





**Community Conversations Streetscene – Feedback
Ward 11 – Annandale North
27 March 2019**

Relevant Topic/Location	The Community Said	We are doing... or We can't do this because...
Community Collaboration	The Community asked if a central growing resource could be utilised for community plants and for community payback to assist in growing.	Unfortunately, this is not realistic for us to provide either the facility or financial resources. However, we can offer assistance and advice regarding plants and would support any discussions with community groups interested in coming together to maximise their resources.
	Links between Groups and D&G Eco Warriors should be sought.	We would be delighted to assist in bringing groups together, facilitate introductions and will take this feedback on board for future events.
	Can we go into the lorry park and ask them to take responsibility for the litter around the facility?	Our Community Assets Team will make contact with the lorry park at Ecclefechan and seek to meet with them to discuss the issues raised. We have already done this at the lorry park at Johnstonebridge who regularly litter pick the immediate vicinity of their facility.
	Can CCTV be placed around lay-bys etc?	Unfortunately, due to restrictions associated with installing public space CCTV we are unable to install this type of equipment in lay-bys.

	<p>Police being contacted regarding the amount of alcohol containers collected from Lay-bys.</p>	<p>Our Community Assets Team will liaise with Police Scotland regarding the issue of alcohol containers being found in quantity within lay-bys.</p>
	<p>Johnstonebridge Youth Group wish to litter pick the area.</p>	 <p>We can support community groups by providing litter picking packs which include tongs, bags high visibility vests, bags and gloves. We will arrange for a pack to be issued to Jonstonebridge Youth Group.</p>
	<p>Lockerbie Old School asked for peat and top soil for the community garden and planters at the facility.</p>	<p>Our Community Assets Team will support the Group in establishing the community garden within the Old School site in Lockerbie. We will provide top soil and dig over the area with a mechanical digger to assist the group.</p>
	<p>Ecclefechan Community Clean Up is on Sunday 7th April 2019. Require bags and bag uplift afterwards.</p>	 <p>We can support community groups by providing litter picking packs which include tongs, bags high visibility vests, bags and gloves. We will also arrange for a packs/bags to be issued to Ecclefechan and also make arrangements to collect the full litter bags following the event.</p>
	<p>Various Clubs within Lockerbie could help with litter picks –</p>	<p>Any group interested can feed this information to Lockerbie Community Council or alternatively contact the Community Assets Team.</p>

	<p>Castle Loch, Lochmaben - walkers are picking up litter as they go. Litter being collected every day.</p>	<div data-bbox="1576 177 1895 395" data-label="Image"> </div> <p data-bbox="1368 437 2101 539">This type of support from community volunteers really improves the local environment and is a huge help to our teams.</p>
	<p>Lochmaben to Hightae, member of the public keeps this road clear.</p>	
	<p>Lochmaben initiative has 40-55 volunteers but requires more and struggles to recruit.</p>	
	<p>Castle Loch has around 80 volunteers.</p>	
<p>Streetscene</p>	<p>What is the remit of the Streetscene Operatives, especially the Lockerbie Operative? Feedback indicated that some areas around Lockerbie were not very clean and full of weeds (Valhalla Gym and Bus Stops).</p>	<p>Our Streetscene operatives are going to monitor these areas for litter and will treat any weeds that are present.</p>
	<p>Annandale Water Service Station roundabout looks very bad with rubbish.</p>	<div data-bbox="1406 911 1509 1011" data-label="Image"> </div> <p data-bbox="1581 879 2089 1059">Our Streetscene operatives are going to monitor these areas for litter. Johnstonebridge Youth Group have also conducted a litter pick since the Community Conversation.</p>
<p>Playparks and Inclusive Play</p>	<p>Would it be possible to provide outdoor gym equipment in Victory Park?</p>	<p>We would be happy to support a community group interested in taking forward the development of the park.</p> <p>We are able to provide information in relation to suppliers and approximate costs and would support any group to conduct community engagement to ensure that there was a need / desire for outdoor gym equipment in the park.</p>

<p>Clean DG</p>	<p>Rubbish an issue on the approaches to Lochmaben, B7020 Lochmaben to Templand and Torthorwald approach. Insurance is a barrier to the community in keeping these roads clear of litter. Lochmaben Initiative would undertake litter pick if insurance allowed.</p>	<p>It is important that individuals and organisations conducting litter picks undertake appropriate risk assessments.</p> <p>We would discourage individuals from litter picking on a carriageway which has a high volume of traffic and / or has risks such as sharp corners / bends.</p>
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About the event

Attendees – 19

Feedback

90.91% said they felt the Community Conversation gave them the opportunity to discuss the local issues that were important to them.

90.91% said they felt the Community Conversation was a good way of involving people in deciding how Streetscene services will be delivered in the future.

Comments

1. Council tax rebate to everyone who attends a meeting or does a litter pick - suggest £5