

Notice of Meeting and Agenda Local Partnership - Gleniffer

Date	Time	Venue
Wednesday, 10 February 2021	18:00	Microsoft Teams,

Membership

Councillor Stephen Burns; Provost Lorraine Cameron; Councillor Eddie Devine; Councillor Eileen McCartin; Councillor Kevin Montgomery and Tony Lawler (Foxbar & Brediland Community Council); Bill Martin (The Thursday Club); Shirley McLean (Glenburn Community Tenants' & Residents' Association); Doreen Polson (Foxbar Rivers Community Building) and Yvonne Povah (Stronger Communities Glenburn).

Marie McGurk (Chair); Jim Duffy (Vice Chair) West Region Scouts Association.

Recording of Meeting

<https://youtu.be/LC2gjuYqhpM>

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.

1 Membership

Appointment of Community Representative: Tony Lawler, Chairperson, Foxbar & Brediland Community Council.

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Minute of the Gleniffer Local Partnership meeting held on 16 September 2020.

3 Matters Arising

Consider matters arising from the previous Minute.

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Report by the Chief Executive.

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Presentation by Strategic Partnership & Inequalities Manager and Partnership Manager.

Minute of Meeting Local Partnership - Gleniffer

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Present

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Chair

Councillor Marie McGurk, Chair, presided.

In Attendance

R McGrath, Head of Customer & Business Services (Lead Officer), S Graham, Partnership Planning and Development Manager and S Kraft, Planning and Policy Development Officer (both Chief Executives); and T Slater and C MacDonald, Senior Committee Services Officers (both Finance and Resources).

Also in Attendance

S Miller (Engage Renfrewshire) and R Payne (Renfrewshire Leisure).

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

B Martin (The Thursday Club) declared an interest in Item 2 - Applications for Local Partnership Funding in Gleniffer Local Partnership – 2020/21 (FR1088) - as he was a member of the associated organisation and indicated that he would remain in the meeting, but not take part in any discussions or voting.

S McLean (Glenburn Community Tenants' and Residents' Association) declared an interest in Item 2 - Applications for Local Partnership Funding in Gleniffer Local Partnership – 2020/21 (FR1086) (FR1099) and (FR1212) - as she was a member of the associated organisations and indicated that she would remain in the meeting but not take part in discussions or voting thereon.

Y Provah (Stronger Communities Glenburn) declared an interest in Item 2 - Applications for Local Partnership Funding in Gleniffer Local Partnership – 2020/21 (FR1148) (FR1149) and (FR1154) - as she was a member of the associated organisation and indicated that she 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 20 November 2019.

DECIDED: That the Minute be approved.

2 Applications for Local Partnership Funding in Gleniffer Local Partnership - 2020/21

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

The report intimated that applications for funding from the Local Partnership had been invited to reflect the Local Partnership's priorities of Community Assets, What's on in Foxbar, Brediland and Glenburn, Public Safety and Road Safety, Isolation and Loneliness and Play Facilities.

The available allocation for Gleniffer was £52,214. The sum of £50 per community representative required to be ringfenced for potential claims for administrative expenses, which left a balance of £51,864 for allocation.

The report advised that the Youth Challenge Fund component of Gleniffer's funding, now known as Celebrating Renfrewshire, was £19,861. This would be allocated by young people through a participatory budgeting process, which was currently underway.

The Chair referred to the recent workshop that had been held with Local Partnership members to agree a method for considering the applications, which had been agreed unanimously, by those members present at the workshop. The Chair outlined the proposed method for those members who had been unable to attend the workshop and it was agreed to proceed on this basis.

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

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

B Martin having declared an interest in application FR1088, remained in the meeting and took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.

APPLICATIONS WITH DIRECT REFERENCE TO GLENIFFER LOCAL PRIORITIES

FR1088 – The Thursday Club – awarded £2,000
FR1105 – 30th St Peter's Scout Group – awarded £2,000
FR1108 – Langcraigs Parent Partnership – awarded £2,000
FR1119 – 33rd Gleniffer Paisley Gleniffer Scouts Group – awarded £2,000
FR1129 – Glenburn Seniors Forum – awarded £2,000
FR1131 – Foxbar Friday Bowling Club – awarded £1,090
FR1132 – Foxbar Keep Fit Club – awarded £2,000
FR1133 – Foxbar Elderly Forum – awarded £950

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Y Provah having declared an interest in applications FR1148, FR1149 and FR1154, remained in the meeting and took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.

FR1148 – Stronger Communities Glenburn – awarded £2,000
FR1149 – Miles of Smiles (Stronger Communities Glenburn) - awarded £2,000
FR1154 – Stronger Communities Glenburn – awarded £2,000
FR1205 – Foxbar Rivers Community Building – awarded £2,000
FR1211 – Glenburn Stroke & Disability Support Group – awarded £2,000

APPLICATIONS TO MORE THAN ONE LOCAL PARTNERSHIP WITH REFERENCE TO GLENIFFER LOCAL PRIORITIES

FR1073 – Rainbow Turtle – awarded £2,000
FR1080 – Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club – withdrawn

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

S McLean having declared an interest in application FR1086, remained in the meeting and took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.

FR1086 – Paisley People's Archive – awarded £725
FR1089 – Paisley Sea Cadets – awarded £2,000
FR1095 – Renfrewshire Walking Network – awarded £500
FR1156 – RAMH – awarded £2,000
FR1172 – Renfrewshire Access Panel – awarded £2,000

APPLICATIONS WITH PARTIAL OR NO REFERENCE TO GLENIFFER LOCAL PRIORITIES

FR1065 – Paisley and District Royal British Legion Pipe Band – awarded £1,000
FR1068 – Meikleriggs Cricket Club – awarded £1,000
FR1074 – Ferguslie Cricket Club – awarded £1,000

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

S McLean having declared an interest in application FR1099, remained in the meeting and took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.

FR1099 – Glenburn Community Tenants’ and Residents’ Association – awarded £450
FR1125 – Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities (REEM) – awarded £1,000
FR1126 – Home-Start Renfrewshire & Inverclyde – awarded £482.75
FR1128 – Renfrewshire Christmas Toy Bank – awarded £1,000
FR1146 – C-Change Scotland – awarded £1,000
FR1150 – The Wynd Centre – awarded £1,000
FR1166 – YMCA Paisley – withdrawn
FR1174 – Lamont Farm Project – awarded £1,000
FR1182 – Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Communities (REEM) – awarded £1,000
FR1183 – Oakshaw Trinity Friendly Hour – awarded £375
FR1191 – YMCA Paisley – awarded £1,000
FR1209 – Phoenix Flyers Dog Agility Club – awarded £570

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

S McLean having declared an interest in application FR1212, remained in the meeting and took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.

FR1212 – Shop Mobility Paisley & District – awarded £1,000
FR1215 – Paisley & District U3A – awarded £700

APPLICATION WHERE DATE FOR THE PROJECT HAS PASSED

FR1141 – PACE Theatre Company – withdrawn

Following discussion, it was proposed that a report on more in-depth scrutiny of application criteria, to assist the grant allocation process, be brought to the next meeting of the Local Partnership for consideration.

DECIDED:

- (a) That it be agreed to award the grant applications as noted above; and
- (b) That a report on more in-depth scrutiny of application criteria, to assist the grant allocation process, be brought to the next meeting of the Local Partnership for consideration.



