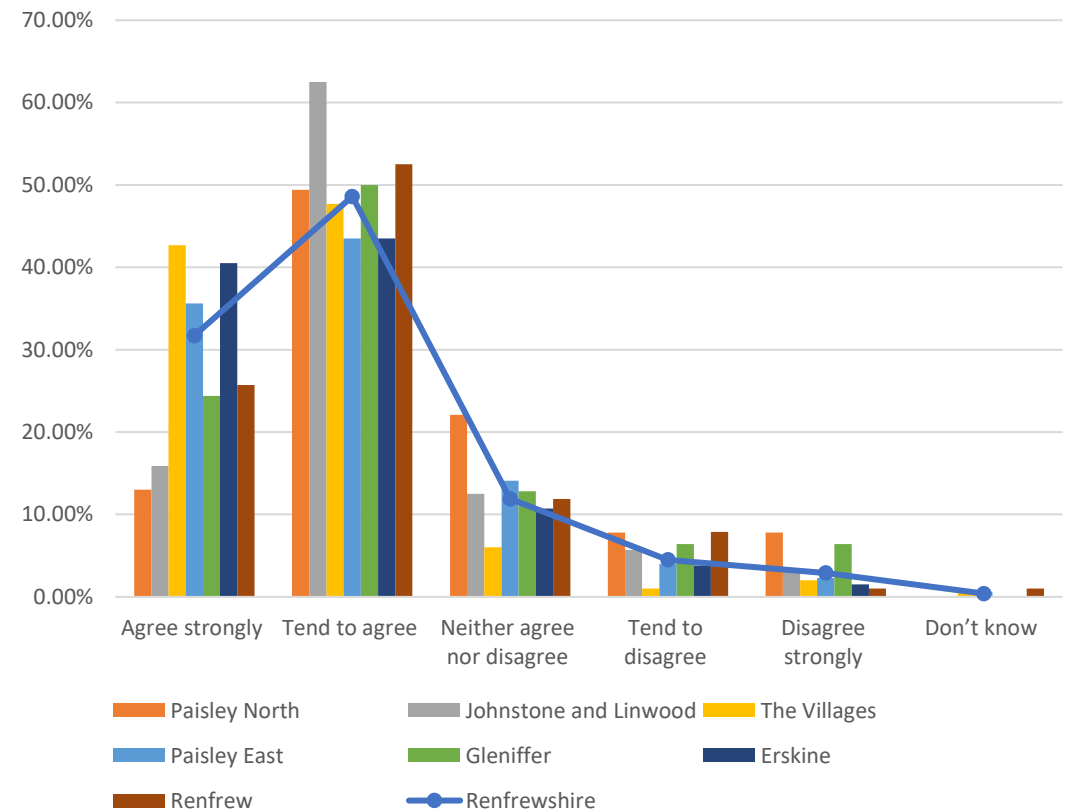


Public Services Panel responses

I am satisfied with my neighbourhood as a place to live

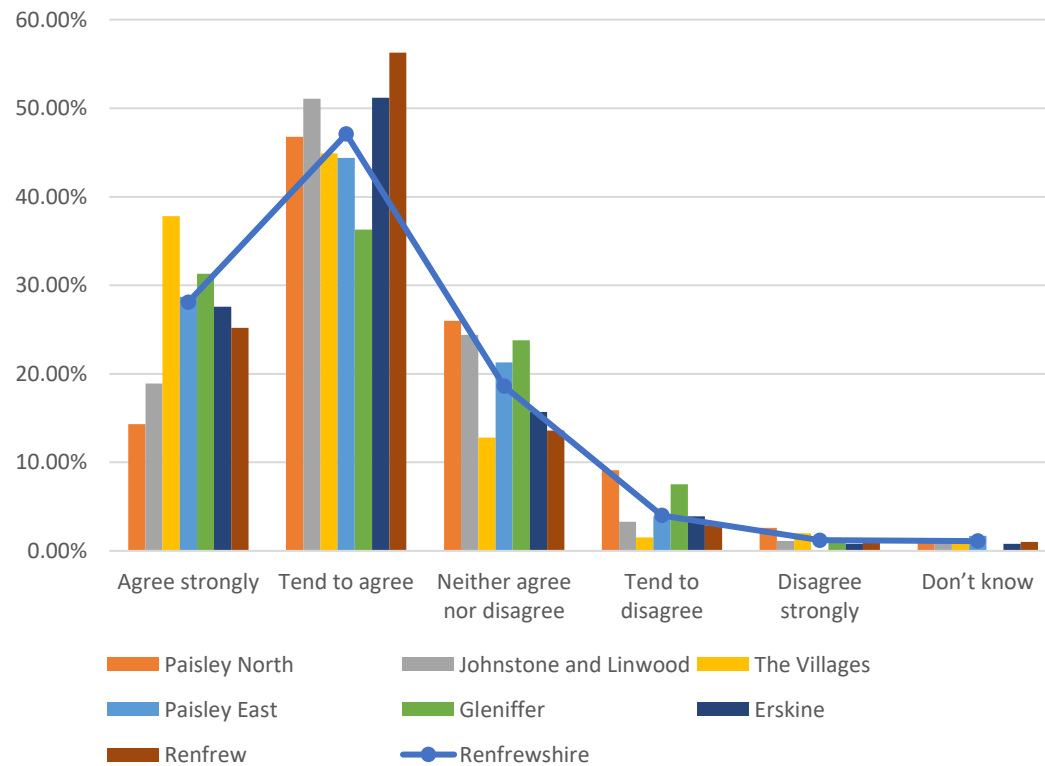


