



COALFIELDS COMMUNITY FUTURES

Community Survey
You Tell Us



Prestonpans

Return your questionnaire to be automatically entered into a free prize draw for 2 x £25 shopping vouchers!!



Why do I need to fill in a survey

Over the next few months there will be opportunities for locals to reflect on Prestonpans and to contribute to a shared vision for the future.

What you say matters, we want to find out what local people think about where they stay and how it can be improved as a place to live, work or visit.

The results of the survey will be used to form a Community Action Plan that reflects community views and which can be used as a guide for local organisations in representing the community and in taking forward projects that matter most for local people.

It will help support us to get funding for priority projects by demonstrating community need and support – the more survey forms we get back the more support we can demonstrate.

Your identifiable personal information will not be used for any other purposes than those stated above. It will not be shared with third parties and will be used only in conjunction with the Coalfields Community Futures process in your local community.

What to do:



The findings of the survey will be presented at a fun community open event:

**Town Hall
Saturday November 7th
11:00 am – 2:00 pm**

1. What do you think works well in Prestonpans?

2. What don't you think could work better in Prestonpans?

3. What would make Prestonpans a better place to live in?

4. What are the priorities for action;

A **small** thing we could try and do soon?...

....and a **BIG** one to work on?

5. What is your vision for the future of Prestonpans in the next five years?

6. To help us know a little about you please can you tell us (*please circle*)

I am 5-11 12-17 18-24 25-44 45-59 60-69 70+

I am Male Female

My Household:

1 person 2 persons 1 person with child(ren) 2 persons with child(ren) Other



To be entered into the prize draw and if you would like to keep informed of our progress with the Action Plan and the Community Events please provide your contact details below

Name Tel.....

Address.....

Email

TICK

Contact me only for the prize draw

Send me local updates about the programme

Frequently Asked Questions

WHAT IS THE COALFIELDS COMMUNITY FUTURES PROGRAMME - The Coalfields Regeneration Trust (CRT) recognises that some communities have found it difficult to secure a fair share of the funding that has been channeled through it and other grant makers during the last 15 years. CRT and other funders have found that in these 'cold spots' community leadership, participation, structures, networks and group activity is relatively weak.

The Coalfields Community Futures is an approach to local community planning and sustainable community development that aims to encourage active citizenship and build local democracy.

WHO IS INVOLVED - The survey is being organised by the Prestonpans Coalfield Community Futures Steering Group – which brings together volunteers from many of local community groups and other interested residents. We are being supported by the Coalfields Regeneration Trust, Community Engagement Team.

WHAT IS INVOLVED - CRT are helping us to:

- Build on existing processes of community action research to identify local needs and priorities, using residents as co-researchers
- Work with local residents and groups to develop a common sense of purpose and a deliverable community action plan
- Help us to make use of a small fund of £20,000, which through a participatory budgeting process will be allocated by local residents
- Establish skills/structures and secure external funding for agreed projects by providing capacity building support
- Form a new community 'anchor' organisations to provide a focus for the community
- "Make the right connections' and develop relationships with other successful organisations to encourage learning, pooling of resources and on-going mentoring and support.



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