To: Gleniffer Local Partnership

On: 10 February 2021

Report by:

Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:

Gleniffer Local Partnership Budget Monitoring Report

1. Summary

- 1.1 Gleniffer 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 Gleniffer 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 Gleniffer 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 £19,861 in the Gleniffer 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.
- 1.7 146 young people voted in the Gleniffer area, casting three votes each for different projects, resulting in 438 votes in total. Seven projects were funded, to the value of £13,886. Engagement is taking place with youth representatives to allocate the remainder of the budget to relevant projects in the Gleniffer area.

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
		£	£	£	£
General Fund		£43,064.00			
Budget 2020-21					
Expenses 7 Members				350.00	
The Thursday Club	FR1088		4,050.00	2,000.00	
30th St Peters Scout Group	FR1105		10,000.00	£2,000.00	
Langcraigs Parent Partnership	FR1108		7,000.00	£2,000.00	
33rd Gleniffer Paisley Gleniffer Scouts Group	FR1119		10,000.00	£2,000.00	
Glenburn Seniors Forum	FR1129		2,000.00	£2,000.00	
Foxbar Friday Bowling Club	FR1131		1,090.00	£1,090.00	
Foxbar Keep Fit Club	FR1132		3,355.00	£2,000.00	
Foxbar Elderly Forum	FR1133		950.00	£950.00	
Stronger Communities Glenburn	FR1148		10,000.00	£2,000.00	
Miles of Smiles (Stronger Communities Glenburn)	FR1149		5,000.00	£2,000.00	
Stronger Communities Glenburn	FR1154		5,000.00	£2,000.00	
Foxbar Rivers Community Building	FR1205		4,649.09	£2,000.00	
Glenburn Stroke & Disability Support Group	FR1211		2,730.00	£2,000.00	
Rainbow Turtle	FR1073		3,000.00	£2,000.00	
Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club	FR1080		3,489.02	£0.00	
Paisley People's Archive	FR1086		725.00	£725.00	
Paisley Sea Cadets	FR1089		5,933.00	£2,000.00	
Renfrewshire Walking Network	FR1095		500.00	£500.00	
RAMH	FR1156		2,311.00	£2,000.00	
Renfrewshire Access Panel	FR1172		2,239.32	£2,000.00	
Paisley and District, Royal British Legion Pipe Band	FR1065		4,050.00	£1,000.00	

Meikleriggs Cricket Foundation	FR1068		2,000.00	£1,000.00	
Ferguslie Cricket Club	FR1074		4,000.00	£1,000.00	
Glenburn Community Tenants and Residents Association	FR1099		450.00	£450.00	
Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities	FR1125		2,216.25	£1,000.00	
Home-Start Renfrewshire & Inverclyde	FR1126		482.75	£482.75	
Renfrewshire Christmas Toy Bank	FR1128		1,215.00	£1,000.00	
C-Change Scotland	FR1146		1,500.00	£1,000.00	
The Wynd Centre	FR1150		2,000.00	£1,000.00	
Y.M.C.A Paisley	FR1166		2,666.00	£0.00	
Lamont Farm Project	FR1174		£4,000.00	£1,000.00	
Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities (REEM)	FR1182		£2,500.00	£1,000.00	
Oakshaw Trinity Friendly Hour	FR1183		£375.00	£375.00	
Y.M.C.A Paisley	FR1191		£1,196.00	£1,000.00	
Phoenix Flyers Dog Agility Club	FR1209		£570.00	£570.00	
Shop Mobility Paisley & District	FR1212		£1,357.00	£1,000.00	
Paisley & District U3A	FR1215		£700.00	£700.00	
Foxbar Resource Café	FR1130		£3,100.00	£2,000.00	
Fund Total		£43,064.00	£118,399.43	£49,192.75	-£6,128.75
<u>Paisley Common Good</u>		9,150.00			
<u>Budget 2020-21</u>					
Fund Total		£9,150.00	£0.00	£0.00	£9,150.00
TOTAL		£52,214.00	£118,399.43	£49,192.75	£3,021.25
				Funds	
ORGANISATION	Grant Ref	Budget	Funds Applied For	Awarded	Over/Under
		£	£	£	£
<u>Celebrating Renfrewshire</u>					
<u>Budget 20-21</u>		£19,861.00			

Paisley Sea Cadets	CE1015			£2,000.00	
Paisley Pirates Supporters Club	CE1021			£2,000.00	
Renfrewshire Youth Voice	CE1025			£2,000.00	
Glennifer High School	CE1039			£2,000.00	
PACE Theatre Company	CE1040			£2,000.00	
Renfrewshire Carers Centre	CE1042			£1,886.00	
RAMH	FR1156			£2,000.00	
TOTAL		£19,861.00		£13,886.00	£5,975.00



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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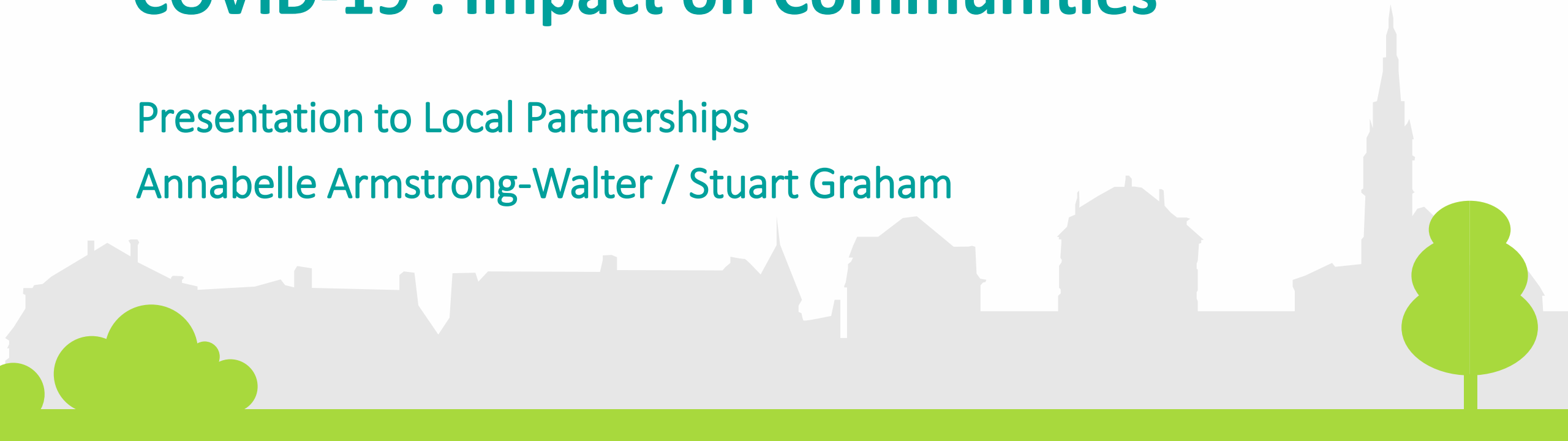
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COVID-19 : Impact on Communities

