COMMUNITY MAPS SURVEY - RESULTS
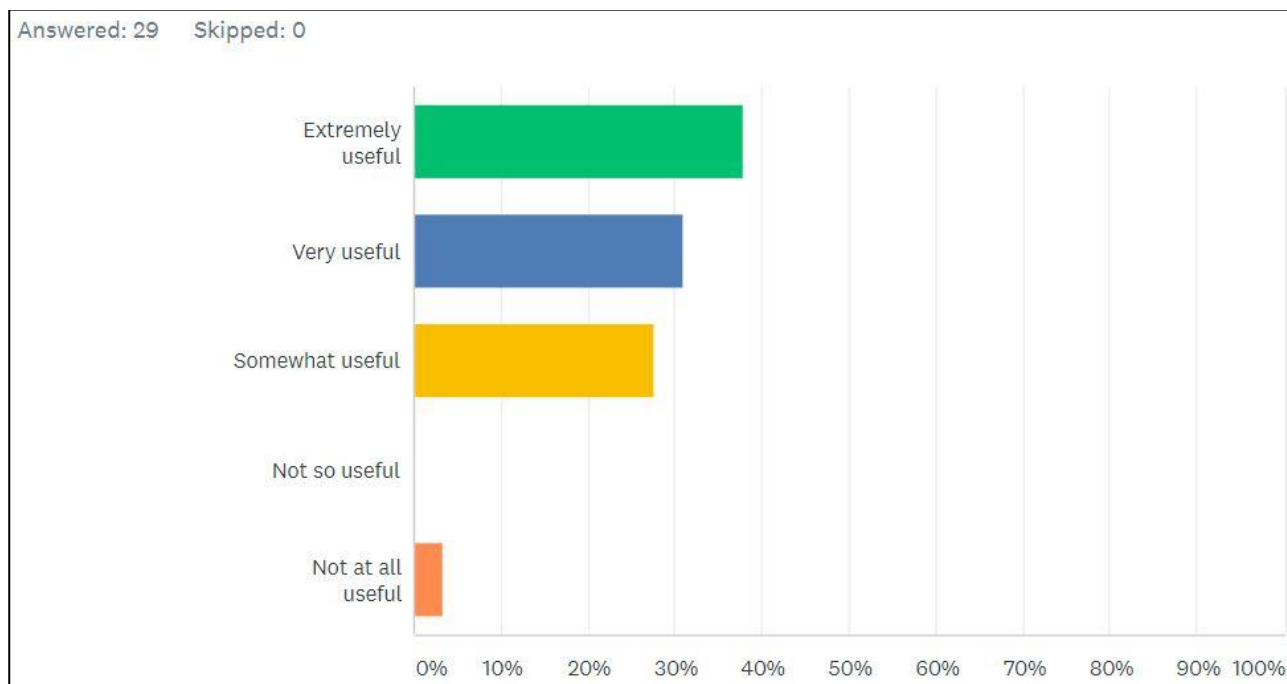
Gavinton, Fogo & Polwarth Community Council

29 responses, 30 September 2021

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Q 1 planning applications - how do you rate this map?

