



Community Justice in Moray

This survey asks for your views on safety and justice in Moray. It includes questions on “Community Justice” – a new way of providing justice services with more emphasis on local planning and service delivery. The questionnaire should only take a few minutes to complete. We hope you find it interesting.



You can also complete the survey online if you prefer: bit.ly/MorayCJ or scan the code:

If you have any questions about the survey or the panel, please call Craigforth on **freephone 0800 027 2245** or email MCP@craigforth.co.uk.

Crime and safety in Moray

Q1 Thinking about crime and safety, how do you feel Moray compares with other parts of Scotland?

	Much safer	A bit safer	About the same	A bit less safe	Much less safe	Don't know
Your local area	1	2	3	4	5	6
Moray as a whole	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q2 How safe do you feel in the following circumstances?

	Very safe	Fairly safe	A bit unsafe	Very unsafe	Don't know
Walking alone in your local area after dark	1	2	3	4	5
In your home alone after dark	1	2	3	4	5

Q3 What are the main types of crime and safety issues that concern you?

1st

2nd

3rd

Q4 The following things can all contribute to crime and community safety. Which of these do you think are issues in your local area?

	Issue in your local area (select ALL that apply)	Most significant issues (select UP TO 3)
Alcohol and drug misuse	1	1
Lack of good education and training opportunities	2	2
Lack of good employment opportunities	3	3
Family breakdown, lack of family support	4	4
Financial difficulties	5	5
Poor health	6	6
Poor mental health	7	7

Q5 The following have been shown to help reduce crime and offending. Which, if any, of these do you think could have a positive impact on crime in your local area?

1	Local facilities to build stronger communities (e.g. socialising, community activities)
2	Services to help people find employment/training
3	Local volunteering opportunities
4	Parenting support and advice
5	Projects to improve the local environment/develop green spaces
6	Projects to improve security (e.g. better lighting, securing access to flats, etc)
And which one of these do you think would have the most positive impact? (Please write the number in the box e.g. if parenting support and advice write in "4")	
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Q6 Please add any further comments on your response to Q5

Are there other things that could be done locally to help to prevent crime and offending?

Community Justice in Moray

Community Justice refers to the range of services and organisations that work together to prevent and reduce reoffending. A new approach to Community Justice will begin in April 2017, based on local planning and delivery of services, with communities having a key role in shaping those services. Community Justice will be overseen by the Community Planning Partnership which includes Moray Council, Moray Community Health & Social Care Partnership, Police Scotland, Scottish Fire & Rescue Service, Skills Development Scotland, and voluntary organisations.

This new approach to Community Justice seeks to ensure that:

- Local communities have a better understanding of and involvement in delivering Community Justice in their area;
- Organisations providing services work more closely together;
- A range of interventions will be available to prevent or reduce reoffending; and
- People who have committed offences will have access to services that reduce their risk of reoffending.

We are currently looking at the range of services that are needed, and identifying what we want to achieve through Community Justice. To help us with this, we are interested in how aware communities are of Community Justice, and your views on what we should be seeking to achieve.

Q7 Had you heard of "Community Justice", before receiving this survey?

Yes, know a lot about it	Yes, know a little about it	Only heard of	Never heard of
1	2	3	4

Q8 Community Justice services work with a range of groups affected by crime and offending:

- **people affected by offending;**
- **people with convictions and their families;**
- **local communities and representative groups; and**
- **local businesses and employers.**

Are there other groups that you think should be more involved?

Q9 Please give your views on the following aspects of Community Justice.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither/ Nor	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Services should focus on supporting those at risk of offending to make positive changes	1	2	3	4	5	6
Victims of crime need better access to services	1	2	3	4	5	6
Families of people who have committed offences and others affected by offending need better access to services	1	2	3	4	5	6
Community Justice interventions should focus on reducing reoffending	1	2	3	4	5	6
Community Justice partners should work together more to plan and deliver services	1	2	3	4	5	6
Local communities have a lot to contribute to the design and delivery of Community Justice services	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q10 Do you have any other comments on Community Justice in Moray?

