

What makes a good place?

Tell us about where you live

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About this Questionnaire



This questionnaire is asking about where you live in Edinburgh. What you like and do not like about the place? What would make it better?



It is about the things that make a good place:

- homes
- moving around
- shops
- services
- the economy
- community
- play and nature



You can answer the questions as an individual or as a group. You do not have to answer all the questions or provide long answers.

What is in it for you?



There is a chance to win a £50 shopping voucher if you give us your e-mail address at the end of the questionnaire.

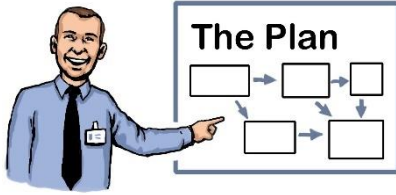


You are helping make your area and community better for yourself and your children.

Why do we want to know?



Edinburgh is made up of many different areas. Each area has its good points and bad points. Each area can have challenges.

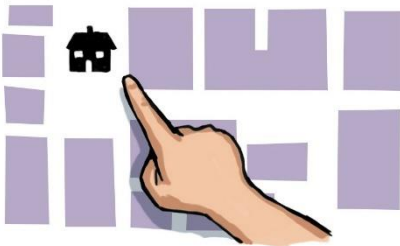


This questionnaire will help the Council to understand each area. It will help us plan what needs to stay the same and what needs to change.

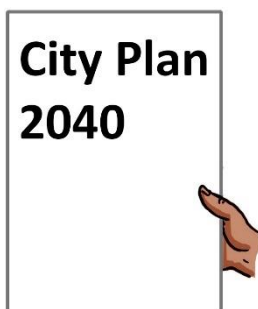
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We are working on City Plan 2040. This will impact the future of Edinburgh. You can find out more [here](#).



The results of this questionnaire will be used to make information for different areas of Edinburgh. These will tell of what it is like to live in that area.



The Place Profiles will be used to make City Plan 2040. There will be a consultation on the Plan.



Some of the questions are about outdoor play. This will tell us about how good and accessible play areas are in Edinburgh.

About you



Please tell us about yourself

Gender

Age

Disability

Ethnic background

First part of postcode

Number of children

Age of children

Your Home



Where we live and call home affects our health and wellbeing. Edinburgh is in a housing emergency. We know that finding a good home can be difficult.

How happy are you with your home?

☐ 😊 Very happy

☐ 😊 Happy

☐ 😐 Ok

☐ 😞 Unhappy

☐ 😡 Very unhappy

If you could change one thing, what would it be? For example, home adapted to meet your needs or having a bigger and warmer place? Please write in the box below

Homes for other people



Good places have a mix of housing for different people and families. This means different house types and sizes, affordable homes, accessible homes or supported accommodation.

How well do the homes in your area meet the needs of people living there?

☐  Very good

☐  Good

☐  Neutral

☐  Bad

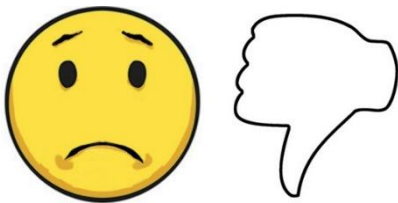
☐  Very bad

What is good about housing and how could we make it better?
Please write in the box below

Shops and services



Access to local shops and services like schools, post offices, libraries, cafes, leisure centres and salons is important. It helps people to live better lives.



It can be difficult for people when services are not in a local area or when they do not meet people's needs.

What is your area like for the shops and services you need?

☐  Very good

☐  Good

☐  Ok

☐  Bad

☐  Very bad

What is good about the shops and services and how could we make it better? Please write in the box below

Thinking of your local shops and services, do you think there is too much of anything?

Healthcare



Access to healthcare like doctors, dentists and pharmacies is important for good health. But we know registering with a doctor or dentist can be difficult in some areas.

What is your area like for the healthcare facilities you need?

☐ 😊 Very good

☐ 😊 Good

☐ 😐 Ok

☐ 😞 Bad

☐ 😡 Very bad

What is good about the healthcare and how could we make it better? Please write in the box below

Moving around

Walking, cycling and wheeling



Wheeling is using a wheelchair or other similar device that has wheels. Good and safe routes can encourage people to move around without cars or public transport. This is good for health, the environment and air quality.

How easy is it to walk, cycle or wheel to places?

☐ 😊 Very easy

☐ 😊 Easy

☐ 😐 Ok

☐ 😞 Difficult

☐ 😡 Very difficult

What is good about walking, wheeling and cycling and how could we make it better? Please write in the box below

Public Transport: Buses, Trams and Trains



Good public transport is affordable and connects people where they want to go. It can reduce the use of cars. It can be better for the environment.

How easy is it to use public transport?

- ☐ 😊 Very easy
- ☐ 😊 Easy
- ☐ 😐 Neutral
- ☐ 😞 Difficult
- ☐ 😡 Very difficult

What is good about public transport and how could we make it better? Please write in the box below

Traffic and Parking



Traffic and parking affect how people use the streets. Good traffic and parking can make it safer and easier to walk, cycle or wheel around.

How do you feel about the traffic and parking in your area?

☐  Very happy

☐  Happy

☐  Neutral

☐  Unhappy

☐  Very unhappy

What is good about traffic and parking and how could we make it better? Please write in the box below

Economy



A strong local economy can help places feel active and secure. Good jobs, volunteering and training can help us make social connections. It can help us have an identity and earn money.

