

During the period 9th April to 14th May 2021 two consultations took place to garner the views of the Clackmannanshire Community around the future of leisure and wellbeing within Clackmannanshire. This involved an online survey and a series of focus groups.

Respondents

Online survey 1,199 responses

Focus groups 1,336 responses

Individual

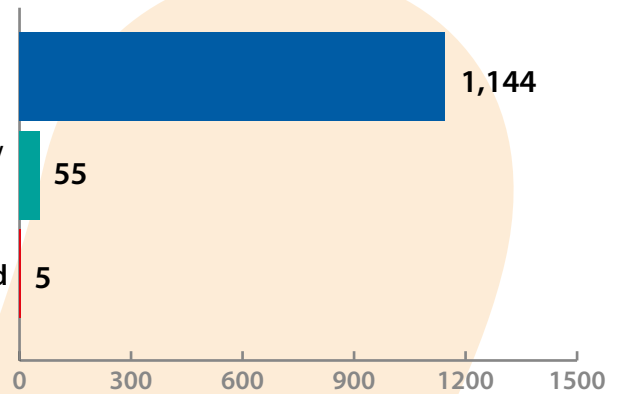
1,144

Organisation/
Group/Club

55

Not Answered

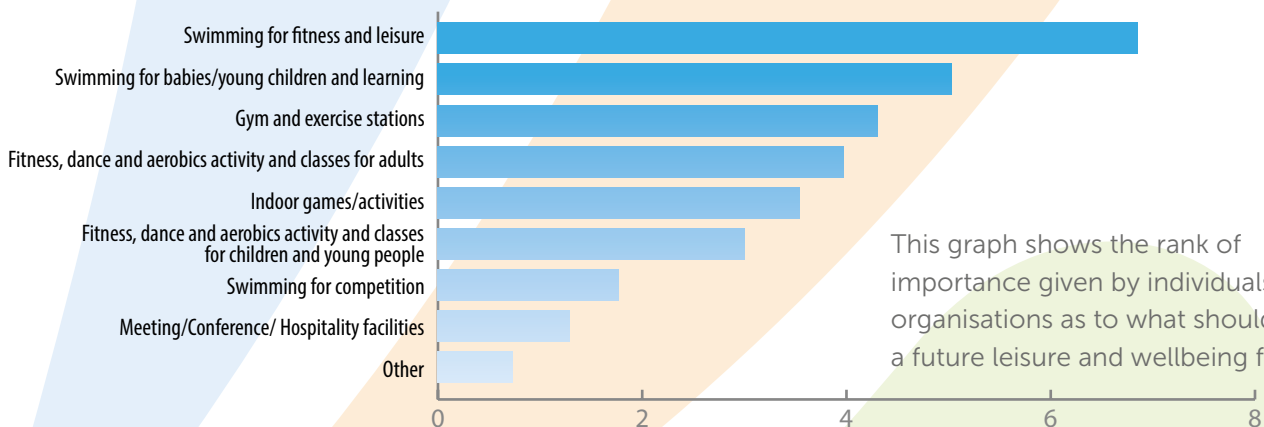
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Key Headlines

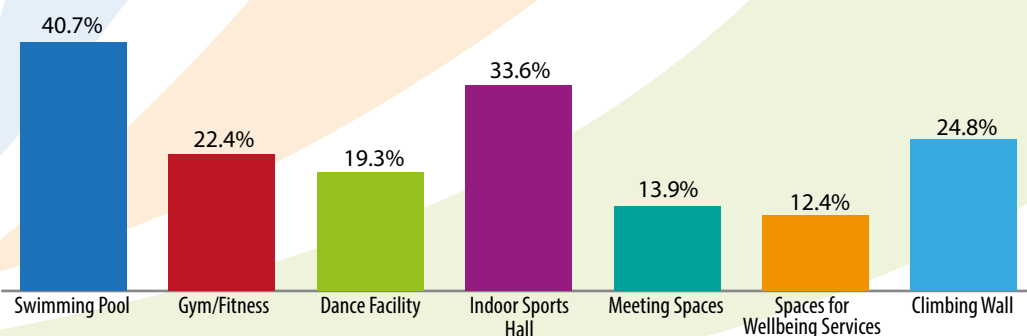
On initial analysis of the two consultation process results key headlines have been identified.

1. Clear evidence of the need for a swimming pool



This graph shows the rank of importance given by individuals and organisations as to what should be in a future leisure and wellbeing facility.

What would you like to see as part of a new facility?



This graph shows the highest response – 40.7% - from the focus groups on a need for a swimming pool

The number answer from responses gathered from the over 50's communities and children and young people with a disability was also the need for a swimming pool.

2. Young people want multi sport opportunities

A wide range of responses came from primary, secondary and ASN children around what spaces and activities they would like to be able to do in Clackmannanshire. The core them being an indoor hall/ space where a wide range of sports and activities could take place. **The above graph shows this ranked second overall at 33.56%**

3. Full accessible facilities are required

Detailed feedback was given by Forth Valley Disability Sport, Scottish Disability Sport and additional comments from local ASN establishments made it very clear the need in this area.

'Clackmannanshire has a great opportunity to create the best fully accessible sports facilities in the country.' **Focus group feedback received**

4. Personal wellbeing, family time and mental wellbeing scored highly

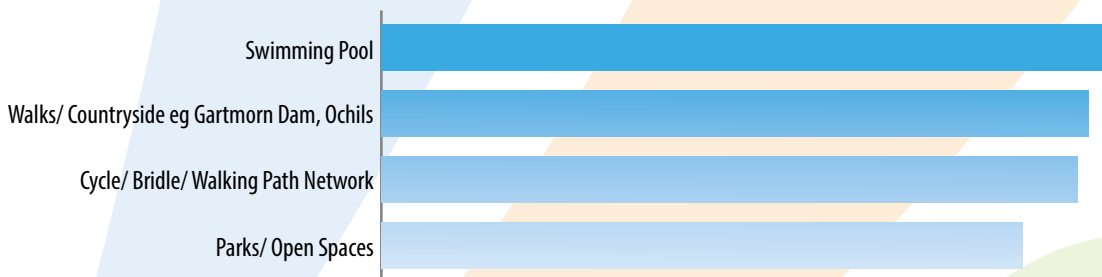
Respondents were asked what the main reasons they as an individual or as a group used current facilities/ spaces in Clackmannanshire.

The messaging around the importance of personal wellbeing placed as the top reason out of 23 options.

1. Personal wellbeing – exercise, keeping fit _____ 1,143 responses
2. Family or personal leisure time _____ 882 responses
3. Personal mental wellbeing _____ 876 responses

5. After swimming, outdoor activities such as walking, cycling, open spaces were most frequently used currently

Facilities in order of importance



This graph represents the rank of importance individuals and organisations have for facilities/spaces in Clackmannanshire.

6. Gym and fitness classes continue to be important

Across both consultation process; survey and focus groups, the need for fitness facilities and classes were highlighted.

"I also think general fitness classes or activities, in line with your lower limb class that I benefited from, are an essential partner to health and welfare"

"Fully accessible gym for wheelchair users and a performance gym for para athletes"

22% of young people responded that they wanted high quality gym/fitness facilities

Breakdown of Groups Involved in Phase 1 Focus Groups

- 18 primary schools & Primary Schools Support Service
- 2 Secondary Schools
- Lochies & all 3 ASN/ASD secondary schools/hubs
- Over 50s / Over 60s Groups
- Forth Valley Disability Sport & Scottish Disability Sport
- Bowls Scotland and local Lawn Bowls & Indoor Bowling Clubs
- Alloa Swimming Club

