

**Delivery Coordinator,
Education and Young People**

**Designing with young people
conference**

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Who is here today? Why?



Kilbarchan Pocket Place

Objectives:

To improve accessibility and safety, in order to encourage more people to travel to and from school, by foot, bike or wheeling.

To improve the public space on Meadside Avenue, in order to make it feel safer and a more attractive place to walk to and wait at both ends of the school day.

Audience:

School community and local residents

Partners: Sustrans, Renfrewshire Council, local community council



PLAN B

September 2019

September 2020



Discover

Face-to-face pop up event and walk about with the school and local community.

Develop

Discuss three designs and run a session with school children to draw out important elements.

Develop - trial

Trial changes to the street to make it easier for children to cross the road and to slow traffic.

Co-deliver

Collaborative art via Google Classrooms leading to on-street installation by local artist and local social enterprise.

Discover



Let's activate our senses and then we're going to look at the led walk activity we did as part of this project.



Getting out there



<https://www.sustrans.org.uk/our-blog/projects/2019/uk-wide/big-street-survey/>

Activity 1 - Explore Darvel with your senses

Section 1

Step 1 - Go to your favourite place in Darvel and find somewhere to sit or stand for 15 minutes.

Step 2 - Take a moment to look around you and notice what is in the space. What you can see, hear, smell, feel - like plants, wildlife, vehicles, art, people etc.

Step 3 - Answer the questions in the boxes below.

 **What can you see?**

 **What can you hear?**

 **How does the place make you feel?**

 **What can you smell?**

Section 2

Step 4 - Rate each theme below by ticking the appropriate box.

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Quiet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Loud
Love	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hate
Empty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Crowded
Natural	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Man-made

Essential Kit

- Warm clothes
- Activity booklet
- Pencil/pen
- Clipboard/ something to lean on

Develop & Trial

- How can we bring the ideas to life in a way children and yp understand
- How can young people be involved in trial and development of your ideas
- Playdough/modelling
- Be available for conversations



Kilbarchan
Primary School

PARENTS' POCKET PARK

Improved crossing

school green space

Improved waiting area with
seating and shelter

Meadside Ave

KEEP CLEAR
marking re-painted

housing green space

New informal crossing



Planters similar to the ones outside Kilbarchan Primary school can be used as bollards to limit parking to permitted areas.

By adding these to the street we are also making it easier for children to see and be seen when crossing the road.

We will not remove any parking spaces as the planters are on zig-zags which should be kept clear.



The current informal crossing is helpful. We can re-paint it in stronger colours to make it more obvious to drivers.

The project will not remove any parking spaces as the barriers are placed on zig-zags which should be kept clear anyway.



We would love the whole school community to be involved in painting the road marking by the pocket park. Children can also join in decorating the school fence to make it more colourful and inviting.

This will help spread the word that we all want Meadside Avenue to be safe for everyone.



A small child-friendly shelter to add to the small grassy hill to add protection from wind and weather.

With informal seating this could be a great waiting space for parents waiting to pick up the younger school children.



Deliver



STEM

Who are you working with to deliver your project, how can children and young people continue to be involved in this phase? Can you write it into supplier contracts? Can you celebrate together?

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Janie Meikle Bland

- develop resources for teachers to use & adapt to different class levels.
- aligned to STEM in curriculum for excellence
- Got children thinking about and sharing what they love about getting to school actively.



Findlay's contribution to inspire artwork



HELLO EVERYONE!



REMEMBER OUR POCKET PLACES PROJECT?



Let's make
art
together!

A vibrant, hand-drawn illustration of a sunny day. In the top right, a smiling sun with glasses and rays of light shines. A blue kite with orange panels flies in the sky, connected to a purple string with bows. The sky is filled with blue, curly clouds and two rainbows. In the bottom left, there are three balloons (red, yellow, blue) and a purple bee. The bottom of the page shows a green landscape with a grey path, a stream with purple waves, and various colorful flowers and butterflies.

We are looking for you to give us ideas that we can squish together to create art for the school fence.

It would be good if the ideas showed things you love about walking, scooting or cycling to school or around Kilbarchan.



My name is

Amelia



I like to draw
and paint pictures.

I will take all the lovely ideas
you send in and squish them
together to make a beautiful
design.

I'm so happy we can
all join in together.



Have
fun!



The final art will be put up outside the school to brighten up the street and encourage people to walk, scoot or cycle to school!



You can draw
or paint.

You can take
photos.

You can write.

Or something else?



Looking forward to
seeing your work!



Have fun and use your imagination!