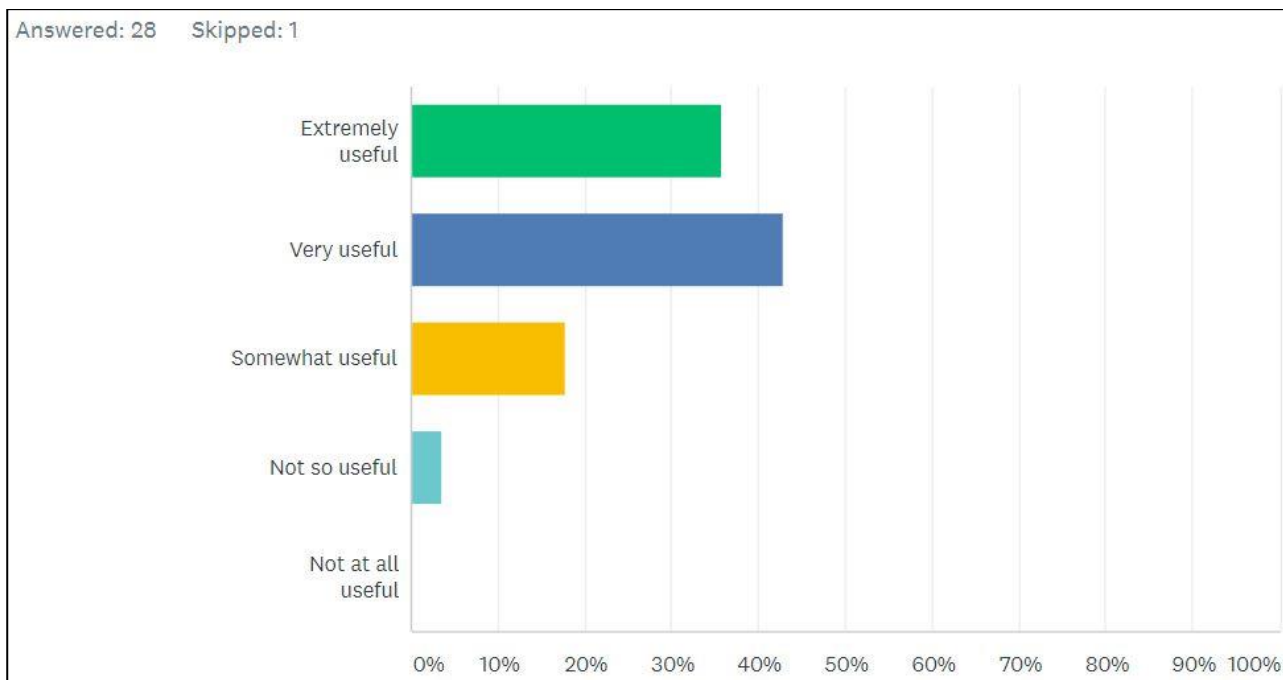Answered: 29   Skipped: 0

Comments

- I would rate as extremely useful on desktop but almost unusable on mobile.
- the local council planning map gives me a headache. Much simpler to only see the apps relevant to your location and with the link to the planning info
- Would be no benefit having this on our website
- Map loaded in Firefox but not in Chrome
- The video kept stopping. Not sure if it was my connectivity.
- Would be useful to show the digitised polygons of the sites in question and other planning constraint details e.g. conservation areas
- Helpful to residents; v useful to the Community Council as no need to wade through Council site. Details all in one place.
- This is very useful as this also gives the actual planning application number.
- Would create a situation where councillors have no excuse for not looking up the application.

Post survey review

70% found this map very or extremely useful
- helps inform discussion on planning applications at Community Council meetings
- 4% found it not at all useful

Q2 <u>places of interest</u> - how do you rate this map?
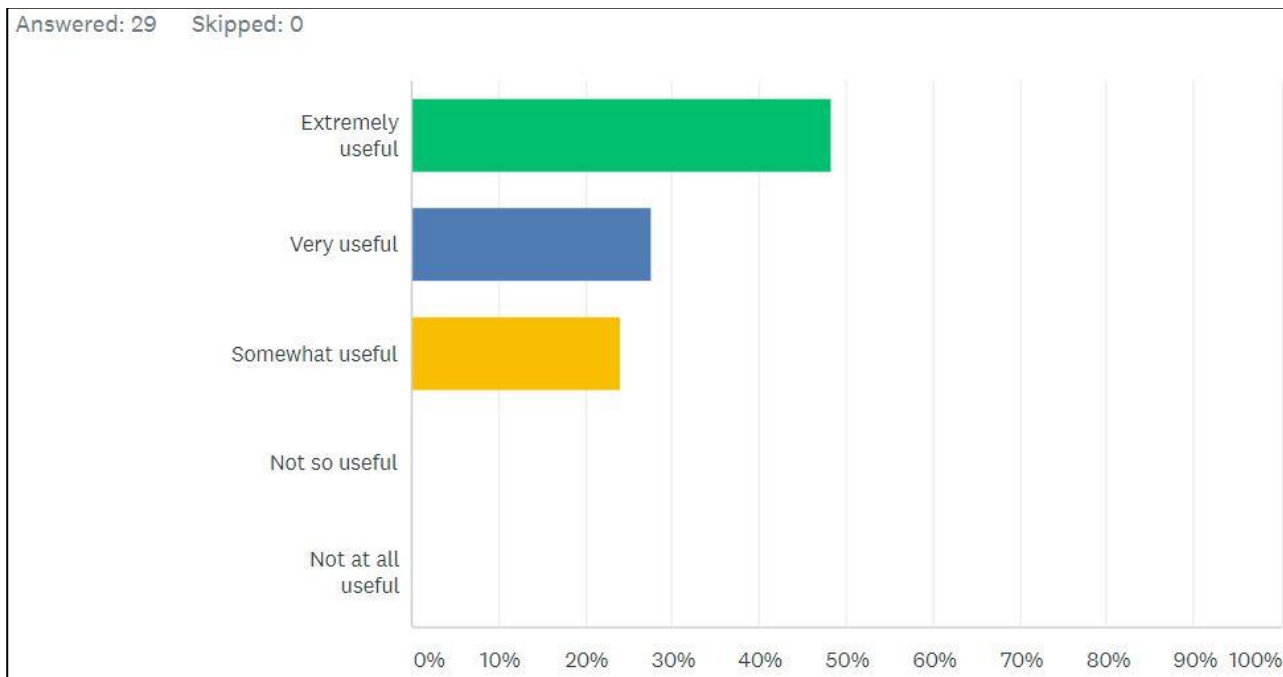
Answered: 28   Skipped: 1

