

Grangemouth Flood Protection Scheme



Community Engagement Event 4 Response Summary Report



What is the Grangemouth Flood Protection Scheme?

The Grangemouth Flood Protection Scheme (GFPS) is the largest flood defence project in Scotland and is one of the biggest projects of its kind in the UK.

It will protect communities in Grangemouth, Wholeflats, Glensburgh, Langlees, Carron, Carronshore and Camelon (Stirling Road). The Scheme will protect these communities from both river flooding and coastal flooding from the River Carron, River Avon, Grange Burn and the Forth Estuary.

GFPS will provide around 27km of flood defences through a combination of walls, embankments, flood gates and by making greater use of the existing Flood Relief Channel. Around 6,025 people, 2,760 residential properties and 1,200 non-residential properties are set to benefit from the protection it offers.

In Spring 2024, the GFPS held in-person and online engagement events before the project moved forward to Scheme Notification which commenced in May 2024.

These engagement events gave communities, residents and businesses the opportunity to speak to experts and gather information on the final proposed design of the flood protection scheme. These events were accompanied by a virtual exhibition which displayed the same information and could be accessed throughout the engagement period.

Feedback was encouraged through a feedback survey which was available at all the engagement events and online. This document is a short summary of the full engagement report which has analysed the responses received. You can see the complete report at our website.



Engagement Events

There were nine engagement events in total (two online sessions and six in-person events) and a virtual exhibition.

At the engagement events, exhibition boards were displayed to show the final proposed scheme design as well as 3D visualisations. This let attendees view how the final proposed scheme would look like following construction. These materials can be accessed at our website here: <https://www.grangemouthfloodscheme.com/engagement-event-no-4>.



89 feedback surveys were completed:

49 were completed at the events

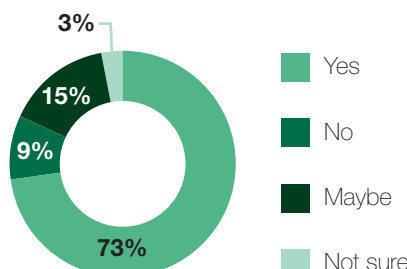
40 were completed following the events



What did you say about the need for the scheme?

Do you agree with the need for the Grangemouth Flood Protection Scheme?

total: 89 respondents
**all percentages have been rounded up*



73% of respondents agreed with the need for the scheme

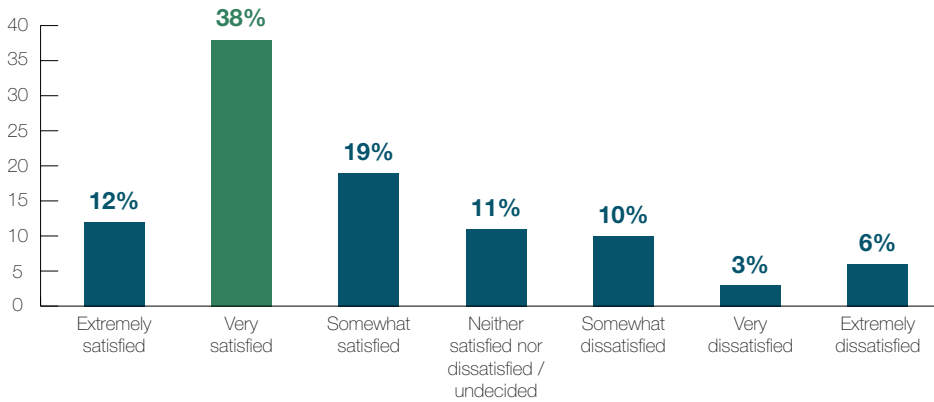


What was your level of satisfaction with the scheme?

How satisfied are you with the Grangemouth Flood Protection Scheme?

total: 89 respondents

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70%

of respondents were satisfied with the scheme

19%

of respondents were dissatisfied with the scheme



What did you have to say about the scheme?

When asked to explain their satisfaction levels, **69 respondents** elaborated further.

"It is obviously a well thought of scheme, which is essential for Falkirk district."

"Visual implications and concerns about funding."

"Engagement events discussion & boards very helpful & answered any worries as a resident living within yards of proposed 'defence'."

"I have concerns over the cost, the upheaval to Grangemouth, how the flood defences will look and I don't want mature trees to be removed."



What has happened since?

GFPS progressed to Scheme Notification in May 2024 with the notification period running until 16 June 2024.

Statutory Notices were delivered to all properties which are affected by the GFPS.

These notices were published by the Edinburgh Gazette and Falkirk Herald, and displayed in prominent locations in the areas where works are proposed.



What happens next?

Falkirk Council will consider any objections received and decide whether to confirm, modify or reject the scheme.

For more information, please visit our website: <https://grangemouthfloodscheme.com/factsheets>.

We would like to thank everyone for taking part in the engagement process.

Feedback is always welcome on the scheme and you can get in touch with the project team at



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