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Remit

The consultation was set up to have two phases, and this report addresses the first:

1. Five group consultations to identify current community involvement in Foxbar, and interest in becoming more involved in community activity.
2. A second phase of consultations to identify training needs in more detail with interested groups.

Group consultations

85 people were consulted through 5 group consultations, see Annexes C-G for the full results.

1. Community Council (CC) x10
   - Torrential rain & windy evening
   - Detailed 1.5 hr feedback & discussion
   - Input to further consultation plans
   - Help volunteered eg to distribute posters & questionnaires

2. Community Planning partnership (CPP) conference x16
   - Ran Qwizdom (see Annex A) session for core questions, 20 mins
   - Further information from:
     - More Qwizdom profile Qs from CC sessions
     - Ketso (see Annex A) ideas & priorities session run by Renfrewshire Council
     - CC & agency staff - round table discussion

3. Drop-in sessions x0 x7
   - Advertised by posters, flyers facebook, email invites from Engage Renfrewshire to groups
   - Community Centre pm – torrential rain, no takers
   - Foxbar Rivers am – snowing! On the day: outdoor sign, flyers at school gate & Rivers Building Committee staff recruited 5 passers by
   - Table top feedback, and discussion with individuals

4. Scouts x12
   - Guided to complete youth version questionnaires (20 mins)
   - Brief discussion
   - Leader completed adult questionnaire

5. Foxbar Elderly Forum x41
   - In place of usual pm Bingo session
   - Ran Qwizdom session, 40 mins
   - Feedback to core questions
   - Not enough time for discussion
Questionnaire survey

The questionnaire survey was added to the original remit to collect feedback from more people, and achieved 38 returns. The questionnaire is included in Annexe H

**Questionnaires x38**
- Print version displayed in 10 locations x4 responses
  - From hyperlink / QR code to online version x6
- Hosts’ actively distributed questionnaires at 4 of the 10 locations:
  - Foxbar Youth Learning Centre – Youth Group x9
  - Foxbar Rivers Management Community Building - young mothers, school children x10
  - Foxlea Learning Centre – class participants x8
- Scout Leader x1

Approach

Initial steer from the Community Council

The first consultation with Foxbar and Brediland Community Council was held in December 2015 using an open-ended approach to questions. This informed plans and detailed questions for 4 further consultations and the questionnaire survey that took place in late Feb 2016.

Variations to suit groups

There were slight variations in what questions were asked and the way questions were asked to suit particular groups and methods of consultation. For example the youth version of the questionnaire missed out questions about running community groups, and the drop-in table top consultations asked some questions in a different way. The time slots offered by the 4 further groups were limited to between 15 and 40 minutes, so the emphasis was on collecting responses to key closed questions, and discussion of ‘Other’ responses was limited.

Quantitative feedback

A total of 123 people were consulted through 5 group sessions, and the questionnaire/online survey.

To gain an overview and collect quantitative data, results from 3 of the group sessions (2 Qwizdom sessions & the Scout consultation) and all the questionnaire responses – totalling 107 - were entered into a database (using Survey Monkey for instant summaries and analysis). The Community Council consultation and the Drop-in Session covered the same questions, however the results could not be attributed to individuals, so were not entered into the database, but are included in the Findings.

Qualitative feedback

Unlike the other three group consultations, the Community Council consultation and the Drop-in Session were not time-pressured, so there was more scope for discussion, and exploration of ‘Other’ responses with the 17 people who participated in these sessions. This was richly augmented by the suggestions and priorities identified at the Ketso session run by Renfrewshire Council at the CPP conference.
Overall findings

The following findings primarily present feedback from the majority of respondents included in the database (107), augmented by feedback from the Community Council (10 people) the Drop-in session (7) and the Ketso session at the CPP conference (16). For group reports see Annexes C-G.

1. Profile of respondents

There was a reasonable distribution of respondents across the age groups, though it was rather dominated by 41 responses from the Elderly Forum group.

Under 16s include: 12 Scouts aged 10-12, and 9 questionnaire responses from 13-16 year olds from the Foxbar Youth Learning Centre.

Overall, female respondents predominated, particularly at the Elderly Forum session.

While boys dominated the Scouts session, overall this was balanced by the mixed gender of questionnaire responses from the Foxbar Youth Learning Centre where two thirds of respondents were female.

Of the 21 people who considered themselves to have a disability, 18 were from the Elderly Forum.
Just half of respondents use social media.

This question was asked at the CPP conference, and the Elderly Forum. For these groups 29% of respondents were from the neighbouring area of Brediland and Stanely that forms the other half of the Foxbar and Brediland Community Council.

