

Notice of Meeting and Agenda

Local Partnership - Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton & Langbank

Date	Time	Venue
Thursday, 28 January 2021	18:00	Remotely by MS Teams,

Councillor Michelle Campbell
Chair

Membership

Neil Barrington (Langbank Community Council): Councillor Tom Begg: Jacqueline Doherty (Langbank Parent Partnership) Councillor Natalie Don: Councillor Jim Harte: Councillor James MacLaren: Councillor Colin McCulloch: Sam Mullin (Erskine Community Council) Margaret Morrison (Inchinnan Community Council): Councillor Iain Nicolson: Jacqui Reid (Erskine Development Trust); Hayden Sutherland (Bishopton Community Development Trust); David Woodrow (Bishopton 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 - Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton & Langbank

Date	Time	Venue
Wednesday, 16 September 2020	18:00	Remotely by MS Teams,

Present

Neil Barrington (Langbank Community Council); Councillor Tom Begg; Councillor Michelle Campbell; Jacqueline Doherty (Langbank Parent Partnership); Councillor Natalie Don; Councillor Colin McCulloch; Councillor James MacLaren; Sam Mullin (Erskine Community Council); Councillor Iain Nicolson; Jacqui Reid (Erskine Development Trust); Hayden Sutherland (Bishopton Community Development Trust); and David Woodrow (Bishopton Community Council).

Chair

Councillor Campbell, Chair, presided.

In Attendance

K Graham Head of Corporate Governance, Lead Officer; L McIntyre, Head of Policy and Commissioning; S Graham, Partnerships Planning and Development Manager; C Tolan, Senior Planning and Policy Development Officer; D Pole, End User Technician; D Low, Democratic Services Manager; and P Shiach Committee Services Officer (all Renfrewshire Council).

Also in Attendance

K McGee (Police Scotland) and A McNiven (Engage Renfrewshire).

Recording of Meeting

Prior to the commencement of the meeting, the Chair intimated that this meeting of the Local Partnership would be recorded and that the recording would be available to watch on the Council's website.

Declarations of Interest

Councillor Nicolson declared interest in Item 2 - Applications for Local Partnership Grants (FR1073, Fair Trade Education - Rainbow Turtle) as he was Chair of the organisation and indicated that he would remain in the meeting but not take part in discussions or voting thereon.

Hayden Sutherland declared interest in Item 2 - Applications for Local Partnership Grants (FR1155 – Intergenerational Arts and History Project) as he was a member of St John Bosco Parent Council and indicated that he would remain in the meeting but not take part in discussions or voting thereon.

Sam Mullin (Erskine Community Council) declared an interest in Item 2 – Applications for Local Partnership Grants (FR1117 – Replacement of Signage at Newshot Island) as he was Chair of the organisation and indicated that he would remain in the meeting but not take part in discussions or voting thereon.

Jackie Reid (Erskine Community Council) declared an interest in Item 2 – Applications for Local Partnership Grants (FR1117 – Replacement of Signage at Newshot Island) as she was Vice Chair of the organisation and indicated that she would remain in the meeting but not take part in discussions or voting thereon.

Councillor Campbell declared an interest in Item 2 – Applications for Local Partnership Grants (FR1153 –Erskine 2021 – 50 Year Anniversary) as she was Chair of Erskine Music and Media and indicated that she would remain in the meeting but not take part in discussions or voting thereon.

1a Minute of Previous Meeting

There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership held on 14 November 2019.

DECIDED: That the Minute be approved.

1b Minute of Special Meeting

There was submitted the Minute of the Special meeting of Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership held on 30 January 2020.

DECIDED: That the Minute be approved.

2 Applications for Local Partnership funding in Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank - 2020/21

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to applications for Local Partnership grant funding from the 2020/21 budget.

The report advised that applications for grant funding from the seven Local Partnership areas were invited in February 2020, to be considered at the Local Partnership meetings due to be held in June. Applicants had also been provided with refreshed guidance, as well as a description of the Local Priorities identified by the Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership.

Following agreement by Renfrewshire Council's Emergencies Board that Local Partnerships would resume in September 2020, all applicants were contacted and provided the opportunity to amend their application or reflect any changes in circumstances that may have occurred since original applications were submitted.

The report indicated that following feedback received by Local Partnership members in previous funding rounds, an initial assessment had been carried out by officers to support Local Partnership members in their decision-making. Where applications had made clear reference to the Local Priorities identified by the Local Partnership, this was identified in the first table at Appendix 1. Applications that made a partial or no reference to Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Priorities were summarised in the second table. Local Partnership members were asked to consider the applications for funding summarised at Appendix 1 and 2 of the report, and to assess these against the Local Priorities agreed by the Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank local priorities.

The priorities of the Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership were identified as: -

Health and Wellbeing; Connectivity; Community Identity; Planning and Environment; and Community Empowerment.

In addition, Intergenerational work was identified as a key theme.

The report intimated that the available allocation for Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership was £43,989. In addition, a sum of £50 per community representative required to be ringfenced for potential claim of expenses. These

expenses were deducted from the available allocation for the Local Partnership, requiring £350 to be ringfenced. The sum available for allocation by the Local Partnership was therefore £43,639.

The report indicated that the Youth Challenge Fund component of Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership Funding was £20,288. This funding would be allocated by young people through a Participatory Budget process which was currently underway.

The Convener proposed the following: -

Group 1 - Not awarded any funding as all applications in this group were affected by Covid-19 restrictions;

Group 2 – Accepted for funding; and

Group 3 - For discussion.

This was agreed unanimously.

Following consideration, the Local Partnership agreed that the undernoted applications be determined as follows: -

Group 1- Not awarded any funding as all applications in this group were affected by Covid-19 restrictions

FR1077 – Paisley Pirates

FR1155 – St John Bosco

FR1184 – Fusion Youth Ministries

FR 1215 - Paisley and District U3A For You Inter- generational working

FR1411 – PACE Theatre Limited

Group 2 - Accepted for funding

FR1057 – Greensyde Carers – awarded £100

FR1095 – Renfrewshire Walking Networks – awarded £500

FR1111 – Boys Brigade Paisley and District – awarded £450

FR1126 – Homestart Renfrewshire and Inverclyde – awarded £483

FR1128 – Christmas Toy Bank – awarded £1215

FR1145 - C Change -awarded £1,000

FR1156 – RAMH – awarded £2311

FR1172 – Renfrewshire Access Panel – awarded £2,239

FR1212 – Shopmobility Paisley and District –awarded £1,357

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Councillor Nicolson having declared an interest in application FR1073, remained in the meeting and took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.

FR1073 -Rainbow Turtle – awarded £750

FR1089 – Sea Cadets – awarded £495

FR1150 – Wynd Centre – awarded £2,000

FR1191 – Paisley TYMCA – awarded £1196

FR1209 – Phoenix Fliers Dog Agility Club – awarded £570

Group 3 – For discussion

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Councillor Campbell having declared an interest in application FR1153, remained in the meeting, vacated the chair and took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.

