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INTRODUCTION

The problem of how to find reliable information on the worldwide web has existed as long as the web has. Part of the solution has been search engines but the web-user must assess the reliability of their results. Web portals, starting points with organisation and at least a semblance of authority, have been another part of the solution. This report begins to assess the accessibilities of Scottish local government web portals in the light of some academic literature.

LITERATURE REVIEW

Space does not permit a review of all recent literature on web portals (WPs). Instead, brief considerations of reasons for WPs, definitions of WPs, types of WP, organisation of WP content and portlets are given.

Why web portals?

According to a former CEO of Directgov, WPs exist to 'join up information for the citizen in a way that they understand' despite being technically slower than search engines (Cross, 2007). In other words, they are 'one-stop shops' where surfers, starting from an authoritative entry-point can more easily locate the exact information desired. It should also be noted that portals are a source of revenue for companies such as AOL and Yahoo! (Telang & Mukhopadhyay, 2005).

Definition of 'web portal'

At this point, it is worth considering what a WP is. For example, Augustyniak *et al* (2005) defined a WP as a 'web site that provides the ability to use a secure username/ password and to customise the content based on specific interests and needs'. This is certainly true of My Yahoo! However, one does not need to sign into Yahoo! to access organised content. Also Tatnall and Burgess (2011) defined a WP as a 'special Web site designed to act as a gateway to give convenient access'. This report follows the latter definition because many local government WPs (e.g. Directgov) can be used without logging in.

Types of web portal

Disagreements over defining 'web portal' could be avoided by accepting that there are different types of WP. Indeed, Augustyniak *et al* divided WPs by scope and audience into 'horizontal' (broad, general) and 'vertical' (about a particular service or industry). Tatnall and Burgess (2011) quoted a list of nine types of WP but then claimed that there is no definitive taxonomy of WPs.

Organising web portal content

As Smith *et al* (2004) observed, without taxonomy *within* WPs, they would be chaotic. Earlier, Staab *et al* (2000) reported on software developed to enable knowledge communities to generate ontologies for their knowledge areas. Metadata could then be used to fit web pages into the ontology. Further, web crawlers could collect information

from the rest of the web and 'add' it to the ontology. *Ab-initio* community involvement was emphasised by Augustyniak *et al*: it may have collateral benefits (Preiser-Houy and Navarrete, 2010).

Lee *et al* (2010) pointed out that 'traditional' search engines can only return results containing the search terms. However, searchers may not know all the synonyms for their terms. Hence Lee *et al* researched using meaning to relate web resources. Ontological links were used to deliver results that were certain 'distances' from search terms, even though they did not actually contain the terms. Depending on the 'distance' specified, the number of results could be large so a path-decision threshold was used to winnow results.

Since most users interact with the web on-screen¹, the results of semantic searches needed to be presented visually. The tool developed for this purpose was described as a semantic web portal: results were presented as:

- matched seed instances, enabling drilling down into results.
- main results, grouped according to these researchers' ontology.
- ranking of the paths from seed to result because how the seed and result are related may help refine or redirect their searches.

Methods were tested by 'retrofitting' a year's output from a news source. It remains to be seen how the billions of existing web pages can be semantically linked.

Portlets: building blocks for web portals

It is worth noting that WPs may be built from 'portlets'. Indeed, a Java definition was released 9 years ago (Nicklus, 2003). Later, Yang *et al* (2007) described using portlets to present resources via a 'spatial' WP. These researchers used 'Web Services for Remote Portlets' to build NASA's Earth Science Gateway: a wizard was provided to facilitate designing portlets to fit into WP schemata.

¹ and screen-readers etc simply 'translate' visual output

RESEARCH APPROACH

Why study local government web portals?

Local government WPs (LGWPs) should be authoritative, have potential audiences as large their online populations and are under pressure to be accessible to all citizens, including the disabled and citizens with little knowledge of the web or local government.

Therefore LGWPs are worth examining not just from theoretical or technical viewpoints but also for how well they 'work'. The research part of this report is an initial investigation into Scottish LGWPs' (SLGWPs) accessibilities.

Research question development

Investigating whether Scottish local governments (SLGs) do all they must do online would be arduous: the lists of local government duties contain 1338 entries!² So attention was confined to what citizens might routinely want from SLGWPs, e.g. information on

- planning
- recycling
- council tax
- leisure facilities
- employment opportunities
- healthcare
- housing.

One might sum the numbers of clicks need to find certain information under these headings, thus obtaining a quantitative measure of 'performance'.

However, all of these items apart from recycling are in Scottish Navigation List (SNL) top-level headings (esd, 2010). If SLGWPs follow a standard format, a person concerned with SLGs across Scotland (e.g. a citizen considering moving from one SLG area to another) may benefit from standard routes to information. Therefore it was decided to use clear implementation of the SNL and numbers of operations to obtain recycling centre addresses as quantitative measures of 'performance'.

² These are not all online duties.

Factoring in citizens' other potential needs

Disabled citizens may well need websites to have extra accessibility features. Further, fitting SLGWPs into screen areas may be important to physically- and visually-impaired surfers and to cellphone- and tablet-users.

Mobile versions of SLGWPs may be important to cellphone users. For citizens using dial-up connections, screen-readers or Braille devices, low-bandwidth versions of sites may well be desirable. If a large proportion of an SLG's area has poor cellphone coverage, there may be less call for mobile versions of the relevant SLGWPs.

Further, if there is high unemployment in an SLG area, its citizens may be less likely to have computers or cellphones but conversely may need more help, hence placing different demands on their SLGWP.

Finally, citizens may well be concerned with privacy issues and SLGs' data use.

So the research question became *how accessible are SLGWPs, as measured by*

- *accessibility tools on entry page*
- *other accessibility tools*
- *search tools on entry page*
- *clicks to obtain recycling centre addresses*
- *research tools on entry page*
- *feedback tools on entry page*
- *personalisation*
- *SNL clearly implemented on entry page*
- *privacy and cookies policies and terms-of-use statement found³*
- *whether the entry page fits in a 20-inch monitor*
- *whether there is a mobile version of the SLGP*
- *whether the entry page or the mobile site fitted onto the screen of a cellphone?*

Scores would be moderated by SLGs' responses to a short email. (See appendix 1 for the text of this email.)

³ Under European law, websites that use cookies must have a cookie policy. This report's author is reluctant to state categorically that some SLGs do not have such policies.

METHODOLOGY, SAMPLE SELECTION AND RESULTS

The tool used to investigate the SLGWPs was a short form to capture the above data along with some demographic data. These forms are presented in appendix 2, along with screenshots of the SLGWPs on both a desktop computer and an iPhone.

While it was not possible to find statistics on broadband availability and uptake, or on cellphone coverage, by SLG area, urban/rural data could be a model because it seems likely that if an SLG area is highly rural, broadband availability and cellphone coverage will be low.

All 32 SLGWPs were assessed for all items mentioned above.

The results are tabulated below in two ways:

- a 'score' for each SLGP (*table 1*)

Because one SLG stated that it didn't use access keys because they interfered with other accessibility tools, access keys were ignored but marks were given for having text-size and colour-scheme controls or describing how visitors' browsers or OSes could be configured to achieve the same. A half-mark was subtracted if an out-of-date list of browsers was given or if a major OS was omitted from a relevant list. Following W3C or similar guidelines also gained a mark.

A mark was given if an SLGP had other-language versions or translation facilities immediately available. Because it seems less desirable that a visitor should have to navigate away from a WP to learn how to use it, only a half-mark was given for a link to 'My Web My Way' (the BBC's information on accessibility features). Small deviations from current SNL headings and the SNL documentation headings order were ignored.

A mark was also given if the SLG replied substantively to an email: speed of response may well be significant to a citizen who needs information and hence is a facet of accessibility.

The number of operations to obtain recycling centre addresses was subtracted from the overall score, while a mark was deducted if the site failed to render on an iPhone.

Table 2

SLG	Number of SLGPs with this feature	Average numbers of this type of feature per SLGP
<i>Entry-page accessibility tools</i>	29	2.2
<i>Other accessibility tools on WP</i>	31	2.3
<i>Search tools on entry page</i>	32	2.8
<i>Clicks to obtain recycling centre addresses</i>	32	3.0 (average number of operations to find required data)
<i>Research tools on entry page</i>	2	NA
<i>Feedback tools on entry page</i>	32	2.2
<i>Personalisation available</i>	14	NA
<i>Top level of SNL clearly implemented on entry page</i>	18	NA
<i>Privacy policy found</i>	29	NA
<i>Cookie policy found</i>	24	NA
<i>Terms of use statement found</i>	30	NA
<i>Entry page fits 20" monitor</i>	11	NA
<i>Mobile site exists</i>	6	NA
<i>Entry page or mobile site fits iPhone screen</i>	6 (but 2 failed to render on iPhone)	NA
<i>Substantive response from LG team received</i>	18	NA

DISCUSSION

Only 9 SLGWPs conformed to Augustyniak's definition by offering login facilities/personalisation.

It is clear that there is a wide variation in accessibility scores. Glasgow, which is extremely urban, has the highest population and population density of all SLG areas and has around average employment has the lowest score. South Ayrshire, which is less urban/more rural, is in the mid-range of population and is in the lower range of population density (still above the Scottish average) and also has around average employment has the highest score. Orkney, which has markedly low employment, has a low accessibility score while East Ayrshire, the area with the highest employment has a below-average score. Thus employment seems not to be a predictor of accessibility. Nor apparently is population density: Highland and Western Isles have the lowest population density but have around average scores. Population itself may be a predictor: Orkney and Shetland have the lowest populations and the joint second-lowest scores. These areas are also very remote so low bandwidth versions of these sites might have been expected.

Potentially the most interesting finding is that only 18 SLGWPs clearly implement the SNL. While this should not be taken to mean that the other SLGWPs do not provide the relevant information, it is of interest that none of the SLGWPs not scoring here have high overall scores. However, the SNL appears not to be compulsory, only a recommendation of good practice.⁴

Reasons not to follow this 'national standard' may arise from the SLGs' own research. Without access to this, it seems not unreasonable to assume that SLGs are most concerned with what their own citizens want. Of course, at least some SLGs do work together, e.g. via COSLA and SOLACE and, as stated in esd (2010), on this very topic. Another potential cause is that SLGs may have wanted to retain layouts with which their citizens are familiar.

⁴ 'The simple aim is to help citizens access services and find, in a consistent way, what they are looking for, on council websites, and help take councils closer to the Scottish Executive's goal of 75% of citizen enquiries being answered at the first point of contact'. (esd, 2010)

CONCLUSION, CRITICAL ANALYSIS AND FURTHER RESEARCH

There is marked variation in SLGWPs' accessibilities, some having very few accessibility features. It seems no SLGWP is 'perfectly' accessible while a significant number do not follow a 'national standard'.⁵

However, the current analysis has some subjectivity. For example, some SLGWPs stated aims to follow standards and these were given marks: actual conformance was not tested. Further, it was not tested which features actually benefit many people.

Deeper statistical analysis of the current results, qualitative analysis of SLGs' replies, further conversations with SLGs and accessing SLGs' own research could be valuable in understanding the variations between SLGWPs. It may be valuable to run nationwide surveys, using sets of citizens (e.g. working-age/pension age, employed/unemployed) living outwith SLG 'silos', to find which accessibility features are of most net benefit and how these relate to demographics. Also, SLGWPs should be tested on other types of cellphone.