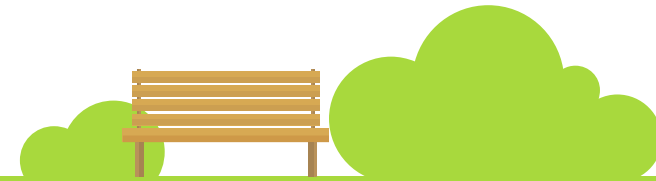
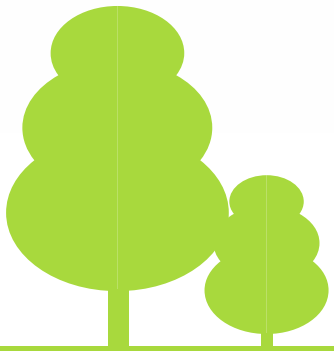
Presentation to Local Partnerships

Annabelle Armstrong-Walter / Stuart Graham



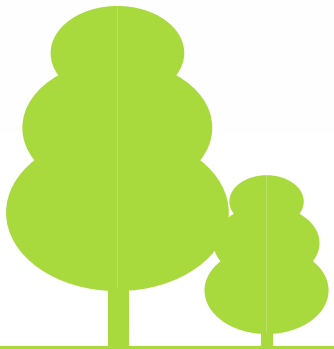
- COVID has disproportionately impacted people across Renfrewshire
- Evidence that pandemic has exacerbated existing inequalities
- Short vs medium to long term impact
- Ongoing restrictions continue to be felt – tension between response and recovery
- Community Impact Assessment launched in August 2020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



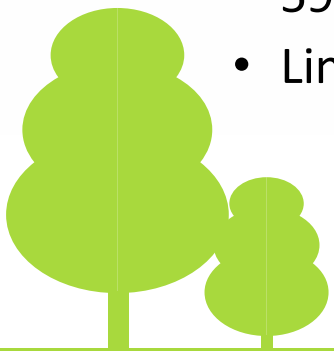
Data + research – key points

- 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, 118 of which in the Gleniffer 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

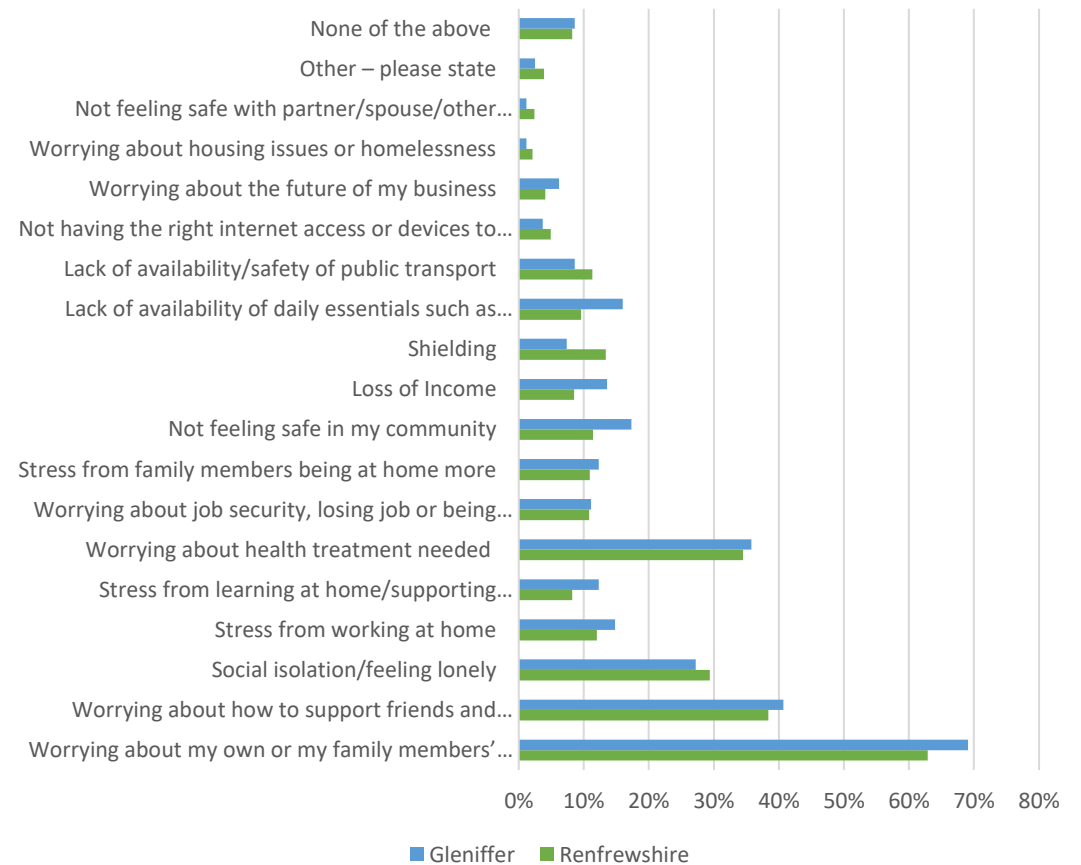
- Share some of the interim responses, analysis based on the responses received so far (869 responses / 59% of the total)
- Intended to give an initial steer and support discussion
- Around 80 responses from this LP area
- Targeted work will also now be undertaken to encourage response rates for some 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:

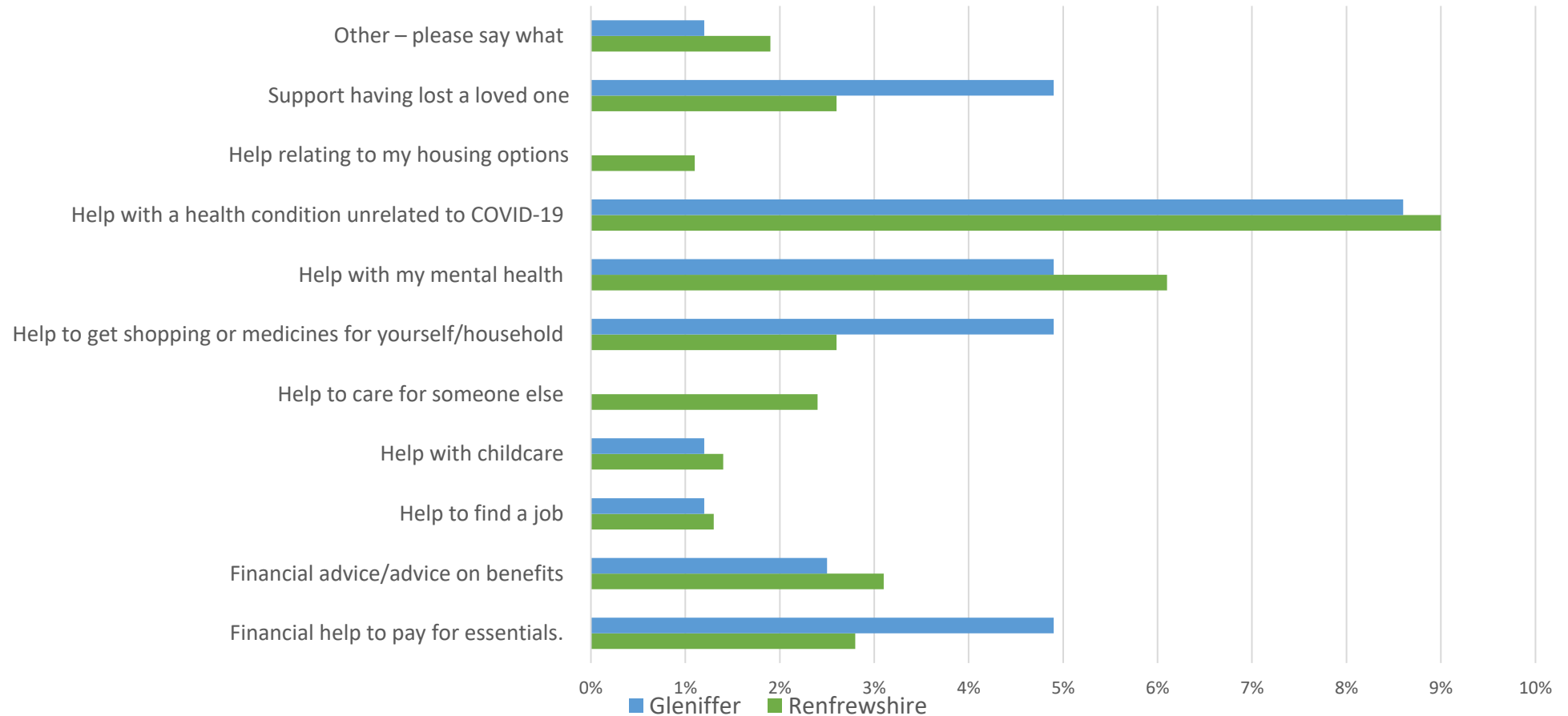
- friends or family becoming seriously ill with COVID (73%)
- becoming seriously ill themselves with COVID (49%)
- a family member or friends mental health (28%)
- their own mental health (22%)
- their financial situation/losing their job (11.2%)

