

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

WHAT YOU SAID ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY

Between October 2017 and February 2018, Healthy n Happy's Transforming Communities team were out and about, chapping doors and visiting local residents to find out what they thought of the local area, and what they would like to see more of in the Caledonian Circuit.

The following presents the draft findings and initial action plan which we will be developing further alongside local residents and partners.

Who took part?

- **261** local residents including **101 young people** (under 17 years old)
- Majority of respondents have **lived in the area for 15 years or less**. 61 have lived in the Circuit for over 30 years!
- **Most do not participate** in activities in the local area but **90** would like to **get to know more people** in the Circuit.

What do you love about your community?

The top 3 things people love about your community are:

1. **The people**
2. **Groups especially the Circuit Youth Project**
3. **Activities especially at the Caledonian Centre**

What would you like to see more of?

The top 3 things people would like to see more of are:

1. **Activities**
2. **Groups**
3. **Improved amenities and facilities**

Priority group and / or areas

- The majority of people said that **children and young people** are the priority
- Most people wanted to see **more community focused events, activities and improved indoor and outdoor facilities**

TOP 10 FUN PLACES

1. Local parks (Halfway, Cambuslang)
2. Home or friends/family/neighbour's houses
3. Local pubs
4. Circuit Youth Project
5. Caledonian Centre
6. Dance classes (Stonelaw High School)
7. Universal Connections
8. Glasgow City Centre
9. Theatre (Glasgow City Centre)
9. Bingo (Caledonian Centre)
10. The streets / outside (dog walking etc)

TOP 5 PLACES TO MEET AND CHAT

1. The street / gardens
2. Friends/family/neighbour's houses
3. Caledonian Centre
4. Circuit Youth Project
5. Cambuslang Main Street

(The biggest response was 'nowhere locally - have to go further afield')



"It's a great place to bring up your kids and it's a tight community. Neighbours all look out for each other"



"My neighbours are my best friends"



"The youth group at the centre is good for the young kids but it only runs one night a week; need more activities for the kids"



"I would like more big community events like a street party or fireworks that bring the community together"

PRIORITIES AND FUTURE ACTION



GROUPS & ACTIVITIES

Your priorities are:

- Indoor & outdoor groups & activities for children & young people (eg. football, sports, playscheme)
- Groups & activities for seniors (eg. indoor bowls, arts & crafts, bingo, trips out)
- Variety of activities for adults (eg. walking, fitness, knitting, bingo, cooking, food growing, computer skills)
- Activities for all the family (eg. days out, dancing, Thai Chi & exercise)
- Better promotion & publicity of 'what's on' locally

FUTURE ACTIONS:

- Collaborate with Universal Connections, RegenFX & StreetBase to explore options & resources for additional youth activities in The Circuit
- Support the further development of activities for seniors, adults & families within the Caledonian Centre through collaboration with local residents & partners
- Support local partners to promote events, activities & groups via wide range of media incl. newsletter, website & social media



AMENITIES & FACILITIES

Your priorities are:

- Greater accessibility to & use of existing local community facilities such as the Caledonian Centre for community-focused activities & events
- Improve existing outdoor amenities & facilities for children & young people eg. football pitches & swing parks
- More outdoor amenities for toddlers, children & young people (swing parks)
- Improved road safety around the Caledonian Centre & Westburn Nursery

FUTURE ACTIONS:

- Collaboration with local residents & partners to explore capacity of the Caledonian Centre for further community-focused events & activities
- Explore options for improving existing swing park and football pitches with local residents & partners
- Work with local partners & residents to explore potential for more outdoor play areas
- Community safety discussions with key stakeholders pertaining to local road safety

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EVENTS

Your priorities are:

- More large-scale inter-generational events like a street party, summer fete & gala days to bring community together

FUTURE ACTIONS:

- Collaborate with local partners including the Circuit Youth Project to explore & resource annual & regular community events



PEOPLE & VOLUNTEERING

Your priorities are:

- Encourage local residents, all ages, to get involved in community activities & build community spirit
- Encourage connections between the new & old estate

FUTURE ACTIONS:

- Collaborate with local residents & partners to explore & promote events, activities & groups that encourage participation of all residents



ENVIRONMENT & OUTDOOR SPACES

Your priorities are:

- Improved cleanliness and maintenance of local parks & green spaces
- Clean-up and use of derelict green spaces and woodland behind the Caledonian Centre to provide spaces for children & young people's activities & local nature trails & walks

FUTURE ACTIONS:

- Regular community clean-ups
- Work with local residents & partners to investigate access & resources required to clean-up & initiate community use of derelict land & local woodland



SERVICES

Your priorities are:

- More local support services particularly for mental health, children & young people & older people

FUTURE ACTIONS:

- Collaborate with local partners incl. SLC, Police, CAB, LEAP & SAMH to explore options & resources more local support services in The Caledonian Circuit
- Collaborate with Universal Connections, RegenFX & StreetBase to explore options & resources for additional youth services in the Circuit & increase access to existing local services