It would also be interesting to find whether any SLGWPs use semantics in their search functions.

⁵ It may be that central government cannot enforce SNL use without breaking at least the spirit of the concordat with SLGs. (Scottish Government and COSLA, 2007)

APPENDICES

Text of email to SLGs

Dear <name of SLG>

I am a student at Edinburgh Napier University, studying for an MSc in Information Systems Development. Part of my coursework involves an investigation of web portals, and I have chosen to look at Scottish local government portals. Would you be able to help me, please, by commenting on the following points?

Q1. How long has your portal (<URL of SLGWP>) existed in its current form?

What factors were involved designing the site? For example,

Q2a. how do you choose what goes where on the entry page?

Q2b. how do you ensure all pages have common 'look and feel' and navigation features?

Q3. Do you have (or do you plan to have) a version of the site for cellphones, with automatic redirection of cellphone browsers to this version?

Q4. What features does the portal have (other than text size controls) for disabled visitors? For example, is there server-side software for reading pages aloud or information on your portal on making visitors' computers do this?

Q5. Do you have (or plan to have) versions of the site in languages other than English?

I would be very grateful to receive any answers you can provide by 20 February. I'm sorry for the short time here but I need to submit this piece of coursework on 23rd February and will need some time to add your answers to the work.

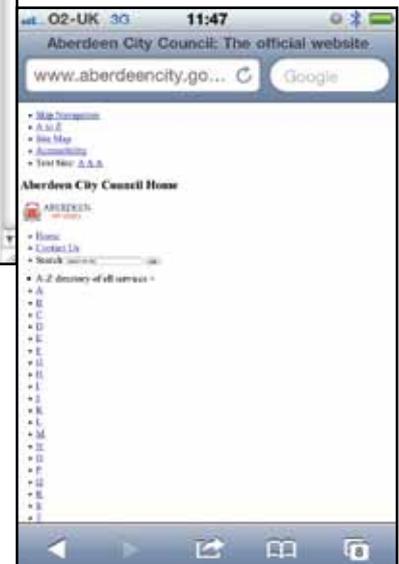
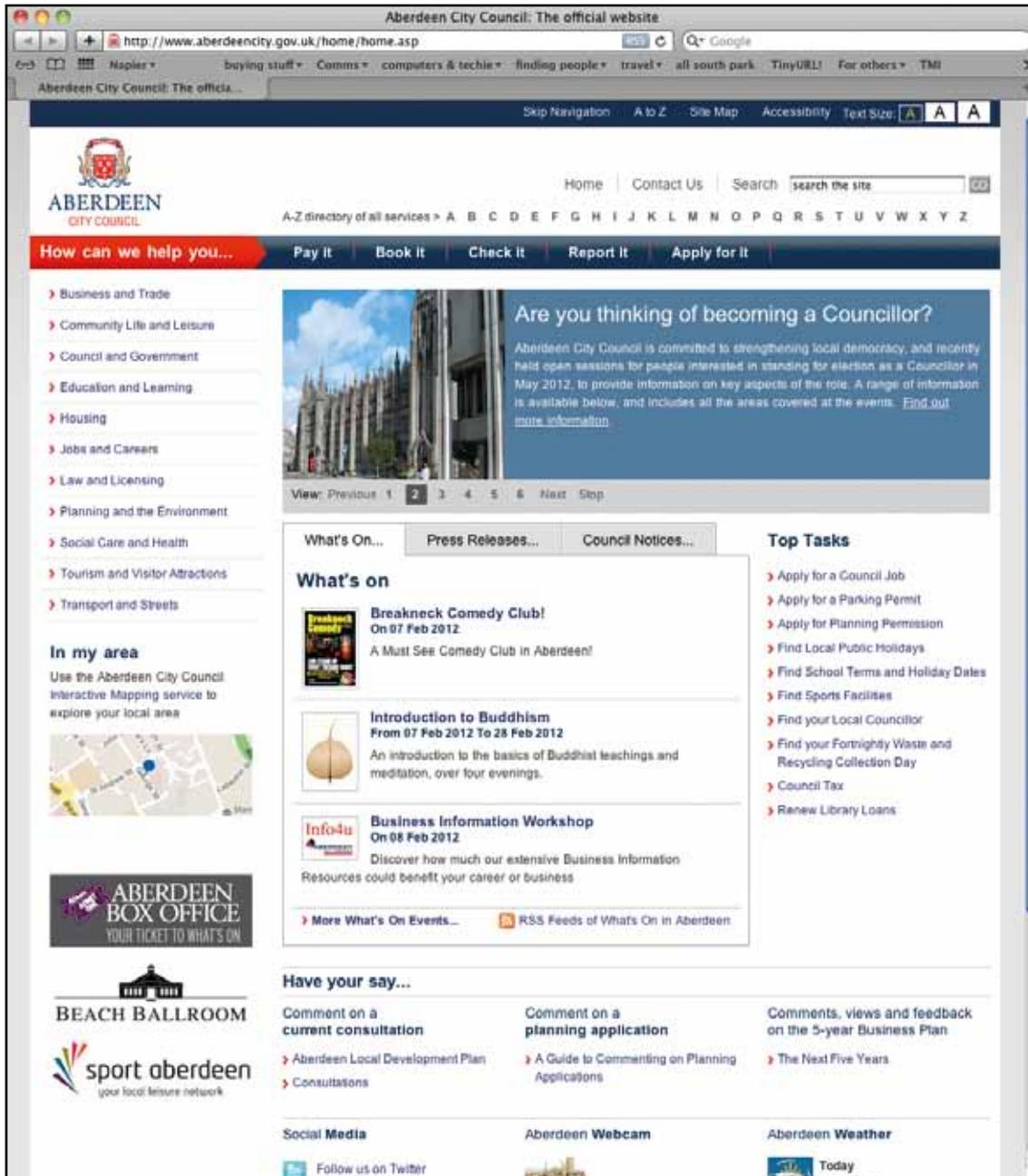
Many thanks indeed

<author's signature and contact details>

2. Screenshots of local government portals, portal analysis forms

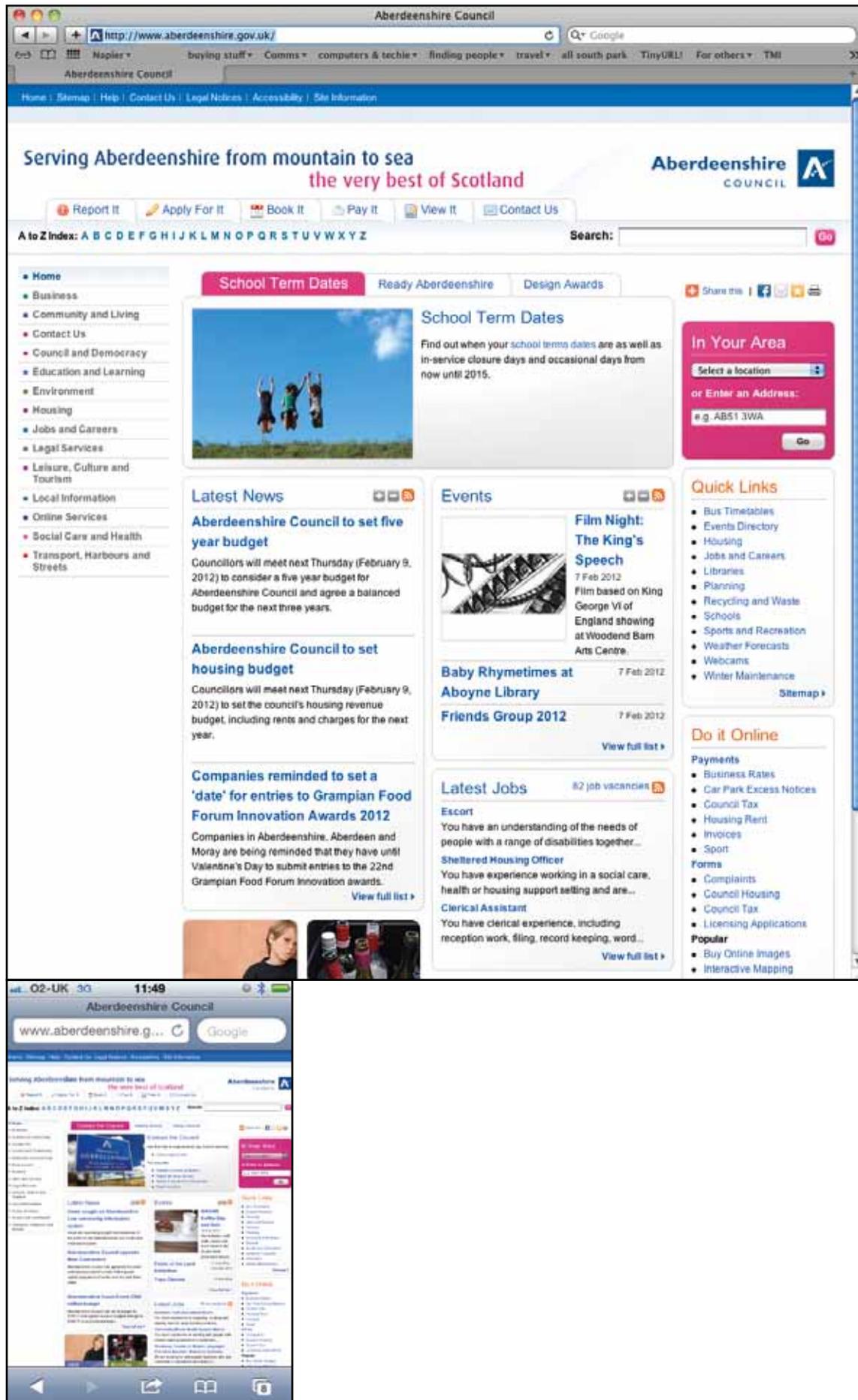
Sources for Demographics data:

- Estimated population, population density, % full-time employment (June 30 2010): General Register Office for Scotland, 2011
- Urban/rural data (data for 2009-2010): Scottish Government, 2010.



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Email: accessline@angus.gov.uk

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Online Services

- Jobs
- Payments
- Consultations
- Planning Applications & Building Warrants
- Library Catalogue & Information Services
- Community Information
- Apply for School Transport
- Angus Joint Equipment Loan Service Uplift
- Report Benefit Fraud
- Licensing Applications

Quick Links

- Budget Survey
- Councillor and Council Information
- Contact Us
- Planning
- Public Transport
- Leisure Services
- Waste and Recycling Services
- Social Work
- Culture
- Housing
- Schools
- School Terms/Holidays
- Public Holidays
- Angus Maps
- Application Forms
- Customer Care

Pages of Interest

- Local Council Elections 2012
- Angus Book Award
- Angus Core Paths Plan
- Angus Energy Saving Project
- Arbroath Schools Project
- Development Planning in Angus
- Doors Open Day
- Dundee and Angus Housing Land Audit 2011
- Emergency Planning
- Food Hygiene
- Information Schemes
- Local Community Planning
- Renewable Energy Implementation Guide
- Webcams
- Where is Angus?

Welcome to Angus Council's website

Ready Angus

Angus Council is getting ready for winter and residents are also being urged to take some simple precautions to prepare for whatever the season brings.

Visit the **Ready Angus** page to find out more.