My local area is a safe place to live

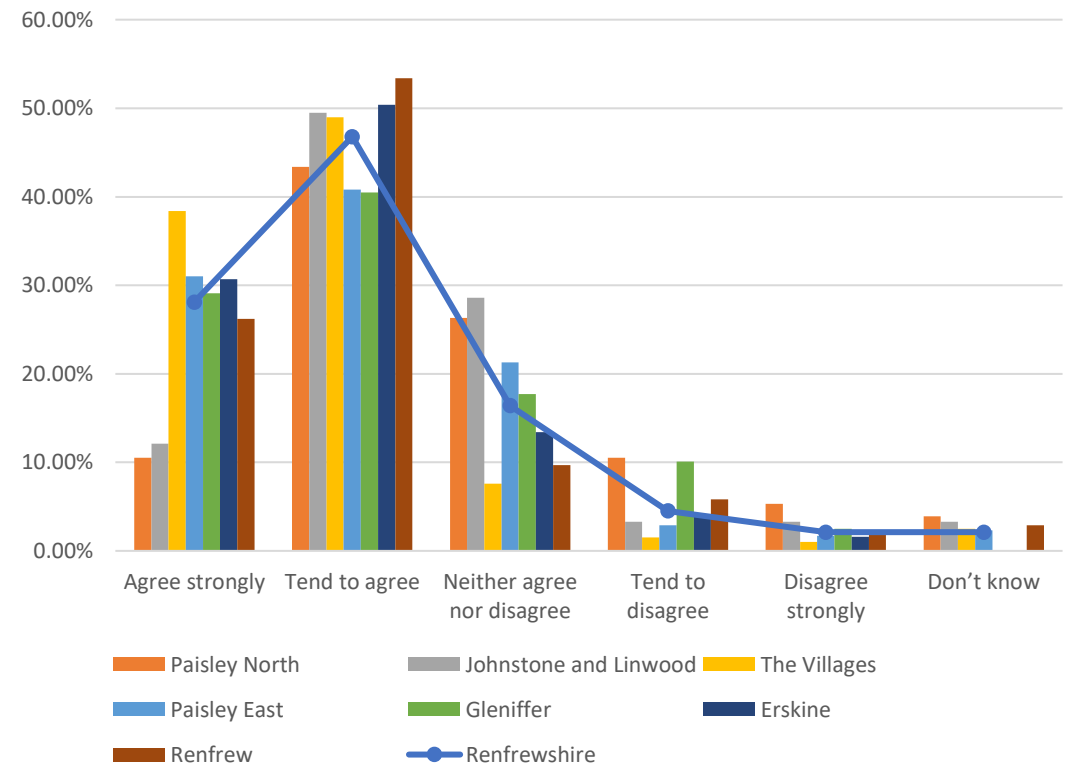


Public Services Panel responses

This is a neighbourhood where people are kind to each other