Comments

- good opportunity to curate content and links to further info to promote lesser known local places
- Map loaded in Firefox but not in Chrome
- Overall very good.
- Can you provide some metadata of where the data came from for each layer?
- Good for visitors and new residents
- Very useful especially if you are a stranger to the area for information purposes
- Many places of interest remain hidden simply because they are not recorded in local history

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Post survey review

79% found this map very or extremely useful
- 4% found it not so useful
- 3% skipped the question

Q3 <u>walks</u> - how do you rate this map?

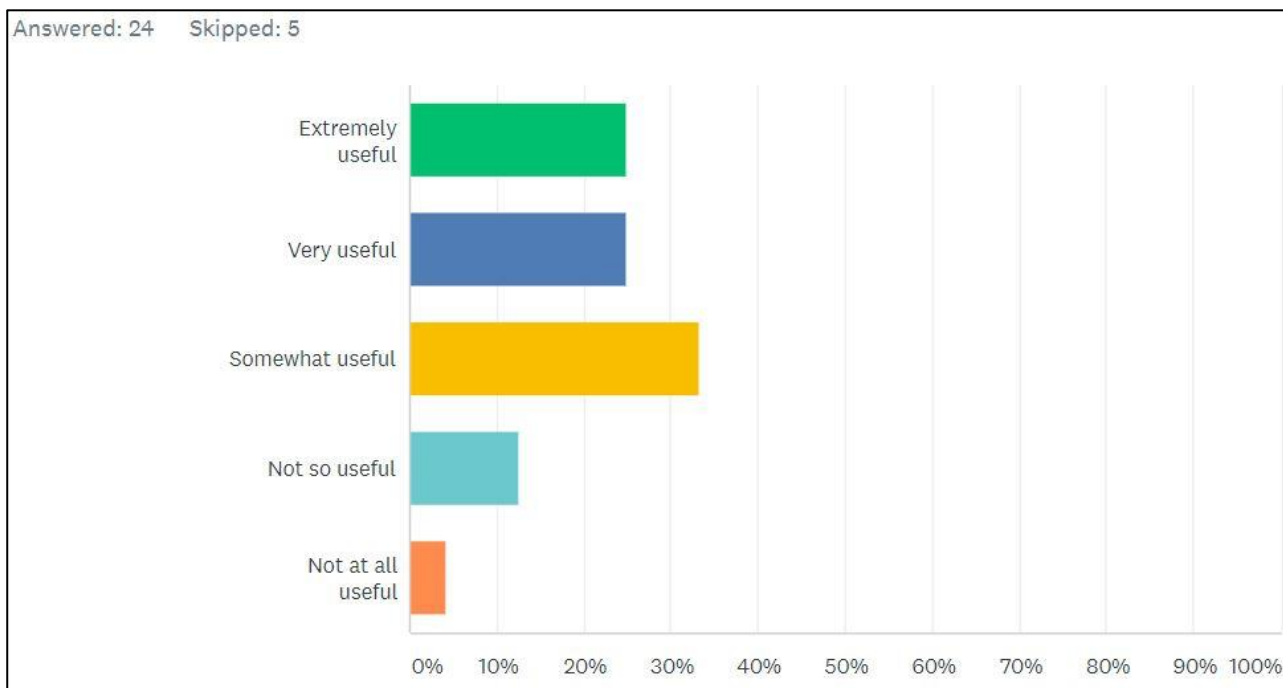Answered: 29   Skipped: 0

Comments

- Like to see more walks
- be good if you could get the walk data from clicking on the line and not just the walk number.