Ready for winter?

A to Z - Service List

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	1-9

Latest News

- 06 Feb 2012 - Roads Investment Still a Priority**
Investment in roads will once again be a priority in Angus Council's budget.
- 06 Feb 2012 - Play will Support Youngest Children**
Agencies across Angus are working together on a project to support some of the county's youngest children.
- 03 Feb 2012 - Education Budget Protected**
Angus Council's Education convener has confirmed that next week's Angus Alliance budget will protect education by minimising savings from the service and maintaining investment in capital projects.
- 02 Feb 2012 - Arbroath Schools**
Angus Council believes that the proposal to merge Timmergreens and Muirfield primary schools within a new, state of the art school building at Hospitalfield is the best solution to address the declining physical condition of the existing, under-occupied school buildings, and to provide pupils, staff and the local people with facilities fit for a modern learning community.
- 01 Feb 2012 - Voting By Post**
Scottish local council elections will take place on Thursday 3 May and Angus Council is reminding residents of the alternative ways of voting available to them.
- 31 Jan 2012 - Angus Council Reducing Its Carbon Footprint**
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Welcome to Angus Council's website

Ready Angus

Angus Council is getting ready for winter and residents are also being urged to take some simple precautions to prepare for whatever the season brings.

Visit the **Ready Angus** page to find out more.

Ready for winter?

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Latest News

- 06 Feb 2012 - Roads Investment Still a Priority**
Investment in roads will once again be a priority in Angus Council's budget.
- 06 Feb 2012 - Play will Support Youngest Children**
Agencies across Angus are working together on a project to support some of the county's youngest children.
- 03 Feb 2012 - Education Budget Protected**
Angus Council's Education convener has confirmed that next week's Angus Alliance budget will protect education by minimising savings from the service and maintaining investment in capital projects.
- 02 Feb 2012 - Arbroath Schools**
Angus Council believes that the proposal to merge Timmergreens and Muirfield primary schools within a new, state of the art school building at Hospitalfield is the best solution to address the declining physical condition of the existing, under-occupied school buildings, and to provide pupils, staff and the local people with facilities fit for a modern learning community.
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Scottish local council elections will take place on Thursday 3 May and Angus Council is reminding residents of the alternative ways of voting available to them.
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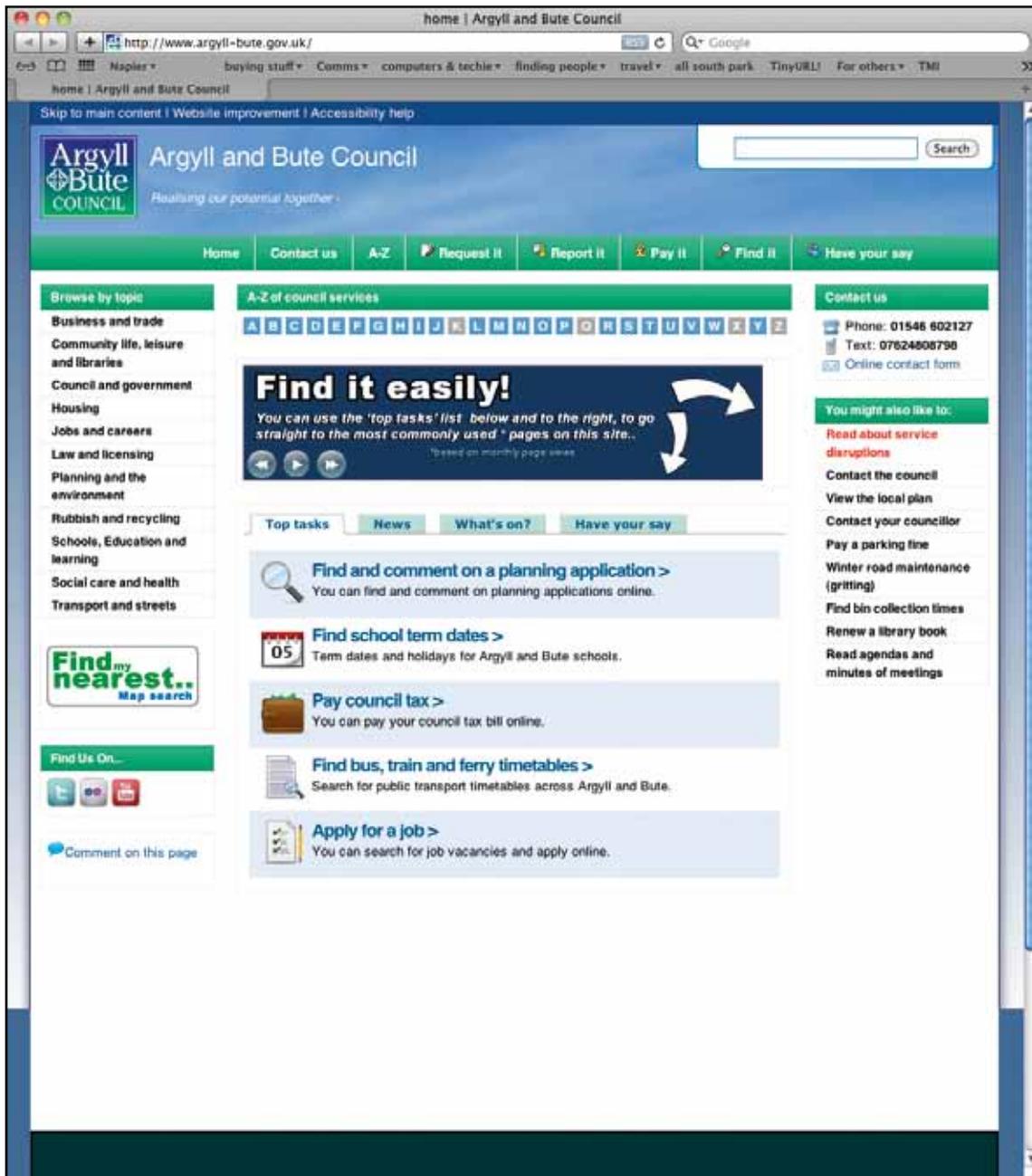
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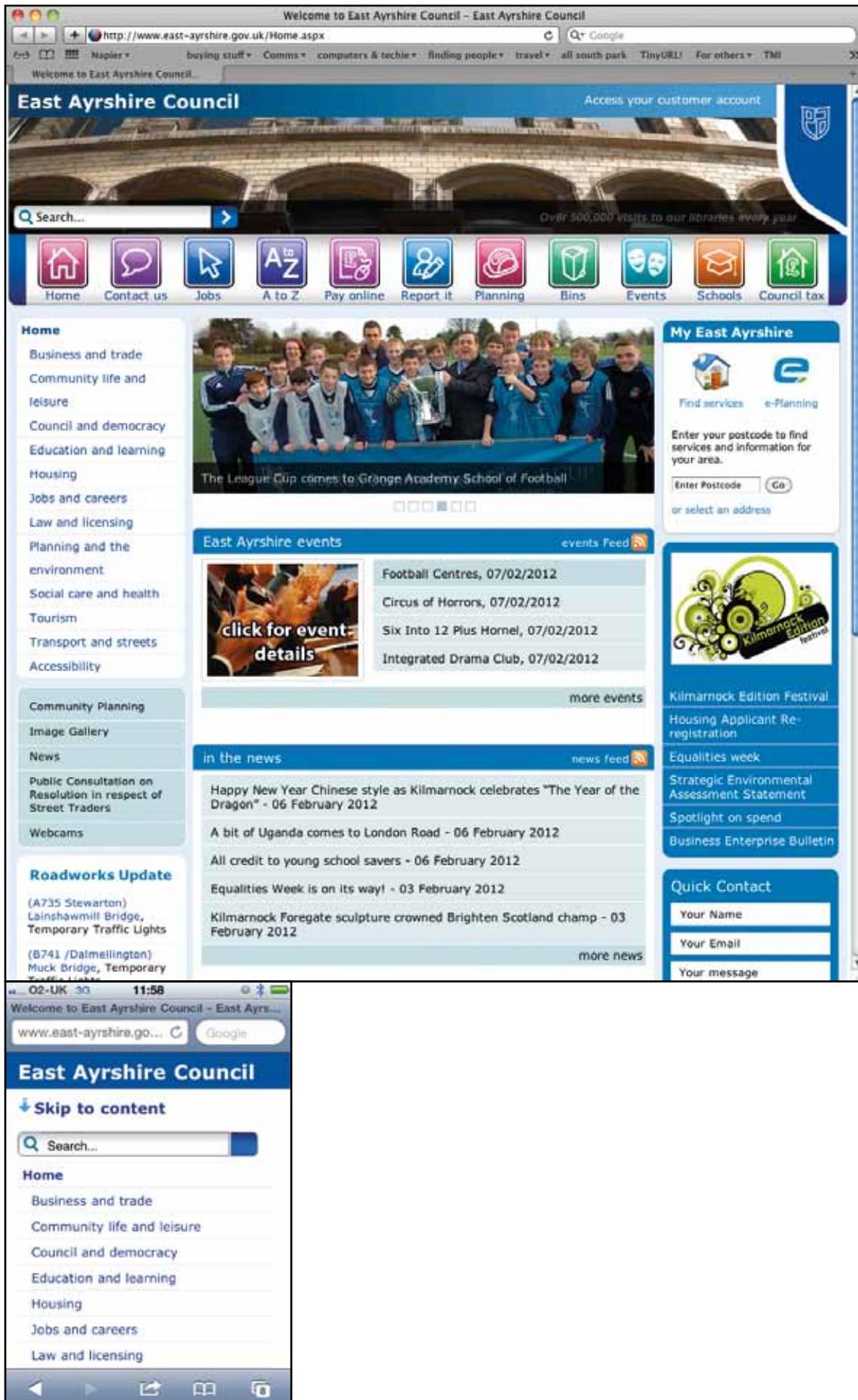
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The screenshot shows the mobile version of the Dundee City Council website. The browser address bar shows 'www.dundee.gov.uk/'. The layout is adapted for a smaller screen, with the 'CHANGING THE FUTURE' logo at the top. A vertical navigation menu is on the left. The main content area features a 'Winter' weather advice banner and a 'Latest News Releases' section. The bottom of the screen shows a mobile browser navigation bar with back, forward, and search icons.