2. Living in Foxbar – likes and dislikes

Friendly people / family and living close to friends were the main things people liked.

This was closely followed by the countryside / open spaces / fresh air / views / wildlife / places to walk dogs.

Being close to Paisley was also valued by some.

Other likes were wide ranging including: school, shops & community buildings close by / quiet area.

The people are so friendly & you get lovely views in the summer.
All of my friends and family live in Foxbar.
On the edge of the town – being part of Paisley.

Just moved here, I like it cos it quiet.
Lack of play areas, particularly football in Spencer Drive & Leichland.

Unfair and wrong reputation – when you mention Foxbar people have a negative image.

The condition of some of the buildings ... when we had Tenants Associations money was spent on Foxbar, but not now.

Litter and vandalism were the main dislikes, followed by the poor bus service.

Other dislikes included: speed bumps/potholes / lack of large shops / nothing to do / anti social behaviour

Anti social behave + dog fouling + litter.

Waverley Road

Bus service is erratic / no bus to Spencer Drive / bus fares have gone up

Speed bumps, pot holes, overgrown areas of land.

Too far away, don’t drive poor buses to shops.

Not enuff for the children to do.

No bookies, no pubs

### 3. Community groups – list and participation

The extended list of 43 community groups that emerged from the consultation is included as Annexe B. It became apparent that many people were not aware of the many groups that exist in Foxbar.

Participation in groups was explored in different ways with different audiences: as an open question, as multiple choice categories, as a tick list against all known groups at the drop-in session, and as the questions: How many groups do you go to? Do you help run any groups?
Assuming people went to just one group in each of the above categories, gives an average of 1.5 groups each person went to, for those who go to groups. Assuming those who did not tick any groups do not go to any groups, the average number of groups people go to is 1.

67 respondents identified a range of groups they go to, again dominated by the Elderly Forum.

Over 10 people ticked each of: adult exercise, kids exercise, youth groups and church groups.

Some respondents did not seem to consider the group they were at to be a community group, as they did not tick any group – eg some at the Foxbar Youth Drop In group, and some at the Elderly Forum session.

Very few people said they help run groups, but see below for a more positive response.

Other groups identified were:
- Scouts
- Foxlea Learning Centre
- Street Stuff
- Writers Group
- Youth Drop In
- Football

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The Elderly Forum and participants at the CPP conference were asked the following 2 questions.

The above responses confirm the average number of groups people go to as being around 1-2.

The above responses suggest that more people are involved in running groups than ticked that option in the above question.

4. Aspirations for community groups

Other suggestions were:
- Free wifi in zones (x3)
- Foxlea Learning Centre needs to be relocated
- Ferguslie Writers Group – move into film
- Bring business to Foxbar
- Be more accessible to the community

The main developments from 66 respondents were for community groups to have more participants, and to do new things. Fewer respondents felt new leaders are needed, and things could be done better.

The predominant suggestion at the Drop-in session, which comprised 7 passers by, was for more information about groups and events – they were unaware of most of the groups on the list presented to them.

Suggestions from the Ketso session included:
- Engage residents through multimedia (facebook etc) – priority for action
- Publicise/promote groups more
- After school care – wider variety of equipment in parks
- More stuff to do
- Foxbar Youth Club – more pull (pool?) tables
- Youth Club – people to speak about drugs & sexual health, more trips
- Notices
- Jogging buddies to engage new walkers / joggers
- Dancing to strike
- Dancing at a community center park
- More large places to rent to clubs

There were mixed views on the need for new community groups, with approximately equal numbers saying 'Yes' and 'Not sure', while a minority said 'No'.

Bearing in mind that many people were not aware of the existing groups, these responses may not be a true reflection of need.

Suggestions for new groups were:
- Bring Street Stuff back (scouts)
- Activities for children – football, golf, martial arts, gymnastics, after school, youth club
- Walking
- Drama & singing
- Neighbourhood watch
- Focus groups

Suggestions from the Ketso session included:
- Summer / Holiday, clubs / groups for kids
- Local summer fetes
5. Aspirations for community resources

Tackling litter and vandalism was the main suggestion to improve community resources, a clear reflection of the main things people like least about living in Foxbar.

Improvements to roads, speed bumps, signage and transport were also suggested, followed by improvements to play areas.

- *We've done a litter pick at Durorockstock Park (Scouts)*
- *Swings in the play park*
- *Stop garage fires next to the High School*
- *Fix roads / speed bumps / signage / transport*

There were many suggestions from the Ketso session (detailed in Annex D), including two priorities for action:

- Clean up litter
- Improvements to roads, speed bumps, signage and transport

The main suggestion was for new resources for the elderly, though again this is a reflection of the large elderly group in the consultation.

