

Key Stakeholder Interview – Interviewer Information Sheet

Introduction

Thank you for supporting this evaluation. The purpose of this information sheet is to provide some information that will help make interviews go as smooth as possible and provide evidence about the difference that the Thriving Places programme has made, what can be learned and what the next steps could be.

Background

The Thriving Places 10 year programme which started in 2013 and is now used to deliver the Community planning Partnership's duties relating to Locality Planning and the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015.

Each Thriving Place has an action plan and the approach is based on the following principles:

- Empowering local people to have a real say in decisions that affect the local area
- Supporting local community groups, organisations and services to engage with local people
- Bringing together community groups, services and organisations to improve the quality of people's lives in the local area

Questions

There are 3 sets of questions:

1. Thriving Places
2. Thriving Place Standard
3. Locality Planning Going Forward

Please allocate around 15 minutes for each set of questions and at the end of the section ask the people being interviewed if they have anything else they would like to tell us.



Participation Information Sheet

Please ask the people being interviewed if they have had the chance read the Participant Information Form before the interview starts.

Consent Form

Please ask the people being interviewed to complete the Consent Form before the interview starts.

Equalities Information

Please ask the people being interviewed if they would like to complete the Equalities Information section of the form.

Completed Evaluation Forms

All completed evaluation forms should be held securely for Brian McQuillan, Locality Planning Officer to collect the week beginning Monday 23rd October 2023.

Interview Questions - Guide

Please read the Interview Questions – Guide on the next sheet before starting the interview.

Interview Questions - Guide

1. Thriving Places - Community Changes

This set of question are about different types of change local people might experience that would benefit their community. The participants indicate how much they agree or disagree with each one thinking about the Thriving Places area over the last 3 years.

Here are some definitions for the purpose of the interview which are intended to help the define the different terms, other similar definitions may be useful when doing the interviews:

Term	Explanation
Prouder	Local people feel proud about their area/ neighbourhood, they feel pleased about the good that has happened to make a positive change, or about something good that local people have done.
Resilience	Local people using local resources and expertise to help themselves in an emergency or crisis
Connected	Local people who work with others to take action to bring about positive change for themselves, others and their community
Supportive	Local people who help others through difficult times
Inclusive	Local people who do not discriminate and treat people from different backgrounds, ages and abilities the same
Active	Local people who want to take action to create better area/ neighbourhoods to live, work, learning, volunteer and visit.

1. Thriving Places – Local Services and Activities

This set of question are about different types of change local people might experience that would benefit their community relating to community groups and organisations working in partnership and improving public services. The participants indicate how much they agree or disagree with each one thinking about the Thriving Places area over the last 3 years.

Local services/ activities are not private or for profit, normally anyone in the community can use them. Examples can be services or activities provided by public organisations, community groups and organisations.

Public organisations is another term for [Community Planning partners](#) like Glasgow City Council, National Health Service Greater Glasgow and Clyde/ Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership, Police Scotland, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, Colleges, University, Skills Development Scotland, Glasgow Council for Voluntary Sector, Housing Association

1. **Thriving Places** - Learning from Thriving Places

This set of question are about what can be learned from Thriving Places. The participants indicate how much they agree or disagree with each one thinking about the Thriving Places area over the last 3 years.

Here are some definitions for the purpose of the interview which are intended to help the define the different terms, other similar definitions may be useful when doing the interviews:

Term	Explanation
Place-based approaches	Is about understanding the issues, needs, assets and relationships in a geographical area/ neighbourhood and coordinating action to improve the quality of life for that community.
Community participation	Local people involved and engaged in decisions about things that affect their lives, others and their community.
Realising potential	Local people using their knowledge, skills and experience to bring about positive change for themselves, others and their community
Partnership working	Local people, community groups and organisations working together to bring about positive change for themselves, others and their community
Measurable change	The positive or negative difference that is made by doing something that affects local people and their community.

2. **Thriving Place Standard**

This set of question the interviewees are asked to think about and assess different aspects of their neighbourhood. The [Place Standard](#) tool provides a simple framework to structure conversations about place. It allows you to think about the physical elements of a place (for example its open spaces and transport links) as well as the social aspects (for example whether people feel they have a say in decision making). Research shows that the way places function, look and feel can influence our health and wellbeing.

The tool provides prompts for discussions, allowing you to consider 14 elements of a place in a methodical way. The tool pinpoints the assets of a place, as well as areas where a place could improve. Participants are being asked to answer by rating the Thriving Place area on a scale from 1 to 7, 1 means very poor and there is a lot of room for improvement and 7 means exceptional and very little room for improvement. For the purpose of the evaluation we only require people to rate each theme. The themes include:

Moving around	Public transport	Traffic and parking
Streets and spaces	Natural space	Play and recreation
Housing and community	Facilities and amenities	Work and local economy
Social contact	Identity and belonging	

3. Locality Planning Going Forward

This set of questions are about asking people about what the next steps for Locality Planning could be and the different approaches that could be taken. The participants indicate how much they agree or disagree with each statement.

Here are some definitions for the purpose of the interview which are intended to help define the different terms, other similar definitions may be useful when doing the interviews:

Term	Explanation
Deprived	Not having the things that are necessary for everyday life, such as enough health, education, employment, money.
Poverty	Not having enough money that is necessary for everyday life, such as enough food, or good living conditions:
Inequalities	Unfair and avoidable differences between different groups of people or areas.
Community Planning Partnership	The name given to all the public services like Councils, NHS, Police, Fire that come together to take part in community planning
Action Plan	A document that lists what actions must be taken to help reduce poverty, deprivation and address inequalities.
Toolkit	Is the set of tools, knowledge, skills or other things needed in order to develop an action plan.