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URL	http://www.east-ayrshire.gov.uk
Accessibility tools on entry page	Nothing obvious
Other accessibility tools	http://www.east-ayrshire.gov.uk/help/Accessibility.aspx <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guide to setting text sizes in Internet Explorer and Firefox • Access keys
Search tools on entry page	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Search box • Link to A-Z of information
Clicks to obtain recycling centre addresses	Could not find by using links but search box led easily to desired information
Research tools on entry page	Nothing obvious
Feedback tools on entry page	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact us • Report it
Personalisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link to customer accounts in page headers • 'My East Ayrshire' link on entry page
SNL clearly implemented on entry page	Yes
Privacy policy found	Yes - see http://www.east-ayrshire.gov.uk/help/PrivacyPolicy.aspx
Cookie policy found	Yes - see http://www.east-ayrshire.gov.uk/help/PrivacyPolicy.aspx
Terms of use statement found	Yes - see http://www.east-ayrshire.gov.uk/help/CopyrightandDisclaimer.aspx
Entry page fits 20" monitor?	No
Mobile site	Yes
Entry page or mobile site fits iPhone screen	No
Response from SLG team	'Email received' reply only
Demographics (All-Scotland values given in parentheses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Estimated population 120,240 (5,222,100) • % full-time employment 79.6 (75.8) • Population density (persons per km²) 95 (67) • Urban/rural data (% of population) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large Urban 0.0 (38.9) Other Urban 37.1 (30.6) Accessible Small Towns 28.3 (8.5) Remote Small Towns 7.5 (3.8) Accessible Rural 18.5 (11.6) Remote Rural 8.6 (6.5)

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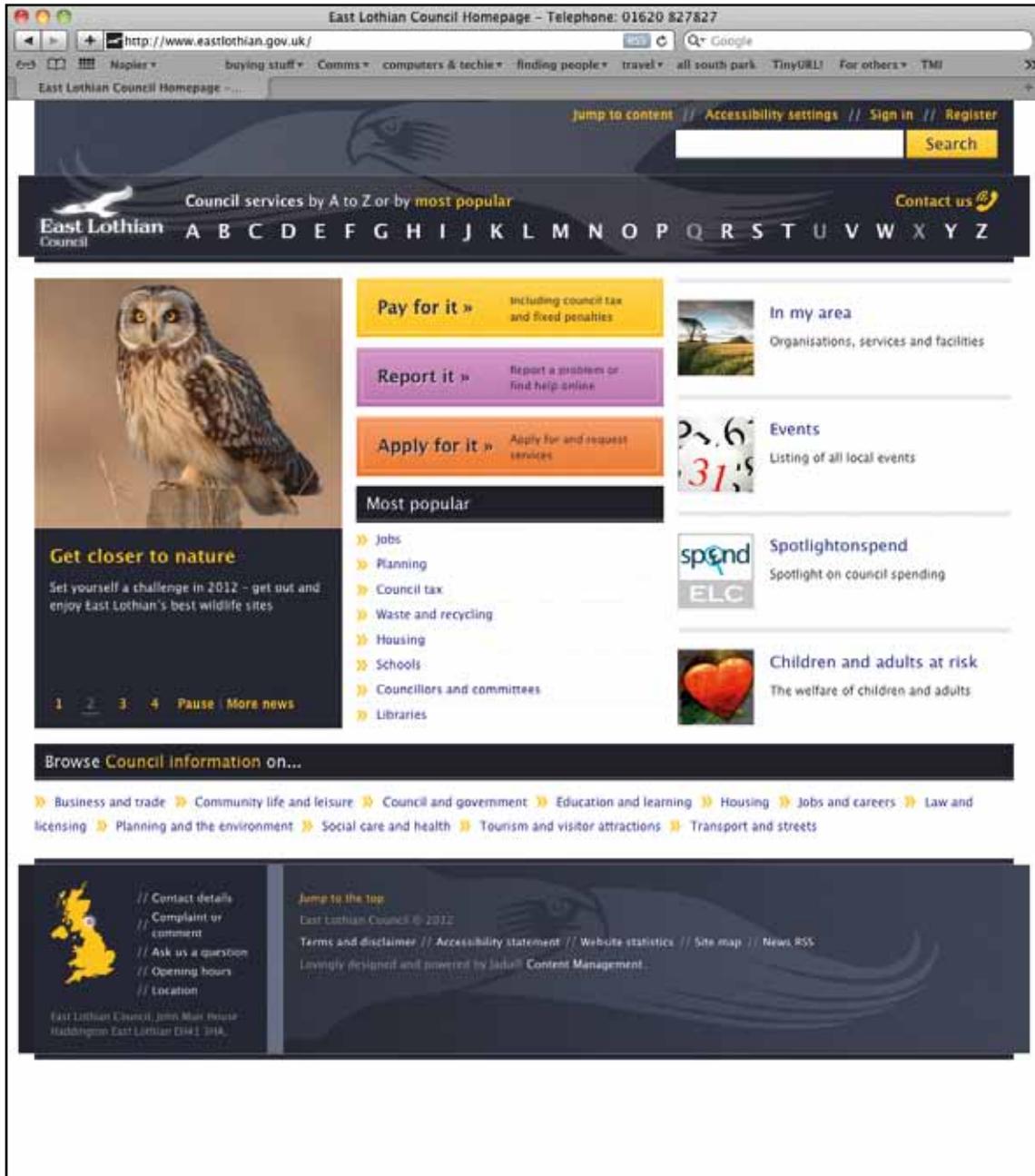


East Dunbartonshire	
<i>URL</i>	http://www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk
<i>Accessibility tools on entry page</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skip to content • Listen • Help • Web Accessibility link • Text size controls • Text only link
<i>Other accessibility tools</i>	<p>Links to information on http://www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk/system_pages/web_accessibility.aspx?StyleType=BlackonWhite&StyleClass=ColourScheme about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access Keys • Accessibility • Adobe Acrobat Reader • Browsealoud • Copyright and disclaimer • Council Logo • Privacy & Data Protection • Search Help • Text Resizing • Translations • Typetalk • Website Service Standards <p>Option of yellow text on black background for entire site</p>
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<i>Clicks to obtain recycling centre addresses</i>	2
<i>Research tools on entry page</i>	Nothing obvious
<i>Feedback tools on entry page</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact us • Link to contact centre • Report it
<i>Personalisation</i>	Nothing obvious
<i>SNL clearly implemented on entry page</i>	Yes
<i>Privacy policy found</i>	Yes - see http://www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk/system_pages/help_and_guidance/privacy_data_protection.aspx
<i>Cookie policy found</i>	Yes - see http://www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk/system_pages/about_our_website/use_of_cookies_on_our_site.aspx
<i>Terms of use statement found</i>	Yes - see http://www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk/system_pages/help_and_guidance/copyright_and_disclaimer.aspx
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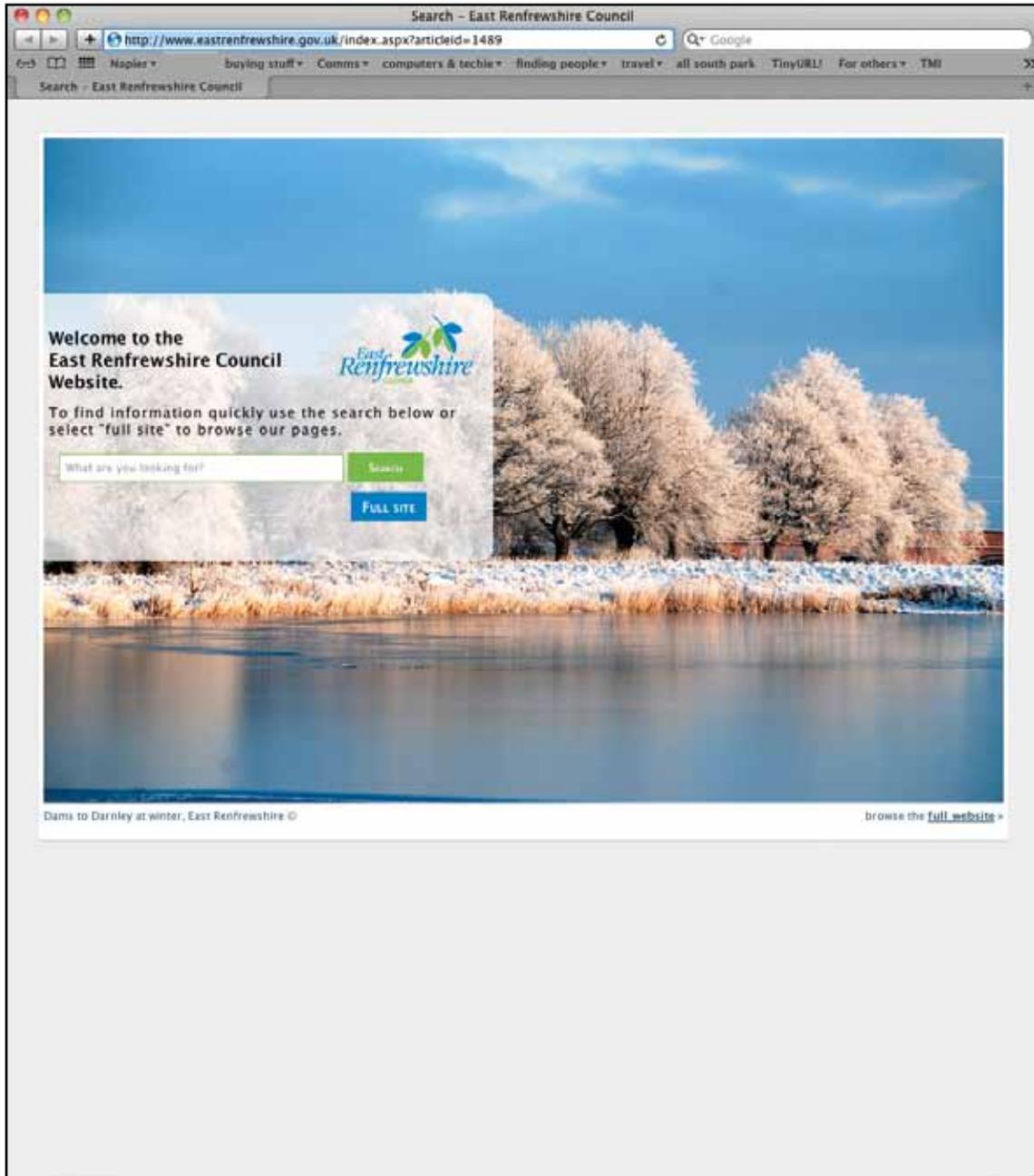
<p><i>Response from SLG team</i></p>	<p>Q1. The website has existed in its current form since August 2010.</p> <p>Q2a. If by 'entry page' you are referring to the Home page, items were chosen according to popularity (number of visits) and whether it was considered a 'Top Task'. Generally, the most important tasks occupy the promotional buttons (ie Pay it, Report it, Apply for it, Book it, Bins, rubbish and recycling, Leisure, gritting (only during the winter months).</p> <p>The navigation structure on the left was based on the Scottish Navigation List (SNL); the aim of this is to help customers find information in a consistent way, irrespective of the local government website they are using. I have provided a link on the SNL for further information http://doc.esd.org.uk/ScottishNavigationList/1.03.html.</p> <p>Q2b. Various templates have been designed to give the different types of page a common 'look and feel'. This also helps to maintain a degree of consistency to the way information appears on the website. We have also agreed a corporate standard size for images.</p> <p>Q3. Although we do not have anything in place at present, I'm sure that future development will incorporate this aspect in order to move forward with technology and provide customers with more ways to access the website.</p> <p>Q4. The website enables customers with reading difficulties to download Browsealoud software. It also provides the facility to enable customers to listen to PDFs. In addition, we also provide Access Keys to make it possible for users to use their keyboard to jump directly to certain pages on the website without having to move their mouse (http://www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk/system_pages/access_keys.aspx)</p> <p>For further information on accessibility please see http://www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk/system_pages/help_and_guidance/accessibility.aspx</p> <p>Q5. There are no plans to have versions of the website available in different languages, however we do provide a link to the Google Translation service for users. You can view this page using the following URL: http://www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk/system_pages/help_and_guidance/translations.aspx</p>																														
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Response from SLG team	<p>Q1. We upgraded our CMS last October, and at the same point took the opportunity to re-design and re-organise our homepages and navigation. This re-fresh went live on the 25th November.</p> <p>We are now into the second phase of the re-development which is focusing on re-writing, and re-organising the content. We hope to have achieved this within the next two months</p> <p>Q2a. The key factors were based around customer need, to determine this we looked at Google Analytic stats to determine which were the most common tasks the public were trying to achieve on our site. These then made up the main links on the home page, as well as the main navigation on the subsequent category homepages.</p> <p>Q2b. This is something we are still working on at the moment, as we feel consistency is key in user experience. Previously this hadn't been a top priority. In order to achieve this, I have designed a page template which all pages should replicate. E.g image always the same size and in the same position, contact details always in the same position and consistency in house writing style. Web editors in the organisation (who generate the content) are now being trained to produce consistent pages.</p> <p>Q3. We do not currently have a mobile version of the site, however our site can be viewed and used on mobile devices in its current format. 10% of our users access the site via a mobile device.</p> <p>We are currently looking at other councils who have mobile sites / service apps to see if they are cost effective, and if the demand grows for this type of service we will investigate further.</p> <p>Q4. All our accessibility information can be found on this page: http://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/accessibility/settings</p> <p>Q5. Not at this stage.</p>																														
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East Renfrewshire 'cover pages'