Next respondents wanted more resources for young people.

There was also support for community allotments / garden.

There were many suggestions from the Ketso session (detailed in Annex D), including three priorities for action:

- Community allotments
- Safe cycle routes to school
- More for the elderly

Other suggestions were:

- Soft play for kids
- Trampoline
- Football pitch

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- Football for all ages
- Tidy up local parks
- Ballpit / soft play area for older people
- Ned free zones
- More police or similar

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- Ned free zones
- More police or similar
6. Getting more involved

The majority of respondents who answered this question thought residents should get more involved in running groups and resources.

Responses to ‘Why do you say that?’ included:

- If the residents don’t do it – who will?
- People should make the decisions not the suits.
- Some folk could have some great ideas for the whole area.
- Because it gets them involved with community.
- Because it makes more careers.
- Because there will be more people to socialise with.
- Because if more Foxbar residents join in it will be more fun.
- Not involved enough to know.
- Some residents may want to take over and not be approachable to the community.
- Because there is enough stuff already.
One in 5 people said they were likely or very likely to get more involved. One person volunteered that she would like to be involved in any allotment/growing space project.

However, most respondents who answered this question were ‘neutral’ or ‘not likely’ to get more involved ‘as I am now’.

Not all people were asked this question. Of those asked how likely they were to get involved ‘with support’. Again the majority gave a ‘neutral’ or ‘not likely’ response.

If allotment/growing spaces become available for the community I would be keen to be involved in the project.

When I am older.

If I thought it could improve job prospects.

7. Support needed

Of the 50 people who responded to this question only 13 had said they were likely to get more involved. So it seems people were responding in a general sense, rather than for themselves.

Each of the assistance options given was ticked by 12 -19 people, suggesting a range of support needs.

Other suggestions were:

- Paediatric first aid
- Gardening training
- Something to aim for
8. Preferred publicity methods

Between them respondents who answered this question ticked all 5 options for publicity.

While almost half ticked internet/social media for publicity, since only half use social media, it is important to also use traditional methods such as posters and the local press to publicise community activity in Foxbar.

Other suggested methods were:
- Word of mouth
- Foxbar Youth Centre
- Community Council
- Post on local buses

9. Keeping in touch

A list of 27 people who would like to hear more about community activity in Foxbar has been sent to Engage Renfrewshire.

Unfortunately there was insufficient time to ask the 41 Elderly Forum or 16 CPP conference participants to give their contact details if they wanted to be kept in touch.
Final Community Event

Engage Renfrewshire organised the Final Event as a public drop-in session where 8 community groups and 6 public bodies had stands. The event was held in the Foxbar Community Centre from 5-7pm on Monday 4 July 2016, and publicised widely through a leaflet drop, posters, facebook, Twitter, the Foxbar Community Centre and Renfrewshire Council Marketing Department.

At the Event Project Perspectives distributed a Foxbar Community Consultation 'What You Said' Booklet, and also showed it on a continuous PowerPoint loop.

Albeit the public turnout was low on a day of torrential showers, there was much interest in the What You Said Booklet, particularly the list of 43 active community organisations in Foxbar. Once again the extent of the list surprised some of the community groups present, while organisations such as Families First and Renfrewshire Health and Social Care Partnership will use the list as a source of potential contacts for their own community work.

Anecdotal feedback from a few attendees was that they felt that they “got something from it”, and there was positive feedback from two elected members. It was an opportunity for the local organisations and public bodies in attendance to come together and in some cases learn about activities they were unaware of. Additionally there were offers for people from other organisations/groups to attend each other’s meetings/gatherings etc.

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Summary, conclusions and recommendations

Summary of key findings

A total of 123 people were consulted through 5 groups and a print/online questionnaire survey. Results are somewhat skewed towards elderly female respondents through the 41 seniors in the Elderly Forum group.

Residents like the friendliness of people and having family and friends close by, and they appreciate the open spaces and countryside, as well as easy access to Paisley. They do not like the litter and vandalism, nor the poor bus service.

It seems that the average number of groups people go to is 1, though many go to none, and some to more than 1. A very small proportion said they were involved in running groups.

Many people are not aware of the 43 groups that currently run in the Foxbar area.

The main ways people thought groups can develop are: through more participants, doing new things, publicising themselves more and engaging residents through multimedia such as facebook (though only half of residents use social media).

While 4 out of 10 of respondents felt that new community groups are needed, another 4 out of 10 were not sure.