- Map loaded in Firefox but not in Chrome
- Complicated to load onto one's website?
- Liaison with some bodies might be challenging, but some maps are being updated, such as in Duns
- I'd recommend colouring all routes differently. You could also display core paths data to show they connect.
- Especially like the links to car parks, navigation aids
- Walking is now a promoted activity and as such the Core paths are identifiable by their numbers and routes taken.
- It would bring to the fore walks that are not recorded in the SBC local walks booklets and add variety

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Post survey review

76% found this map very or extremely useful

Q4 <u>properties and postcodes</u> - how do you rate this map?
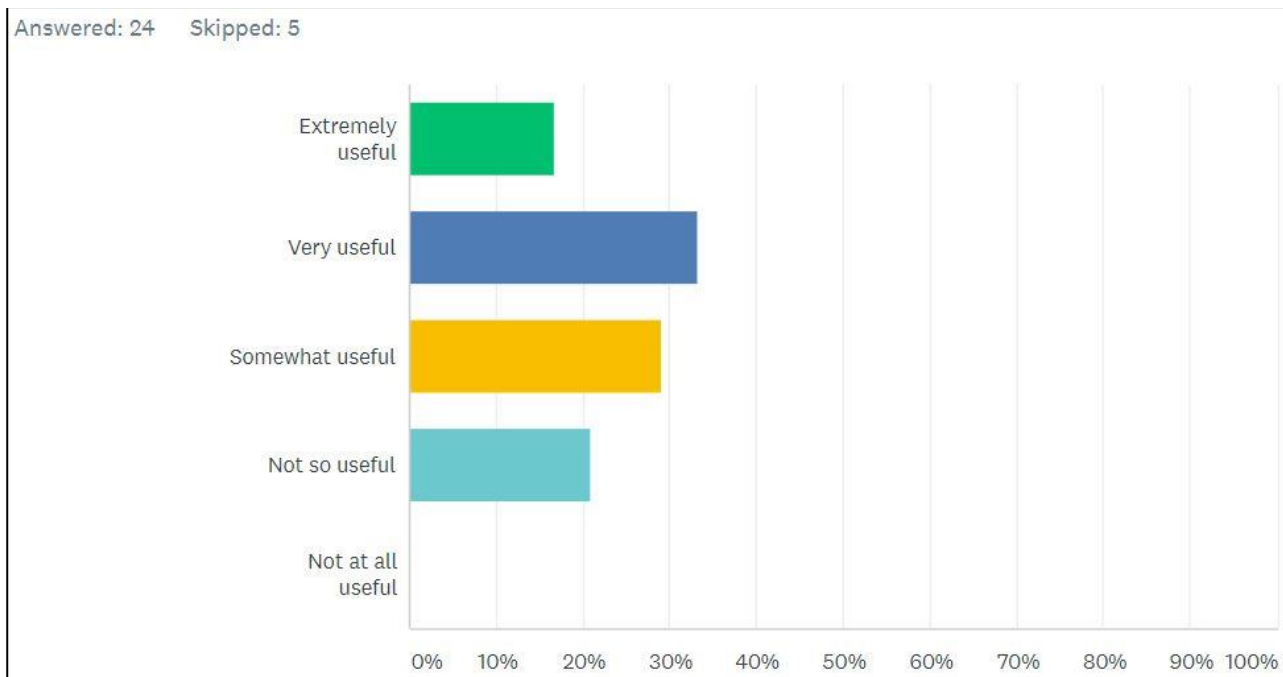
Answered: 24   Skipped: 5

