

S3 Geography Students

Place-Based Assessments

LOCHGILPHEAD JOINT CAMPUS



Aim and Purpose of the S3 Geography Students' Place-Based Assessments

Aim

The place-based assessments aimed to highlight what S3 Geography students think is good about the places they live and what they would like to see improved.

The students used the Place Standard Tool to carry out their assessments.



What is the Place Standard Tool?

The Place Standard tool is a way of assessing places. It provides a simple framework to structure conversations about place, based around 14 questions.

It allows you to think about the physical elements of a place (such as the buildings, spaces, and transport) as well as the social aspects (like whether people feel they have a say in decision making).

The tool provides prompts for discussions, allowing you to consider all the elements of a place in a methodical way.



Purpose

These assessments were carried out as part of the Aspiring Places – Community Projects in Argyll and Bute initiative.

It's important to include young people's voices in community projects.

We'll share the results on the Aspiring Places website to help decision-makers understand more about young people's views on the places where they live and go to school.



Influencing Local Decision Making

We're excited for the S3 Geography Students' place-based assessments to help shape local decision-making.

Including young people's voices in community projects benefits everyone!

The United Nations Convention on the rights of the child



"I have the right to be listened to and taken seriously" UNCRC Article 12

"I have the right to find out and share information" UNCRC Article 13

Who are the local decision makers?



Argyll and Bute
Council



Community
Councils



Community
Groups and
Organisations



Area
Community
Planning Groups



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Parent
Teacher
Councils

What did the geography students in Lochgilphead say?

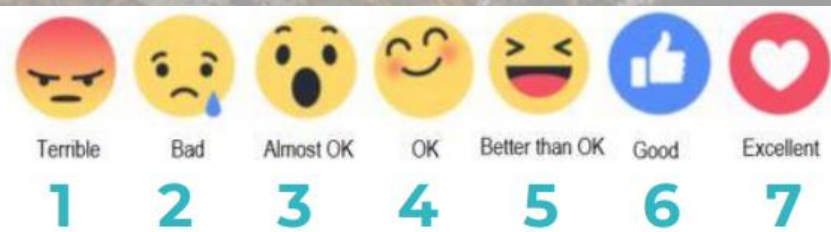
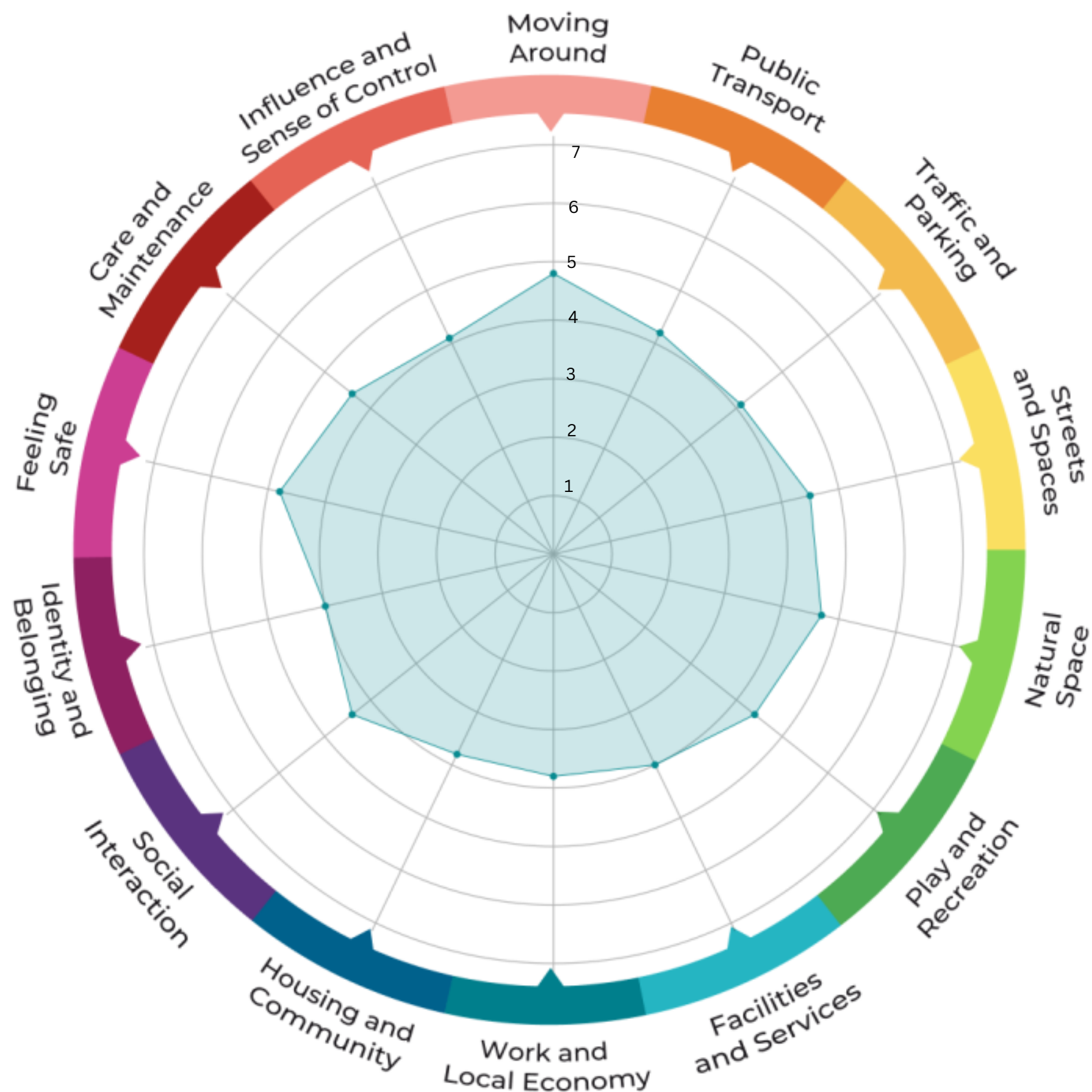
What was good?