The main community resource that needs to be improved is litter and vandalism – a clear reflection of what people dislike most about living in Foxbar. This was followed by improvements to roads/speed bumps/signage, and play areas. The main new resources needed were: more for the elderly, more for young people, community allotments/gardens and safe cycle routes to school.

While a majority of respondents thought residents should get more involved in running groups and resources, 1 in 5 were likely to get more involved, and most were neutral or unlikely to get more involved themselves (in a few cases because they were already very involved). One person said she would like to be involved in any allotment/growing space project.

Views on support needed to get more involved in community activity covered the full range of options listed. They include the views of people who said they were not likely to get more involved.

Respondents would like publicity about community events through a range of media, the main ones being internet/social media, local press and posters. Since only half use social media, traditional publicity methods remain important.

27 people gave contact details to be kept in touch.

Eight community groups and 6 public bodies participated in the Final Community Event organised by Engage Renfrewshire. While turn out by residents was low, those that came “got something from it”. The community groups and public bodies found the Foxbar Community Consultation ‘What You Said’ Booklet to be a useful resource, particularly the list of community groups that will help some organisations with their own work. They also took the opportunity to network, and in some cases plan to go to each others’ meetings and events.
Conclusions and recommendations

Progress
The active involvement of 8 community groups and 6 public bodies at the Final Community Event shows progress in community involvement in Foxbar. However, as experienced during the consultation process, there is still a way to go to get residents interested and motivated to turn out to such events.

Extend the area?
As the consultation progressed it became clear that it was not possible to draw a line round the Foxbar area. The results include a minority of people from Brediland. The Community Council – the most likely instigator of further community activity – was recently re-formed through an amalgamation of the defunct Foxbar and Brediland Community Councils, and both the Chair and Secretary live in Brediland.

1. It is recommended that Engage Renfrewshire considers extending the area for any further work to include the whole of the Foxbar and Brediland Community Council area.

Priority to publicise existing groups
A clear starting point to increased community activity would be to make existing groups better known, and there was much interest in the list included in the What We Said booklet distributed at the Final Community Event. Further awareness of community groups could be achieved through a mix of: more publicity, a Handbook of Community Groups, and through online resources such as WiRe (Well in Renfrewshire), My Renfrewshire, ALISS (A Local Information System for Scotland) and the Foxbar page on Facebook. It would be a low cost activity, and if carried out by the Community Council could meet one of their immediate aims of being seen to make a difference in the community.

2. It is recommended that Engage Renfrewshire &/or the Community Council take action to make community groups and events better known.

Context, compared to Renfrew West
The situation in Foxbar is very different to that for Renfrew West when it was at a similar stage. Renfrew West had embryonic community projects ready to be nurtured through the support delivered by engage Renfrewshire’s Our Place project, while an umbrella organisation in the form of Renfrew Development Trust was launched towards the end of the funding period.

In contrast, Foxbar already has a newly formed umbrella organisation in the Community Council, but as yet no actively embryonic community projects, though plenty of ideas have emerged. However one person said she would like to be involved in any allotment/growing space project.

Community engagement needed before identifying training needs
On the positive side, this means Foxbar has the advantage of an existing umbrella community organisation that is keen to help the community. The Community Council is the most likely initiator of community projects. However it is still in its infancy, and likely to need support both to run itself as well as for any community development work it may choose to undertake or facilitate.

It is recommended that Engage Renfrewshire continues to provide support and training to Foxbar and Brediland Community Council to develop their capacity as an effective community group.
Less positive at this stage is that, while there are many ideas to enhance the Foxbar community, apart from the Community Council, there do not appear to be people or groups actively ready to take them forward.

Community development work is now needed to encourage interest in community-led projects. Sixteen participants at the Ketso session identified six priorities that broadly align with the views of over a hundred people, so these ideas could provide a starting point.

3. It is recommended that Engage Renfrewshire supports the Community Council through community development to explore the initiation of 2-3 community projects.
Annex A: Qwizdom and Ketso

Qwizdom and Ketso were used by Renfrewshire Council at the CPP Conference, and the Council kindly provided training and lent the Qwizdom equipment to facilitate the consultation with the large Elderly Forum group.

**Qwizdom**

Qwizdom is an audience response system that uses PowerPoint presentations to pose questions to an audience. Respondents use a clicker (that resembles a mobile phone) to give their response to different types of question, including: multiple choice, rating, true/false or voting questions. A summary of responses is immediately displayed alongside the question on the projector screen, allowing for immediate viewing and discussion of results. Results are stored in the computer for further analysis and dissemination.