How is your household managing financially?

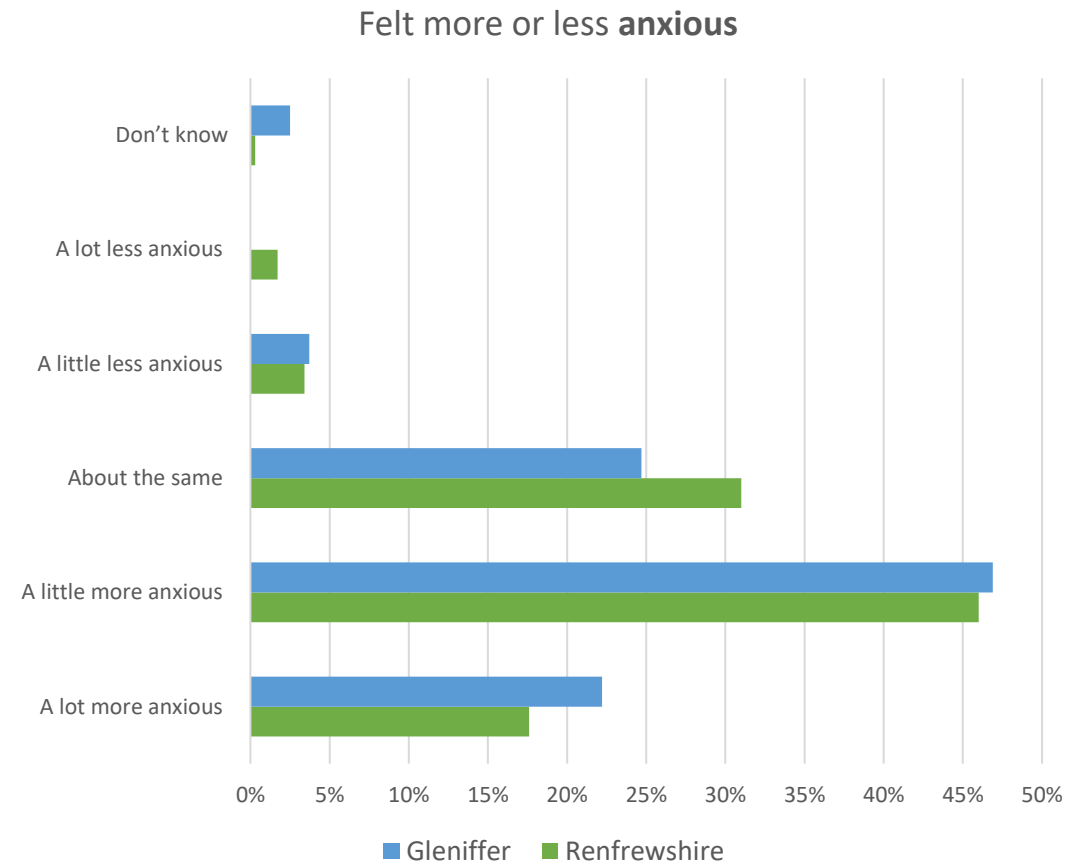
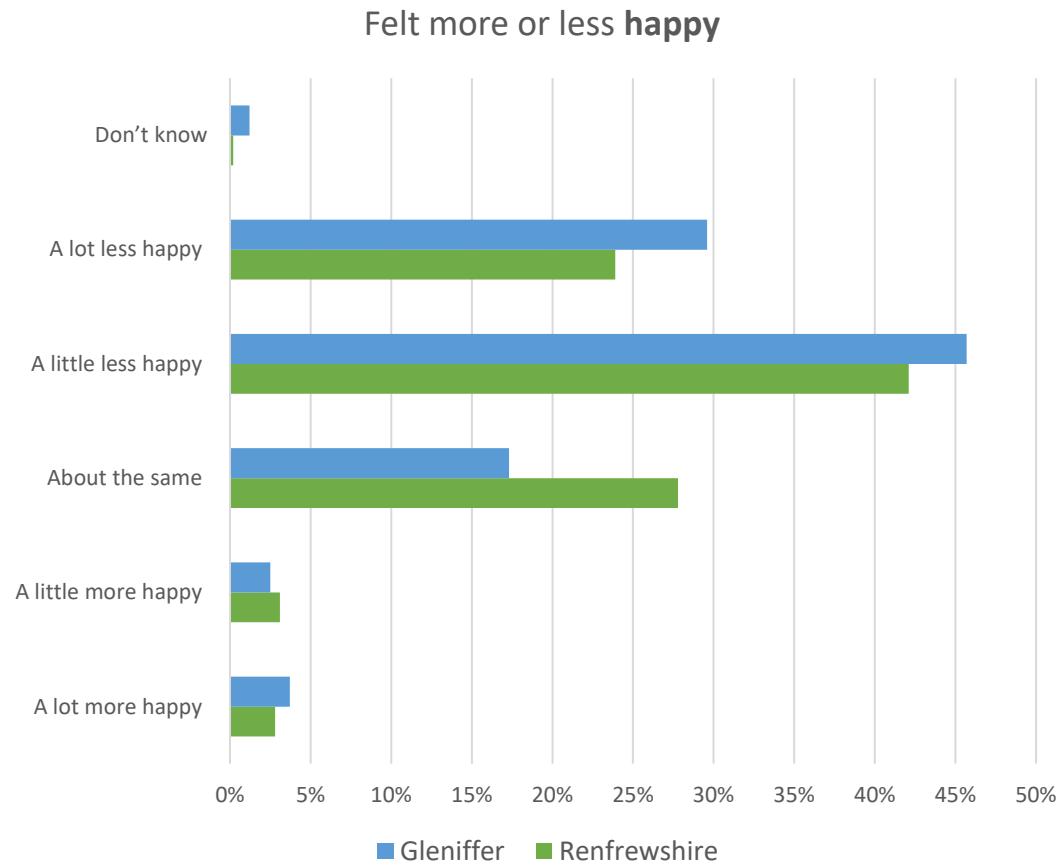
Q8a	Again, thinking back to the start of March this year, before the coronavirus lockdown, which of the following best describes how you and your household were managing financially?	
408 (47.6%)	Manage very well	
269 (31.4%)	Manage quite well	
150 (17.5%)	Get by alright	
9 (1.0%)	Don't manage very well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

