



### 2.1.3. Welcome the other

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- 4.1.3. Welcome the other measures being implemented to support residents and visitors to Dunoon and Cowal during the covid-19 pandemic and beyond.

## **5.0 DETAIL**

### **Consultations**

- 5.1. A community consultation was undertaken between 16-26 July 2020, and received a total of 353 responses. The consultation was promoted via press

- 5.2. Due to the low response rate to the community consultation from businesses

- 5.5. Kirk Brae, 67% of community respondents indicated that additional footway space in Kirk Brae would make it easier to social distance support an increase in footway space. 37% of respondents to the business consultation preferred the temporary footway widening in Kirk Brae while 63% preferred no change, none of respondents to the taxi/private hire consultation preferred the temporary footway widening in Kirk Brae all 3 preferring no change.
- 5.6. Further to the online consultations a number of emails were received from local businesses and residents in relation to the proposed temporary changes, with the majority of submissions opposing or raising concerns regarding the proposals

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6.5.1 Equalities	The proposed temporary changes would increase the opportunities for residents and visitors to Dunoon to travel more sustainably and actively by walking, wheeling and cycling.
6.5.2 Socio-economic Duty	The proposed temporary changes would increase the opportunities for those with mobility aids including pram or buggy to access Dunoon town centre more easily.
6.5.3 Islands	
<b>7.6. Risk</b>	There is a reputational risk to the Council if the implementation of the temporary changes was not undertaken in a sensitive and timely manner, taking account of the feedback received from the engagement undertaken to date.
<b>7.7. Customer Services</b>	None.

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**Appendix 1: Dunoon Spaces for People Community Consultation Report (July 2020)**

**Appendix 2: Dunoon Spaces for People Business Consultation Report (February 2021)**

**Appendix 3: Dunoon Spaces for People Taxi/Private Hire Operator Consultation Report (February 2021)**