

**Community Conversations Streetscene – Feedback
Ward 5 – Abbey (Colvend)**

Relevant Topic/Location	The Community Said	We are doing... or We can't do this because...
Community Collaboration	Could parents be trained up to be lollipop ladies or men. Our school (Colvend) already has a school crossing patrol stick but we were told in the past that parents could not use it to help children cross the road.	 <p>The Council is looking at how we can support all types of volunteering, so thank you for this.</p>
	I agree with the above (young person from Colvend Primary School).	
	Litter picking verges and laybys. I'm interested in this.	 <p>Community Assets value and support local communities who wish to do organised litter picking and would be happy to take this forward. Litter picking that we can support is either on beaches or within a community 30-mile limit. Please get in touch with the Community Assets team to make arrangements for support.</p>
	Involve schools in plans for drops-ins to improve awareness and education (especially litter).	Colleagues within the Community Safety team regularly undertake educational activities within schools particularly primary schools supported by Streetscene staff.

Streetscene	How much interest is there in allowing wildflowers in the verges?	 Community Assets welcome this type of initiative and would be happy to take this forward through discussions with the local community.
	Leave cutting verges until after seeding (wildflowers).	 This is currently being considered by the Community Assets Team and will be discussed further with communities.
	Excessive grass cutting on the verges kills the wildflowers.	 Thank you for this information, we will be sure to consider this when finalising future planned maintenance.
	Can we bury our relatives without a service i.e. in our garden.	Yes, this is possible but please contact Community Assets Team to discuss the relevant legal requirements etc.
	Please keep our public toilets open.	There is a currently a Public Convenience review anyone who wishes to feed in their views and comments will have an opportunity to do so.
Clean DG	Dog bag dispensers? Would this cause litter issues?	The dispensers would not necessarily be a litter issue. The issue would be who would install them, be responsible for replenishing and maintaining them, costs are associated with them all and there is no budget available at this time for the Council to install and maintain. Free dog foul bags are available from Customer Service Centres.
Parking Lot	Eco Deco is a tax minimisation scheme and does not help with recycling – our rubbish still ends up in landfill.	The Eco Deco plant helps to reduce the amount of our waste which goes to landfill. Thank you for your comments, we will ensure these are passed to colleagues from the Waste Recycling team

	<p>Make it easy if you want people to recycle.</p>	<p>Our Council is currently reviewing a recycling programme. We will ensure this comment is passed on to the Waste Recycling team.</p>
	<p>Please return recycling bins in villages, i.e. Rockcliffe, Colvend, Sandyhills etc. We were not told or asked before these were removed.</p>	<p>Thank you for raising this issue - we will pass your concerns on to the Waste Recycling team.</p>
	<p>The council website needs improvement. Its not easy to find what you are looking for.</p>	<p>The Council website is a 'transactional' website so we appreciate this feedback and we will ensure this is passed on to our Communications Team.</p>
	<p>Start a recycling bin process for Colvend, Palnackie, Kirkgunzeon (Eilidh age 9).</p>	<p>Our Council is currently reviewing a recycling programme. We will ensure this comment is passed on to the Waste Recycling team.</p>
	<p>I don't understand what D&GC do with our rubbish.</p>	<p>Thank you for raising this with us, we will pass on your concerns to colleagues from the Communication unit and Waste Recycling team to look in to providing more information.</p>