Community Justice interventions

Community Justice uses a range of interventions as an alternative to custodial sentences/imprisonment. These community-based, non-custodial interventions are intended to allow people who have committed offences to make amends for their crime, rehabilitate them and reduce the risk of their reoffending. Non-custodial sentences also cost significantly less than a prison sentence.

Q11 What do you think of these community based, non-custodial interventions?

	Strongly support	Support to some extent	Somewhat opposed	Strongly opposed	Don't know
Unpaid work requirements (people who have offended carrying out work that benefits the community - also known as Community Payback or Community Service)	1	2	3	4	5
Supervision requirements (working with people who have offended to help them change their attitudes and behaviour)	1	2	3	4	5
Fines and compensation orders	1	2	3	4	5
Drug treatment and testing	1	2	3	4	5
Electronic monitoring (wearing a "tag" that records if a person is not complying with the conditions of their sentence)	1	2	3	4	5

Q12 Thinking specifically about Community Payback (also known as community service), have you seen or heard about this being delivered in Moray?

Yes, have seen	Yes, have heard of but not seen	No, not seen or heard of	Unsure
1	2	3	4

Q13 Below are some of the types of unpaid work done through Community Payback – which of these do you think would be most useful in your local area? Please select up to 3 options

1	Furniture removal
2	Litter picking and beach cleaning
3	Gardening
4	Clearing wasteland
5	Woodwork (such as making benches and planters for communal areas)
6	Painting and decorating
7	Working in charity shops

Are there other things that you think Community Payback could help to deliver – for example have you heard of other types of unpaid work being delivered elsewhere?

Q14 What are your views on the following statements about the role of Community Payback and other community-based, non-custodial interventions?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither/ Nor	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Community-based sentences are a better way of rehabilitating people who have offended than prison	1	2	3	4	5	6
Community-based sentences allow people who have offended to make amends/give back to their community	1	2	3	4	5	6
Community-based sentences can help reduce the "stigma" attached to people who have offended	1	2	3	4	5	6
I am worried about people who have offended remaining on the streets if they receive a community-based sentence	1	2	3	4	5	6
Community payback and other community-based sentences are appropriate for less serious offences	1	2	3	4	5	6
Community-based sentences are an easy option for people who have offended	1	2	3	4	5	6
Prison should be used only for the most serious offences and highest risk offenders	1	2	3	4	5	6
It is worth the cost of prison to keep people who have offended off the streets	1	2	3	4	5	6

Involving communities in Community Justice

The Scottish Government's aims for Community Justice highlight the central role of local communities in shaping how Community Justice is delivered. This will include communities giving their views on how Community Justice should work, providing feedback on how they are performing, and involving local residents in services (for example, working for local voluntary organisations).

Q15 Have you heard of any opportunities for Moray residents to get involved in how Community Justice works in Moray?

	Yes	No	Unsure
Giving views and feedback	1	2	3
Volunteering for Community Justice organisations	1	2	3

Can you tell us a little about the opportunities that you have seen?

Q16 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither/ Nor	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Communities have a lot to contribute to decisions on how Community Justice is delivered in Moray	1	2	3	4	5	6
There aren't enough opportunities for residents to give views on how Community Justice is delivered	1	2	3	4	5	6
More people would volunteer for local Community Justice services if they knew about the available opportunities	1	2	3	4	5	6
Local residents need to have a better understanding of what Community Justice is	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q17 Thinking specifically about involving residents in how Community Justice is delivered, what would be the best way(s) to do this?

1	Public meetings
2	Residents sharing their ideas directly (e.g. dedicated website, telephone number or postal address)
3	Regular consultation/meetings with local community groups
4	Other (please write in below)

Q18 What do you think about local communities helping to choose which projects or tasks are undertaken by people fulfilling non-custodial sentences in their area?

Very good idea	Fairly good idea	Not a good idea	Unsure
1	2	3	4

If you do not think this would be a good idea, can you tell us why this is?

Q19 Are there specific projects or tasks that you would like to see Community Payback teams deliver in your local area?

And finally...

Q20 We may wish to speak to residents in more detail about Community Justice in Moray - would you be willing to get involved? If you select “yes” we will share your details with the relevant Council service (your details will be held securely, and wouldn’t be used for any other reason).

Yes	No
1	2

If yes, please provide your name and contact details below.

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP

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