Comments

- not really information I am interested in
- didn't see it
- Its very detailed and very useful
- Useful for resilient community planning
- Would be good to toggle the layers on and off separately. I couldn't really make out the conservation areas.
- Having used this map personally have found this invaluable during Covid Lockdown.
- would probably use google maps
- Most of this information is available via the likes of "Google Maps"

Post survey review

50% found this map very or extremely useful

- 13% found it not so useful
- 4% found it not at all useful
- 17% skipped the question

Q5 <u>attractions further afield</u> - how do you rate this map?
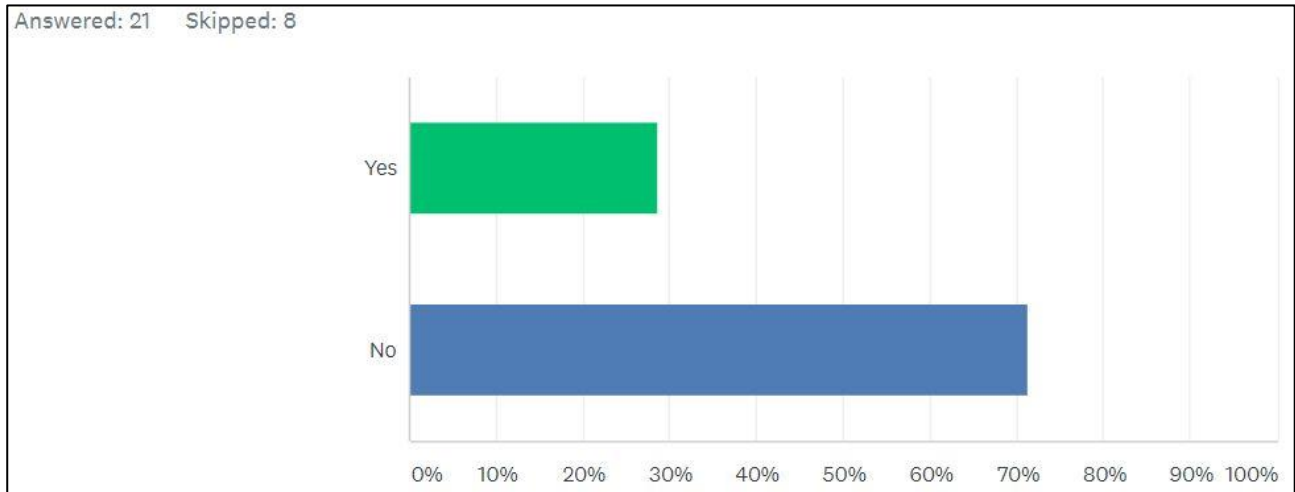

Comments

- I would normally go to sites like trip adviser or Airbnb for this kind of info. If the maps could hold trusted local recommendations that would be nice
- Not so relevant for CC purposes. Map loaded in Firefox but not in Chrome.
- didn't see it
- Again, it would be good to be able to see where this data comes from in the pop up windows. Strictly speaking all of it should have a metadata record on the Scottish Spatial Data Infrastructure
- Easily available elsewhere
- Extremely good especially for the tourist/visitors to the area
- If the maps are to be localised to a CC area there seems little point in delving further afield if the adjacent CC area is covered separately.

> **Post survey review**
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> 50% found this map very or extremely useful
> - 21% found it not so useful
> - 17% skipped the question

