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# SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

MEETING OF WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE LICENSING BOARD:-TUESDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER 2024

**Dear Member** 

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA**

I refer to the papers for the above Meeting which were issued on 21 August 2024 and enclose additional documentation for **Item 6 - Application for a Provisional Premises Licence**, which was not available when the original papers were issued.

Yours faithfully

**ALAN DOUGLAS** 

Clerk to the Licensing Board

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Date Issued: 22 August 2024

#### Note referred to:-

#### 6 APPLICATION FOR A PROVISIONAL PREMISES LICENCE 85 - 116

Submit for consideration, an application for a Provisional Premises Licence for Dumbarton (Glasgow Road) Service Station, 36 Glasgow Road, Dumbarton, G82 1QZ.



# Dumbarton Filling Station Glasgow Road, Dumbarton, G82 1RB Customer Profiling Research Report May 2024

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## Executive Summary Page Dumbarton Filling Station

#### Introduction

The following report outlines the findings from a customer research interviewing program carried out between Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May at Dumbarton Filling Station, Glasgow Road, Dumbarton, G82 1RB. The research explored the buying behaviours of persons' resident in the locality of the site. Customers were asked to provide information on; their place of residence in relation to the premises, their means of travel to the premises and their purchasing behaviour in relation to fuel and groceries.

#### **Key Research Objective**

[Section 123(5) seeks to determine, as interpreted in the Opinion of the Inner House of the Court of Session in BP Oil UK Limited v City of Glasgow Licensing Board and City of Edinburgh Licensing Board (5<sup>th</sup> April 2011) whether a recognisable number of persons in the locality see and treat the said premises as the principal source from which they, in ordinary course, purchase groceries or fuel and who would properly consider themselves materially disadvantaged or inconvenienced were these retail facilities to no longer be provided from said premises.

#### Materially Disadvantaged or Inconvenienced?

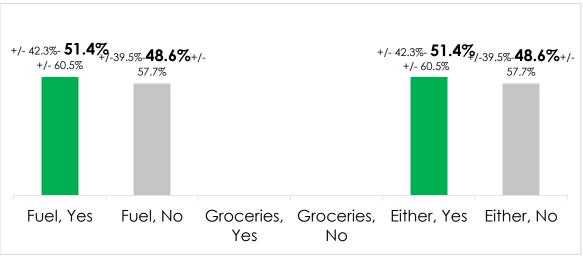


Figure 1: Fuel base = 177 Groceries base = 0 Either base = 177

### **Conclusion**

The results show that a statistically significant\* proportion of persons (51.4% (+/-9.06%) in the locality) see and treat this service station at Glasgow Road, Dumbarton, as the principal source from which they, in ordinary course, purchase groceries or fuel and would properly consider themselves materially disadvantaged or inconvenienced were these retail facilities to no longer be provided from said premises.

\*Statistically significant - In statistics, a result is called **statistically significant** if it is unlikely to have occurred by chance. The likelihood that a result or relationship is caused by something other than mere random chance.



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## Research Methodology

**Dumbarton Filling Station** 

A quantitative research study was carried out from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May at Dumbarton Filling Station, Glasgow Road, Dumbarton, G82 1RB, with 459 customers (or 'participants'). All of whom were selected as they were exiting the store. Fieldwork was stratified to cover the core hours of off sale of alcohol on the premises 10am until 10pm.

The structured questionnaire (please see Appendix 2 for full questionnaire) was executed via Computer Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI) with the use of an iPad. The screen was shared with participants so that they could view all images and questions. All participants were asked to give their full postcode in order to help map travel time and distance to location.

#### Sample Size

All intercepts (interviews) were conducted as participants were exiting via the main front entrance/exit; participants were selected at random to ensure sampling confidence. Upon completion of each survey, interviewers were under strict instruction to approach the second customer that passed them. By completing 459 interviews with current service station users, we can be sure that the data and attitudes collected will be statistically representative of the customer base. Importantly this large number of 'base' participants allowed for statistical comparison of sub-groups.

An important sub-group within this research that will form the 'population of interest' are participants who live within the locality of the premises AND use the garage as their principal source for purchasing Fuel or Groceries [Base – 177]. This figure represents 38.6% of the entire customer population.

#### **Population of Interest**

This sub-group of 177 participants will be used to answer the key objective of the research. Whether a recognisable number of persons in the locality see and treat the said premises as the principal source from which they, in ordinary course, purchase groceries or fuel and who would properly consider themselves materially disadvantaged or inconvenienced were these retail facilities to no longer be provided from said premises.



## Defining the Population of Interest

Dumbarton Filling Station

#### Q2 – How far from this Station do you live? (Map 1)

Within 1 mile = continue 1 mile + = record postal code & close

Q7 – In the ordinary course of your purchasing habits, do you treat these premises as the principal source of: a) Petrol or DERV (Fuel)? b) Groceries?