CHAIR

Mr. N Barrington, Depute Chair, presided for the following item

FR1153 – Erskine Music and Media – awarded £5,000

CHAIR

Councillor Campbell, Chair, presided for the remainder of the meeting

FR109. – Bishopton Parish Church – awarded £4,140

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

S Mullin and J Reid, having declared an interest in the following application, remained in the meeting but took no part in the discussion or voting thereon: -

FR1117 – Erskine Community Council – awarded £6,000 subject to the organisers engaging with Engage Renfrewshire for support.

FR1169 – Inchinnan Historical Society – awarded £ 5,000

FR1173 – Lamont Farm Project – awarded £4,000 subject to engagement and support from council due to the complexities of land ownership.

DECIDED: That it be agreed to award the grant applications as noted above.

3 Date of Next Meeting

DECIDED: That the next meeting will be held on 25 November 2020.



To: Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership

On: 28 January 2021

Report by:

Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:

Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership Budget Monitoring Report

1. Summary

- 1.1 Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank 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 Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership at its meeting on 16 September 2020 is attached as an appendix to this report.
- 1.3 The outcome of the Celebrating Renfrewshire exercise for Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank 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 £20,288 in the Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank 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 67 young people voted in the Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank area, casting three votes each for different projects, resulting in 201 votes in

total. Seven projects were funded to a value of £12,733. Engagement is taking place with young people to allocate the remaining funding to appropriate projects.

2. Recommendation

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

				Funds	
ORGANISATION	Grant Ref	Budget	Funds Applied For	Awarded	Over / Under Cttd
		£	£	£	£
<u>General Fund</u>					
<u>Budget 2020-21</u>		43,989.00			
Members Expenses 7 Members				350.00	
Paisley Pirates	FR1077	No Award	£2,326		
St John Bosco Parent Council	FR1155	No Award	£8,995		
Fusion Youth Ministries	FR1184	No Award	£4,000		
Paisley and District U3A Intergenerational Working	FR1215	No Award	£500		
PACE Theatre Limited	FR1141	No Award	£3,899		
Greensyde Carers	FR1057		£100	£100.00	
Renfrewshire Walking Network	FR1095		£500	£500.00	
Boys Brigade Paisley and District	FR1111		£450	£450.00	
Home Start Renfrewshire and Inverclyde	FR1126		£483	£483.00	
Christmas Toy Bank	FR1128		£1,215	£1,215.00	
C-Change	FR1145		£1,000	£1,000.00	
RAMH	FR1156		£2,311	£2,311.00	

Renfrewshire Access Panel	FR1172		£2,239	£2,239.00	
Shopmobility Paisley and District	FR1212		£1,357	£1,357.00	
Rainbow Turtle	FR1073		£750	£750.00	
Sea Cadets	FR1089		£495	£495.00	
Wynd Centre	FR1150		£2,000	£2,000.00	
Paisley YMCA	FR1191		£1,196	£1,196.00	
Phoenix Flyers Dog Agility Club	FR1209		£570	£570.00	
Erskine Music and Media	FR1153		£7,000.00	£5,000.00	
Bishopton Parish Church	FR1093		£4,140.00	£4,140.00	
Erskine Community Council	FR1117		£6,000.00	£6,000.00	
Inchinnan Historical Interest Group	FR1169		£5,000.00	£5,000.00	
Lamont Farm Project	FR1173		£4,000.00	£4,000.00	
TOTAL	£0.00	£43,989.00	£60,526.00	£39,156.00	£4,833.00
				Funds	
ORGANISATION	Grant Ref	Budget	Funds Applied For	Awarded	Over/Under
		£	£	£	£
<u>Celebrating Renfrewshire</u>					
<u>Budget 20-21</u>		£20,288.00			
Erskine Youth Council	CE1013			£1,997.00	
Lamont Farm Project	CE1022			£2,000.00	

St Mirren Youth Football Club	CE1029			£2,000.00	
Renfrew Rocks Youth Basketball	CE1032			£2,000.00	
Always Included	CE1036			£2,000.00	
Renfrewshire Carers Young boys carer group	CE1041			£1,886.00	
Trinity High school Enhanced Leaders	CE1043			£850.00	
TOTAL		£20,288.00	£0.00	£12,733.00	£7,555.00



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
Afroscots United Fc	2,000	24	8	0
Totals	43,823		1,263	21,133

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
Afroscots 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
Afroscots 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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COVID-19 : Impact on Communities

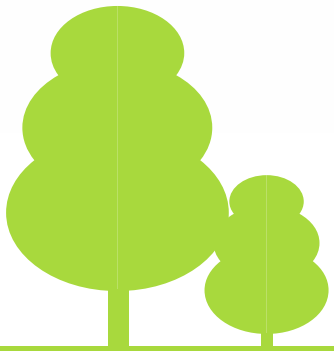
Presentation to Local Partnerships

Annabelle Armstrong-Walter / Stuart Graham



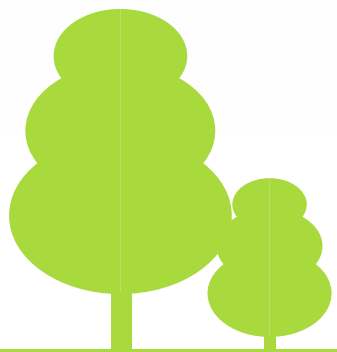
- COVID has disproportionately impacted people across Renfrewshire
- Evidence that pandemic has exacerbated existing inequalities
- Short vs medium to long term impact
- Ongoing restrictions continue to be felt – tension between response and recovery
- Community Impact Assessment launched in August 2020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



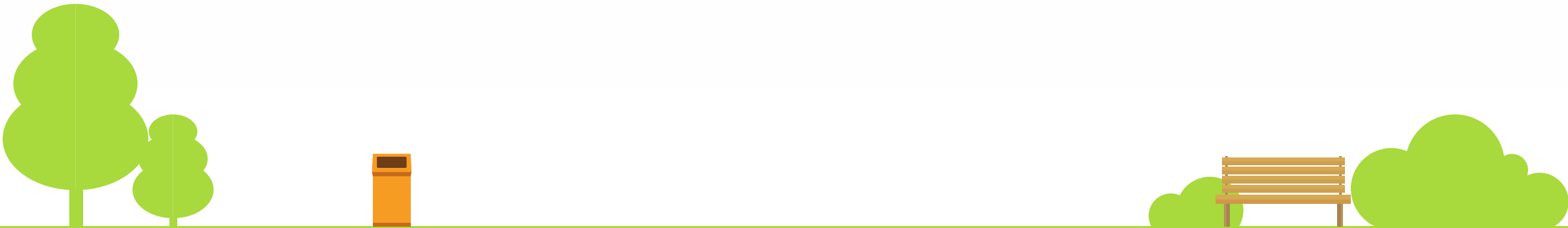
Data + research – key points

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



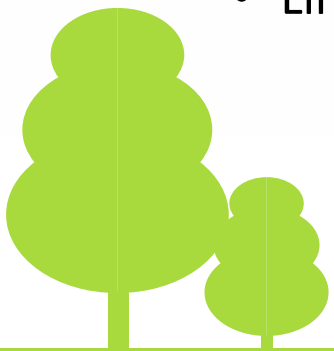
Data + research – key points

- 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, 38 of which in the Erskine 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