Q6 Can you suggest any other maps to add to the website?   First check our other website maps
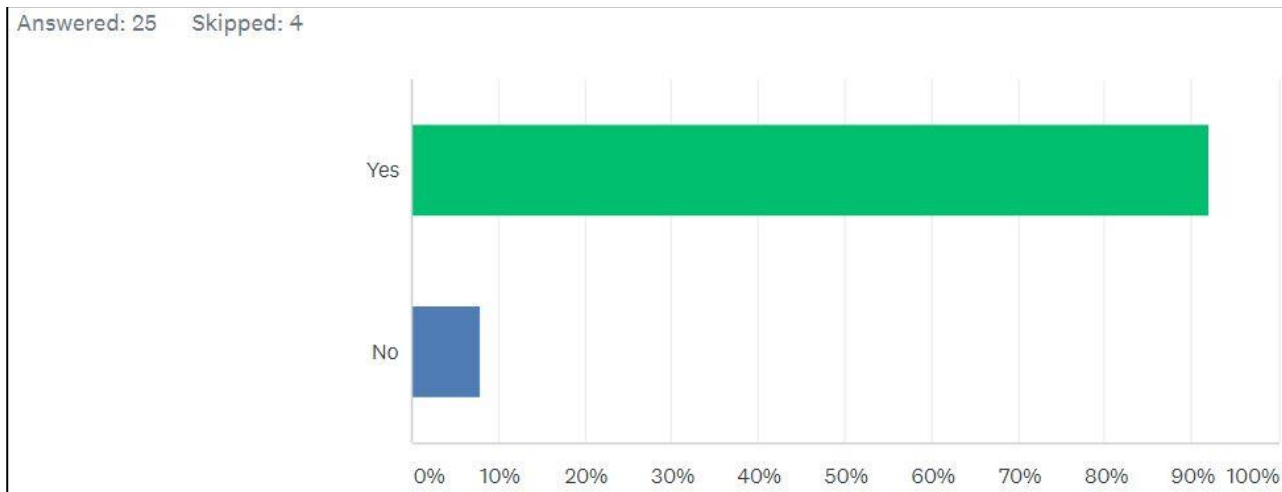
Answered: 21   Skipped: 8

Comments

- issues and snags - ie things reported to the Community council or local council and if they have been resolved, ppl could submit in the field from their phones and send pics - eg broken fences etc.

- cycle paths business like dentist lawyers estate agents etc licence applications

- Haven't explored it enough. Maybe places of accommodation.

- Other maps may show up from time to time, such as the older versions of Pont's maps, but this is a very comprehensive list

- Link with Canmore?. Loathe to say it but "What Three Words"

- Maps showing local designations of interest like landscape areas or nature reserves, polling districts, school catchments - basically much of the data that appears on https://data.spatialhub.scot/ Also worth showing SIMD data in your area (perhaps in conjunction with other social phenomena) and sites of importance for resilience preparedness e.g. flooding.

- Road closures?

- Consider cycle routes.

- Post pandemic there are a lot of dogs being walked and the placement of "poo bins" would be a useful item to add but the problem of emptying same would need to be solved.

Post survey review

- 29% suggested other maps
- 28% skipped the question

Q7 Do you think other Community Councils or community groups would be interested in developing similar maps for their websites?

Answered: 25   Skipped: 4

Comments

- Is it very time consuming to create?
- I am web admin for our community council, I'll send the info round my colleagues and be in touch
- Kilwinning community council would be interested in this as part of developing interactive maps for local walks and path networks.
- perhaps
- We have a very basic interactive map but didn't realise the OS mapping was available to us. It would be useful for us to have a simple map where people could check their postcode was in our area. The local authority map is somewhat complicated to use.
- If it's not too complicated!
- Your project and ideas and execution are marvellous - very well done
- Only issue I found was that I had to click on "view larger map" to see maps.
- But it needs to be made very easy - hence us rolling out Parish Online in Scotland soon.
- Have said yes although I have some doubts. The biggest problem is keeping information up to date. Obviously someone would require to be assigned to this task.
- As a user would like to further advance our capabilities with these maps.
- Any CC having volunteer members might have difficulty in administrating (time) but so long as those items could be overcome it would be beneficial to individual CC's. Some CC's either do not have a web site or use a propriety site so a revision of needs may be required and adapted where necessary.
- although interested i do not think our group has the skill or capacity to implement this good idea

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Post survey review

92% thought communities would benefit from local maps on their websites
- 14% skipped the question
- respondents recognise that new skills will be needed to create webmaps
- Community Council's eligibility for the Public Sector Geospatial Agreement (PSGA) is not well known

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Thank you for taking an interest in this community maps survey
If you have comments or questions, email: **info@gavinton.net**
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