PLACE AND WELLBEING OUTCOME BRIEFING

Spaces: Streets and Spaces



Public transport

Spaces

Play and recreation

Active travel

Traffic and parking

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Resources Services and support

Work and economy
Housing and commun

Streets and spaces can have a positive impact on people when everyone can access:

- Buildings, streets and public spaces that create an attractive place to use, enjoy and interact with others.
- Streets and spaces that are well-connected, well-designed and maintained, providing multiple functions and amenities to meet the varying needs of different population groups.

This is why it is one of Scotland's Place and Wellbeing Outcomes.

The evidence tells us:



Walkable neighbourhoods have the potential to increase physical activity and social interactions.



Navigable streets and spaces allow people to move around easily, safely and access facilities and services.



Easy-to-navigate streets and spaces and landmarks or signs enable people to easily and safely orientate themselves and increase access without becoming lost.



Mental wellbeing and quality of life is higher if residents perceive their neighbourhood, including buildings, as attractive.



Green spaces need to be easily accessible on foot, by bike or affordable public transport.



Inadequate or poor-quality public spaces can lead to reduced social interactions and increased social isolation.

Influence and control

 identity and belonging



More deprived areas may lack adequate provision of good-quality public spaces.



Intergenerational connection and sharing of resources, including sharing community assets, can strengthen communities.



Vacant and derelict land can negatively impact health.



Partnerships in place-making which involve communities can bring benefits that individual partners cannot achieve alone.

Briefings for all of the other Place and Wellbeing Outcomes can be found on the Improvement Service website.

Source

 Evidence Behind Place Standard Tool and Place and Wellbeing Outcomes Visit the <u>website</u> for more information on the Place and Wellbeing Outcomes. Follow us on X (<u>@place4wellbeing</u>) to keep up to date with our latest news and place-based resources.