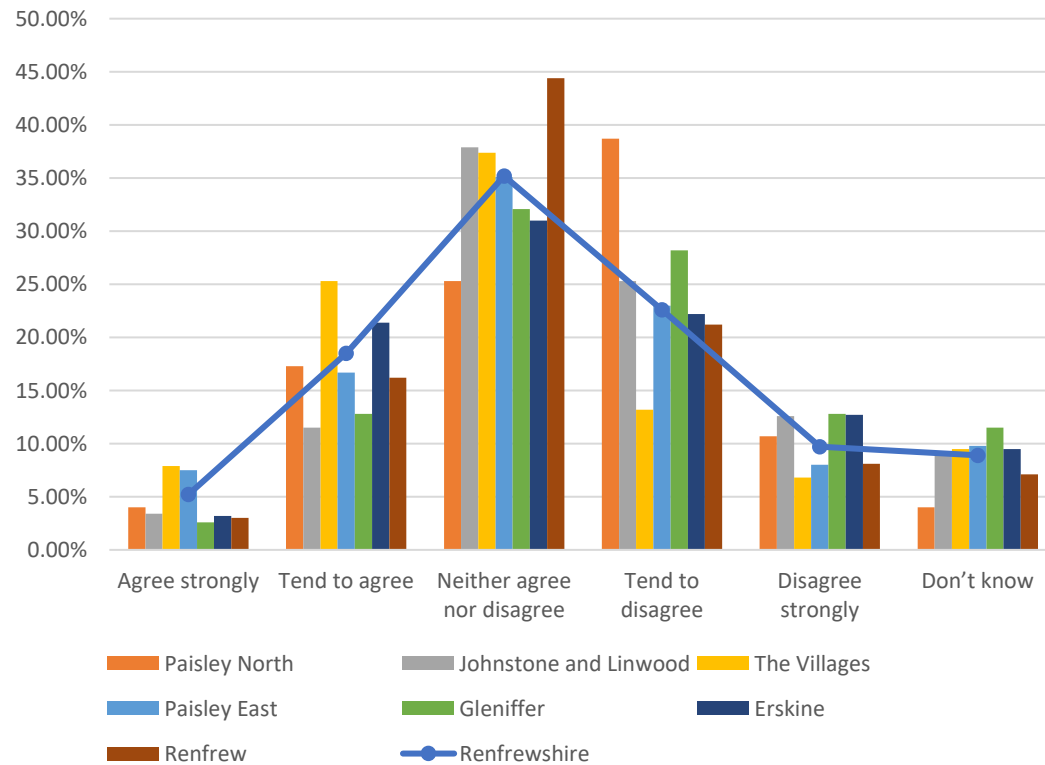


This is a neighbourhood where most people can be trusted

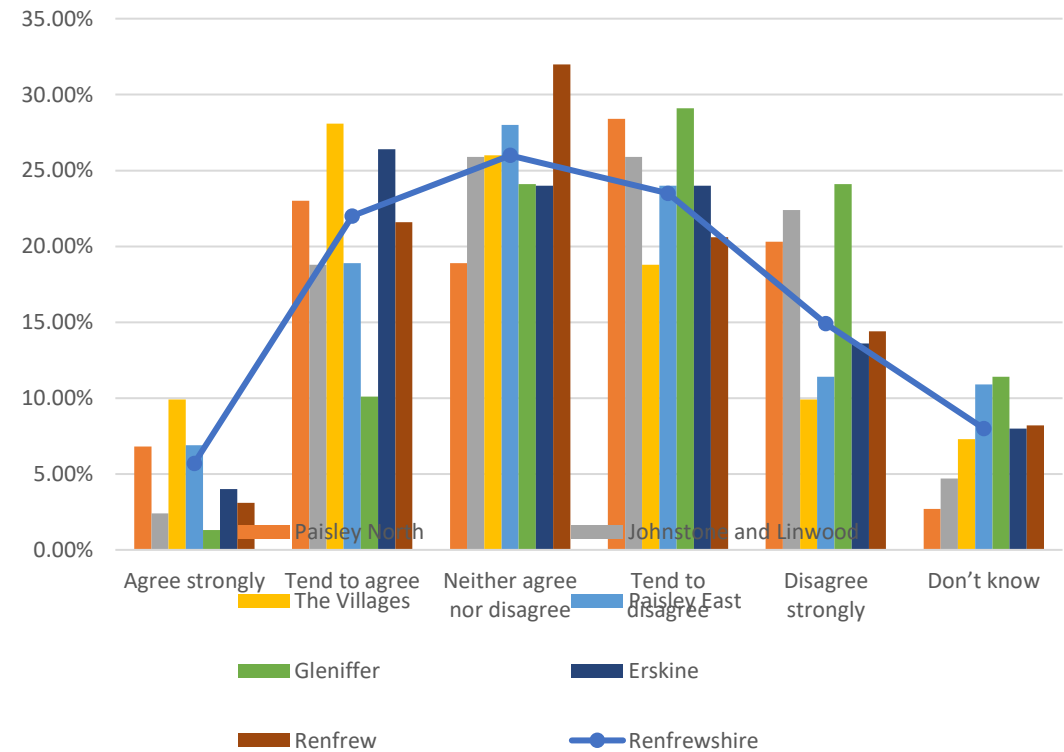


Public Services Panel responses