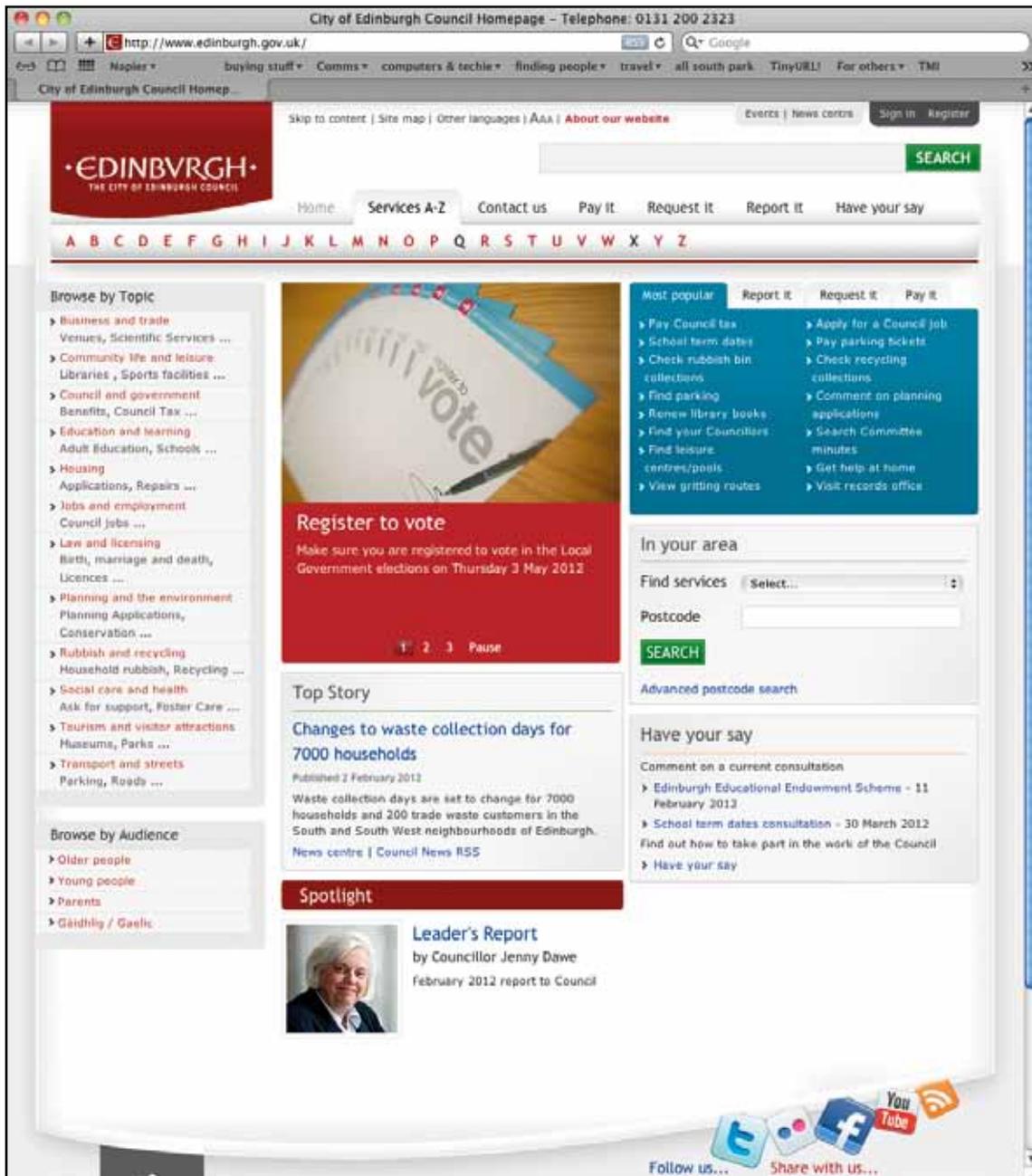
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The screenshot shows the desktop version of the East Renfrewshire Council website. At the top, the browser address bar displays 'http://www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=1'. The website header includes the council's logo, a search bar, and a 'do it online' section with links for 'Pay | Book | Apply | Report'. A main navigation menu lists categories: Home, Residents, Learning, Leisure, Health and Care, Business, and Your council. The main content area features a 'I am interested in information for' section with a dropdown menu, a 'News' section with a list of recent articles, a 'Hear to Help' event announcement for February 16th, and a 'Browse information on...' section with links for Residents, Learning, Leisure, Health and Care, Business, and Your council. A 'Most popular' section lists various services. At the bottom, there is an 'A-Z Services' index and contact information for the council headquarters.

The screenshot shows the mobile version of the East Renfrewshire Council website. The browser address bar shows 'www.eastrenfrewshire...'. The website is adapted for a smaller screen, with the navigation menu presented as a vertical list of buttons: Home, Residents, Learning, Leisure, Health and Care, Business, and Your council. Below this is a 'Pay | Book | Apply | Report' button. The mobile interface includes standard Android navigation icons at the bottom.

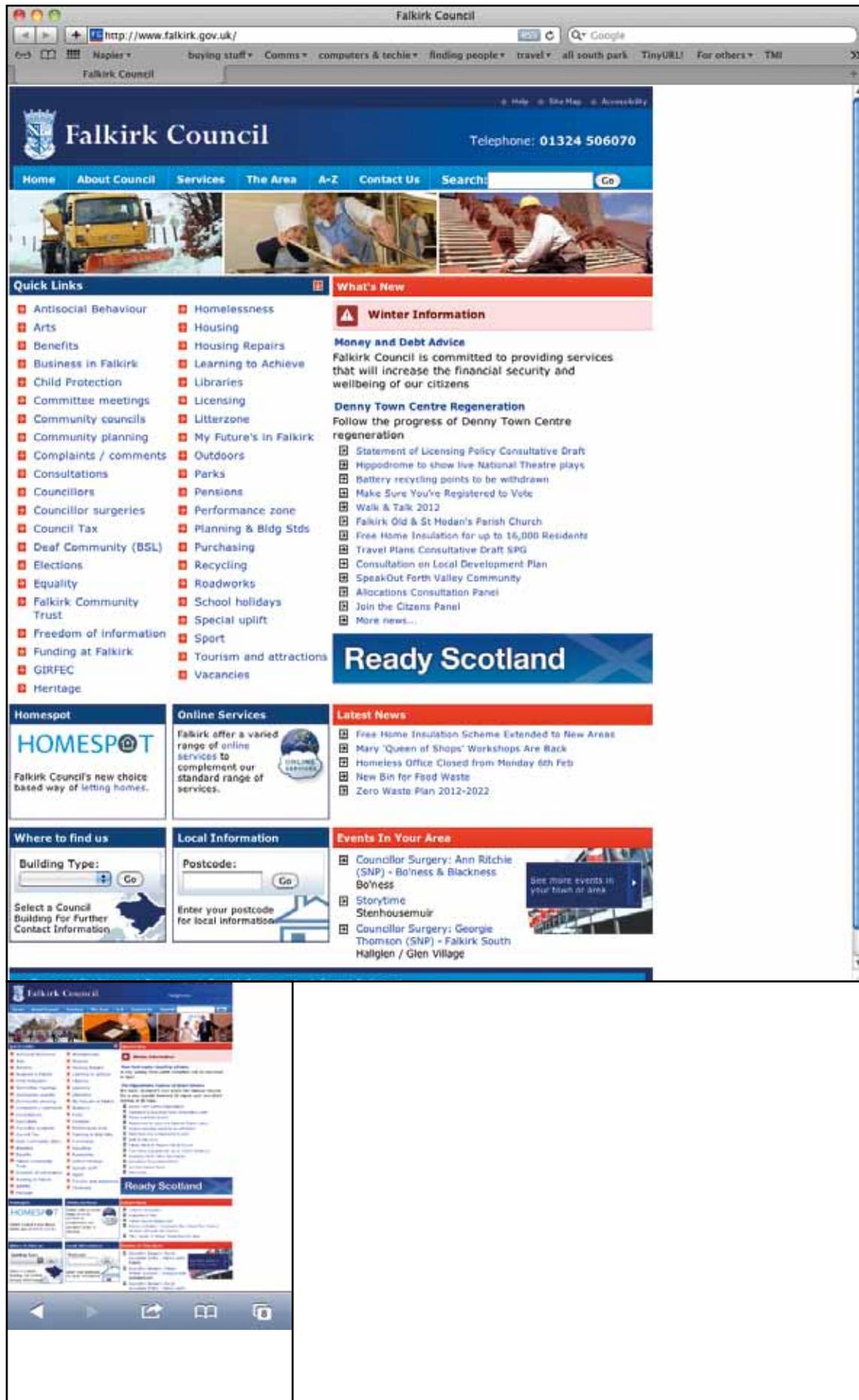
East Renfrewshire	
URL	http://www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk
Accessibility tools on entry page	Text size controls
Other accessibility tools	<p>Taken from http://www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=1526:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard layout and navigation structure across the site • Capacity for users to skip directly to the content area of the page • Headings and paragraphs on pages which aid navigation with alternative browsers • Text for links that make sense when read out of context • 'Breadcrumb' trail to help with navigation within a section of the site • Access keys to jump to specific areas of the page / website • Cascading style sheets (CSS) are used for visual layout and presentation - on screen and print. • Relative font sizes, compatible with the user-specified 'text size' option in visual browsers • Content which can be still be read even if your browser does not support stylesheets at all.
Search tools on entry page	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Search box on 'cover page' • Alphabetical menu
Clicks to obtain recycling centre addresses	3
Research tools on entry page	Nothing obvious
Feedback tools on entry page	Report
Personalisation	Nothing obvious
SNL clearly implemented on entry page	No
Privacy policy found	Yes - see http://www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=1529
Cookie policy found	Yes - see http://www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=1529
Terms of use statement found	Yes - see http://www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=1529
Entry page fits 20" monitor?	No
Mobile site	Yes
Entry page or mobile site fits iPhone screen	No
Response from SLG team	<p>Q1. The current website has been live since December 2011; the website has been in existence since 1999.</p> <p>Q2a. It's all based on user testing and analytics. We know what pages are popular and ensure they're easily accessible, we also try to promote content to increase usage.</p> <p>We've chosen a radical new look for our homepage, effectively it's a search page. We did this based on research that most users search for information rather than persevere with searching for information on navigation structures. On our old site we had over 2,500 pages, this is typical for a council as we deliver lots of services. However, the site had grown organically over the years with departments' adding content that probably didn't add real value. We have a facility to attribute keywords to articles and also determine how they're weighted on our search facility. For example we can add 'holiday dates' as a keyword and boost the search on that article so if someone types that search term it appears at the top of the search list. Without this functionality we couldn't have adopted this type of homepage. In addition, we've tried to streamline the content and reduce pages from 2,500 to 800 to ensure the most important content is not diluted by information that doesn't really need to be included.</p> <p>Q2b. We use a content management system, we have around 80 content contributors but they can't alter the design they simply add/edit/delete content.</p> <p>Q3. We've got a mobile style sheet and we're exploring the idea of creating a mobile version.</p> <p>Q4. We don't have software available; however we ensure that our web pages are coded to the highest possible standard. Our site does incorporate 3rd party software for transactions etc so they are elements that we are not in control over.</p> <p>Q5. Not at present</p>
Demographics (All-Scotland values given in parentheses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Estimated population 89,540 (5,222,100) • % full-time employment 74.6 (75.8) • Population density (persons per km²) 515 (67) • Urban/rural data (% of population) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large Urban 86.5 (38.9) Other Urban 0.0 (30.6) Accessible Small Towns 9.5 (8.5) Remote Small Towns 0.0 (3.8) Accessible Rural 4.0 (11.6) Remote Rural 0.0 (6.5)