**Ketso**

Ketso is a hands-on tool using colourful shapes to quickly capture and display people's ideas. Participants write their ideas and comments on re-usable, colour-coded 'leaves'. Everyone has a pen and leaves, so everyone can develop and add their ideas. The process prompts group discussion of the ideas being generated, and priorities can be identified. Results are recorded in an Excel template that allows the ideas to be collated into categories and grouped in varying ways.
Annex B: List of Community Groups in Foxbar

This March 2013 list is based on an original list from Engage Renfrewshire, that was updated with deletions and additions throughout the consultation process, resulting in 43 groups identified.

1. A Dee Dancing
2. After School Care
3. Beavers & Scouts
4. Brediland Allotment Group
5. Brownies, Rainbows
6. Church classes
7. Dancercise
8. Dancing for Kids (tap/highland etc)
9. Flower Arranging
10. Foxbar Dance /Tai Chi Group
11. Foxbar Elderly Forum
12. Foxbar Elderly Swimming Group
13. Foxbar Indoor Bowls
14. Foxbar Keep Fit Group
15. Foxbar Resource Centre
16. Foxbar Youth Learning Centre (Drop-in)
17. Foxlea Learning Workgroup
18. Foxlea Parents Committee
19. Friends of Foxbar
20. Gleniffer Credit Union
21. Glenniffer High School PTA
22. Glenniffer High School Parent Council
23. Heriot Nursery Parents & Staff Committee
24. Health Talks
25. Heriot Primary School Parents Council
26. Kirktonholme Nursery Parents Group
27. Martial Arts
28. Mothers Meeting
29. OAP Sequence Dancing
30. Paisley Dog Walkers
31. Paisley South Vision
32. Paisley Development Trust
33. Renfrewshire Food Federation
34. Rivers Community Building committee
35. Sea Cadets
36. Sequence Dancing
37. Spiritualist Church Drop-in
38. St. Paul's Primary School Parents Council
39. Street Stuff
40. Tai Kwon Do for Children and Adults
41. Walking Buddies
42. Writers Group
43. Yoga
### Annex C: Group session with Foxbar & Brediland Community Council

**9 Dec, 6-8pm, Foxbar Resource Centre**

**Participants (10)**

9 of the 18 Community Council members participated, plus one members’ young daughter.

Robert Harrison, Helen Muir, Tony Lawler, Maggie Lawler, Carolann Davidson, Hollie Black, Michele Kennedy-Lunan, Doreen Polson, Kara McKee, Ian Dodds.

**Living in Foxbar**

**Q1 What do you like best about living in Foxbar?**

Participants wrote down what they liked best on Post-its (often more than one thing). Their responses were then shared, discussed and in some cases augmented. Later the comments were categorised as follows:

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The people  
Meeting new people  
Knowing the people  
Meeting parents  
Speaking to young people  
Nice shopkeepers |
| 7              | Countryside, parks & play areas | The rural countryside – diversity of landscapes  
The views  
The Braes  
The park (Durrockstock Dam)  
Lots of parks  
Lots of play areas  
A safe place to play (6 year old) |
| 4              | The location                    | The location – easy to get to places  
Easy to get to the countryside  
On the edge of the town (2) – being part of Paisley |
| 4              | Other                           | Church  
Boys Brigade  
Working in Foxbar  
Watching the planes |

TOTAL 25
Q2 What do you like least about living in Foxbar?
Participants wrote down what they liked least on Post-its (often more than one thing). Their responses were then shared, discussed and in some cases augmented. Later the comments were categorised as follows:

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<td>Dog fouling – needs more wardens.</td>
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<td>Untidiness of school children; they throw litter anywhere outside the school area.</td>
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<td>Bins, tables etc burned by kids, though new ones are now vandal-proof</td>
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<td>Poor bus service</td>
<td>Bus service is erratic service (bus to station doesn’t always turn up; no buses then 4 together, not enough buses at rush hour (3)</td>
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<td>Bus fares have gone up</td>
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<td>Play areas</td>
<td>Lack of play areas, particularly football, in Spencer Drive &amp; Leichland</td>
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<td>Not a good play park (6 year old)</td>
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<td>Others</td>
<td>Unfair and wrong reputation – when you mention Foxbar people have a negative image.</td>
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<td>The condition and aesthetics of some of the buildings make it look run down and impoverished. When we had Tenants Associations money was spent on Foxbar, but not now.</td>
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<td>Nothing really for the youth; there used to be a drop-in centre – I used to go in for hot chocolate, it kept me off the streets.</td>
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<td>Office where Councillors met was taken away (Ferguslie still has one).</td>
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<td>Division between the bottom and top ends of Foxbar.</td>
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<td>Lack of, and poor, grass cutting – cuttings blow onto pavements and block drains causing flooding</td>
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<td>The weather – Foxbar has a micro-climate, sometimes snow in June</td>
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Groups you belong to & help run

Qs 3 & 4 What groups do you go to, and which do you help run?