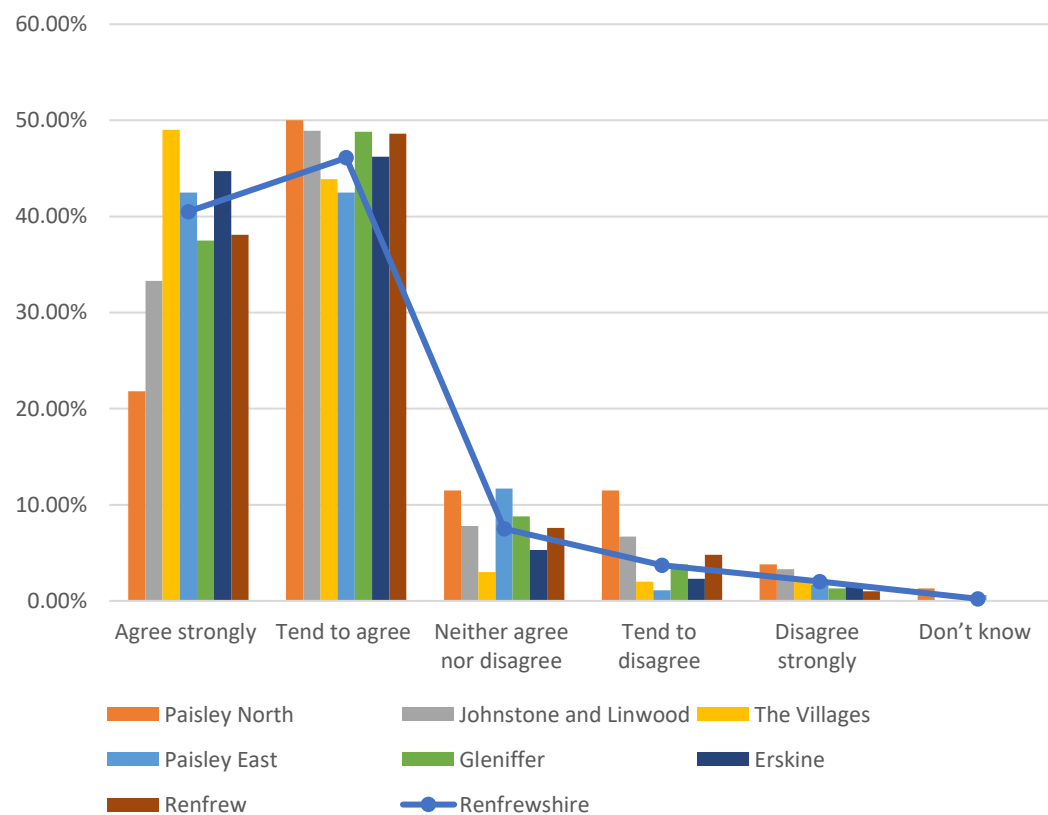


Compared with how you felt on a typical day before the start of March, would you say you felt....

