

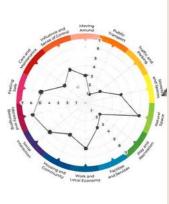
## Aim and Purpose of the S3 Geography Students' Place-Based Assessments

#### 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.

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#### 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' placebased assessments to help shape local decision-making.

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

### Who are the local decision makers?



Argyll and Bute
Council



Community



Community
Groups and
Organisations



Area
Community
Planning Groups





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

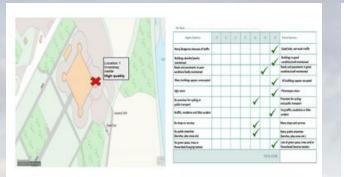
"I have the right to find out and share information" UNCRC Article 13



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#### Inveraray castle

Good green space and a nice space for tourists to visit.

It has lots of things to do and shops to go into.

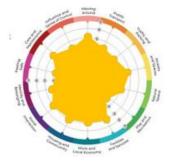
It's easy to walk or drive to and has nice views all around it.





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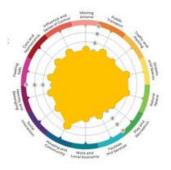


#### Lochgilphead argyll street

It has lots of good shops but there is lots of traffic so it can be hard to get around sometimes



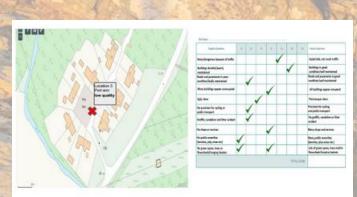




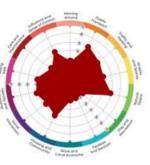
#### Inveraray pier

It has nice views and lots of shops surrounding it.

But the unfinished pier can make it look off putting





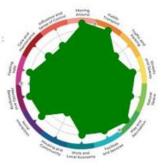


#### Port ann

It's quiet and has a lot of green space and also has a bus stop next to it But it doesn't have any shops or things to do