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<td>Paisley South Vision (Foxbar &amp; Glenburn)</td>
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Extra Qs about the Community Council experience so far (not in the questionnaire)

Q5 What support have you already received to help run the Community Council?

Support so far has mainly been Engage’s facilitation of the formation of the Community Council.

- Engage held a series of weekly meetings with Helen and Doreen.
- Training and support were arranged for them: Community Skills & Flower Arranging.
- Engage helped find people who might be interested in coming to a public meeting to re-start the Community Council (names from libraries etc).
- First meeting – not enough interest.
- Negotiated with the Council to amalgamate Foxbar and Brediland Community Councils.
- Organised publicity and letters to everyone for the second meeting held to bring people to the group and this was successful in restarting a combined Community Council.
- Renfrewshire Council also gave support.
- No training as yet, looking at this in the near future.

Q6 How has this helped the Foxbar community?

The community is coming together, assisted by Engage.

- It’s got people from different areas of the community talking to each other; people are more open compared with before.
- The Community Council is now a place for ideas to be sent and collected.
- There are visible differences in the local environment, as a result of issues raised by the Community Council, eg trees cut, broken fence mended.
- But no major impact on the community YET, as The Community Council is still in its infancy.

Q9 Will you continue to contribute to the Community Council?
Yes – 100%
Aspirations

Q7 How would you like Community Council to develop?
Participants wrote their responses on Post-its (often more than one thing). Their responses were then shared, discussed and in some cases augmented. Later the comments were categorised as follows:

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<td>Vision for a local umbrella group</td>
<td>The Community Council will be the umbrella organisation for community activity in Foxbar and Brediland, coordinating activities such as:</td>
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<td>- Deciding how budgets are spent</td>
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<td>Become an established group that people in the community can come to and have their views, ideas and issues promoted and progressed. Have more influence on the Council on how money is spent, eg on schools and bin collection.</td>
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<td>Develop a pride in Foxbar</td>
<td>Develop positive aspects of the community facilities and opportunities. Help people help themselves eg take a pride in the area, stop the negativity it’s a great community, and deal with litter. Get Foxbar tidy.</td>
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<td>Be inclusive</td>
<td>Encourage inclusion eg of the elderly. Engage more with younger people; get them involved. Link with MSYPs and Renfrewshire Youth Voice.</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Get people involved</td>
<td>Information: Fun Day for people to find out about the Community Council and get involved. Input from residents of Foxbar Find out more.</td>
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<td>Have a strong voice</td>
<td>Let people know what we’re doing. Grow a stronger voice.</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Other</td>
<td>See things done. Help with all the work the Community Council will get done. Transfer of assets eg brownfield areas could become allotments.</td>
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<td>The Community Council could run events like the Co-op Easter Egg event. We have done Fun days, Hanging Bird Boxes etc.</td>
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Q8 What help do you need to achieve these aspirations? – collect on flipchart

The following training needs were identified:

- Training for Community Council members
- Communicating
- Teamwork
- Committee Skills
- Roles & Responsibilities & how to share them
- Treasurer Skills
- Secretary Skills
- Social Media
- Web development
- Report Writing
- Setting up a Newsletter

Resource needs:
- Money for equipment, eg a printer

There was insufficient time to identify any further support needs.

Thinking more broadly about the Foxbar community

Q9 Do you think Foxbar residents should get more involved in running their community resources?
Yes – all 9 (1 had left)

Q10 Apart from the Community Council, which other community groups would benefit from help to get more people involved?
Skipped as short of time.

Q11 Apart from groups, what other community resources does Foxbar need?
Perhaps a new allotment area, (and also expand the Brediland Allotments) to include:
- Community gardens
- Open growing areas
- Social enterprise development
- Community drop-in
- Healthy eating

Q12 How likely are you to get more involved in running other community groups in Foxbar?
Most participants felt they were already involved enough, particularly with the Community Council.
- Not at all likely - 1
- Fairly unlikely - 4
- Neither
- Fairly likely - 1
- Very likely - 1

Publicising community activity and events in Foxbar

Q13 What are the best ways to keep as many people as possible informed about community events and activities in Foxbar?
All the following:
- Email
- Community Council
- Posters
- Local press
- Facebook
- Website pages
- Local newsletters Renfrewshire Council
- Other: local shops

**About you**

Record numbers:
- Male - 3
- Female - 7

Which age group are you in?
- Under 16 - 1
- 16-25 - 1
- 26-59 - 4
- 60-84 - 4
- 85 and over - 0

Would anyone like to record that they have a disability?
- Number - 0
  - And one person does not like to go out by themself.