How are the opportunities for work, volunteering and training in your area?

☐ 😊 Very good

☐ 😊 Good

☐ 😐 Ok

☐ 😞 Bad

☐ 😡 Very bad

What is good about work, volunteering and training and how could we make it better? Please write in the box below

Community

Meeting and talking with people



Good places have different spaces and opportunities to meet and talk with others. This could be in a cafe, outdoor seating area, play park or garden. Feeling isolated can be bad to our health.

How good are the spaces and opportunities where you can meet up with others?

☐

Very good

☐

Good

☐

Neutral

☐

Bad

☐

Very Bad

What is good the about spaces and opportunities to meet up and how we make these better? Please write in the box below

Community Spaces



Community spaces, such as community centres and local halls are important. They provide space for all ages. They provide space for services to support the local community.

How is the community space in your area?

☐ 😊 Very good

☐ 😊 Good

☐ 😐 Ok

☐ 😞 Bad

☐ 😡 Very Bad

What is good about community space and how could we make it better? Please write in the box below

Play and sports

Places to Play and Hang-out



Having spaces where children and young people can play is important for their health and wellbeing. They encourage physical activity and help with social skills.

How happy are you with the number of green open spaces in your area?

☐  Very happy

☐  Happy

☐  Ok

☐  Unhappy

☐  Very unhappy

What is good about play spaces and how could we make them better? Please write in the box below

Sports



Playing sport can be good for everyone. It improves physical and mental health and is good for social connections.

How would you rate the spaces in your local area to play different ball games?

☐  Very good

☐  Good

☐  Ok

☐  Bad

☐  Very Bad

What is good about spaces to play ball games and how could we make them better? Please write in the box below

Natural Spaces



Natural spaces include parks, woodlands, fields, hills, burns, canals and rivers. Also, the coast and beaches, the trees, planting and green space alongside paths, roads and streets.



Good natural spaces provide benefits such as supporting wildlife and encouraging exercise. Also reducing flooding and improving air quality. Being in nature improves our wellbeing.

How happy are you with the number of natural spaces in your place?

☐ 😊 Very happy

☐ 😊 Happy

☐ 😐 Ok

☐ 😞 Unhappy

☐ 😡 Very unhappy

What is good about natural spaces and how could we make them better? Please write in the box below

Growing Spaces



Growing spaces such as allotments and community gardens have many benefits. They give access to fresh food, help to meet others and improve physical and mental health.

What is the access to growing spaces like now?

☐

Very good

☐

Good

☐

Neutral

☐

Bad

☐

Terrible

What is good about growing spaces and how could we make them better? Please write in the box below

Climate Change



Climate change will impact our lives in many ways with higher temperatures, rising sea levels and changing rainfall.



We know that flooding can be a problem in parts of Edinburgh.

Thinking about your area, is there anything you would like to say about climate change? Please write in the box below

Places to play

This part is for parent and carers of children and young people.



Play and having fun can improve the quality of our lives, our health and wellbeing. Good opportunities for play are important for children's development.



Places with different indoor and outdoor play spaces are good for children, teenagers and adults. They help to enjoy leisure, culture and sport.

Which type of outdoor spaces do you visit with children and young people?

How often do take children/young people to visit an outdoor space to play and hang out?

How long does it take you to walk, cycle or wheel to your nearest outdoor space?

**Is it easy and safe to get to the open spaces in your local area?
This may be things like good paths, ramps, safe crossings.**

☐  Very easy

☐  Easy

☐  Ok

☐  Difficult

☐  Very difficult

How would you rate the green and open spaces in your local area for children and/or young people?

☐  Very good

☐  Good

☐  Ok

☐  Bad

☐  Terrible

How would you rate the green and open spaces in your local area for children and young people to play ball games?

☐  Very good

☐  Good

☐  Neutral

☐  Bad

☐  Terrible

How safe are the open spaces in your local community for children and young people?

☐  Very safe

☐  Safe

☐  Neutral

☐  Unsafe

☐  Very unsafe

How do you rate the open spaces in your local area for playing with nature such as sand, rock, water, trees and logs?

☐  Very good

☐  Good

☐  Neutral

☐  Bad

☐  Terrible

Playgrounds



We now would like you to think about
playgrounds in your local area.

**How often do you take children/young people to visit a playground
in your local area?**

**Which playground do you visit most often? Please write in the box
below**

**How long does it take you to walk, cycle or wheel to the
playground?**

How easy is it for you and your children to get to the playground?

☐  Very easy

☐  Easy

☐  Neither easy nor difficult

☐  Difficult

☐  Very difficult

What are the best things of that playground?

What could be better to make you visit it more?

Do you think playgrounds are inclusive to children with different needs?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Some
- ☐ Do not know

**Is there anything you like to say about play places in your area?
Please write in the box below**

FINALLY

Please write down what shops and services you need in your area?

How happy are you with your area?

☐  Very happy

☐  Happy

☐  Neutral

☐  Unhappy

☐  Very unhappy

If you could change one thing in your area, what would it be?
Please write in the box below

Is there anything else we have not asked? Please write in the box below

Please leave your email address to be entered in the prize draw

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Thank you for your time filling this in.