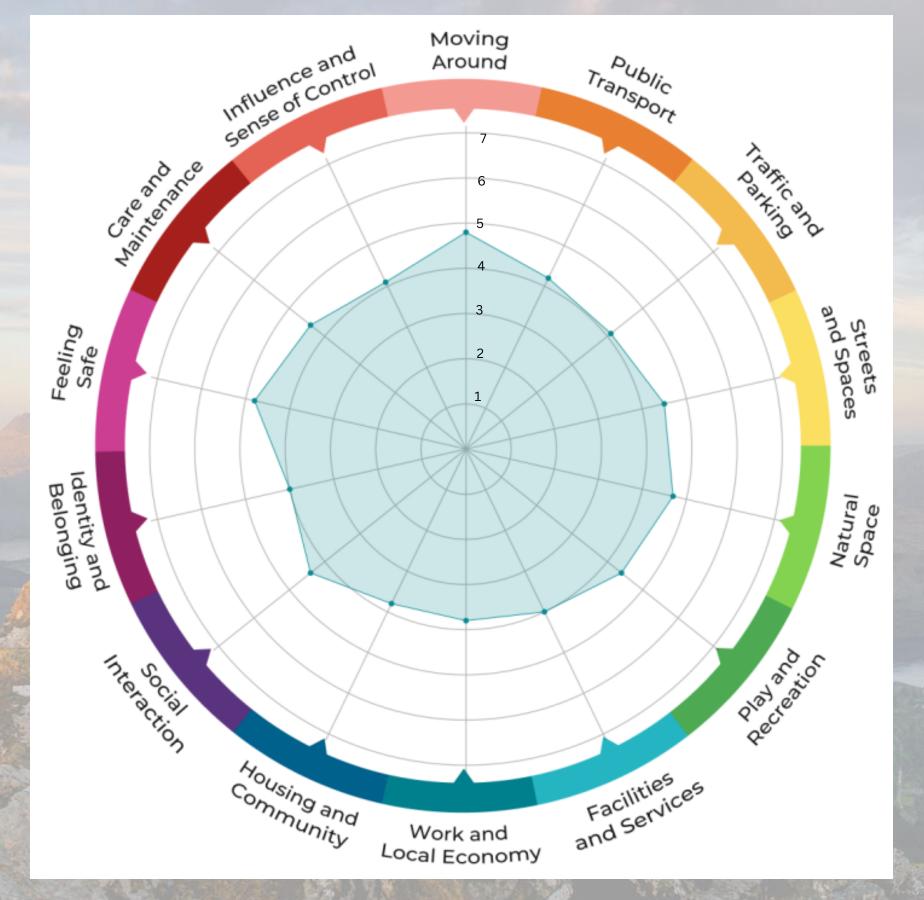
#### Lochgilphead park

It has lots of things to do and has a toilet and bus stop right next to it along with shops

# What did the geography students in Lochgilphead get up to?

The S3 Geography Students worked in groups and:

- Identified six places in their community (2 good, 2 okay, and 2 bad)
- Students identified the six sites on an OS Map or Ariel Photograph
- For each site the students carried out an environmental quality survey (bipolar graph) and completed the Place Standard Tool assessment wheel
- Some students analysed the sites and added comments to their map/ photograph



## What did the geography students in Lochgilphead say?

#### What was good?

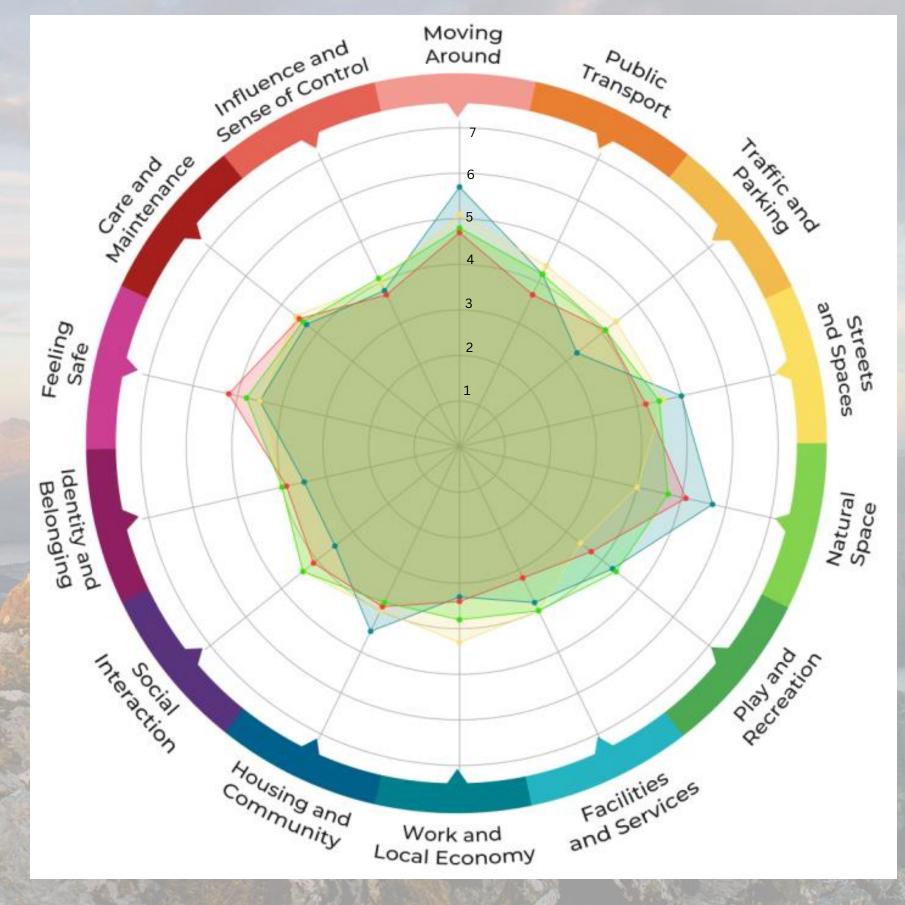
- 1. Moving around/ feeling safe (4.8)
- 2.Natural space (4.7)
- 3.Streets and spaces (4.5)

#### 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