Greening Cathays

An insight into Cathays residents’ perceptions of Community Health and Wellbeing – March 2020

Studentification
Overwhelmingly seen as negative by students and non-students alike.

TRANSIENCY
48% full time students living in Cathays (2011)
A home for term time.

LACK OF PLACE ATTACHMENT
Lack of care for the Cathays community.

COMMUNITY WELLBEING
Effects of studentification and transiency affecting both individual and community wellbeing.

LOW SOCIAL COHESION
Student and non-student populations isolated from each other.

STUDENT VS. NON STUDENT DIVIDE
Lack of communication between students and non-students.

Contributing to community development
Most participants wanted more green spaces.

100% of respondents mentioned the desire to increase green space in Cathays.

60% Likely to engage with neighbours to create pollinator friendly environments.

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