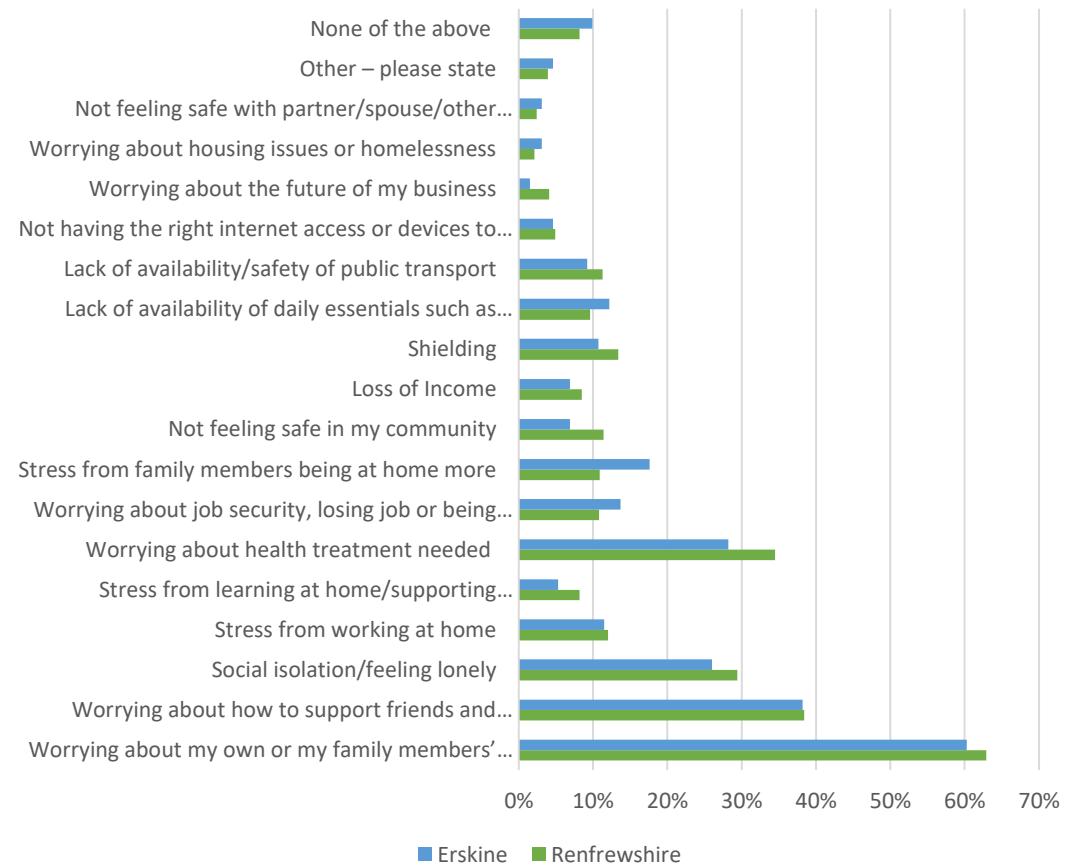
Public Services Panel

- 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

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:

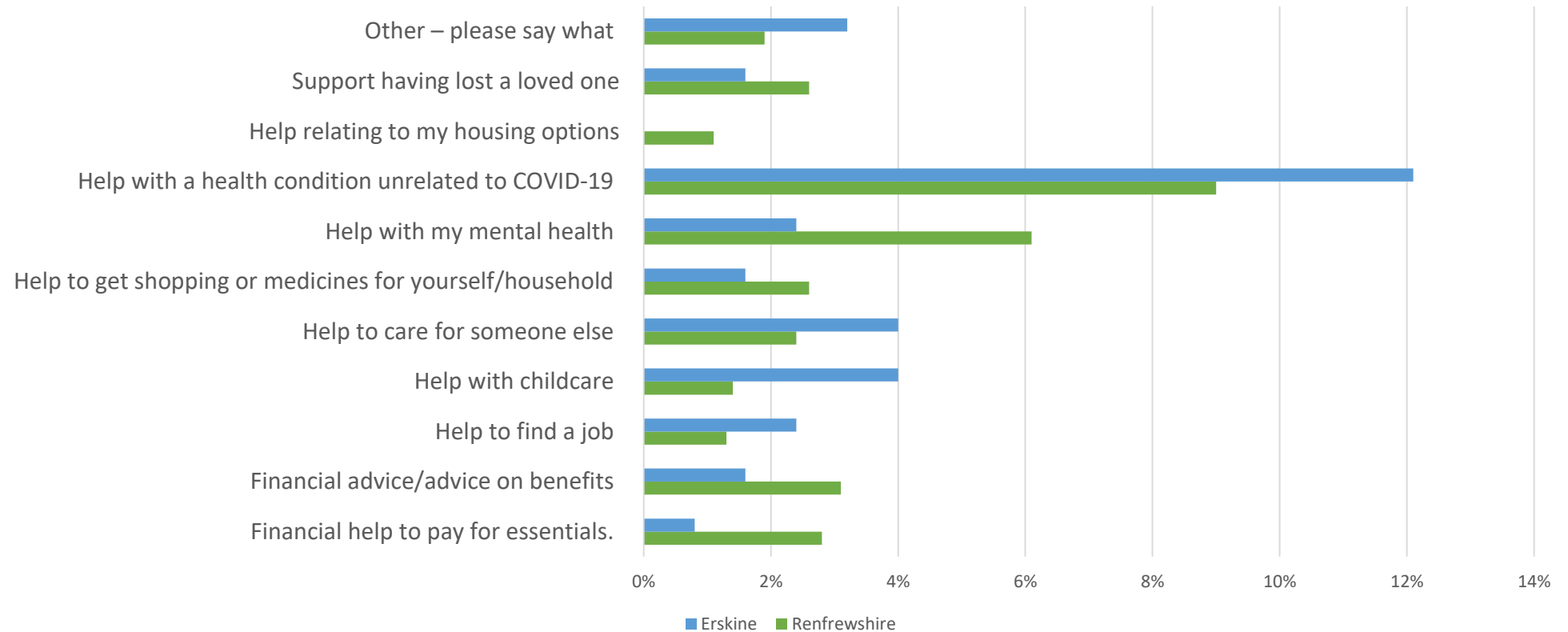
- friends or family becoming seriously ill with COVID (73%)
- becoming seriously ill themselves with COVID (49%)
- a family member or friends mental health (28%)
- their own mental health (22%)
- their financial situation/losing their job (11.2%)

How is your household managing financially?

