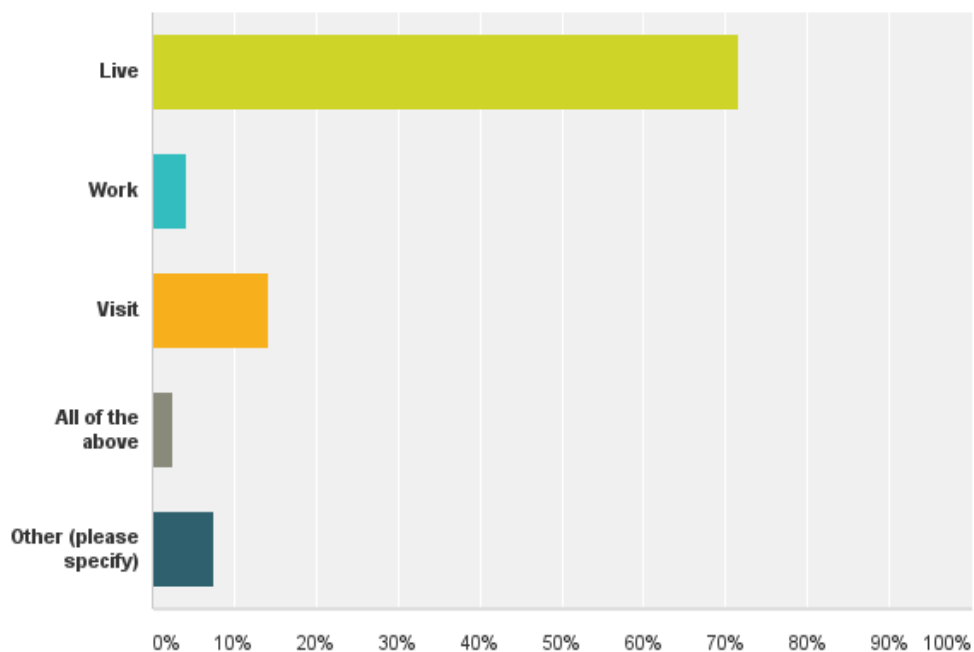


STAGE ONE: 4 ROADSHOWS: COMMUNITY PLANNING ENGAGEMENT SURVEY RESULTS JULY 2015

Four road shows took place during stage one community planning engagement process in June, July and August. The purpose was to engage with rural residents and make the consultation process more accessible. Officers held all day stalls at both ASDA'S in Omagh and Enniskillen and attended both Agricultural shows in Enniskillen and Omagh. A total of 121 surveys were collated and validated in total, with an additional 3 emails received which have been included in this report. Responses incorporated all themes including social, economic and environmental. An overview of the results is outlined below.

Q1 Do you live in, work in or visit in the Fermanagh and Omagh area?

Answered: 120 Skipped: 1



As you can see from the graph above there was a variety of representation with the least responses received from people working in the area.

Q2. What do you like best about the Fermanagh and Omagh area?

Image tells a thousands words.

Facilities Community Nice Quiet Beauty Friendly
 Natural Farming Scenery Tourist
 Lakes Life Countryside Going
 Environment Scenery Fermanagh Peaceful
 Shopping Scenery

A list of the verbatim responses received is outlined below for your information. Those which relate to each theme have been color coordinated to assist you in feeding these into your reports. i.e. **social**, **economic**, and **environmental** or **cross cutting**.

Scenery/hospitality

Good farming area

Lakes

The natural scenery - unspoilt

Natural beauty

People, lakes and countryside

A great environment to bring up a family

Scenery/people

People

The people

The natural environment

Wonderful natural and built heritage / great place to live despite the weather

Countryside

Good tourist attractions

Outdoors and scenery

Scenery/good facilities and bus service

Good shopping

Quiet and peaceful

Play park facilities

Natural Countryside/walks

Scenery and people

Lakes / Good roads and variety of restaurants

Countryside

Friendly people

Ruralness of the area /hospital / area of natural wilderness for walks and cycling

Landscape/peaceful/people

Easy going nature

Distance away from Belfast /speed of life /people

lakes /people not over congested / good council provision

Scenery

Economic poor

Scenery and countryside
Scenery
Good eating facilities in Kesh /good people
Scenery/people
Beautiful County
Nice water areas
Tourist town in Fermanagh
Lakes and mountains
Scenery
The wildness and richness of biodiversity. Unique and worth doing something about
Scenery
Shows and farming culture
Natural environment /unspoilt/peaceful area -good community relations / public facilities - nice place to live. Good education
Lakes
Scenery and people
People/scenery/pace of life
People are friendly. Everyone get on good /community relations (Dromore / Fintona)
Very private quiet place - good community
Excellent eating establishments (Fermanagh) lots of places to visit/tourism
Environment
The people
Countryside lakes and hospitality
The lakes
Scenery, tourism, natural environment
Views- should do more to promote this
People, Fermanagh charm/ clear identify of Fermanagh - HAD pre RPA
Nice, peaceful area
The green areas and local beauty
Countryside and lakes
Countryside /friendly people
Activities
Lakes and countryside
Lakes and countryside
Everything it has going
Countryside
Countryside and scenery, castles and the caves, shopping in Enniskillen and Omagh
Beautiful scenery, plenty of stately homes to visit
Not much
Natural Scenery
Scenery and tourism, People, Natural Environment
Home
Scenery and Lakes
Fermanagh Lakelands - magnificent - fishing
Lakes and people
Rural Setting
Parks