Do you use social media?
- Yes - 7
- No - 2
Annex D: Group session at Community Planning Partnership (CPP) conference

17 Feb, 20 min session within 12 – 3pm conference, Foxbar Community Centre

Qwizdom sessions

16 participants

Core questions were asked using the Qwizdom audience response system of clickers with a series of multiple choice and voting type questions.

The Chair of the Community Council also ran 2 Qwizdom sessions that: profiled participants, and asked what they like/dislike about living in the area, and what community resources they use.

Results relevant to this consultation were input to the Survey Monkey database and incorporated into the overall Findings in the main part of this report.

Key points of note, including those that differ from the main overall findings:

- Half the participants were from the Brediland/Stanely area, so results are for a broader area than Foxbar
- Twice as many participants were in the 26-59 age group compared with all consulted.
- Most go to 1-2 groups, but half were involved in running a group (vastly higher than for all people consulted where very few said they help run groups.)
- A high proportion (63% compered with 44%) thought new community groups are needed.
- All were likely to get more involved in community activity, compared with 47% for all consulted.

Ketso session

15 participants

Renfrewshire Council staff ran a Ketso session - a recognised system for active community engagement, and kindly shared the Excel spreadsheet of results. The one hour session produced a wealth of ideas for community development, that will be considered by the Community Council. Note, the session related to the whole of the Foxbar & Brediland Community Council area.

Participants were split into two groups.
A. Each group considered three questions:

1. What can be done to improve Foxbar/Brediland now at low cost or no cost?
2. What can be done to improve Foxbar/Brediland over the next 3 – 5 years?
3. What would you like to see in Foxbar/Brediland over the longer term (5 years+)

B. Individuals wrote their ideas on ‘leaves’ that were placed on one of the following branches:

- Community facilities/Groups
- Schools and Learning
- Health and Wellbeing
- Parks and Recreation
- Infrastructure (Roads, Footpaths and Transport etc.)

This is the full list of suggestions, sorted by category of suggestion type (tree branches)

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C. Each group then identified their top 3 priorities, resulting in the following priority list:

1. Community allotments
2. Safe cycle routes to school
3. Clean up litter
4. More for the elderly
5. Engage residents through multimedia (facebook etc)
6. Fix roads / speed bumps / signage / transport

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Annex E: Group session with Scouts (+ Foxlea Youth)

25 Feb, 8pm, 20 min session, St Pauls Church Hall
18th Paisley & District (Coats Memorial) Scout Group Foxbar

12 participants (+ 9 Foxbar Youth Club questionnaires)

Twelve 10-12 year old scouts, including 2 girls, were guided through completing the youth version of the questionnaire. This version excluded the questions on getting more involved with running community groups and resources, and the assistance that would be needed for this.

Renfrewshire Council used the same questionnaire with young people at the Foxbar Youth Learning Centre, so in the interest of providing a youth perspective, both groups are considered here.

There was some brief discussion of responses at the Scout session.

Results from both groups were added to the Survey Monkey database.

Key points that differ for these 21 young people from the overall findings are:

- 71% were male, compared with 30% overall
- As would be expected they main use kids exercise and youth groups
- 47% said no development of groups was needed
- 67% said new groups are needed compared with 44% overall, and the main request for was for Street Stuff (a mobile play resource) to return to Foxbar
- There were no requests for improvement of roads/ speed bumps/signage/ transport – compared with 34% overall.
- There were only 3 suggestions for new community facilities.
- Local press featured less strongly for publicity, while internet/social media featured more strongly.
Annex F: Drop-in session

24 Feb, 9 – 10.30am, Foxbar Rivers Community Building

Participants  7
Actively recruited at the school gate and from passers by on the day by 2 members of the Foxbar Rivers Building Management Committee. Two Out of School Care staff participated.

Living in Foxbar

Like
Like the neighbours and people around me
Everyone’s friendly, good bus service
Friendly
Just moved here, I like it ‘cos it’s quiet
Friendly, lived here so long it has grown on me
Friendly place to live

Don’t like
No bookies, no pubs
Telephone boxes never work
Always have to rely on buses to go shopping or doctors
Too far away, don’t drive, poor buses to shops
Not enough for kids to do
Not enuff for the children to do
No community spirit any more

Groups I go to
1 Spiritualist Church
1 Women’s Centre (in the past)

Groups I help run
2 Foxbar Rivers Building Committee
1 Tai Kwon Do for Children & Adults
2 Foxbar Outreach Out of School Care