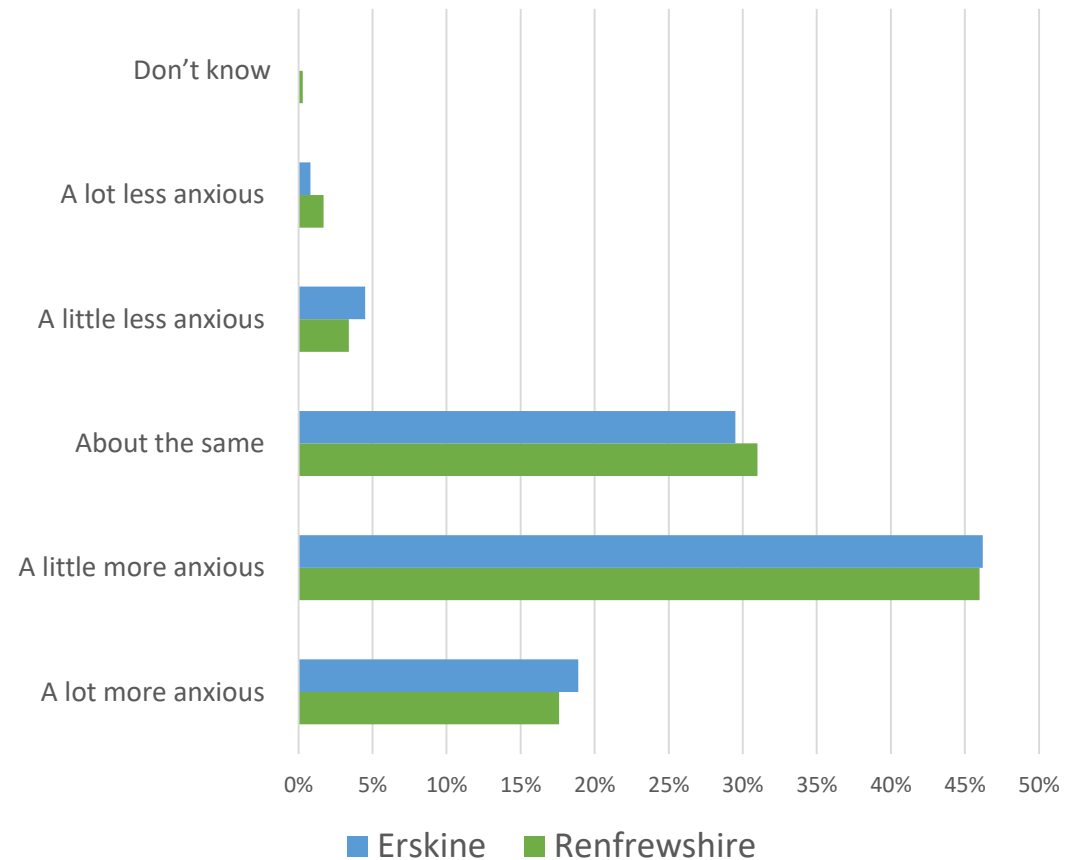
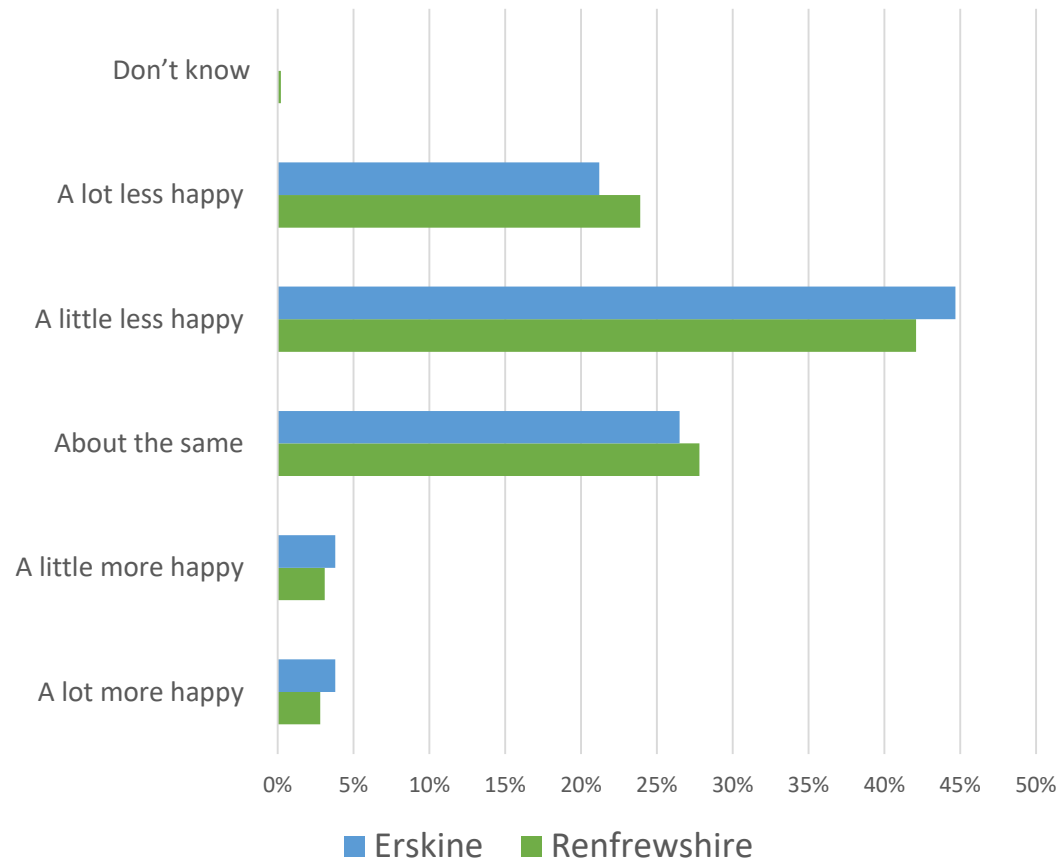
Q8a	Again, thinking back to the start of March this year, before the coronavirus lockdown, which of the following best describes how you and your household were managing financially?	
408 (47.6%)	Manage very well	
269 (31.4%)	Manage quite well	
150 (17.5%)	Get by alright	
9 (1.0%)	Don't manage very well	
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?