Yes to a) or b) = Continue No to a) and b) = Close



Map 1



## Research Findings – Locality

**Dumbarton Filling Station** 

#### **Locality to Premises**

Q2 – How far away from this Service station do you live?

If codes 1-3 were selected (under 1 mile) then respondent was categorised as **living** within the locality.

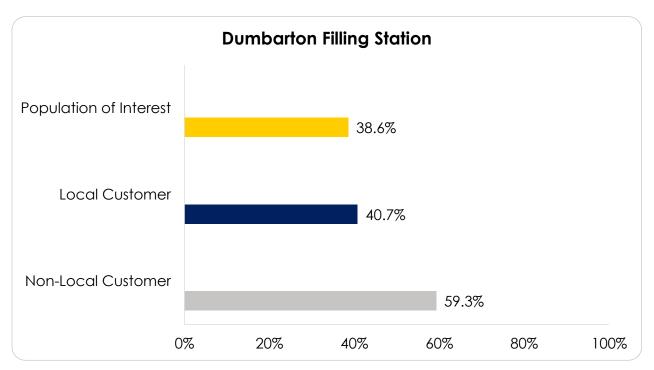
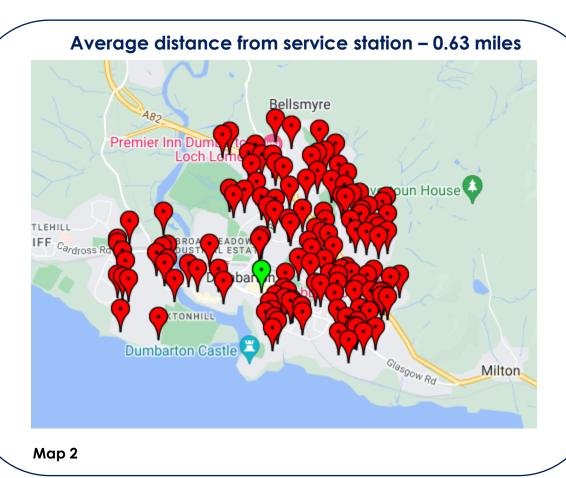


Figure 2: base = 459

## Research Findings—Geo-mapping

Dumbarton Filling Station

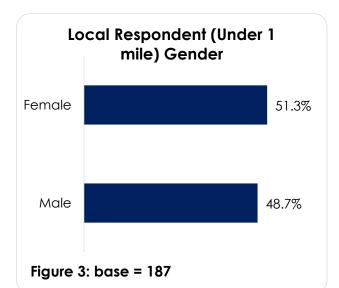
All participants were asked to provide their postcode in order to allow for them to be geo-tagged on a map. Out of the 177 participants who fell into the population of interest, 176 provided a full and complete postcode. They are represented below as red icons; in some cases, the same postcode has been given and will be represented by only 1 icon.



Analysis of the postcode data has shown that the participants from the 'population of interest' live within a locality of 0.63 miles from the service station (green icon) on average.

## Research Findings – Demographics

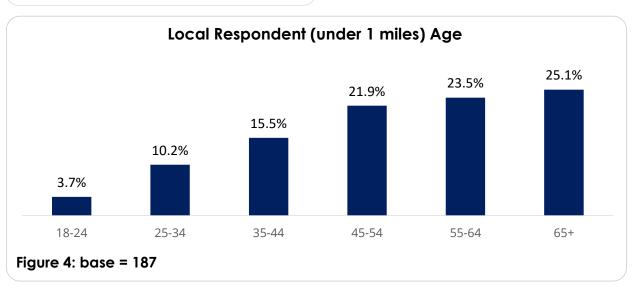
**Dumbarton Filling Station** 

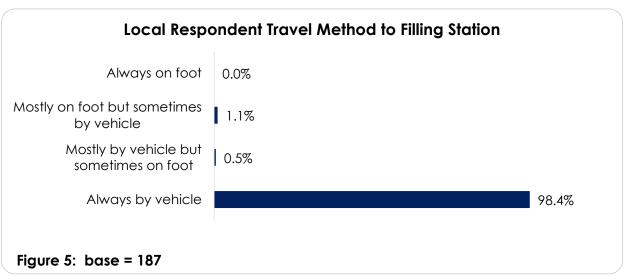


#### Average visits per week (local users)

Grocery Shopping Base - 78	0.67 visits per week
Fuel Purchase Base - 187	1.19 visits per week
Morrisons Supermarket adjacent to Filling station Base - 164	1.81 visits per week