There are welcoming places and opportunities to meet new people

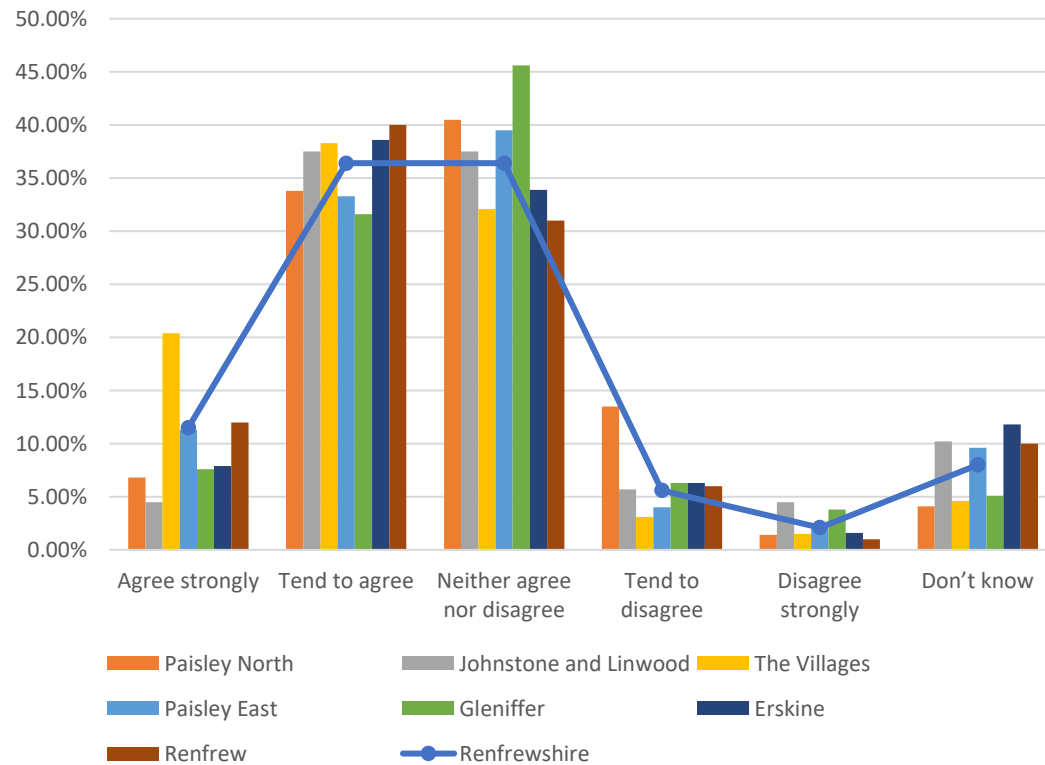


There are places where people can meet up and socialise

