

Sanday Development Trust

enhancing quality of life



Public Consultations Report (mostly adults)

Separate results will be published from youth consultations in due course.

Q How long have you lived on Sanday

A Less than 1 year	12%
Up to 5 years	28%
Up to 10 years	16%
Up to 20 years	12%
Up to 25 years	5%
Over 25 years/all my life	28%

Q Are you considering moving away from Sanday? If so, when?

A 0-1 years	2.5%
1-5 years	17%
5-10 years	17%
10+ years	2.5%
No plans/never	61%

Q Where have you come from today?

A North End	10%
Kiln Barn to North End	14%
Loth to Ayres Rock turning	16%
Kettletoft	8%
Burness	8%
Central	36%

Q What do you like about living on Sanday?

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| Way of life/remoteness | 1st |
| Beach walks, etc | 2nd |
| Environment/wildlife | 3rd |
| Safety for children | 4th |
| Sense of community | 5th |
| Heritage/Archaeology | 6th |

Q Which three things most concern you about where you live?

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| 1 st | Poor broadband (43 votes) |
| 2 nd | Not enough opportunities to do training and improve skills (37 votes) |
| 3 rd | Not enough for young people to do (25 votes) |
| 4 th | High unemployment (23 votes) |
| 5 th | Lack of activities for older people (13 votes) |
| 6 th | Not enough chance for the community to get together (5 votes) |
| 7 th | Lack of access to health or fitness facilities (4 votes) |

Q In your opinion, which of these issues should the Sanday Development Trust address over the next 12/24 months?

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| 1 st | Poor broadband (48 votes) |
| 2 nd | Economy/employment (35 votes) |
| 3 rd | Transport on, off and around Sanday (18 votes) |
| 4 th | Environment, waste and renewables (15 votes) |
| 5 th | Culture and heritage (10 votes) |
| 6 th | Housing (6 votes) |
| 7 th | Facilities for recreation (5 votes) |

Q What ideas do you have for the buildings that are for sale at Kettletoft?

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- Suggestions could generally be grouped into four types
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| 1 | Commercial units to let and suggestions for specific businesses |
| 2 | Care home or other housing options |
| 3 | Outdoor facilities such as a park, polytunnel and yacht/boating facilities |
| 4 | General tidying up |

Q What new services/facilities would you like on Sanday?

A A very wide range of responses were received – enough to keep the Trust busy for a few decades! These have been grouped and multiple answers indicated.

<p>Elderly Care Care home/respice care/day centre x 8 Care home or sheltered housing with warden as a necessity Sheltered housing x 2 Retirement home Facilities for elderly Therapy rooms – yoga, massage, reflexology and aromatherapy</p>	<p>Business facilities/ideas Craft shop Space and mentoring for youth start up companies Cycle hire/loan service Business units Moorings for visiting boats at Kettletoft and pontoons for yachts at Loth in conjunction with slipway (possible tourism boost) Apprenticeships for young Job opportunities for young people and families There are no jobs for young people to stay here or come here with families Care home or sheltered housing would provide lots employment opportunities and would mean old folk could choose to stay on the island</p>
<p>Infrastructure Improved internet access Improved mobile phone coverage Broadband x 4 Joined up travel arrangements x 3 More room on the planes x 2 Connections to other islands (plane?) Improve access to the beaches (paths) Create coastal paths New ferries and integrated timetable</p>	<p>Community Facilities Mobility scooter for rent Community polytunnel Community garden (perhaps opposite Kettletoft Hotel) Business advice manager Energy care and advice More toilets (desperate situation) Relocate picnic benches to overlook the sea Another slipway to get smaller boats in the sea. Kettletoft is not fit for purpose</p>
<p>Health facilities Dentist visits x 6 Visiting physio Regular vet visits x 4 Opticians</p>	<p>Housing Shared ownership housing x 2</p>