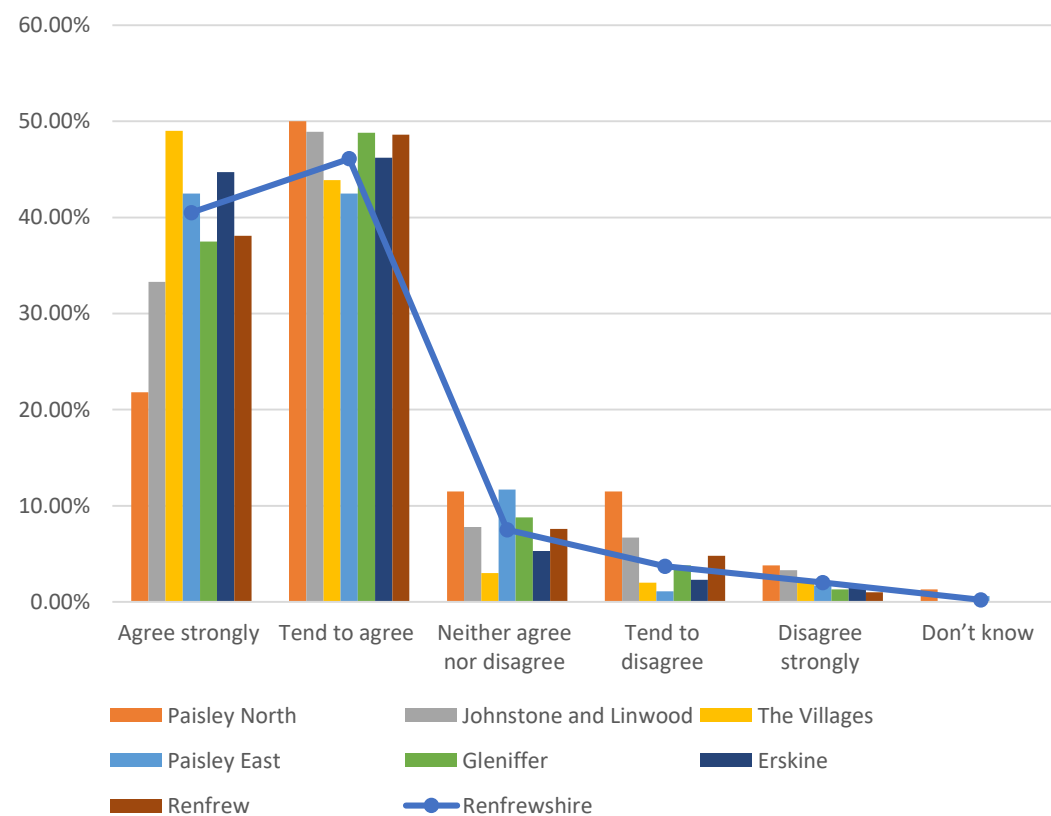


Compared with how you felt on a typical day before the start of March, would you say you felt....

