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HAVE YOUR SAY ABOUT THE FUTURE OF DUNBLANE.

Come to the Community Futures tent at the Fling and see what people said in the survey about the future of Dunblane.

The thousand household Community Futures Survey that took place during March and April generated a very encouraging 500 responses from round about 400 households right across Dunblane. People are clearly very keen to get their views across and make sure that the future of the town is shaped by what they are saying.

The survey asked four simple questions - "What do you like about living in Dunblane?" "What do you not like about living in Dunblane?" "What would make Dunblane a better place?" and "What needs to be done first?"

What people said in the surveys will be on display in a marquee at the Dunblane Fling on Saturday 30th May. Bryan Grieve and Terence O'Byrne - the chairmen respectively of the Development Trust and the Community Council - are members of the Community Futures steering group and they are very keen that people call in to the tent to see the results, add their comments and other ideas they might have and show their support - or otherwise - for the projects and actions that have been highlighted in the survey.

The steering group would very much welcome teenage and younger adult members of the community as their voice was less well represented in the survey returns.

You can read the headlines from the survey results on the Dunblane web site at www.dunblaneweb.co.uk and use the reply form to comment.

The display will also show the response to questions in the survey that focused on the future for the Braeport Community Centre and the Development Trust's proposal to develop the gap site in the High Street.