

Appendix 1. Street audits and similar approaches in Glasgow.

In Glasgow, a number of approaches have been carried out to better understand current neighbourhood conditions and to identify future priorities.

In the Gorbals, a full neighbourhood audit was conducted to assist those with a vested interest in the future wellbeing and the sustainability of the area. The audit provided a comprehensive picture of the area by gathering health-related data of the population, information on how public and voluntary agencies prioritise annual expenditure, by identifying community assets and through listening to local perspectives on the area. More information about this audit can be found in the presentation below:

Stewart F, Fyfe A. *Gorbals neighbourhood audit. Glasgow: Glasgow and West of Scotland Forum of Housing Associations; 2012.*

<http://www.gwsf.org.uk/uploads/conf12/017neighbourhoodaudit.pdf>

A community street audit was conducted in Calton to identify neighbourhood priorities. The audit was facilitated by Living Streets, which is a national charity that campaigns on behalf of pedestrians. The audit involved walking with local people to gather their views around how safe, attractive and pedestrian-friendly the streets were. Following this, priorities were agreed to help shape future practice. A full report on how the audit was conducted, what issues were identified and how these were prioritised for action can be found here:

Living Streets. *Calton: Unlocking the potential. Edinburgh: Living Streets; 2011.*

http://www.gcph.co.uk/publications/422_calton_unlocking_the_potential

In the Govanhill area of Glasgow a study was undertaken to evaluate the existing social and physical fabric of the community. Community researchers gathered information through interviews, questionnaires and focus groups with over 400 people who live and/or work locally to provide a broad picture of the community's strengths and needs. Through analysis of the research, a report highlighted the need for the community to develop a more comprehensive understanding of how local assets could be more effectively used by the community. A report on this study, *Govanhill – what the people say*, can be found in the resources page on 'asset-based approaches' below:

Scottish Community Development Centre. *Assets based approaches – news and useful resources.*

<http://www.scdc.org.uk/what/assets-scotland/newsandresources/>