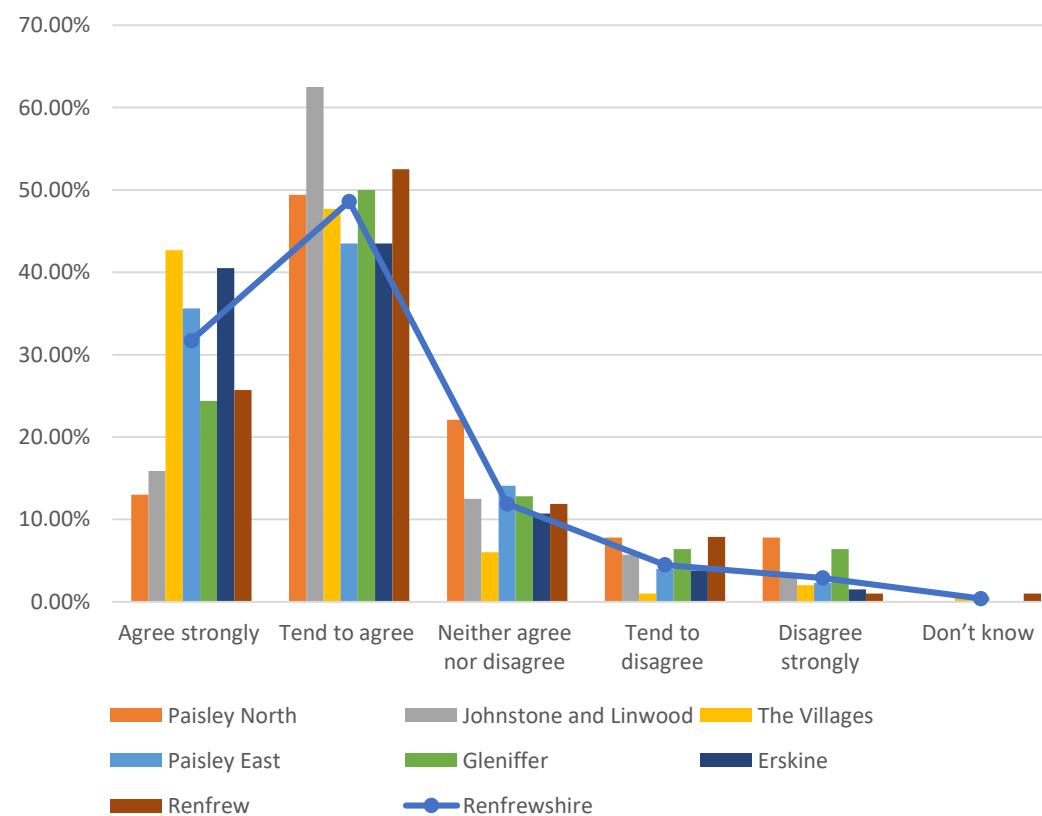


Public Services Panel responses

I am satisfied with my neighbourhood as a place to live

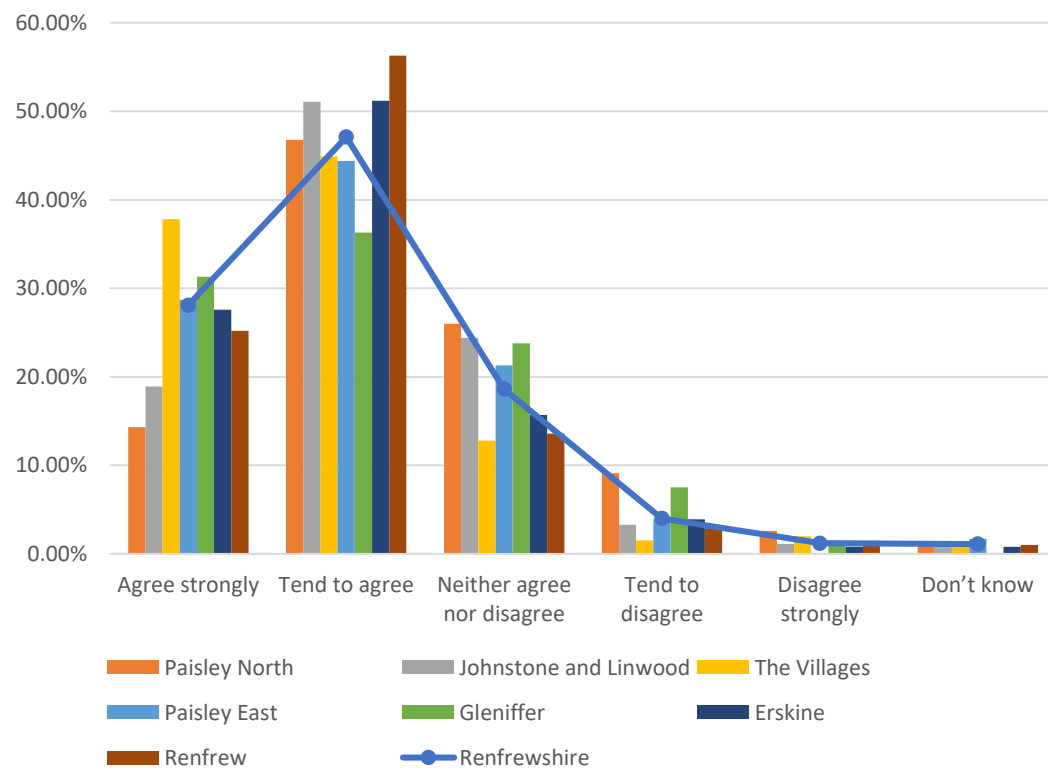


My local area is a safe place to live

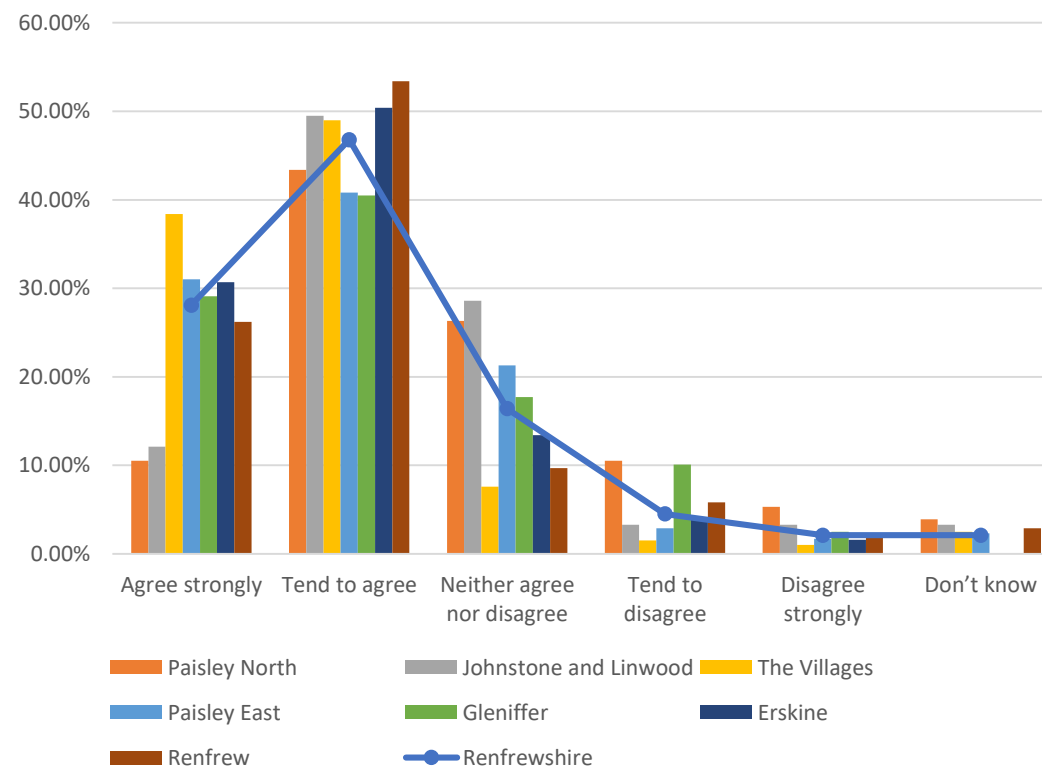


Public Services Panel responses

This is a neighbourhood where people are kind to each other

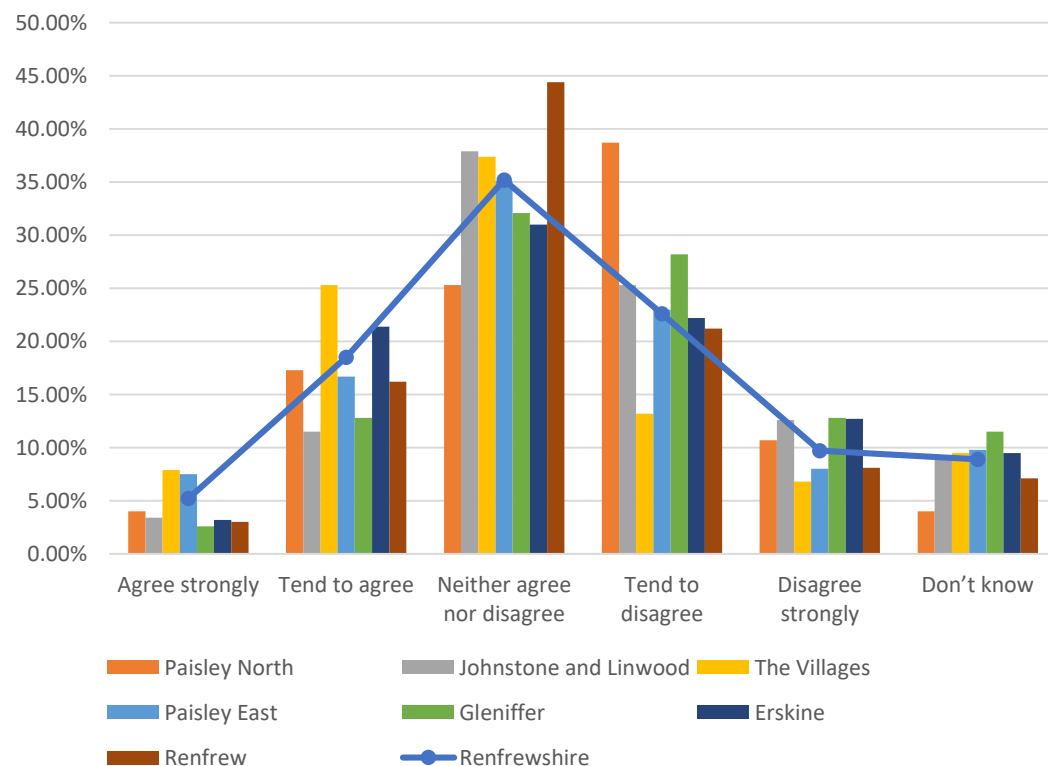


This is a neighbourhood where most people can be trusted

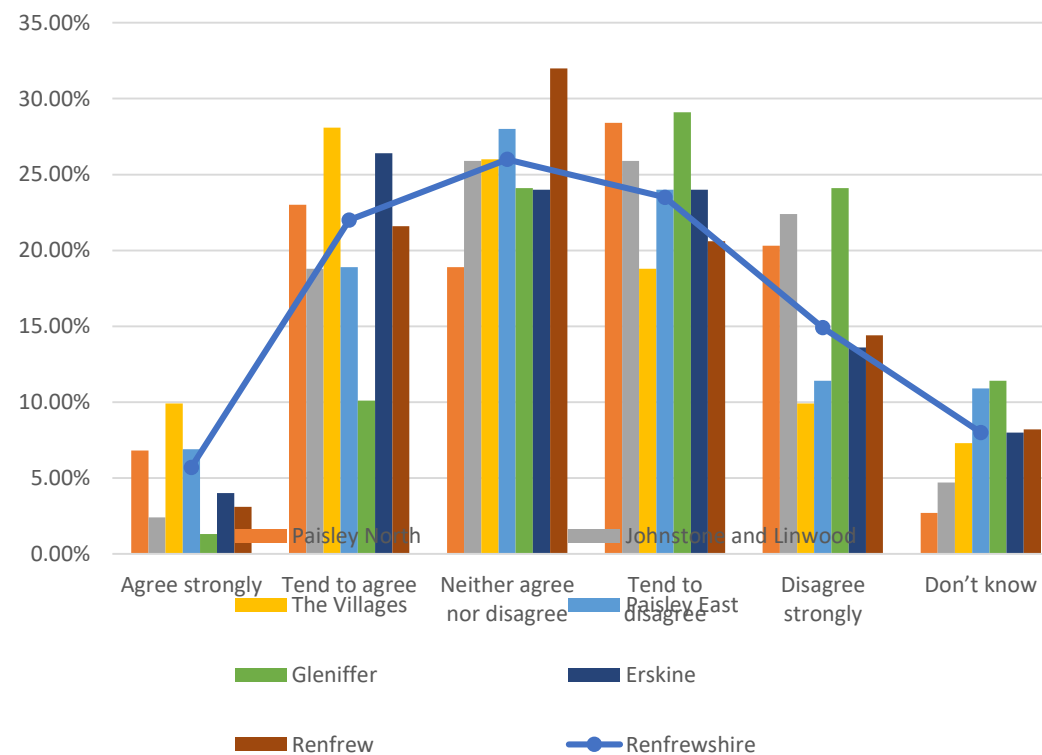


Public Services Panel responses

There are welcoming places and opportunities to meet new people