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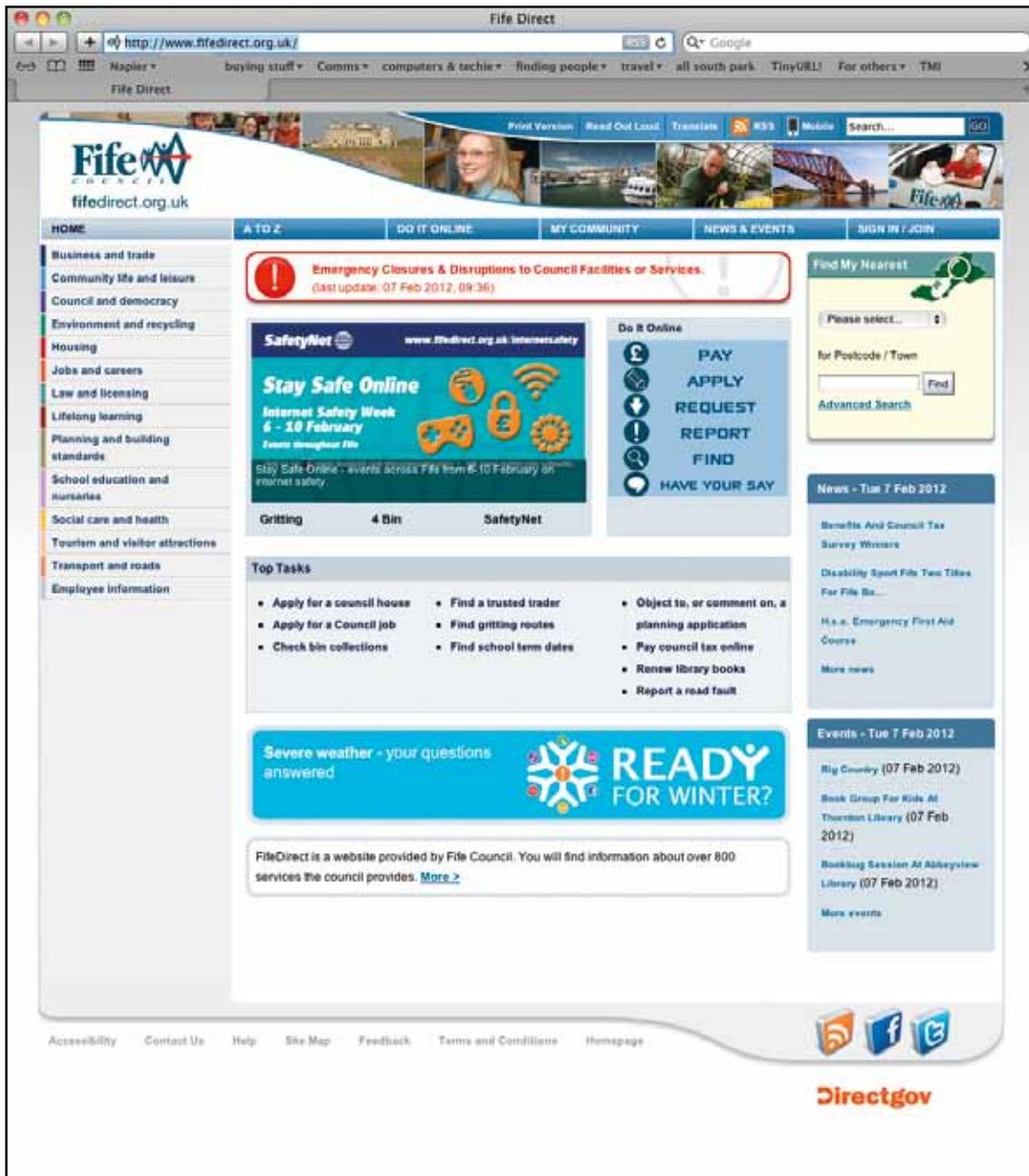
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Our vision for Glasgow
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Are you struggling to pay your rent or council tax?
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07 February 2012
Winter Weather
Mount Vernon Primary open as normal today, Tuesday 7 February following the power failure yesterday.

03 February 2012
First workers move into Collegelands
The new 1.1million square feet Collegelands development on the east side of Glasgow's city centre sees its first office block - at 230 High Street - occupied from 8 February.

31 January 2012
Lord Provost's Charity Burns Supper raises £87,000
Guests at Glasgow Lord Provost's Burns Supper dug deep raising £87,000 for good causes.

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Planning for Integration

Council meetings: A meeting of the Executive Committee will take place on February 10. The meeting will be webcast.

Election briefings: Prospective candidates at the forthcoming Highland Council elections on 3 May 2012 and their agents are being invited to attend one of a series of 6 audience briefing sessions being held before the election is called on 13 March.

Council budget 2012/13: The Council has agreed to freeze the Council Tax for a 10th year and set a budget of £312 million.

Stromeferry: A public meeting will be held tonight in Achmore to consult with the local community over the arrangements to reopen the A 890 Stromeferry Bypass to road users. The contractor will be present to set out their plans and timescales for reopening. The meeting will be held at 7pm in the Achmore Community Centre. The meeting will be held on Monday 27 February.

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Time Running Out for Final Round of Grants
Voluntary groups in Inverclyde have until mid-day Monday 20 February 2012 to apply for a share of £80,280 in the final round of awards from Inverclyde Council's Grants to Voluntary Organisations.
Date published: 06/02/12

Inverclyde Aims to Become Key Filming Location
Inverclyde Council is hoping to keep the television and motion picture spotlight firmly fixed on the area following recent successes.
Date published: 03/02/12