Table 1: Base Varied







## Research Findings – Premises Usage

**Dumbarton Filling Station** 

#### How Dumbarton Filling Station is being used

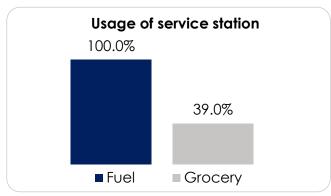


Figure 6: base = 187

#### 187 participants (100%)

Use service station as a source of **Groceries** 

#### **73** participants (39.0%)

Use service station as a source of **Petrol/DERV (Fuel)** 

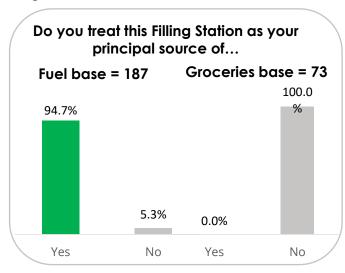


Figure 7: Base Varied

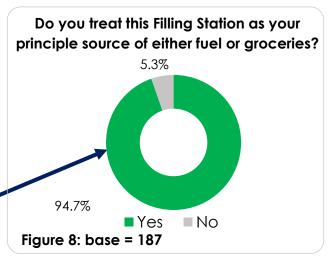
Participants, who live within the locality (within 1 mile) of the service station [187], were asked how they currently use the Service Station – **Figure 6**.

They were then asked if, in the ordinary course of their purchasing habits, they treated this Service Station as their principal source of Petrol/DERV or Groceries – **Figure 7**.

#### <u>Defining the population of interest</u>

177(94.7%) local customers (participants) answered 'yes' to treating the service station as their principal source of either groceries or fuel. This forms the population of interest as outlined in the introduction – **Figure 8.** 

Population of interest 177 participants





## Research Findings – Inconvenienced

Dumbarton Filling Station

Once the population of interest had been defined (Base 177), these participants were asked:

Would you consider yourself materially disadvantaged or inconvenienced were this premises to be unable to provide you with: a) Petrol or DERV (Fuel)? b) Groceries?

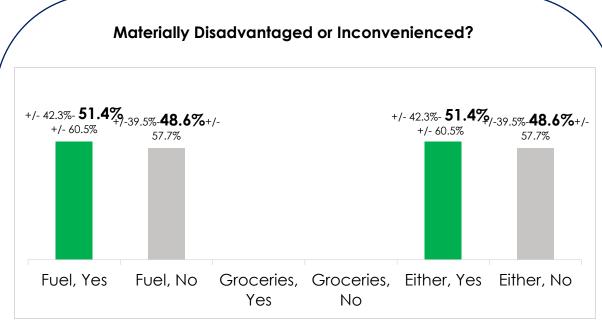


Figure 9: Fuel base = 177 Groceries base = 0 Either base = 177

The results show that a statistically significant proportion of persons in the locality (51.4%) see and treat the premises as the principal source from which they, in ordinary course, purchase groceries or fuel and that they would properly consider themselves materially disadvantaged or inconvenienced were any of these retail facilities to no longer be provided from said premises.

#### **Bases Explained**

**Fuel:** Overall, 177 participants from the locality stated that they used the station as their principal source of fuel, of these participants 51.4% (91) stated that they would be materially disadvantaged if the premises could no longer provide them with fuel.

Either: The combined base and response for fuel and groceries.



## Research Findings – Inconvenienced

**Dumbarton Filling Station** 

**FUEL:** In order to qualify the result all participants who coded yes to being materially disadvantaged if the service station could no longer provide fuel were asked 'Would you have an alternative fuel source you could use?' Base 91

Yes - 96.7% (88) No - 3.3% (3)

Those who answered 'Yes' to having an alternative fuel source – 96.7% (88) were then asked: Is this alternative fuel source available to you without causing you to be disadvantaged or inconvenienced in any way? Base 88

Yes - 76.1% (67) No - 23.9% (21)

Results show that the alternative fuel sources available to 96.7% of participants would cause 23.9% of this group to be inconvenienced.

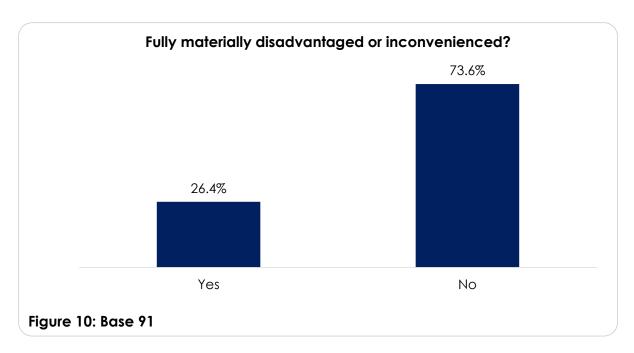
26.4% (24) of those materially disadvantaged (base 91) confirmed this was still the case after considering alternatives.