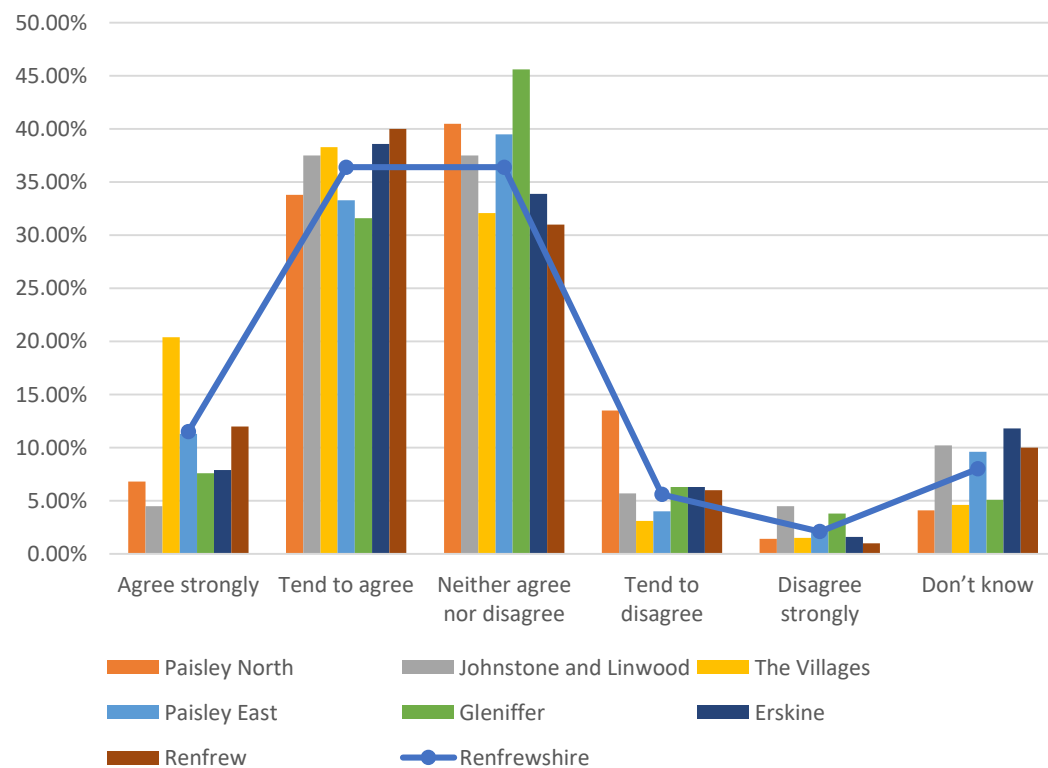


There are places where people can meet up and socialise

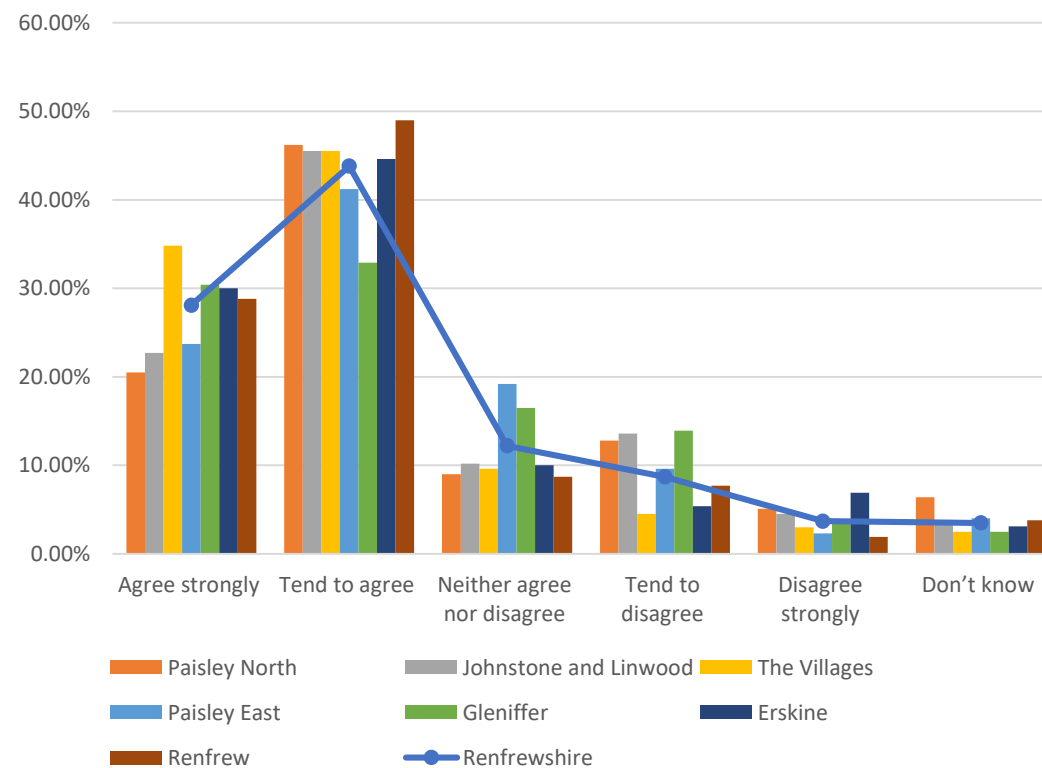


Public Services Panel responses

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

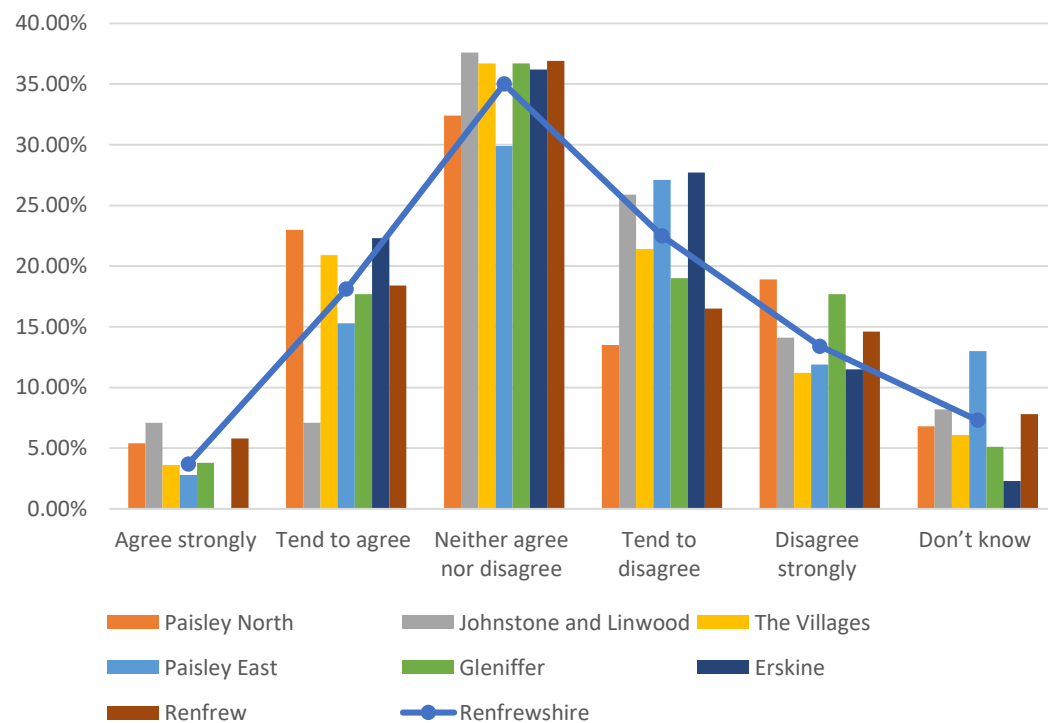


If I was alone and needed help, I could rely on someone in this neighbourhood to help me

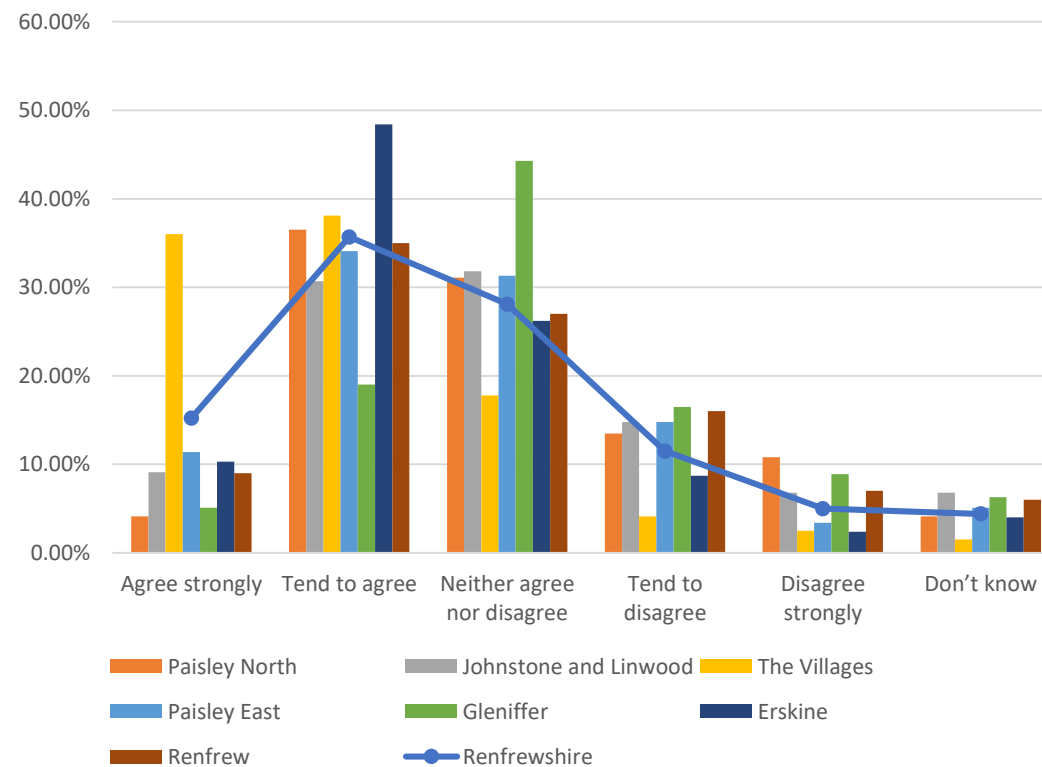


Public Services Panel responses

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



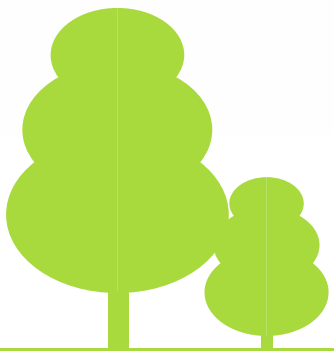


Listening events

- 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!

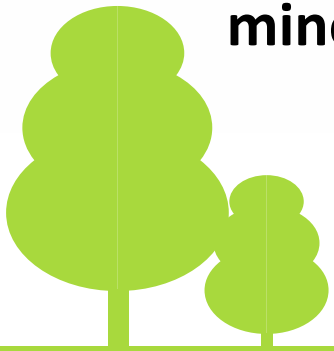
Listening events - key points to date

- 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**.



An illustration of two stylized figures holding a large white rectangular sign. On the left, a man with grey hair and a beard, wearing a dark jacket and a red scarf, holds the sign. On the right, a woman with dark hair, wearing an orange and white striped shirt and blue pants, holds the sign. The background features light blue clouds and green hills.

Discussion

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