YOU

Funny Shoes



DRESSING UP

Lots of Colour


Your friends



Smileo

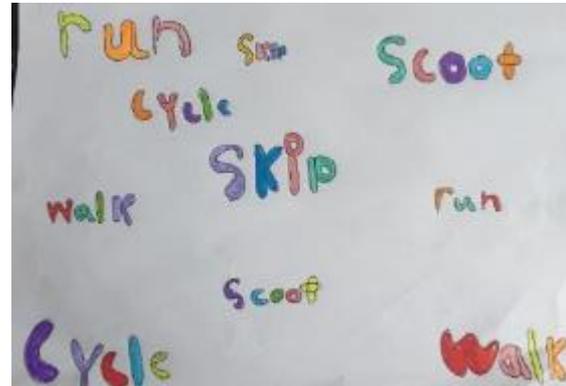
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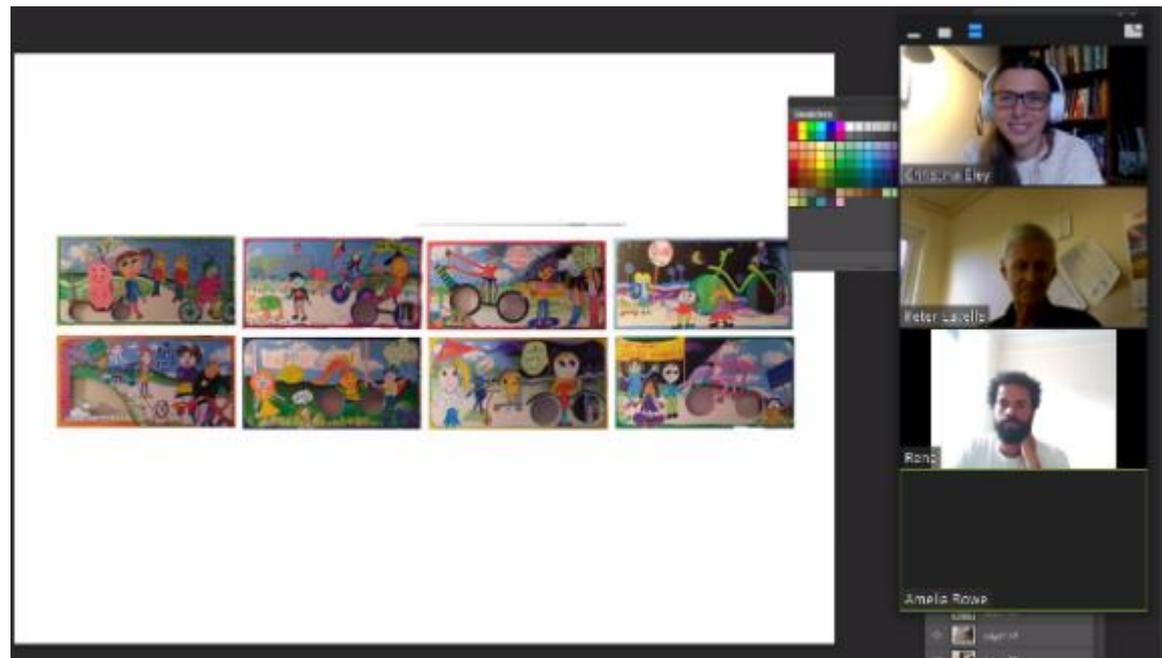


ANIMALS




Approx 50 responses











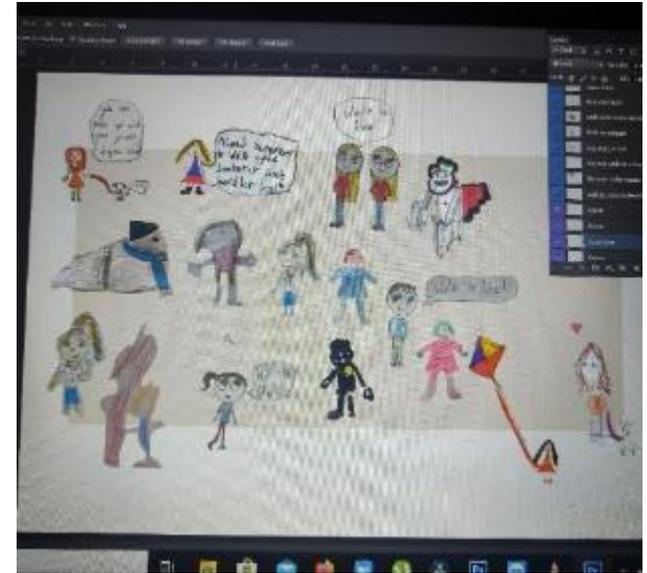
Project Impact

Immediate Impact

- Physical changes to the street (seating, shelter, art etc.) – children involved directly
- Traffic Speed and Volume surveys showed a decrease in speed making environment safer.
- Community reported feeling safer and applied to make temporary elements permanent.

Project Legacy

- Trial led to more permanent build-outs to ease crossing the road
- Positive collaboration between school, community council and Renfrewshire Council and Sustrans led Renfrewshire Council and Community Council to apply for future funding through Spaces for People and Street Design.



Amelia Rowe: People from children's art

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