Quietness
Shopping
Gay rights /Marriage (Co Down already have this in place)
People
Countryside /great tourist area /fishing
Visiting, lakes, Gortin Glens, Tourism
Home - born here
Shops
Everything
Home - born here
Housing
Nothing
Lough area
Lakes
Nice people and nice shops
Its home
Born here
Tourism (Fermanagh and not Omagh)
Natural beauty and local sites
Just a nice area
The environment and the people
Lovely place to live and work
Scenery
Lakes and surroundings
Cleanliness
Fermanagh and Omagh area is a first class place to live and bring up children. The best thing is the natural beauty of the area, built heritage and the array of things to do.
The people
The scenery
Quietness, friendless and environment
Environment
Beauty, clean tidy
Safe
Bulky collection

Q3. In 10 years time, what would you most like to see improved in the Fermanagh and Omagh area?

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Thriving Gortin Public Cycle Paths Young People Improved Litter Local Fracking **Omagh** Employment Opportunities **Town** Trails **Jobs** Walking and Cycling Routes **Community** Economy **Natural** **Environment**

Better wages

Roads

More roads, improve infrastructure better planning; flexibility for business to promote tourism around the lakes in Enniskillen

Lower rates Warmer swimming pool Bin men to empty bins

Tourism facilities - continue to provide more to enhance the

Waterways/mountains

Facilities for tourists e.g. camper vans. Encourage people to the area - we need the visitors

More jobs, more local facilities

A leisure pool in Enniskillen

Another Swimming pool /bypass of Enniskillen

Tourism

More coordination of events /more heritage attractions particularly ones that highlight the waterways

Better infrastructure

More grant aid for farmers

Roads

Health- cutting waiting lists

Traffic congestion Enniskillen bypass needed

Roads improved / more 3G pitches

Litter clean up

Flights from St Angelo

Road improvement -bypass for Enniskillen

Hospital services - more in SWAH, more good doctors

More park and picnic areas

Roads

Roads

Nicer restaurants, better bin (public) emptying and less litter

Less litter

Organisations and agencies working better together. Better broadband and connectivity, equality of services with the rest of Northern Ireland.

Economically more business DARD joint up promotionally marketing

No Fracking - clean air no pollution

Better jobs opportunities, more courses in SWC - instead of travelling;
Campus in the west
Employed better in FODC
Roads/Infrastructure
Hedge cutting - better infrastructure
Improvement of bus services especially in Omagh to Enniskillen. Hotel in Kesh
Infrastructure in every town. Jobs economic properly retaining intellectual people in the area. Better jobs and wages /rural economy maker - farmer issues
Improved wages ; FODC- fairer values across district
Enniskillen road infrastructure -overtaking lanes
Less dumping areas. traffic management better. Bring Primark to Enniskillen weather, more parking spaces in both towns
Roads structure
Cheaper buses better transport
Local people -doing local things for biodiversity - community projects , wildlife corridors etc.
Only visit - no concerns
Nothing like the area
Economic prosperity, better angling, better roads, Enniskillen bypass
Not visiting enough to comment
Improvement transport links between Omagh/Enniskillen
More industry, employment and inward investment
Better transport for people to get about
More cultural activities for young people
Ensuring economic growth and job creation with a good mix of small, medium and larger companies.
Investing in our healthcare, especially in the cardiac/emergency service provided and if it is to stay centralised to the big hospitals, better collaboration with them from the outset.
Increase the tourism potential to the area (diversify away from fishing a little), ensure good infrastructure, services and facilities. This not only helps with economic growth but a more enjoyable area to live. Keep supporting the festivals.
Be cautious with cutting education to the bone and perhaps encourage more after school activities provision on site.
Stand up for the vulnerable in our society - mental health needs as much support as physical health. Pills are not the answer either, it's a caring and varied service needed.
A more rigorous, fair and unambiguous justice system were zero tolerance is a given. More police presence would have a positive effect as well.
A clear, accountable and transparent council that is wise with public expenditure and innovative/visionary re the potential of the areas' natural/material resources.
Glass truck collection service (email correspondences received)

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