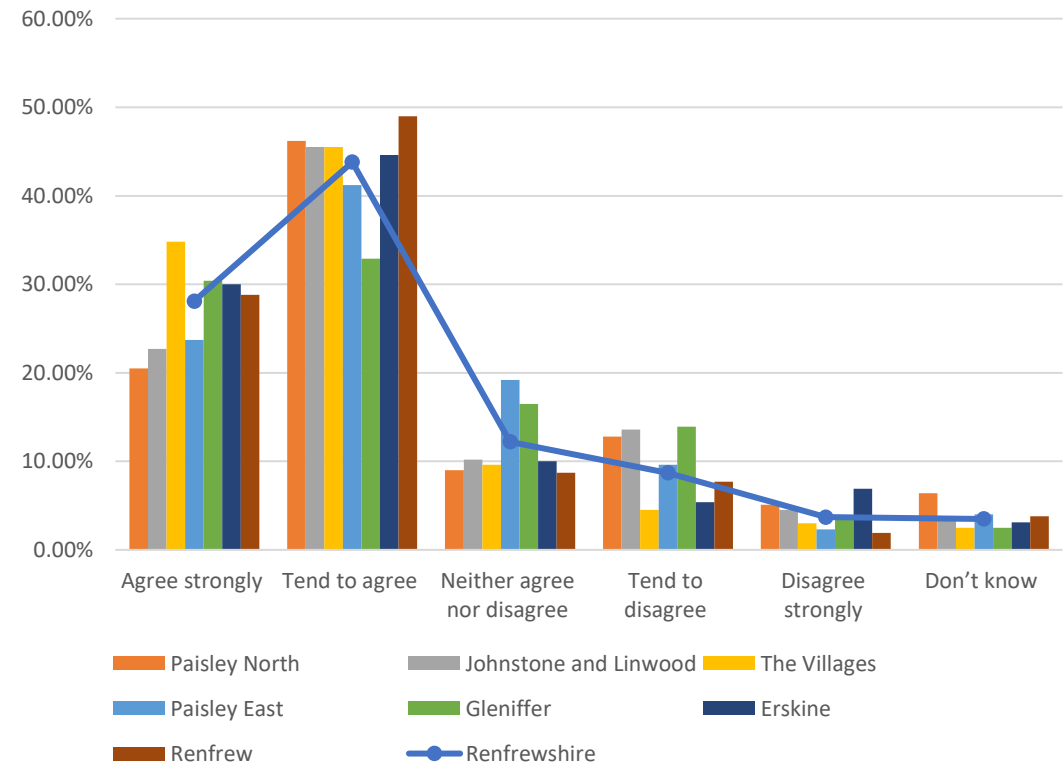


Public Services Panel responses

This is a neighbourhood where people from different backgrounds get on well together