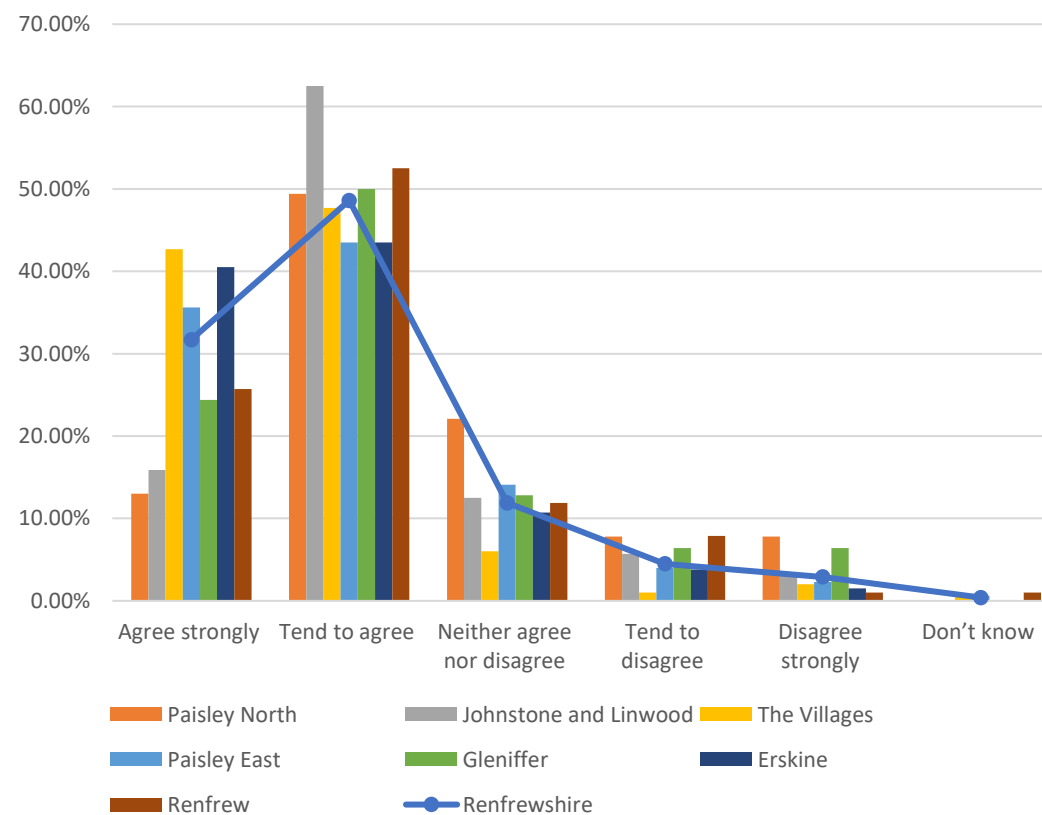


Public Services Panel responses

I am satisfied with my neighbourhood as a place to live

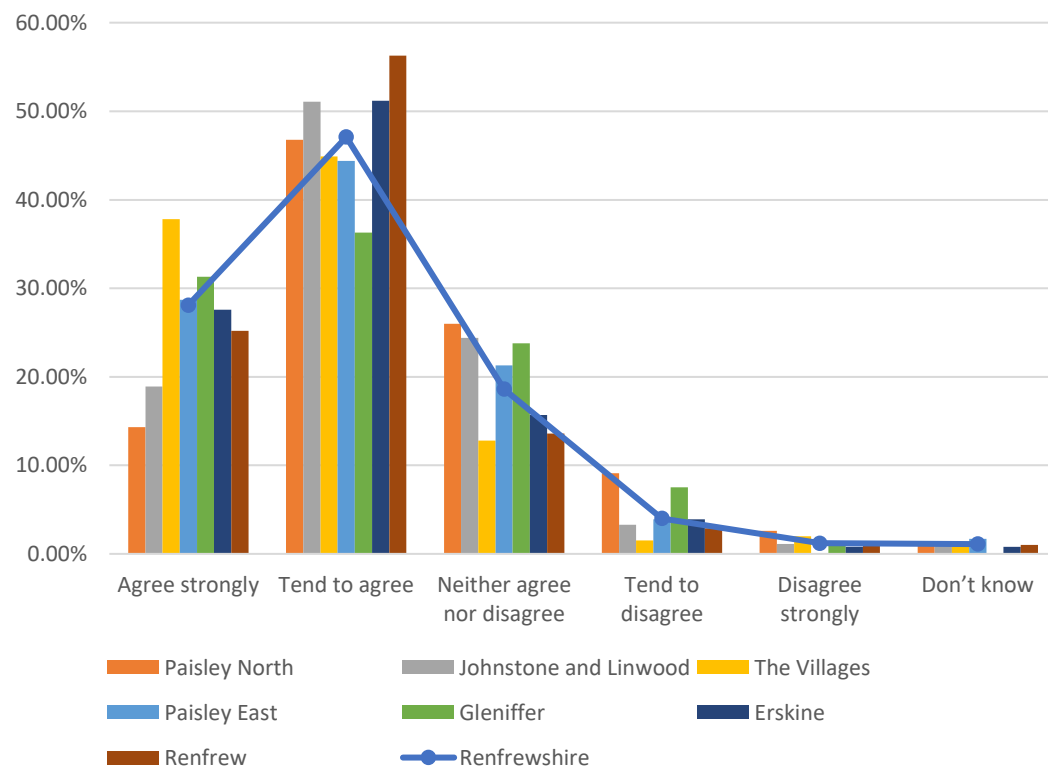


My local area is a safe place to live

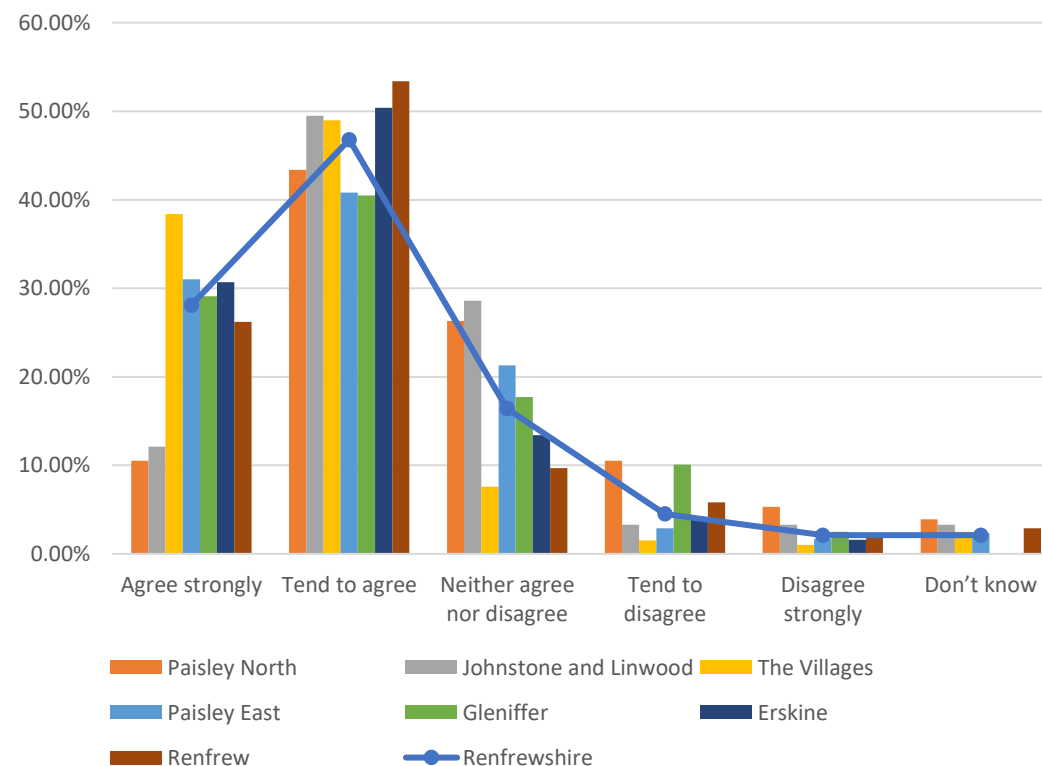


Public Services Panel responses

This is a neighbourhood where people are kind to each other

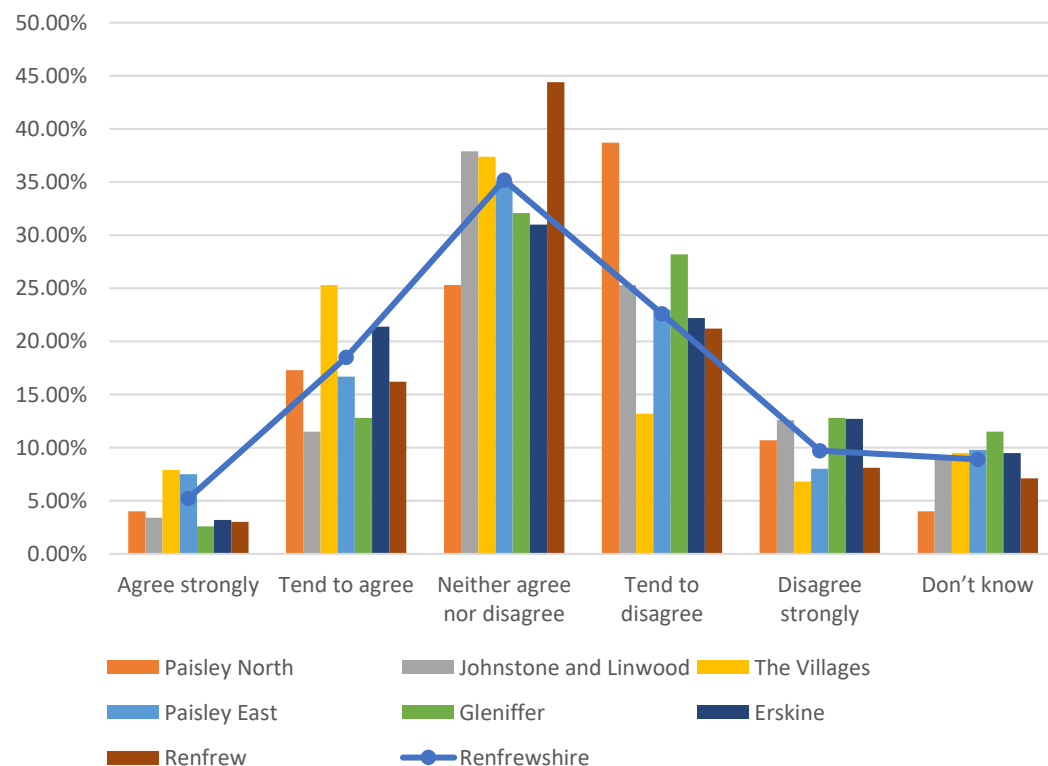


This is a neighbourhood where most people can be trusted

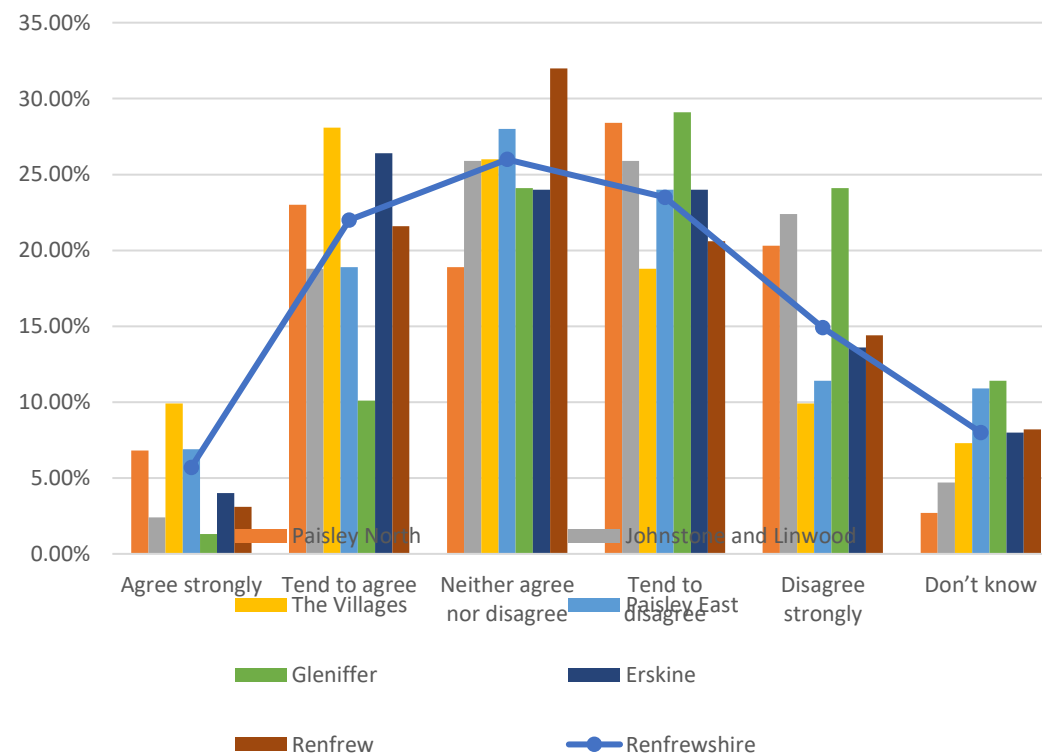