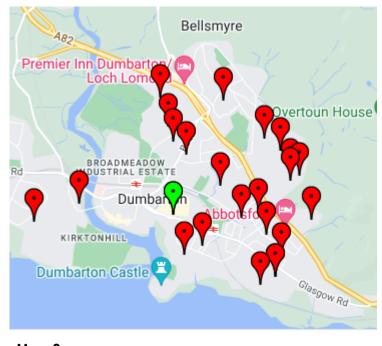
## Research Findings – Fully Inconvenienced

Dumbarton Filling Station

The graph below highlights participants who live locally and use the garage as their principal source of either fuel or groceries and who, after considering local alternatives, still feel they would be materially disadvantaged or inconvenienced if the premises could no longer provide them with either.



The geo-map below shows where all participants (24) who coded 'yes' live; on average 0.65 miles from the station, in some cases the same postcode has been given and will be represented by only 1 icon.



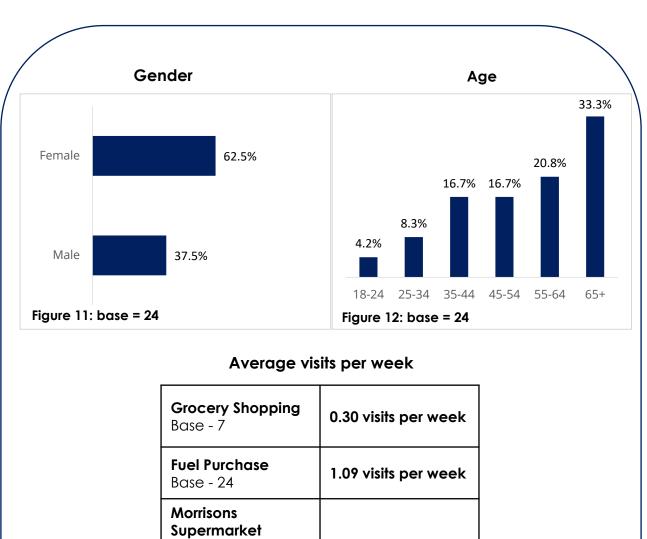
Map 3



## Research Findings – Fully Inconvenienced

Dumbarton Filling Station

The graphs below highlight the demographic of those who are materially disadvantaged or inconvenienced after having considered local alternatives.



1.45 visits per week

Table 2: Base Varied

adjacent to Filling

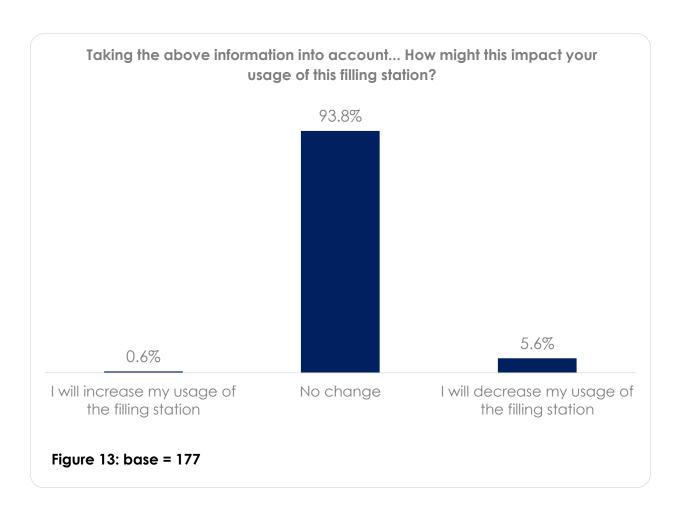
**station** Base - 24

## Research Findings – Motor Fuel Group

Dumbarton Filling Station

Those in the population of interest (base: 177) were introduced to the Motor Fuel Group with a brief description of the new forecourt and its offerings.

After reading about the new ownership of the forecourt, those in the population of interest, were asked how this change will affect their usage. 93.8% of those surveyed would either have no change to their usage or increase their usage following the change in ownership. 5.6% of respondents stated that they would reduce their usage of the filling station.





## Research Findings – Motor Fuel Group

Dumbarton Filling Station

Those in the population of interest (Base 177), were then asked again: Would you consider yourself materially disadvantaged or inconvenienced were this filling station to be unable to provide you with: a) Petrol or DERV (Fuel)? b) Groceries?

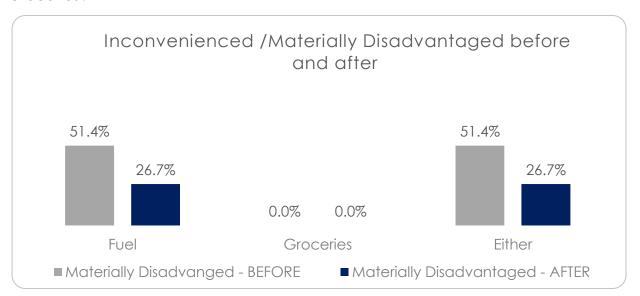


Figure 14: Fuel Base: 177 Groceries Base 0 Either Base 177

This shows that 26.7% of those who live locally and use this filling station for their principal source of fuel and/or groceries would be inconvenienced or materially disadvantaged if the new MFG filling station was no longer able to provide them with fuel and/or groceries. This is compared to 51.4% of those who would be inconvenienced or materially disadvantaged if the current filling station was no longer able to provide them with fuel and/or groceries.



