Results of Cohousing NI survey
14/08/2017

Survey Link

Website Link
http://www.cohousingni.org/
You want to live with us in a new cohousing scheme  
15 out of 19 respondents

What is your main reason for getting involved in a cohousing project?  
(Sample responses for text based questions)
Community  
Quality of Life  
Sustainable  
Affordable  
Belonging  
Sharing  
Inclusivity

Do you have the time to regularly participate, contribute & commit to the creation of the project over 5 yrs? If so, what skills & experience can you offer?  
(Sample responses for text based questions)
I have a range of relevant skills, including organisational, communication, policy writing, lobbying, negotiation, group facilitation, cooking
I am time poor just now, and far away. I am so grateful for an opportunity to stay in touch with the project in ways like this, and are interested in investing. 
As an academic research, public speaking, dissemination, networks of designers

What factors would contribute to you feeling comfortable in a cohousing community? Please list any social and physical aspects you think relevant  
(Sample responses for text based questions)
Attractive appearance, Communal areas for group regular meetings/ eating, intergenerational, rental & purchasable. 
Respect for diversity and difference among the community 
Pedestrianised, open space for gatherings, community building, allotments

What are the key values or ethos you would want cohousing residents to share? You can tick more than one

- Communal maintenance work
- Inclusivity
- Mutual respect
- Commitment to sustainable living
- Commitment to celebrating diversity
- Kindness and patience
- Intergenerational
- Varied incomes
What common facilities are important?

- Shared space for growing food
- Shared kitchen and eating area
- Shared laundry area
- Shared spare rooms for guests
- Shared campfire spot
- Shared ‘wild space’ for children
- Shared work space
- Shared music space

What private space and facilities are important to you?

- Private living area
- Private bedroom
- Private kitchen
- Private garden
- Private spare room for guests

Other answers -
- Shared art/craft/exhibition area
- A small meditation hall
- Tool store
If location is absolutely essential, where MUST it be (written responses)

- Belfast: 4
- Near Sea: 2
- Commute Belfast: 2
- Rural: 1

**Walking/Cycling to basic services**
- Strongly Agree: 3
- Agree: 5
- Neutral: 4
- Strongly Disagree: 3
- Disagree: 2

**Walking/Cycling to range services**
- Strongly Agree: 4
- Agree: 5
- Neutral: 4
- Strongly Disagree: 3
- Disagree: 2

**Walking to public transport to Belfast**
- Strongly Agree: 4
- Agree: 5
- Neutral: 4
- Strongly Disagree: 3
- Disagree: 2

**Walking/Cycling to wild places**
- Strongly Agree: 3
- Agree: 5
- Neutral: 4
- Strongly Disagree: 3
- Disagree: 2

**Public Transport Time to Belfast**
- <20min: 3
- <45min: 4
- <60min: 3
- <90min: 5
- >90min: 2
### Home Size

- 1 bed: 7
- 2 bed: 10
- 3 bed: 5

### Number Residents

- 1 person: 6
- 2 person: 5
- 3 person: 4
- 4 person: 3

### Disability

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- Arthritis, autistic, mobility,
Social Housing
Yes 1
No 13

If a suitable site is found in the 6 months (costing e.g. 200k), how much would you be willing to contribute?
7 people > £4,000
Total £224k