



Place Standard Tool

Exploring Places with the Place Standard Tool

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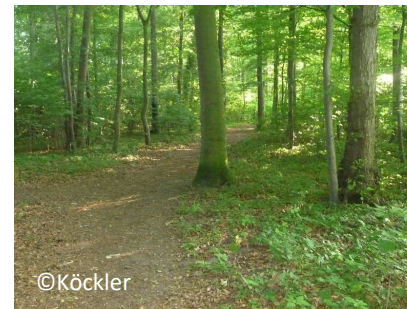
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Place Matters





What is the Place Standard Tool?



- Assessment Tool for Places including quantitative and qualitative information
- Can be applied by everyone: communities, public, private or third sector
- Can be applied in urban or rural contexts, for whole cities or selected neighbourhoods





How to use the tool?

<https://www.ourplace.scot/tool>

Tool



**I want to complete the
Place Standard tool.**

Start

Group



**I want to set up or manage
a Place Standard group.**

Register

Learn



**I want to learn more about
using the Place Standard.**

Online Guide



How easy is it to move around and get to where I want to go?

Please rate the place on a scale of 1 to 7



1 = Lots of room for improvement

7 = Very little room for improvement

What is good now? (Optional)

How could we make it better in the future? (Optional)

i Think about the following when considering your rating:

- Are paths and routes suitable? (walk, wheel, or cycle, adapted bikes)
- Are there enough routes for people to get to where they want to go? (shops, school, work, parks, public transport)
- Are routes attractive and safe? (good surfaces, well-lit, seating, continuous, clean and clear, free from pollution, all weathers)
- Can everyone use them? (all ages and mobility, vision/hearing impaired, pushchairs and prams, mobility aids, bikes)
- Are there any barriers? (pavement parking, traffic volume/ speed, overgrown hedges, refuse bins; lack of dropped kerbs or tactile paving, no safe crossing points, no safe mobility aid/bikeparking or storage)



Use great resources provided

<https://www.ourplace.scot/tool/place-standard-guide>

<https://www.ourplace.scot/resources>





What to do with the results?

- Have a look at the spider-diagramm for your area.
If you had different contributions you may look for differences.
(e.g.: Did women rate differently than men?)
- Check the comments, they are „the honey of the tool“
- Depending on your context and application think about activities deriving from the analysis.



What to decide, if you apply the tool?

- Which area do you want to be considered?
(street, park, local institution like school, hospital, shopping center and its context, neighbourhood, city district, whole city,...)
- Is there any activity in urban development on this area?
Check with local council, activity groups, community...
- Who should participate?
(general citizens; community like children, new neighbours; stakeholder; politicians; staff of administration,)



So, get started and try this tool out.

Important:

Activate exchange on Urban Health with people who may have never addressed this topic before (together).

Use the information for real change if possible in your role.

Most important:

Enjoy this exciting journey of joined learning!



Have you already watched the video by Odile Mekel and Heike Köckler on
Health in All Policies?

This provides a broader context on the application of the tool. Because
tools are just means to an end.