



Southside Community Council

As a new Community Council for Edinburgh's Southside, we are keen to find out how people in the area feel about it and whether they feel some things need to be improved and, if so, how people think that could be done. To help us in this, we'd be very grateful if you could complete our questionnaire.

Do you live in the Southside? **Yes** **No**

If **yes**, have you lived here (please tick as appropriate):

- Under 1 year
- 1-4 years
- 5-19 years
- 20 or more years

2. We would like to know how satisfactory you think the existing provision of services and facilities in the following broad areas is in the Southside. Please indicate this by giving the existing situation for each broad area a value from 1 to 5, where 1 is very unsatisfactory 5 is perfectly satisfactory.

- Housing
- Transport
- Rubbish
- Road condition (potholes)
- Health/Sport/Social/Entertainment Amenities
- Public spaces and squares

Other (please indicate)

3. Rubbish: Please indicate what you think by giving each aspect a value from 1 to 5, where 1 is very unsatisfactory 5 is perfectly satisfactory.

- a) Litter on the pavement
- b) Overflowing Council bins
- c) Trade bin problems
- d) Rubbish collection schedules and arrangements (not kept to/ insufficient)

Other (please state), e.g. wrong ratio of recycling bins to residual waste bins

4. Housing: Please indicate what you think by giving each aspect a value from 1 to 5, where 1 is very unsatisfactory 5 is perfectly satisfactory.

- a) The quantity of purpose built student housing being built in the area
- b) Lack of new housing for other sectors of society e.g. affordable, or suitable for elderly
- c) Problems with the HMO licensing system or its application
- d) Tenement maintenance problems

Other (please state)

5. Transport: Please indicate what you think by giving each aspect a value from 1 to 5, where 1 is very unsatisfactory 5 is perfectly satisfactory.

- a) Traffic safety/speed (e.g. extension of 20 mph streets and areas)
- b) Bus services/information/shelters
- c) Congestion
- d) Parking
- e) Cycle lanes/facilities
- f) Provision for pedestrians (e.g. street crossings, walking routes, pedestrianised streets, 'homezones')

Other

6. Local amenities: Please indicate what you think by giving each aspect a value from 1 to 5, where 1 is very unsatisfactory 5 is perfectly satisfactory.

- a) Sports — what sort?
- b) Health — what sort?
- c) Entertainment — what sort?
- d) Meeting rooms / class and club spaces

Other

7. Are the pavements on Clerk St and other thoroughfares too cluttered and congested?

Yes **No** **If yes, what changes would you suggest?**

8. If you could change one thing locally, what would it be?

9. Do you have a vision for the Southside? How would you like to see the neighbourhood develop or change?

10. Any other comments?

Thanks very much for your help!