










Community Conversations Streetscene – Feedback
Ward 7 – Mid and Upper Nithsdale (Sanquhar Town Hall & Kirkconnel Miners Memorial Centre)
26th March 2019

Relevant Topic/Location	The Community Said	We are doing... or We can't do this because...
Sanquhar	Drains blocked at railway bridge on St Mary's Street	Thank you , we will ensure this is passed to the Roads Department
	Drains blocked at Blawerie Road, off St Marys Street	Thank you , we will ensure this is passed to the Roads Department
	Brighten Up Sanquhar happy to share their experience with groups in Thornhill etc	 Thank you for this offer – we will be in touch regarding this when we launch out neighbourhood champion initiative
	Brighten Up K&K would be keen for Beautiful Scotland to visit their area when the finals are hosted in Dumfries	 We will pass on this request to Beautiful Scotland.
	KKDT keen to have use of equipment	 We are currently investigating this, we will feedback when we are able to do so.
	Grass cutting has always let Brighten Up K&K down when the judges visit as the Council don't cut and lift at Mavis Bank	Our local Community Assets team if made aware of the judging date will use the blower to blow the grass off the path. KKDT have also offered to use their lawn mover on the Mavis Bank park which is a great example of partnership working.
	All areas would like to see increased use of the push street sweeper as it made a great difference last year	We are currently investigating this, we will feedback when we are able to do so.

	There has been a noticeable lack of the small street sweeper in the area and its now beginning to show	There have been issues with the vehicle and staff however this is now resolved, and the street sweeper will now complete the regular sweeps.
	Litter monitors – could we not involved the school through Andrew Hay who already does great work in Kelloholm Primary	The launch of Clean DG will include schools, community councils and all volunteers.
	Can Clean DG be promoted further to Community Councils and they may be able to push out the idea locally	The launch of Clean DG will include schools, community councils and all volunteers.
	Kirkconnel and Kelloholm residents keen that they don't lose their public toilets – they are the gateway toilets to Dumfries and Galloway and they understand one elected member thinks they should go – this does not reflect the views of the community. They are well used by locals, HGV drivers and bus tours as they are on the A76 they also believe when people stop they use the local shops and businesses etc. Community Council would be keen to learn more about the review of public toilets and be involved in any way they can to support keeping theirs open.	We will ensure the Community Council are kept informed as the review on public toilets moves forward.
	Dog fouling is always an issue - everywhere seems to be losing the battle	These concerns have been passed on to our Community Safety Team who will continue to monitor the area. Any local intelligence is welcomed.
	KKDT would be keen to make use of the council equipment – is this possible with a hire agreement? If so both brighten up groups may also use the push sweeper to enhance the work, they do.	We are currently investigating this, we will feedback when we are able to do so.
	Discussion on enhancing Playpark at Lorimer park – designs sent to Mark Adams.	Community Asset Officer has met with local Community Councillor to progress and support these upgrades.

	Upper Nithsdale do a lot for themselves in terms of streetscene – are other communities as active as ours?	 <p>Well done and we really appreciate your hard work. There are a good number of communities now engaging and supporting various projects in their local area.</p>
	Both communities commended the work of the assts team - who they know work on a limited budget/resources.	<p>We really appreciate your feedback and your ongoing support to our local teams</p> 
	Are the housing partnership inputting anything for the playpark at Hillview	<p>KKDT are leading on the development of the playpark, the Council have contributed funds, we don't believe the local housing partnership at this stage have contributed</p>
	Advertisement of event in courier stated both sessions at Sanquhar	<p>We apologise for the error of venue that the Courier printed. We wanted to make sure that Sanquhar and Kelloholm both got the opportunity to discuss their community with us.</p>
	A76 cleaning, road signage and qualifications to do the maintenance of road	<p>We welcome this as an opportunity to conduct joint working.</p> <p>Please contact the Community Assets Team to arrange – 01387271100, CommunityAssets-Nithsdale@dumgal.gov.uk</p>
	Signage on the road, keep the street clean, free from litter	<p>We welcome this as an opportunity to conduct joint working.</p> <p>Please contact the Community Assets Team to arrange – 01387271100, CommunityAssets-Nithsdale@dumgal.gov.uk</p>

	<p>I pick up roadside litter outside 30 zone where the road is wide enough but feel we need to work with the council (road signs etc) in narrow roadside verges.</p>		<p>We welcome this as an opportunity to conduct joint working.</p> <p>Please contact the Community Assets Team to arrange – 01387271100, CommunityAssets-Nithsdale@dumgal.gov.uk</p>
	<p>Concerned re ability of our excellent DG staff being able to continue their excellent service to the standard they aspire to.</p>		<p>We always aspire to do the best job possible with the resources we have.</p>

About the event

Attendees - 12

Feedback

100% said they felt the Community Conversation gave them the opportunity to discuss the local issues that were important to them.

100% said they felt the Community Conversation was a good way of involving people in deciding how Streetscene services will be delivered in the future.