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## Appendix 1 – Research Background

The Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 defines premises that operate in whole or in part as a garage for the sale of petrol or derv as "excluded premises". Subject to the provisions of section 123(5) of the Act, garage premises are "excluded premises". Where premises are "excluded premises", sale of alcohol is not permitted. The Client wishes to explore the motivations and buying behaviours of the consumers who visit affected forecourt premises with the purpose of ascertaining whether or not their forecourt premises fall to be determined as "excluded premises" or within the exception contain under section 123(5). Section 123(5) seeks to determine, as interpreted in the Opinion of the Inner House of the Court of Session in BP Oil UK Limited v City of Glasgow Licensing Board and City of Edinburgh Licensing Board (5th April 2011) whether a recognisable number of persons in the locality¹ see and treat the said premises as the principal source² from which they, in ordinary course³, purchase groceries⁴ or fuel and who would properly consider themselves materially disadvantaged or inconvenienced⁵ were these retail facilities to no longer be provided from said premises.

Should the research prove that a substantial % of a **representative sample** local residents who use the outlet as their principal source of groceries and would be materially disadvantaged or inconvenienced if the outlet stopped selling groceries then it would help to form a case to include the outlet as being 'not excluded' from the changing legislation.

- <sup>1</sup> **Locality** will be defined on a premises by premises basis. This will be determined via respondent answering what will be Q1 (How far away from this station do you live?) and will be confirmed with geo-mapping postcode software. Those living within the chosen distance will be deemed suitable to represent persons living in the locality and they will be further questioned on purchasing habits. Those living out with the chosen distance will be asked for their postcode and interview will be terminated.
- <sup>2-3</sup> **Principal source / Ordinary course**; these points must be answered by asking each respondent a question that will be interpreted consistently and fully understood.

Generally speaking, do you treat this premises as your principal source for a) Petrol or DERV (a full description of DERV will be provided in Showcard to help understanding) b) Groceries. A simple yes or no answer will be collected. This will provide the research with its population of interest.



- <sup>4</sup> **Groceries**; will be defined as being food or other things used within the home.
- <sup>5</sup> Materially disadvantaged or inconvenienced; the term materially disadvantaged is perhaps not in the general diction of the average respondent, and we would not expect it to be used by a respondent if asked to describe how they felt about a retail outlet closing. However, when it is combined with the word inconvenienced in the Q. "Would you consider yourself materially disadvantaged or inconvenienced were this premises to be unable to provide you with a) petrol (DERV) b) Groceries?") we would expect a good understanding. An open question asking why participants would feel materially disadvantaged or inconvenienced will be asked if 'yes' is coded at either a) petrol (DERV) or b) groceries.
- <sup>6</sup> **Representative sample**; in quantitative market research studies which are to be conclusive it is very important that the data collected and the findings and recommendations made from the data are representative of the given population. In real terms this means that should the study be repeated at any given time then the results will be similar 95 times out of 100 and within an acceptable margin of error (+/-) %.

In order to achieve this, data collection should be stratified in terms of opening hours and weekend / weekday footfall and respondent selection should be entirely random.

#### Statistical Representation

In order for the findings to be conclusive it is very important that the data collected, the findings and recommendations made from the data are representative of the given population. In real terms this means that should the study be repeated at any given time then the results will be similar 95 times out of 100 and within an acceptable margin of error (+/-) %.

In order to achieve this, data collection was stratified in terms of opening hours and weekend / weekday footfall and respondent selection was entirely random. The table below indicates achieved error thresholds for the overall base of participants and for the population of interest base. Error bars are present throughout each table to represent statistical relevance of each figure.

<u>Population</u>	%GIVING PARTICULAR ANSWER		
	10%/90%	30%/70%	50%
Total Base 459	<u>+</u> 2.74	<u>+</u> 4.19	<u>+</u> 4.57
Local Base 187	<u>+</u> 4.30	<u>+</u> 6.57	<u>+</u> 7.17
Pop of interest Base 177	<u>+</u> 4.42	<u>+</u> 6.75	<u>+</u> 7.37
Inconvenienced Base 91	<u>+</u> 6.16	<u>+</u> 9.42	<u>+</u> 10.27