Public Services Panel responses

There are welcoming places and opportunities to meet new people

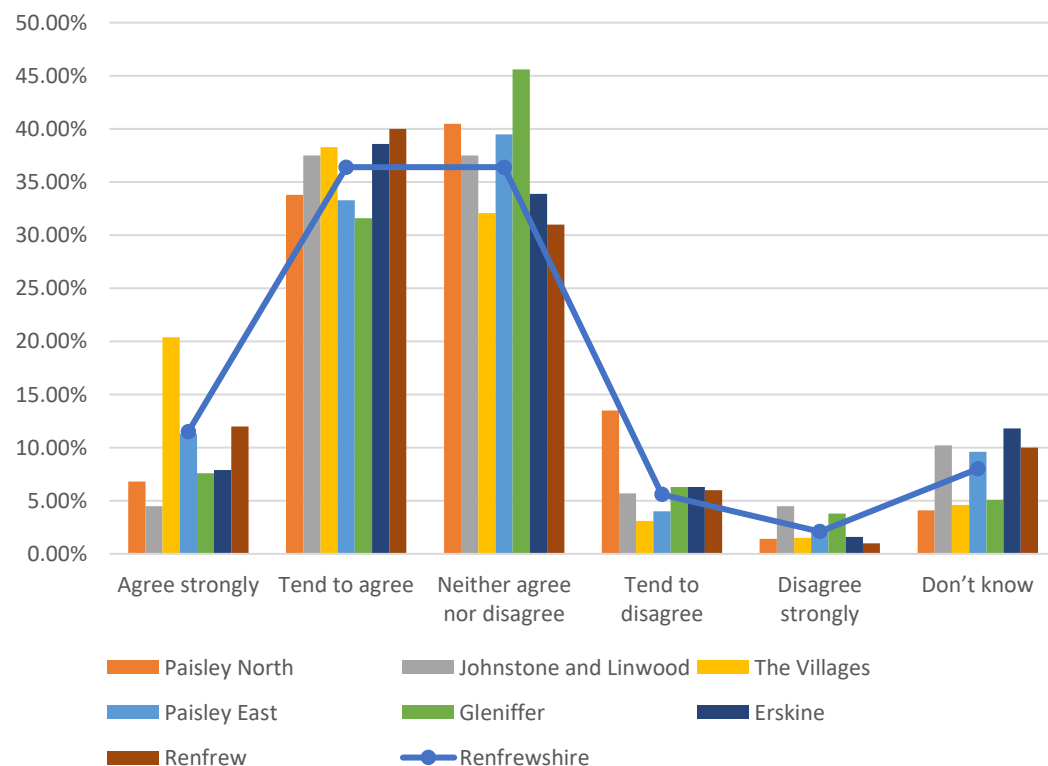


There are places where people can meet up and socialise

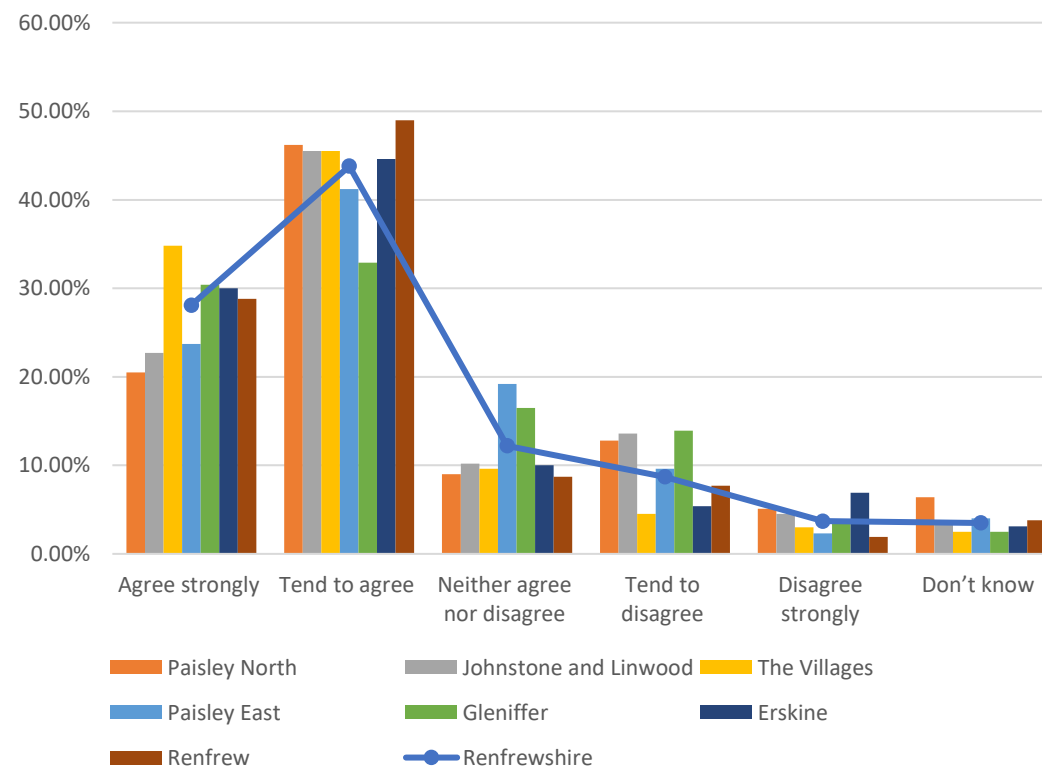


Public Services Panel responses

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

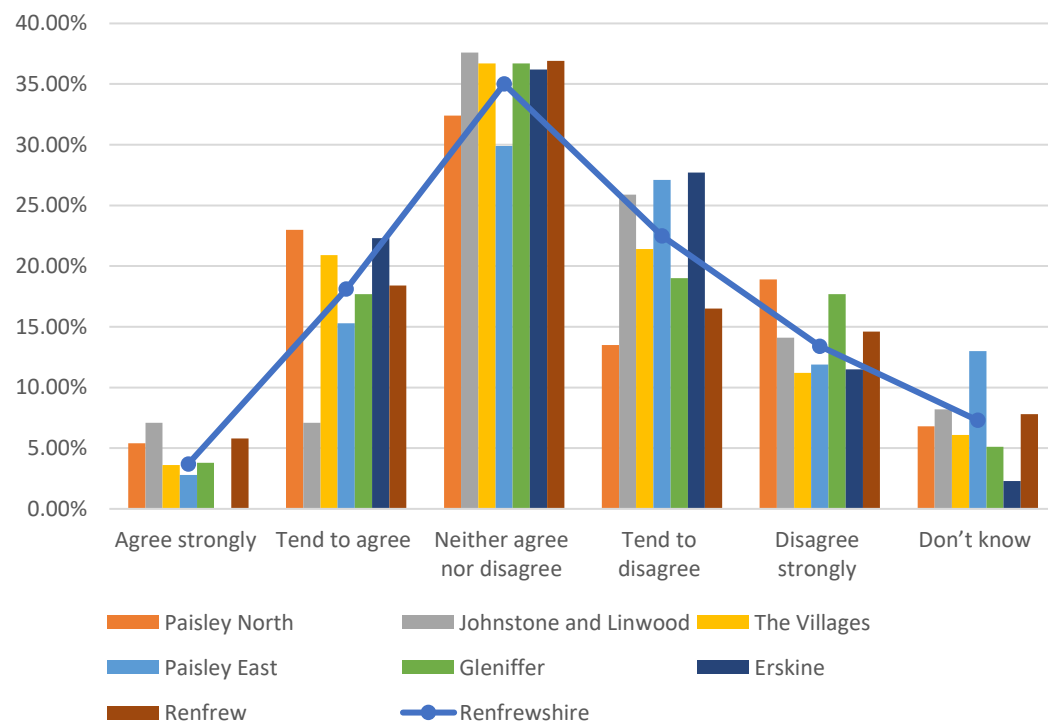


If I was alone and needed help, I could rely on someone in this neighbourhood to help me

