

Community Engagement Survey 2025

Why Digital

We are moving to a fully digital format for this survey. This decision has not been taken lightly, but it has become necessary. Producing, delivering, and processing thousands of paper surveys places a significant burden on our small team of volunteers. In our most recent round, over 2,000 paper copies were distributed, yet fewer than 100 were returned. The low response rate, combined with the high cost and time involved, makes this approach unsustainable.

If you do not have access to a mobile device or computer, **free internet and computer access** is available at **Airyhall Library**. Library staff are also on hand to assist with operating the computers if required.

We'll Ask For

As part of the survey, we will ask for your name, address, and email address. This information will help us to:

- Ensure we are reaching all areas of the community
- Identify location-specific needs or concerns
- Contact residents directly when planning issues may affect them
- Keep you informed about relevant updates, local events, and future initiatives (only if you choose to opt in)

Please be assured that your personal information will be kept **strictly confidential**, stored securely, and used solely for community engagement purposes. It will **never** be shared with third parties or used for any commercial purpose.

* Indicates required question

Section A: Your Concerns and Priorities

1. Q1a. What are your top three local concerns? (Required: Select at least three) *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Crime (policing)
- ☐ Climate change and environment
- ☐ Community-organised events
- ☐ Greenspaces and accessibility
- ☐ Health (GPs, dentists, social care, drug addiction & mental health)
- ☐ Local businesses (variety of options)
- ☐ Transport infrastructure and safety (pedestrians, cyclists, and vehicles)
- ☐ Other: _____

2. Q1b. Elaborate on your concern from Q1a? (Optional)

3. Q2. Overall, how satisfied are you with living in our local area? (Required: Select One) *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Very	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Very Satisfied

4. **Q3. We have a modest budget but are always looking for small projects that we can fund, or larger projects that could potentially be covered by council funding and/or grants. Do you have any ideas or suggestions? (Optional)**

5. **Q4. Missing services and resources? (Required: Select at least one) ***

Check all that apply.

- ☐ N/A
- ☐ Affordable childcare
- ☐ Financial literacy or budgeting workshops
- ☐ Public transportation (e.g. EV Charging facilities, Car Club (Co Wheels or Enterprise))
- ☐ Public Wi-Fi or tech access
- ☐ Senior citizen services
- ☐ Youth recreational
- ☐ Other: _____

Section B: Aberdeen Local Development Plan (ALDP)

Help us prepare for the next Local Development Plan, due in 2028.

We'd like your input on what developments you want to see in our area, and which places, including greenspaces, should be protected.

The plan will guide how our places grow and change, addressing future needs and opportunities for housing, the economy, community facilities, infrastructure and the environment.

- [Aberdeen City Council Website \(ALDP\)](#)
- [Aberdeen City Council - Local Development Plan Hub](#)
- [Aberdeen City Council - Aberdeen Local Development Plan 2028 - Development Plan Scheme 2025 pdf](#)

6. **Q1. Do you think there is a demand or need for new housing in the area?** (Required: Select one) *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure

7. **Q2. Do you support the development of more housing in the area?** (Required: Select one) *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure

8. **Q3. If yes, what type of housing would you support?** (Required: Select one) *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Affordable housing
- ☐ Social housing
- ☐ Private housing
- ☐ Housing for older people
- ☐ Student housing
- ☐ Not sure
- ☐ N/A

9. **Q4. Are there safe walking and cycling routes in the area?** (Required: Select one) *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure

10. **Q5. Is there good access to public transport in your area?** (Required: Select one) *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure

11. **Q6. Are parking or traffic levels a concern for you?** (Required: Select one) *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure

12. **Q7. Do you feel that local parks and green corridors (e.g. Hazlehead Park or Seafield Gardens) are protected or under threat?** (Required: Select one) *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Protected
- ☐ Under threat
- ☐ Not sure

13. **Q8. Do you have any concerns about biodiversity loss or drainage/flooding in your area?** (Required: Select one) *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure

14. **Q9. How important are local parks and greenspaces to you?** (Required: Select one) *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not important

15. **Q10a. Do you support the protection of existing greenspaces, even if it limits new housing development?** (Required: Select one) *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure

16. **Q10b. Please explain your answer? (Optional)**

(e.g. what greenspaces are important to you, or concerns you have):

17. **Q11a. Would you support the following transport-related improvements?**

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(Required: Tick all that apply)

Check all that apply.

- ☐ More bike lanes
- ☐ Reduced speed limits
- ☐ Improved bus services
- ☐ Traffic calming measures
- ☐ More pedestrian crossings
- ☐ Traffic restrictions (e.g. HGVs)

18. **Q11b. Are there any specific streets, routes, or ideas you'd like to see addressed?**
(Optional)

Section C: Communication

We'd like to understand how best to keep you informed and involved. The questions below are optional, but they'll help us stay in touch, share updates, and involve you in future engagement activities in ways that suit you.

Your information will only be used for community engagement purposes and will not be shared with third parties. ([See the Privacy Statement on our website](#))

19. **How would you like to get involved?** *(Required: Single) **

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Community Council – Attend monthly in-person meetings on the first Tuesday of the month.
- ☐ Volunteer – Lend a hand when help is needed and I'm available.
- ☐ Stay informed and have my views heard.

20. **Age range?** *(Required) **

This helps us ensure the views of different age groups are represented

Check all that apply.

- ☐ 16–21
- ☐ 22–59
- ☐ 60 or over

21. **First Name** *(Optional)*

Enter your first name using letters, including accents, spaces, hyphens, or apostrophes

22. **Last Name (Optional)**

Enter your last name using letters, including accents, spaces, hyphens, or apostrophes

23. **Email (Optional)**

Please enter a valid email address (e.g. joe.bloggs@gmail.com)

24. **Phone Number (Optional)**

Please enter a valid telephone or mobile number using digits only. Spaces are not required. We will only use your phone number to contact you if you prefer a voice call, SMS, or WhatsApp. Your number will be stored securely and used solely for this purpose.

25. **Which social media platform(s) should we engage with you on? (Required: Select * at least one)**

We share updates on our website and Facebook, but we want to reach as many people in the community as possible

Check all that apply.

☐ N/A

☐ Facebook

☐ X (formerlyTwitter)

☐ Instagram

☐ Nextdoor

☐ Other:

26. **Property Number (Optional)**

Enter your building number (maximum 999). You may include a letter if applicable uppercase (e.g., 11A). We will only use this information to understand the distribution of responses across the community, and it will be stored securely

27. **Street Name (Optional)**

Enter your street name (e.g., Craigiebuckler Avenue). We will only use this information to map survey responses across the community and it will be stored securely

28. **Postcode (Required) ***

Enter your postcode (e.g., AB15 8AA). We require this to confirm that you live within the area covered by this survey. Your postcode will only be used for eligibility verification and will be stored securely

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