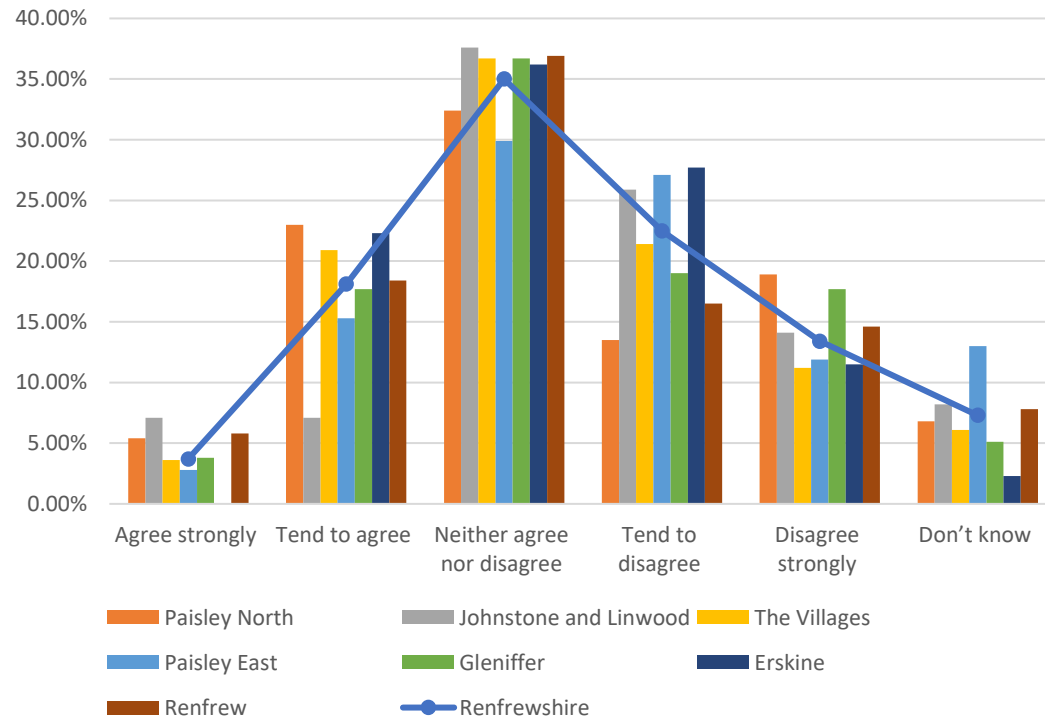


If I was alone and needed help, I could rely on someone in this neighbourhood to help me