## Appendix 2 – Research Questionnaire

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Q1	Interviewer select filling station  Dumbarton Filling Station		•••••		[
Q2	How far away from this Service station do yo Showcard s2 Within 1/4 of a mile	ou live	<b>e?</b> Go to	. O3	
	Within 1/2 a mile Within 1 /2 a mile Within 1 mile Within 1.5 miles Within 1.5 to 2 miles Within 2 to 10 miles (approx.) CLOSE More than 10 miles away (approx.) CLOSE		0010	Q.O	
Q3	Which of these best describes how you trave Showcard s3	el to	this sta	lion?	
	Always by vehicle		Go to	) Q4	
	Always on foot		Go to	) Q4	
	Mostly by vehicle but sometimes on foot		Go to	) Q4	
	Mostly on foot but sometimes by vehicle		Go to	) Q4	
	Other (write in)		Go to	) Q3	
Q4	Including today, in the past 6 months have you use Showcard s4 Interviewer - Read out	sed th	his statio	on as a source of	
	Petrol or DERV (fuel)	Go to	o Q5		
	Groceries	Go to	o Q6		
	Both for Petrol or DERV (fuel) and Groceries $\ \Box$	Go to	o Q5		

Interviewer note - if respondent queries what qualifies as 'groceries' please give the following description - Groceries - 'food or other things used within the home'



Q5	How often do you visit this station for the purchase of petrol or DERV (fuel)'s Showcard s5	?
	Every day	7
	4 - 5 times a week	_
	2 - 3 times a week	
	Once a week	
	2 - 3 times a month	
	Once a month	_
	Once every 2 months	
	3 - 4 times a year	
	Once a year	
	Less often	
	First visit	
Q6	How often do you visit this station for the purchase of groceries? Showcard s5	
	Every day	
	4 - 5 times a week	
	2 - 3 times a week	
	Once a week	
	2 - 3 times a month	
	Once a month	
	Once every 2 months	
	3 - 4 times a year	
	Once a year	
	Less often	_
	First visit	
Q7	And how often, if at all, do you visit the Morrisons Supermarket adjacent to this filling station?	
	Every day	_
	4 - 5 times a week	_
	2 - 3 times a week	
	Once a week	
	2 - 3 times a month	_
	Once a month	
	Once every 2 months	
	3 - 4 times a year	
	Once a year	
	Less often	
	Never	
Q8	Generally speaking, do you treat this premises as your principal source for: Showcard s6a & s6b	
	Interviewer - Read out full statement above for both petrol <u>and</u> groceries  Yes	No
		-
	Purchasing Petrol or DERV (fuel)	
	Purchasing Groceries	



Q9	Would you consider yourself materially disadvantaged or inconvenienced were this premises to be unable to provide you with: Showcard s7		
		Yes	No
	Petrol or DERV (fuel)		
	Would you have an alternative fuel source you could use?		-
	Is this alternative fuel source available to you without causing you to be disadvantaged or inconvenienced in any way?  If no: Why is this? (probe fully)		
Q10	Would you consider yourself materially were this premises to be unable to provide you with Showcard s7b	disadvantaged or inc	convenienced
	Groceries		
	Would you have an alternative grocery source you could use?		
	Is this alternative grocery source available to you without causing you to be disadvantaged or inconvenienced in any way?		
QII	Taking the above information into according to the How might this impact your usage of the		
	I will increase my usage of the filling	a station	🗆
	No change	-	
	I will decrease my usage of the fillin		
Q12	Earlier in the survey we asked you if yo disadvantaged or inconvenienced we you with: Petrol of DERV (fuel). You had answered {Q9a}		
	Now that you know about the changes the purchase by MFG. Please now cor Would you consider yourself materially this filling station to be unable to provide	nsider the question ag disadvantaged or inc	ain
	Petrol or DERV (fuel)	_	_
	If yes: Why is this? (probe fully)		



	Groceries		
	If yes: Why is this? (probe fully)		
14	Finally: How often do you personally nowadays?  Please select	purchase alcohol in a supermarke	t, shop or off lice
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	<b>G</b> ,		
	,		
215	The operator of this site are looking t	o provide a wide range of alcohol	for off-sale pure
	addition to the existing grocery/con	_	•
	If suitable alcohol products were av	ailable to purchase at this promise	a haw likaly ar
	If suitable alcohol products were av do you think you would be to purch		s, now likely or
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16	You mentioned you would be likely t	o purchase alcohol products at this	s nramisas
(10	Assuming you could find everything		premises
	Which of the following statements be	est describes vou	
	_	lace a purchase from elsewhere	
		in addition to a purchase elsewhere	
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17	Which of the following statements be	st describe why you are likely to n	urchase alcohol
(17	location	of describe willy you are likely to pe	sichase dicorio
	Select ALL that apply		
	Convenient		
	Closer to where I live		
	Closer to where I work		
	Saves me making an additional	journey	
	I like shopping at this store		
	Other: Please write in		
218	Record Gender		
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QIY	Showcard s8
	18-24
	25-34
	35-44
	45-54
	55-64
	65+
	ver Say: Could you please tell me your home postcode, this is so we can get a better unde e catchment. This data will never be used for contacting you and will never be passed on
01 31010	personal information.
	Interviewer please enter with a space, as follows e.g. G2 4EZ
Postcode	<b>:</b>



## Appendix 3 – Open Ended Responses

## Q9b - Would you consider yourself materially disadvantaged or inconvenienced were this premises to be unable to provide you with Fuel? If yes: Why is this?

