

PITTENWEEM YOUTH ENGAGEMENT REPORT



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Picture by Jamie

Introduction



This is a report about a fun project that we did with the children from Pittenweem Primary school and the Pittenweem Community Council in March 2023.

We wanted to hear what the children thought about their community and what they would like to see changed. We did two activities with them, one was a logo competition where the children had to think of a name and a picture for a project about their community.

The other activity was called "Two Stars and A Wish", where the children drew and wrote about the things they liked about Pittenweem and what they would like to change.

It's important to listen to children because they have good ideas too! This report will tell you about what the children told us about Pittenweem.

'I like that most people can walk to school'

Kayleigh

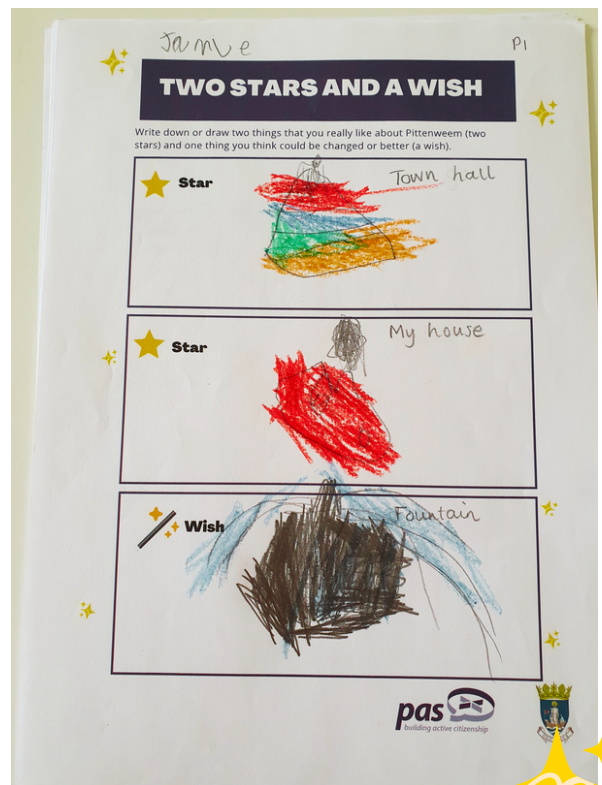
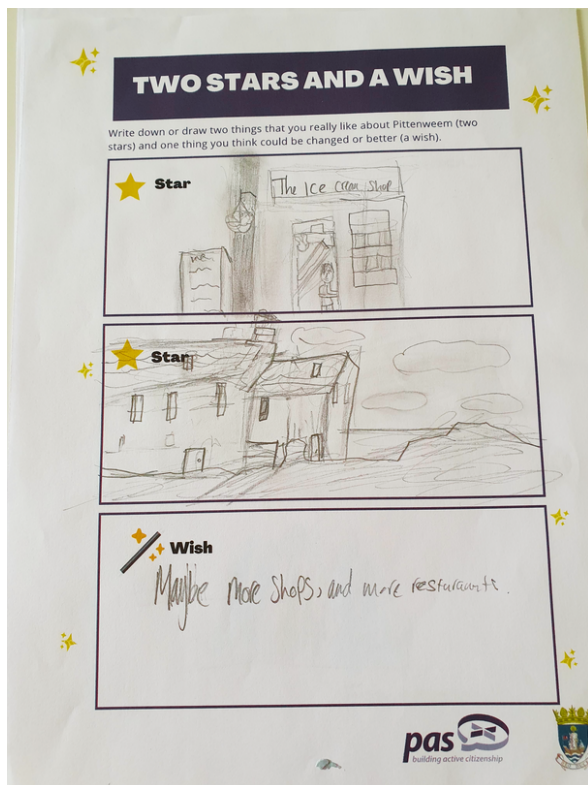
Two stars and A Wish

We wanted to know what the children liked about Pittenweem and what they thought could be even better. So, we ran an activity called “Two Stars and A Wish”.

The children were asked to think of two things they really liked about Pittenweem (“two stars”) and one thing they wanted to change or improve (“a wish”).

This way, they could share their good experiences and tell us what they thought could be improved.

On the next page there is a table of the most popular answers.



Stars

Star	Response rate
I like the Ice Cream shop/Sweetie John's	34
I like the beach and the sea	26
I like school	11
I like the cave	9
I like the community in Pittenweem	9
I like the football facilities including the youth football club	7
I like the tidal pool (bathie)	7
I like the harbour	7
I like the play parks	6
I like the shops and businesses that are already in Pittenweem	4



Wishes

Wish	Response rate
Encourage more business including shops and restaurants (including a new chippy) into Pittenweem	39
Bring back the skate park	10
Make play park better	9
Adventurous play activities such as laser tag, paint ball, roller coasters and water slides	7
Create a museum (about the history of Pittenweem and about medieval and Viking history)	5
Reduce litter and offer better bins and recycling	5
Make the school park bigger/new school park	4
Build a water fountain to play in	4
Put flood lights on the tennis court	3

Conclusion and Next Steps

We asked the primary school pupils to join in the project, so we can hear from lots of different people and get lots of ideas.

The 'Two Stars and a Wish' activity helped us learn more about what the young people like about Pittenweem and what they want to change.

Listening to what the young people say can help make Pittenweem a great place to grow up.