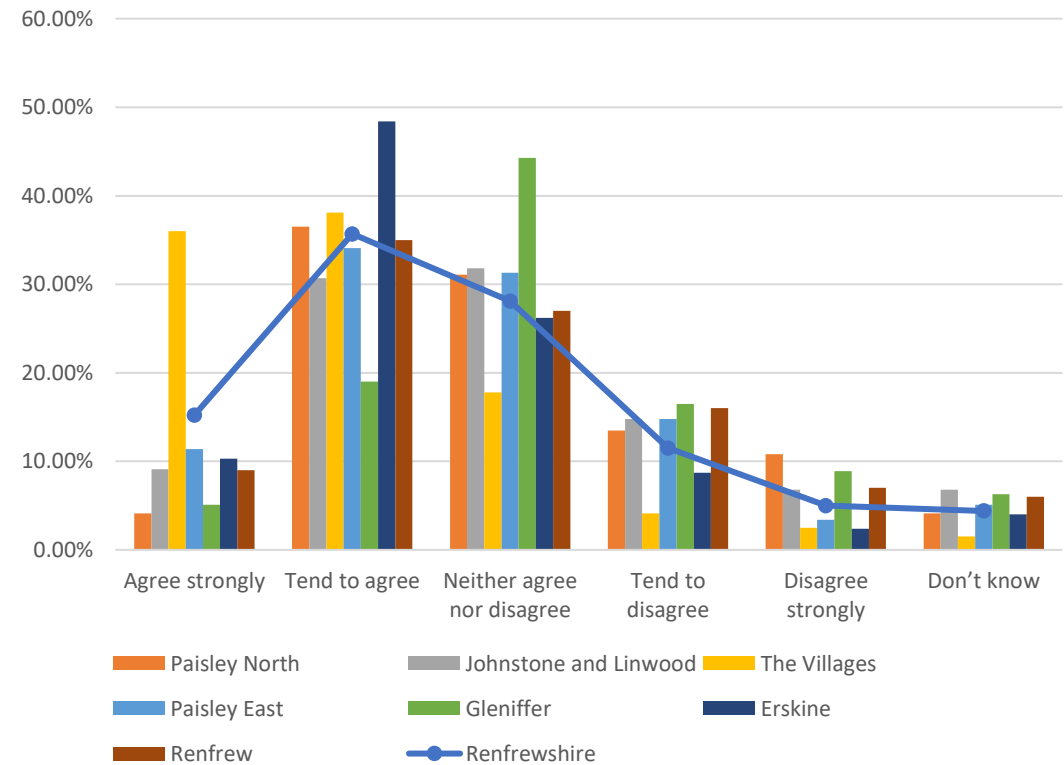


Public Services Panel responses

To what extent do you agree you can influence decisions about public services and other issues of public interest



This is a neighbourhood where local people take action to help improve the neighbourhood



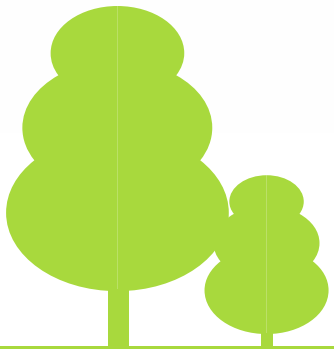


Listening events

- Programme of Listening Events held over winter 2020/21, facilitated by Engage Renfrewshire
- Targeted engagement is being prioritised going forward, i.e. with Diversity and Equality Alliance Renfrewshire and local women's groups
- Discussions with Local Partnerships also important part of this!

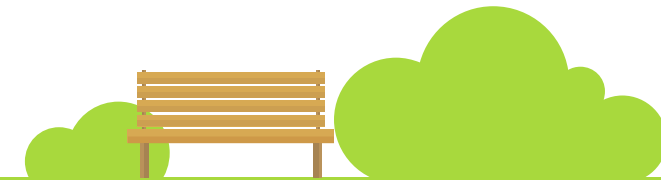
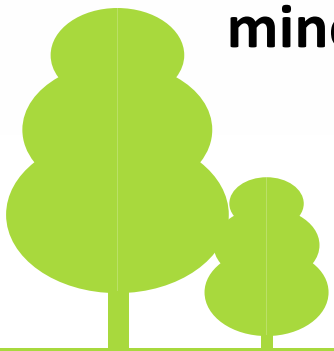
Listening events - key points to date

- The impact of the pandemic on people with **low incomes or who are in more insecure employment** is increasingly apparent to community groups and support organisations across Renfrewshire
- **Food insecurity and fuel poverty** are seen as being particular issues, with high ongoing demand for community based supports.
- Partners and Neighbourhood Hubs seeing increasing **complexity in needs** and demand – people with COVID / multiple needs / not always in contact with services or have any other support networks.



Listening events - key points to date

- **Digital exclusion** is a key issue – engagement indicates online provision had worked well in some instances, but that significant issues remained in terms of access and engagement through online means.
- There are particular concerns with the ongoing nature of restrictions and the health and wellbeing of local people, particularly in relation to **loneliness and isolation** and the impact that this can have on **mental health and wellbeing**. Young people were a particular area of concern.
- Engagement indicates that some specific groups are also experiencing potentially greater impact as a result of the pandemic, including those from **black and minority ethnic communities, women, and carers**.





Discussion

- What have been the impacts of COVID-19 in your communities?
- Does this influence the Local Priorities previously identified by this Local Partnership?