"M and s garage is awful takes too long for service"

"Not local"

"Cheapest one around"

"It's the most convenient, do not need to drive far and the accessibility is easier than some other garages in area"

"Next garage is further away"

"Handy and local and next to supermarket"

"Distance and locality"

"It's just where I come"

"Local to me"

"Because I would need to go further out of town to get it"

"No sourced anywhere else it is local no need to que"

"It's local"

"It's most convenient"

"Cost of the fuel"

"Local to me"

"It's handy when doing shopping"

"Most convenient to my house and usually cheapest in area"

"The only large supermarket petrol station, cheaper"

"It's the most convenient and cheapest"

"Further away for nearest filling station"

"Most reasonably convenient"

"It is convenient"

"Closest and super fuel is what I like"

"It's convenient it's hard to get into the other garage"

"Nearest fuel to my house"

"About the only local one"

"Has the best access, other ones in area you need to go out the way and always busy"

"It's the most reasonable one to access in the area and usually the best for price"

"Puts me out my way for petrol"

"It's handy when you come shopping and kills two birds with one stone"

"Nearest to my home"

"The filling station I use the most, I'm a creature of habit"

"It's on my way to work"

"Get use to going to one place to need to find somewhere else"

"It's closest and most handy for me"

"Closest to me"

"It's convenient"



"Because I have a shell petrol card and would need to go to the Esso garage to use it"

"Easy to access and prefer to use, good canopy"

"How close it is to house very convenient"

"Most easily accessed in the town"

"It's the main filling station and we use the Morrison's card for points"

"Because it my local one"

"Proximity to home"

"There is not much choice in Dumbarton and discounted so they are amongst the cheapest within Dumbarton"

"Getting shopping and then get fuel it's convenient"

"It's very handy and usually it's the cheapest and for Morrison's points"

"It's very handy for me close proximity to home"

"Convenient"

"It's the easiest and the best price locally"

"Closest and handy for me"

"Because I would need to travel further"

"Because it's handy for the supermarket"

"Closest and handy when getting shopping"

"Use a fuel card for work and it's convenient"

"It's the best in the area"

"Closest to my home"

"Wouldn't get my points"

"It's the nearest and most convenient"

"Not many stations about and it is convenient when I do my shopping"

"The next one is Helensburgh"

"Don't like going anywhere else"

"Because I always come here, I would come anywhere"

"It's very handy the location"

"Local to me"

"It's convenient and reasonable priced and where I get groceries"

"Most convenient"

"It's very close to my home"

"It's the closest one to my home and the easiest to access"

"Don't know where Else to go"

"It's a good price and close"

"It's closest to my house"

"I'd need to go somewhere and it's less convenient"

"It's nearest and has easy access, no long waits or ques"

"Because all the local ones are more expensive"

"It's most convenient for me"

"It's the most convenient"

"Don't like the two at Dumbreck because they are busy the only other one is glens I never go into"

"The most convenient and closest"



"It's convenient, it's the closest one to home and easier to access than the ones on a82"

"It's the place I fill up and I usually get my shopping at Asda and it is closest to where I live"

"It's cheaper and most convenient for me and I get my points"

"It's convenient and is the most easy to access in area"

"I have no idea where else I would go"

"There is not much choice about"

"It's close and convenient"

"Cheapest around"

"Easy to access and closest to home"

"It's the nearest petrol and it's the most easy to get to. The other ones although close you need go on the a82 and they are one way"

"Would need to go further away and would not receive the points"

# Q12b — Would you consider yourself materially disadvantaged or inconvenienced were this filling station to be unable to provide you with Petrol or DERV (fuel)? If yes: Why is this?

"Maybe price as long it's competitive"

"Providing prices don't go up and an equivalent loyalty programme"

"If it's still cheaper then no"

"It would be the same answer if it's not there, the prices should still be competitive"

"Na"

"Don't mind"

"Locality"

"N/a"

"Na"

"Depends on the price"

"Na"

"No change"

"Dk"

"If it's same price it's fine"

"If it's still here it's fine"

"N/a"

"As long as prices remain lower than the other local garages and the fuel is still as easy to drive in and out"

"As long as prices didn't change"

"As long as price is good and easy to access"

"Na"

"Price has to be right"

"Worried about price going up"

"As long as it's here happy to use"