Official Praise for Greenock Centre
A Greenock education centre for young people with additional supports needs has been praised by Government inspectors.
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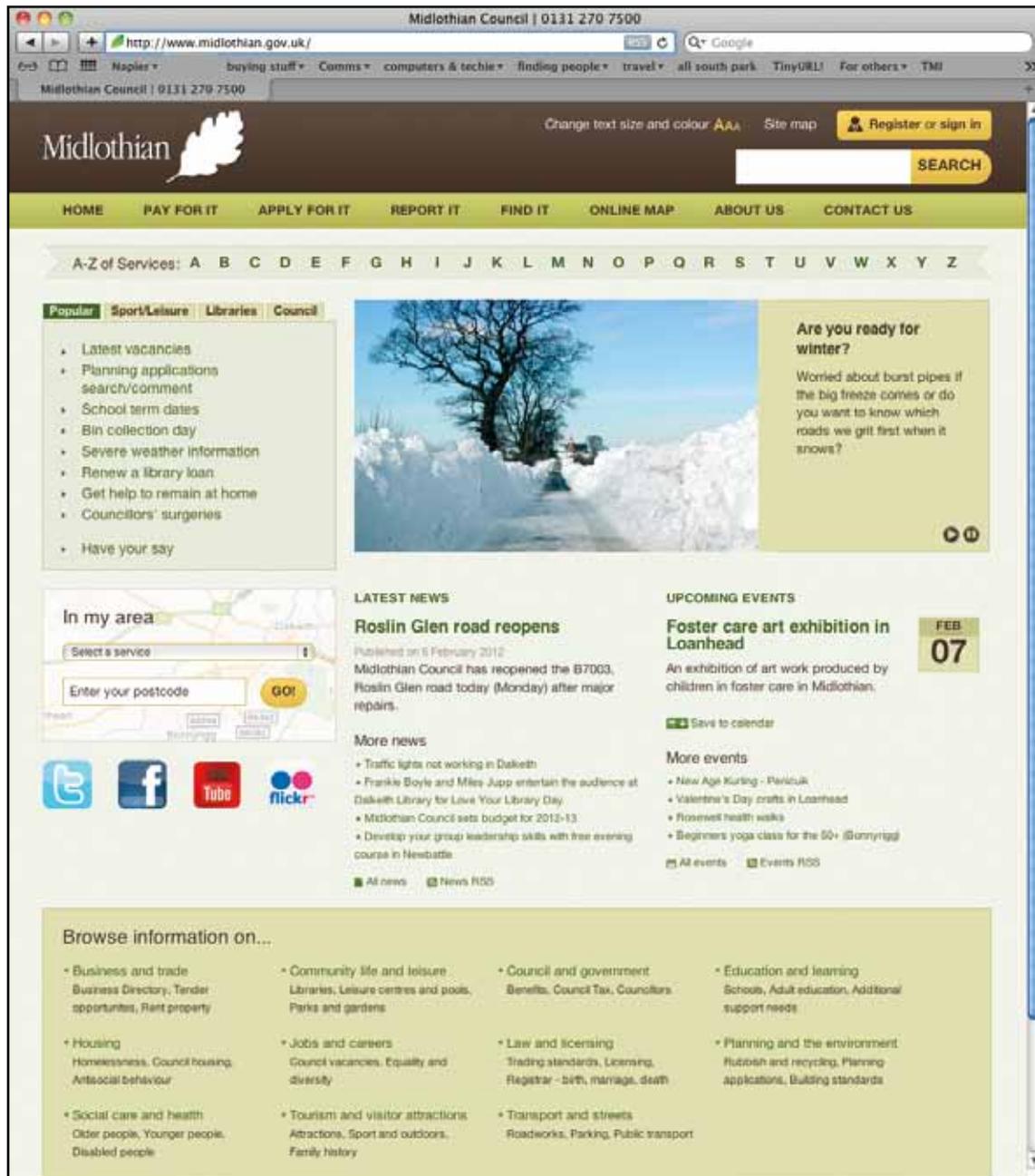
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<p><i>Response from SLG team</i></p>	<p>Q1. The current version of the website has been live for just over a year – since 9 February 2010. The Council tendered for and purchased a Content Management System (by a company called Jadu (www.jadu.co.uk) early in 2009, then appointed me as Web Manager in August 2009 and I led the migration of content into the new system over the next 6 months.</p> <p>Q2a. Jadu asked us to fill in a Design Survey (questionnaire) to highlight successes and failures of the previous site, to detail the objectives for the new site and to give them some adjectives (professional, modern, welcoming, helpful, clear...) for what we wanted the new site to look like. Their design process was</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Moodboards” - 4 “look and feel” designs from which we chose 1 • Wireframes - where we worked with them to agree the layout and positioning of content and navigation • Content – examples of finished templates for us to approve <p>We (a group of about 9 representatives from the Council and a couple of ‘customers’) worked interactively with the designer to come up with the finalised wireframe designs.</p> <p>The homepage design was a major part of this. Some of the content was suggested from my previous experience (working at Edinburgh and Heriot-Watt Universities and the NHS) that a homepage needs content which changes regularly, in order to keep people coming back – hence the feature box, news and events sections. The rest is mainly about navigating to the rest of the site, in particular the popular content (or “top tasks”) that people mostly come to our site for – checking school term dates, looking at planning applications, checking their bin collection day, etc. Eye-tracking research has shown that the most important content should be towards the top and left, so that’s why our ‘popular links’ section is situated there.</p> <p>The idea with the “landing pages” (sub-section navigation pages) design is that people can navigate from the pictures, rather than the text, and also to make the site a bit more visually appealing.</p> <p>Q2b. The CMS itself uses Stylesheets (CSS) and standard page templates to ensure consistency of design and navigation. Previously the Council used an internally-designed Content Management System to manage the site, and had over 200 web editors from around the council adding pages, with no real central control. You can still see some of the old pages at www2.midlothian.gov.uk. We now have about 50 Content Creators contributing page content and edits, which are approved before publication by the central web team (me and a colleague) to help ensure quality. Before being given access to the CMS, all the Content Creators have to undergo “Writing for the Web” training, and any content they write which doesn’t conform to our Web Editorial Guidelines will be sent back to them for amendment, as part of the editorial workflow process (which is built in to the CMS).</p> <p>The Navigation and taxonomy is prescribed for all Scottish local authorities by the “Scottish Navigation List” (SNL) www.esd.org.uk/suppliers/Communities/A-ZScotland/ContentView.aspx?ContentType=Content-150. Along with most authorities, we have used this for the top-level navigation but have made minor tweaks (eg name changes) and additions (eg Hillend Snowsports Centre) lower down. We also don’t have any content on ports and harbours, for example, as Midlothian is land-locked! One of the main problems with our old site was inconsistency in the use of navigation elements, so to avoid this, only the central web team can make landing pages and edit the homepage. The Content Creators only create pages of content, events and FAQs. The Communications and Marketing team (Public Relations Officers) are responsible for the News and Press Releases, and also contribute to the homepage Feature Box contents.</p> <p>Q3. Our site was designed to work on a smartphone, which it indeed does, however Jadu have recently introduced a mobile app which can use content from our website, which I am hoping we will purchase (the budget has to be approved by management). It has already been used with some success by South Lanarkshire: http://slc.weejot.com/mobile/site.php</p> <p>Q4. There are different stylesheets available: http://www.midlothian.gov.uk/accessibility/settings. At the moment we don’t have any browse-aloud software - I am looking at a special offer from a company, but of course there are cost implications, which makes it difficult in this time of cuts. However in my experience most blind people have their own text-reading software such as JAWS so I’m not sure how much benefit this will be.</p> <p>Q5. No. The cost of doing this would be quite prohibitive, and we don’t have a large population of non-english speakers. Also, I’ve found that modern browsers (such as Google Chrome) are doing a very good job of translating foreign websites, so I would anticipate that this would not be necessary as I could point any foreign residents at a translating Browser. Having said that, the Council’s Communication Standards mean that if a resident requests a publication in large print, audio or in a foreign language then we will of course try to accommodate their request.</p>																														
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- Our Services:** A vertical list of service categories including Business, Community Life & Leisure, Council and Government, Environment & Planning, Housing, Jobs and Careers, Law and Licensing, Learning and Education, Roads and Transport, Social Care and Health, Tourist Information, Information Management, and Contact Us.
- Latest News:** A section featuring a photo of coins and a calculator, with a list of news items such as 'Trading standards 'scam fortnight'', 'Museum's mid-term opening', and 'New Keith Primary opens'.
- Most Popular:** A list of popular pages including 'Bus Times', 'Come and Work for Moray', 'Planning', 'School Term Dates', 'Accessing Council Housing', 'Who is Your Councillor?', 'Recycling and Waste', 'Council Tax - How Do I Pay?', 'Properties and Plots for Sale/Lease', 'Libraries and Information Services', 'Schools', and 'Swimming Pools'.
- Contact Us:** Provides the Council Switchboard Tel: 01343 543451 and a link to 'Make a general enquiry'.
- Webcasting:** Announces that the webcast for the Audit and Performance Review Committee will be available for viewing on 1st February 2012 at 9.30am.
- Our Partners:** Lists partners including Your Moray, Moray Performs, NHS Grampian, and Grampian Police.
- Ready for Winter:** Includes a photo of a snowy road and a list of links for 'Current Road Conditions in Moray', 'View School Closures', 'Roads Winter Maintenance', 'Ready Scotland', and 'BBC Weather'.
- Events:** Lists upcoming events such as 'Football Coaching Sessions for Ages 3 Years to 51', 'Free Internet Awareness Sessions', 'Councillors' Surgery, Forres - Ward 6, 6th February', and 'Energy Advice Drop-In Sessions'.
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- Current Consultations:** Features a graphic of people with speech bubbles and a link to 'Castle to Cathedral to Cashmere Trail - Consultation Management Restructure Consultation'.

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Other popular tasks

Make an online payment Report it online Make a service request
Download forms Download our "Report it" iPhone app

In My Area

Enter a North Ayrshire postcode: Search

The information returned will show council tax bands, bin collection days, local councillors, MSPs, MPs, MEPs, school catchments and building warrants.

Useful Links Whats New Whats On About Us Council Sites

Corporate Parenting Council Buildings
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Commonwealth Games for Everybody Planning - Weekly List
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Information zone

Fostering Xtra
Have you considered fostering? The Fostering Xtra campaign runs from the 30th January through to the 13th February this year and aims to encourage more foster carers to come forward to support older children and teenagers.

Latest News...

St. Luke's Primary School to open as normal on Tuesday
St. Luke's Primary School to open as normal following heating fault.

North Ayrshire Council agrees 2012/13 budget
North Ayrshire Council agrees to invest in local jobs, young people and protecting the vulnerable.

Local Government Election briefing
Prospective local government election candidates invited to briefing.

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Other accessibility tools	<p>http://www.north-ayrshire.gov.uk/CouncilAndGovernment/CouncilInformationPerformanceAndStatistics/InternetServiceStandards.aspx</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aim to meet or exceed the provisions of the WCAG (Web Content Accessibility Guidelines) Conformance Level AA. • Aim to use a style of writing which is straightforward and easy to understand • Browsealoud enabled site • Breadcrumb feature • Link to 'My Web My Way' • Some pages available in Polish, Urdu, Punjabi and Cantonese • Link to Google Translate • Guide to changing text sizes in browsers (Internet Explorer [versions 6 & 7], Firefox [version 3], Opera [version 9] and Netscape Navigator [version 8])
Search tools on entry page	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Search box • Advanced search • Alphabetical menu • 'Explore' drop-down menu
Clicks to obtain recycling centre addresses	3
Research tools on entry page	Nothing obvious
Feedback tools on entry page	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact us and email us links • Report it
Personalisation	Nothing obvious
SNL clearly implemented on entry page	No
Privacy policy found	Yes - see http://www.north-ayrshire.gov.uk/CouncilAndGovernment/CouncilInformationPerformanceAndStatistics/Disclaimer.aspx
Cookie policy found	Yes - see http://www.north-ayrshire.gov.uk/CouncilAndGovernment/CouncilInformationPerformanceAndStatistics/Disclaimer.aspx
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Response from SLG team	<p>Q1: Our public website has existed for about four years in its current ASP.Net format. We don't regard it as a portal because it does not have a completely unified look and feel, and lacks portal features such as email and entertainment.</p> <p>Q2a. The current homepage (and other pages throughout the site) have a so-called "Top Tasks" layout, whereby content that is most heavily used by visitors is placed in prominent positions. We know what the most popular content is by analysing both our web traffic and Google Mini search logs.</p> <p>Q2b. Most pages have a common look and feel because the website is built using a content management system (CMS). The page design is locked in a selection of page templates that web authors use to publish pages. These also have code that ensures all pages are automatically linked after publication. The linked pages roughly follow the Scottish Navigation List (SNL), which is a consistent, prescribed navigation system recommended for local Government use.</p> <p>Q3. The site uses Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) to provide the look and feel. We use a feature called CSS3 media queries to load a stylesheet tailored to a specific device, such as a mobile phone or tablet. This avoids the overhead of maintaining a separate mobile site by re-purposing our main content specifically for mobile devices.</p> <p>Q4. We use Browsealoud which converts the website to speech. This is a downloadable plugin which works through a web browser. Where possible we comply with the W3C WCAG v1.0 accessibility guidelines that makes the site accessible to users with a variety of disabilities and devices. This also ensures that the site works correctly with third party screen readers.</p> <p>Q5. We do not have resources in place to translate the entire site into different languages, and our demographic data suggest such an approach would not be justified. For the moment we have key pages such as contact details translated into Chinese, Polish, Punjabi, and Urdu, and recommend that users use Google translate for more extensive translations.</p>
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The screenshot shows the mobile version of the North Lanarkshire Council website. The browser address bar shows the URL www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk. The website is displayed in a vertical orientation, with the navigation menu and search bar at the top. The main content area is adapted for the smaller screen, showing the "1,000 new homes by 2020" banner and other key information. The mobile interface includes standard Android navigation icons at the bottom.

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NEWS Committee recommends reduced savings target

Orkney's Policy and Resources Committee has agreed to recommend a £1.9m savings target for the year ahead. [Read more.](#)

NEWS Partnership raises postal concerns

Orkney Community Planning Partnership has expressed opposition to proposals to give the Royal Mail greater freedom to set prices for postal deliveries. [Read more.](#)

NEWS New planning regulations for home improvements

From Monday February 6 the rules change over what can be done to alter houses and flats without needing planning permission. [Read more.](#)

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Ork Updates: Links to information on disruptions to Council services and adverse weather barrier and school closures - as well as other handy numbers for when the weather is making life unpredictable.