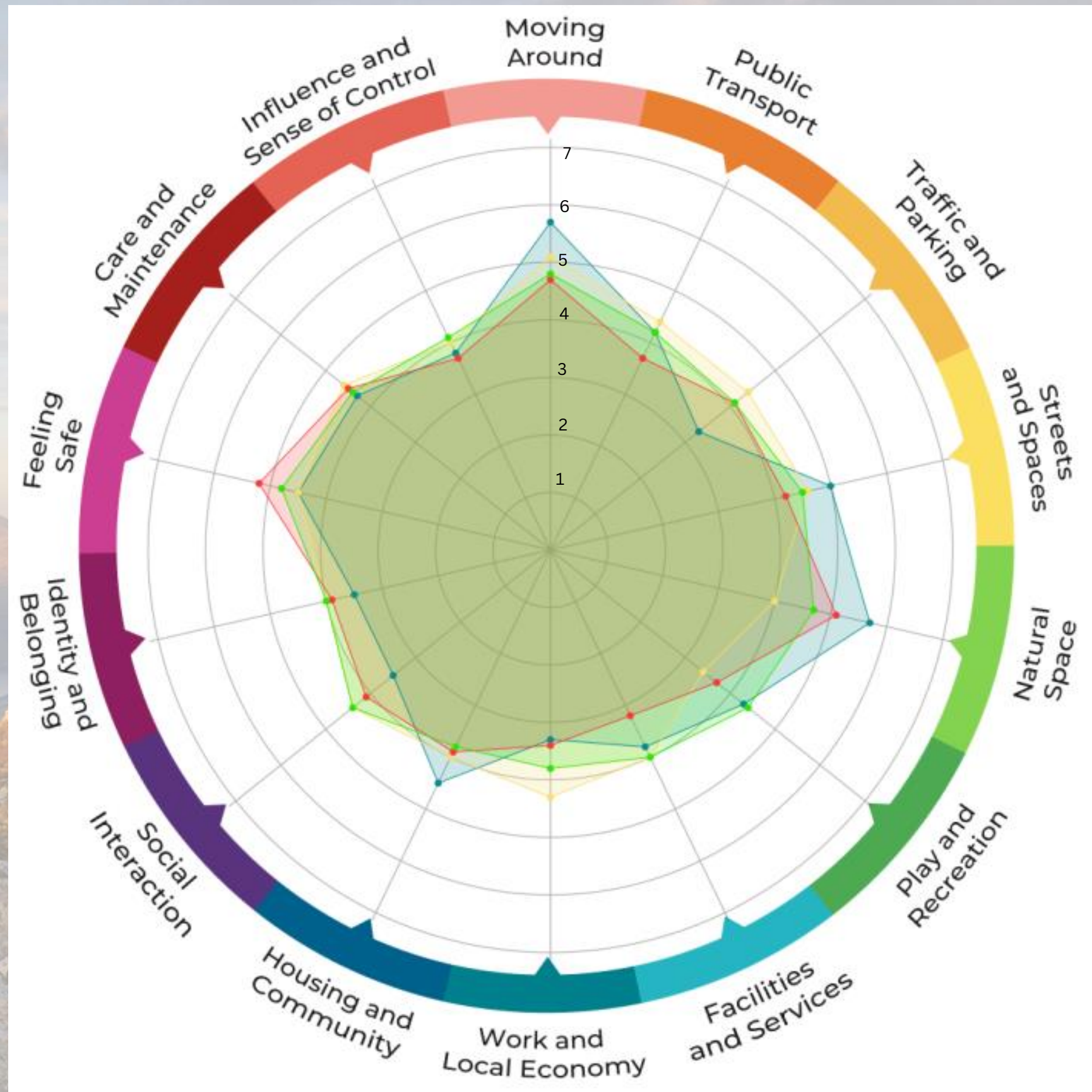
1. Moving around/ feeling safe (4.8)
2. Natural space (4.7)
3. Streets and spaces (4.5)

What could be improved?

1. Work and local economy/ housing and community (3.8)
2. Facilities and services/ Identity and belonging (4)
3. Traffic and parking (4.1)

* average score out of 7





How did Lochgilphead compare to other mainland places?

- Tarbert
- Oban Catchment Area- mainland
- Oban Town
- Lochgilphead

What did Lochgilphead score higher on?

- Play and recreation
- Influence and sense of control

What did Lochgilphead score lower on?

- Housing and community