"As long price is still reasonable" "Na" "Na" "Na" "If prices increases then yes I will feel disadvantaged" "Depends on prices" "Rewards not getting them" "Depends on price" "Prices should remain the competitive and it is still my local fuel stop" "Na" "Na" "Prices and competition" "Na" "Na" "If they still take the shell card it will be fine" "Depending on service including price of fuel" "Depending on price" "Not sure" "Will go to a closer fuel station" "Depending on how much the fuel is" "Na" "As long as it remains competitive I will use the fuel" "Depending on price" "Na" "Na" "Na" "Depending on price" "Unless the prices went up higher" "As long as it is still as efficient" "Na" "If fuel cards accepted" "Na" "Na" "Depends on price" "Na" "Na" "Morrison's is cheaper fuel" "Na" "Depending on the price of petrol" "Na" "Depends on price"

"Na"



"N/a"
"Na"
"Depends on price"
"Na"
"As long as prices is competitive"
"Na"
"Unless the prices change"
"Depending on price and whether the fuel cards work"
"Na"
"Na"
"Na"
"If the prices change and I also won't get My Morrison's points"
"Na"
"Na"
"Depends on price of fuel"
"Na"
"Na"
"It will probably be more expensive and I won't be able to collect my points"
"Losing out on Morrison's points and they need to keep prices low, it's the
lowest one in the grea"

"Na"

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## Appendix 4 – Postcodes of Population of Interest



## Research Findings – Alcohol Purchase

**Dumbarton Filling Station** 

Those in the population of interest (base: 177) were asked about their future usage of the facility in relation to alcohol purchase.

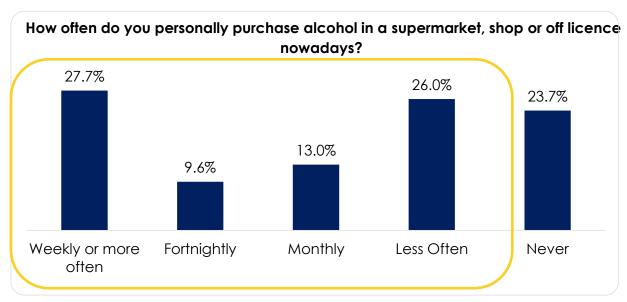


Figure 15: base = 177

Those who said they currently purchase alcohol were then asked how likely they would be to purchase alcohol from the service station.

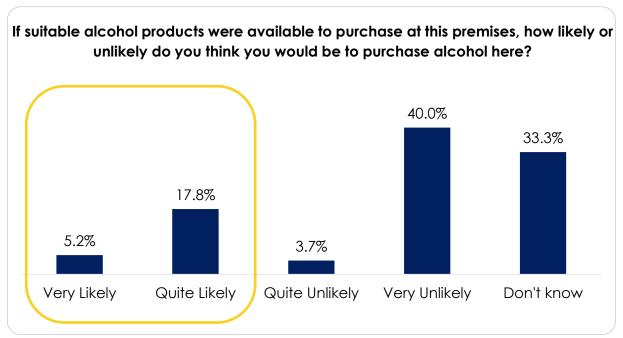


Figure 16: base = 135

23.0% of participants who currently purchase alcohol, stated that they would be at least somewhat likely to purchase alcohol from the premises if it was available.



Those who coded as being either 'Very likely' or 'quite likely' to purchase alcohol from the premises were then asked how it would influence their current buying habits. 93.5% stated that this alcohol purchase would replace a purchase from elsewhere

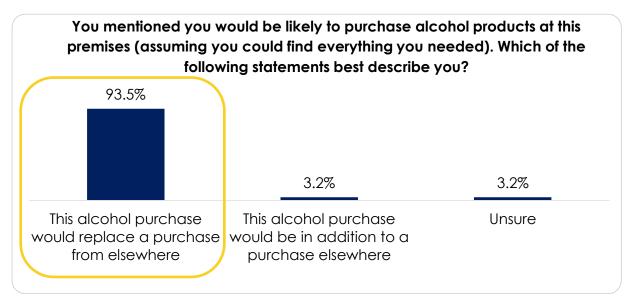


Figure 17: base = 31

The reasons for them purchasing alcohol from the service station are highlighted below. With 93.5% stating it would be "convenient" and 54.8% of respondents stating that it would save them making an additional journey.

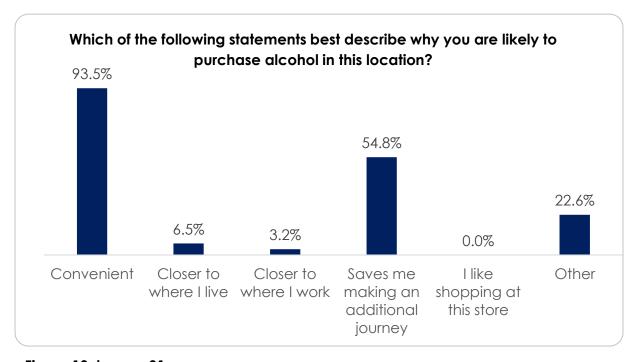


Figure 18: base = 31