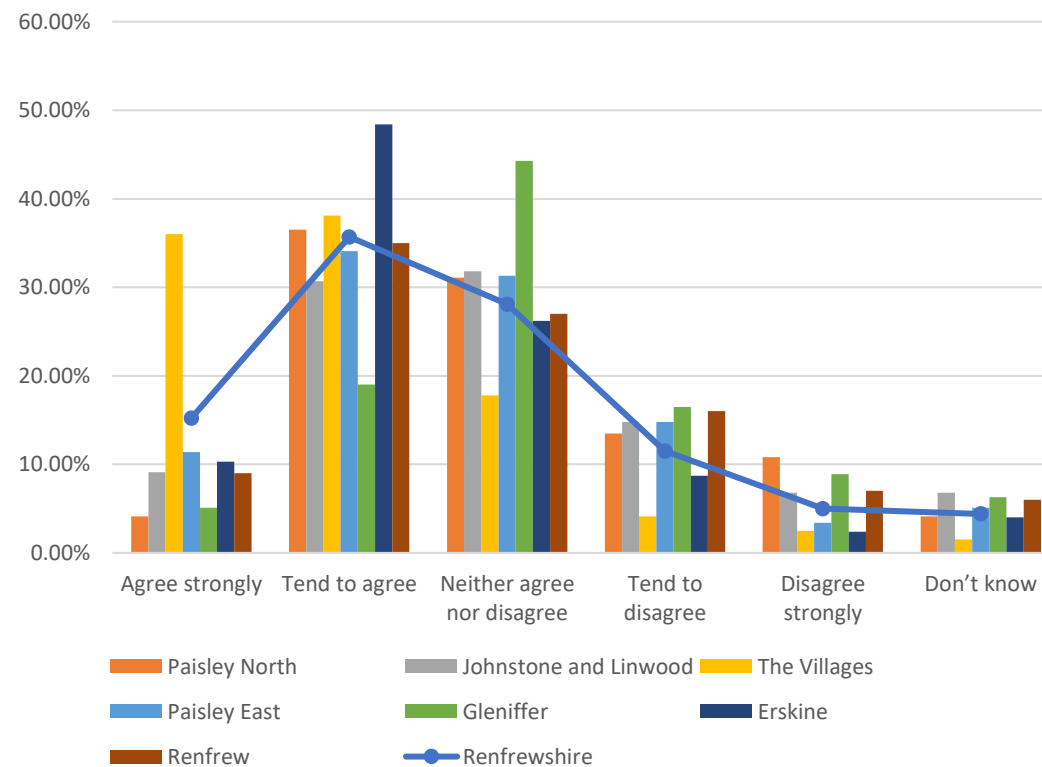


Public Services Panel responses

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



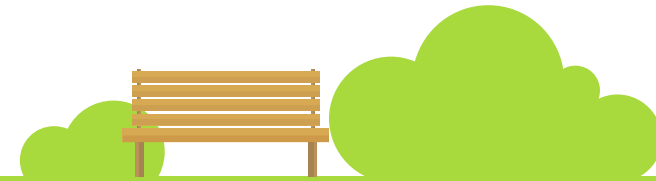
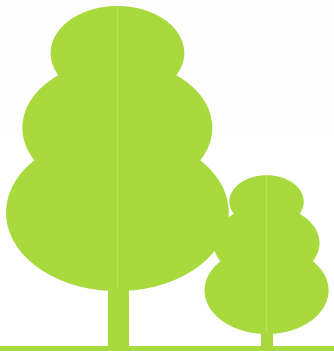


Listening events

- 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!

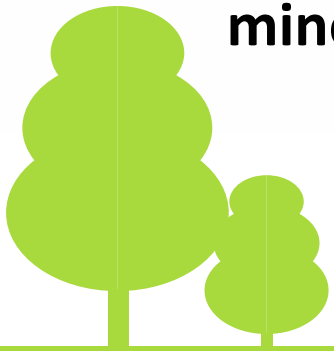
Listening events - key points to date

- 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**.



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?