<p>Trades people Qualified electrician Electrician and builders x 2 Qualified tradesmen Dry stone walling (trainer and willing trainees)</p>	<p>Recycling Skip for bulky items regular throughout the year x 2 Plastics recycling Cardboard recycling Better waste and recycling facilities x 3 Clear the roadside and beauty spots of the dumped metal rubbish – cars, boats, trailers, fridges, etc.</p>
<p>Recreation Tourism – visit Sanday Film nights – newish films Outside bowling green x 2 Putting green Paint balling For Heilsa Fjold to be open more for us kids x 2 Renew publicity (update DVD, republish 'Fine That' picture book of Sanday)</p>	<p>Other suggestions and comments Swap or sell surplus produce We're actually VERY lucky with the services and facilities and opportunities we have. Folk need to appreciate and be more positive! More privacy in swimming changing areas for scarred users More caring and honesty and love Public and personal safety More empowerment, more freedom, more equality More everything for scared people (except fear)</p>

Q What would you most like Sanday Development Trust to do?

A Again, a very wide range of responses was received.

<p>Sanday Development Trust processes Communicate and be approachable to Orkney community Balance volunteering and paid employees Be inclusive of everyone Break stereotypical and sociological and cultural subdivisions. Integrate all without prejudice Not discriminate against sectors of the community Not outsource contracts off-island when qualified folks on island Not compete with local business Make people who are employed by the Trust accountable and transparent Youth centre open for children/teenagers, supervised by a youth worker Support the proposed care/respite home x 2 All the organisations (SCC, CA and Sanday Development Trust) to work together for the community</p>	<p>Employment/economy Create employment and life time opportunities and skills to retain young people – jobs for many not a few Promote the huge number of properties south. Advertise for working families (preferably with skills) to come to the island. There is lots of work here for those that want it. Employment needed to keep and encourage people to the island to develop ment the island facilities Set up and help people start co-operatives The island needs builders as most of the building is done by people from Kirkwall and the money goes off the island Apprenticeship schemes – builders, fishermen, etc Apprentice mechanic Apprentice builder More jobs so young people done leave the island (see Bob’s report on island) Encourage families to move here or back home. (Development Trust, school and employment work together) Develop broadband for the whole island Get better broadband for businesses to work and home-workers to generate jobs Create sustainable jobs</p>
<p>Island appearance Rubbish clearance Clear scrap on island Tidy up parts of the island Remove dead cars from beauty spots Tidy island Rubbish bin outside the heritage centre and recycling centre Enforce a reasonable standard for land and property/home – rubbish, building sites, old cars. Our island is beautiful We need the direction signs repainted in Burness Organise a way of disposing of building rubbish Clear old cars and rubbish</p>	<p>Trades people Qualified Tradesman, i.e. carpenter, electrician, plumber or a building firm Establish/support a bakery What is most needed on Sanday is a good builders business, with so many houses for sale. One of the first questions prospective buyers ask. “Is there a builder on the island who will do the necessary repairs” The honest answer is no, they are not very likely to buy if the repairs are going to be a problem. Accredited building company located here Plumber, electrician Make sense of building trades, i.e. list of recommended companies for different work</p>

<p>Kettletoft Kettletoft project x 2</p>	<p>School Tidy play park at school – most play things are rusty, old run way looks horrible</p>
<p>Training Use skilled persons on the island to introduce youngsters to job choices, i.e. plumber, mechanic, baking. Taster sessions Scholarship scheme help locals to train as plumber, electrician</p>	<p>Transport Island bus stops Ferry discount tickets Sunday morning transport</p>
<p>Advice and support Reach people in Sanday community who need support and advice, making life on Sanday viable Friendship to the housebound Regular visits by dentist and optician Encourage the vets and chiropodist to continue to visit</p>	<p>Other comments Put profit from reuse centre (after costs) to a selection of charities – Lifeboats/Clan/Guides and Scouts, etc Now there is no tourism group, start up a tourism interest, like Westray Take up offer of free ice rink</p>