How could community groups improve?
More information, only hear about public meetings
More information about groups
More info about groups
More information by letter to let people know what’s on in area
Give people more information of what’s happening
Community resources that need to be improved
Public transport needs improved, safer cycle paths
Improve stairs down 2 school
More shops, proper ASDA in gravel park so can do 1 big shop
More shops, larger shops
More equipment for kids [in play areas], safe play areas – too busy when I take my grand daughter

What new resources are needed
Moe things for kids to do
More things for kids & teenagers to do, especially in the evening
More and better play equipment in play areas – like Brodie park
Better play areas for toddlers and kids
Some event for the kids

Should more locals help run groups & resources?
7 Yes
1 No

How likely are you to get involved?
2 already involved
0 Not at all likely
0 Unlikely
2 Neutral
2 Fairly likely
0 Very likely

Help I’d need to get more involved
5 Team work Training
4 Confidence building
3 Food Hygiene Training
3 First Aid Training
1 Food co-op
1 Healthy food – menus etc

About you
5 Female
2 Male

Age group
7 26-59

Use social media?
2 No
3 Yes

Best ways to hear about community events?
2 email
2 Community Council
2 posters
4 local press
4 facebook
1 websites
2 newsletters
1 other - letter
Annex G: Group session with the Elderly Forum

31 Feb, 2.10 – 2.45pm, Foxbar Community Centre

41 participants

41 of the 48 people present participated in a 35 min Qwizdom session where the core questions were asked.

Results were added to the Survey Monkey database. Key points that differ for these 41 elderly people from the overall findings are:

- 85% were female, compared to 69% overall.
- 68% were aged 60-84, and 32% were 85 or over.
- A high proportion considered themselves to have a disability
- only 39% use social media, compared to 50% overall
- 22% live in Brediland/Stanely
- A larger proportion – 36% - were dissatisfied with the bus service, compared with 18% overall.
- The main group they go to is the Elderly Forum, followed by adult exercise groups.
- 41% said they help run groups, compared to very low numbers overall.
- 26% said new community groups are needed, compared to 44% overall.
- A lower proportion of elderly people said they were more likely to get more involved in community activity – they have done their share.
- Local press was the preferred option for publicity about community events (for 65% compared to 42% overall)
Annex H: Questionnaire

10. What are the best ways to keep as many people as possible informed about community events and activities in Foxbar?
   - □ Email
   - □ Facebook - Foxbar
   - □ Foxbar & Briedland Community Council
   - □ Groups’ websites
   - □ Posters
   - □ Local Newsletters
   - □ Local press
   - □ Other help, please specify:

11. Are you:
   - □ Male
   - □ Female
   - □ Prefer not to say

12. Which is your age group?
   - □ Under 16
   - □ 16-25
   - □ 26-59
   - □ 60-84
   - □ 85 & over

13. Do you consider yourself to have a disability?
   - □ No
   - □ Yes
   - □ Prefer not to say

14. Do you use social media, like Facebook?
   - □ No
   - □ Yes

15. If you would like to hear more about community involvement in Foxbar, please give:
   - Your name:
   - Best way to contact you: your email, phone no., or postal address:

Thank you for helping shape the way forward for community involvement in Foxbar!
Please return this questionnaire to: the back of the display stand you found it in, the person who gave it to you, or to:
Stuart Miller, Engage Renfrewshire, 10 Falcon Crescent, Paisley, PA3 1NS
0141 887 7737 SMiller@engageirenfrewshire.com

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4. How would you like the groups you’re involved with to develop? Please include the name(s) of the group(s) you refer to.

5. Do you think Foxbar needs any new community group(s)?
   □ No  □ Yes  □ Not sure
   If Yes, please say what new group(s) you would like:

6. Some communities have got involved with developing resources, such as a community garden, play area, community transport, etc.
   Apart from community groups, what new or improved resources do you think the Foxbar community needs?

7. Do you think Foxbar residents should get more involved in running their community groups and resources?
   □ No  □ Yes  □ Not sure
   Why do you say that?:

8. How likely are you to get more involved in running community groups / resources?
   Not at all likely  Very unlikely  Neutral  Fairly likely  Very likely

   ... as I am now
   ... with support / training

   Comments:

   If you’re not likely to get more involved in running community groups or resources, please go straight over to Q10.

9. What assistance would help you get more involved in running community groups / resources?
   We’ve given a few examples, and expect you’ll have others to suggest in the ‘Other’ box.
   □ Confidence Building  □ Committee Skills Training
   □ ‘Hand holding’ to get started  □ Food Hygiene training
   □ Teamwork Training  □ Health & Safety Training
   □ Other help, please specify:

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