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NEWS OIC gives green light for Pierhead project

OIC has agreed to award a contract for the £3.8m Stromness Pierhead Regeneration Project. [Read more.](#)

NEWS Orkney granted for cabin regulator rate

Orkney households were amongst the most responsive in Scotland in recent cabin regulator rate. [Read more.](#)

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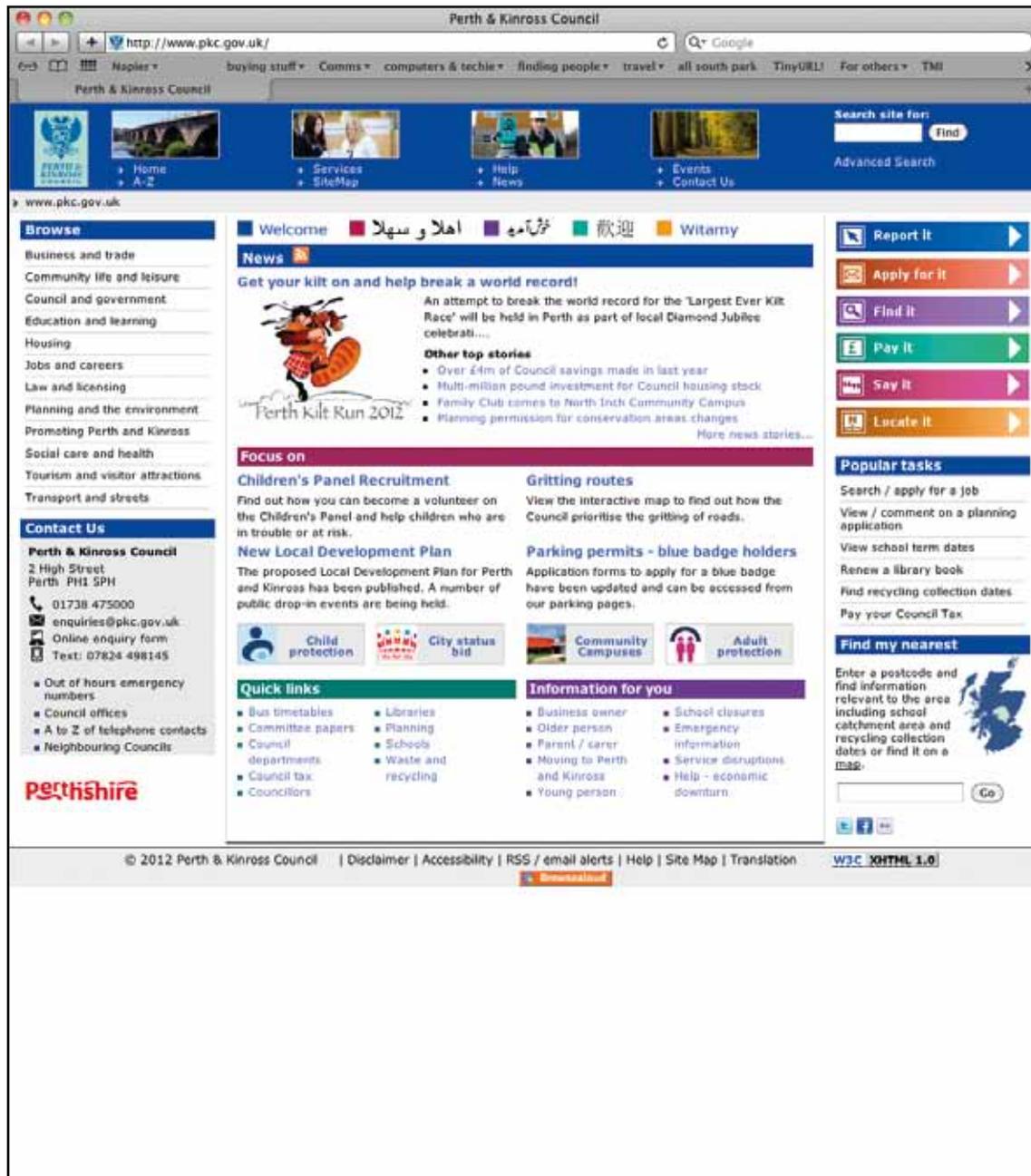
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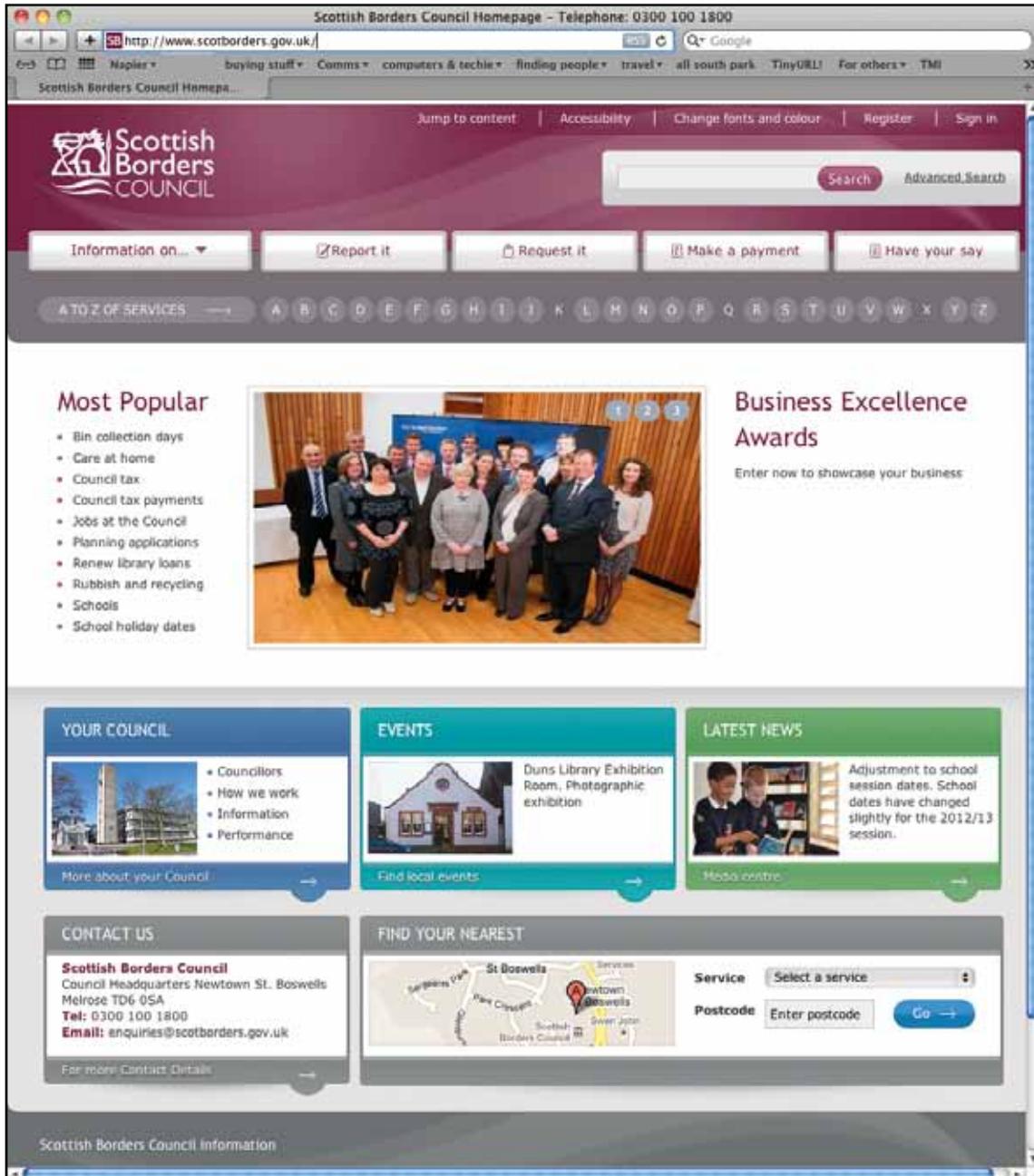
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The screenshot shows the desktop version of the Renfrewshire Community Website. The browser address bar displays 'http://www.renfrewshire.gov.uk/ihwcm/publishing.nsf/Content/InternetHomePage'. The website header features the 'reaching.renfrewshire' logo and navigation links for 'Contacts', 'Using this site', 'A to Z of services', 'FAQs', and 'Sitemap'. A large banner image with a smiling woman's face and the text 'Welcome to Renfrewshire community website' is prominent. Below the banner is a navigation menu with 'Home', 'Services', 'News and events', 'About Renfrewshire', and 'Vacancies'. A search bar is located on the right. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'Spotlight' featuring 'Renfrewshire's budget creates jobs and supports community during tough times', 'News' with articles like 'Local kids on track for National Athletics Championships', 'Renfrewshire Council staff in best of health', and 'Adult Protection website gets online accolade', 'Events' including '06 February 2012 - Bookbug sessions', '07 February 2012 - Xscape Sports Challenge', and '07 February 2012 - Life Drawing Classes', and 'Features' with 'Changes to Blue Badge scheme'. A 'Popular Links' sidebar lists various services, and an 'In your area' section includes a map of Renfrewshire and contact information for the Council.

The screenshot shows the mobile version of the Renfrewshire Community Website. The browser address bar shows 'www.renfrewshire.gov...'. The layout is adapted for a smaller screen, with a simplified navigation menu and a focus on the 'Spotlight' and 'News' sections. The 'Spotlight' section highlights 'Important information for parents about janitor strikes'. The 'News' section features 'Local kids on track for National Athletics Championships' and 'Renfrewshire Council staff in best of health'. The mobile interface includes a search bar and social media icons.

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Other accessibility tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some pages available in Lithuanian, Polish, Portuguese and Russian. • Link to Google Translate
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Clicks to obtain recycling centre addresses	4
Research tools on entry page	Nothing obvious
Feedback tools on entry page	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report it • Have your say • Complaints • Contacting us
Personalisation	Nothing obvious
SNL clearly implemented on entry page	Yes
Privacy policy found	Yes - see http://www.scotborders.gov.uk/terms
Cookie policy found	Yes - see http://www.scotborders.gov.uk/terms
Terms of use statement found	Yes - see http://www.scotborders.gov.uk/terms
Entry page fits 20" monitor?	No
Mobile site	No
Entry page or mobile site fits iPhone screen	No
Response from SLG team	<p>Q1. since 24th October 2011</p> <p>Q2a. we use analytics to determine the most popular services and content, this is reflected in the prominence it gets</p> <p>Q2b. we use a CRM system where templates are used to control the look and feel, navigation and page consistency</p> <p>Q3. the site can be viewed on any mobile device</p> <p>Q4. http://www.scotborders.gov.uk/accessibility/settings and http://www.scotborders.gov.uk/accessibility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • font, letter spacing, colour contrast for dyslexia and visual impairments • website has been developed using correct structural tags in HTML which aids physical disabilities such as motor impaired and those with dexterity problems to navigate the website without relying on a mouse • the website has been developed using clean code separating structural and presentational aspects, making it multi device and platform • plain English used for readability to aid users with learning difficulties and users whose native language is not English • images have alt text to aid screen reader users • PDF documents are available in alternate formats such as Braille, large print, British Sign Language, audio tape, CD and Easy Read on request • Site maps, a-z of services and jump to content aids users with physical disabilities such as motor impaired and those with dexterity problems • Disabled, deaf, hard of hearing and those using assistive technology usually know how to adjust websites for their own needs • we are in the process of developing a section of the website in British Sign Language to aid deaf users • we use audio or text transcripts where video is used, helps blind or sight impaired users • we use video with captions or text transcripts where video audio is used, helps deaf users and those with hearing impairments <p>Q5. We have a welcome message in Russian, Polish, Lithuanian and Portuguese and the website can be translated into 57 languages via Google translate.</p> <p>http://www.scotborders.gov.uk/lithuanian http://www.scotborders.gov.uk/polish http://www.scotborders.gov.uk/portugese http://www.scotborders.gov.uk/russian http://www.scotborders.gov.uk/languages</p>

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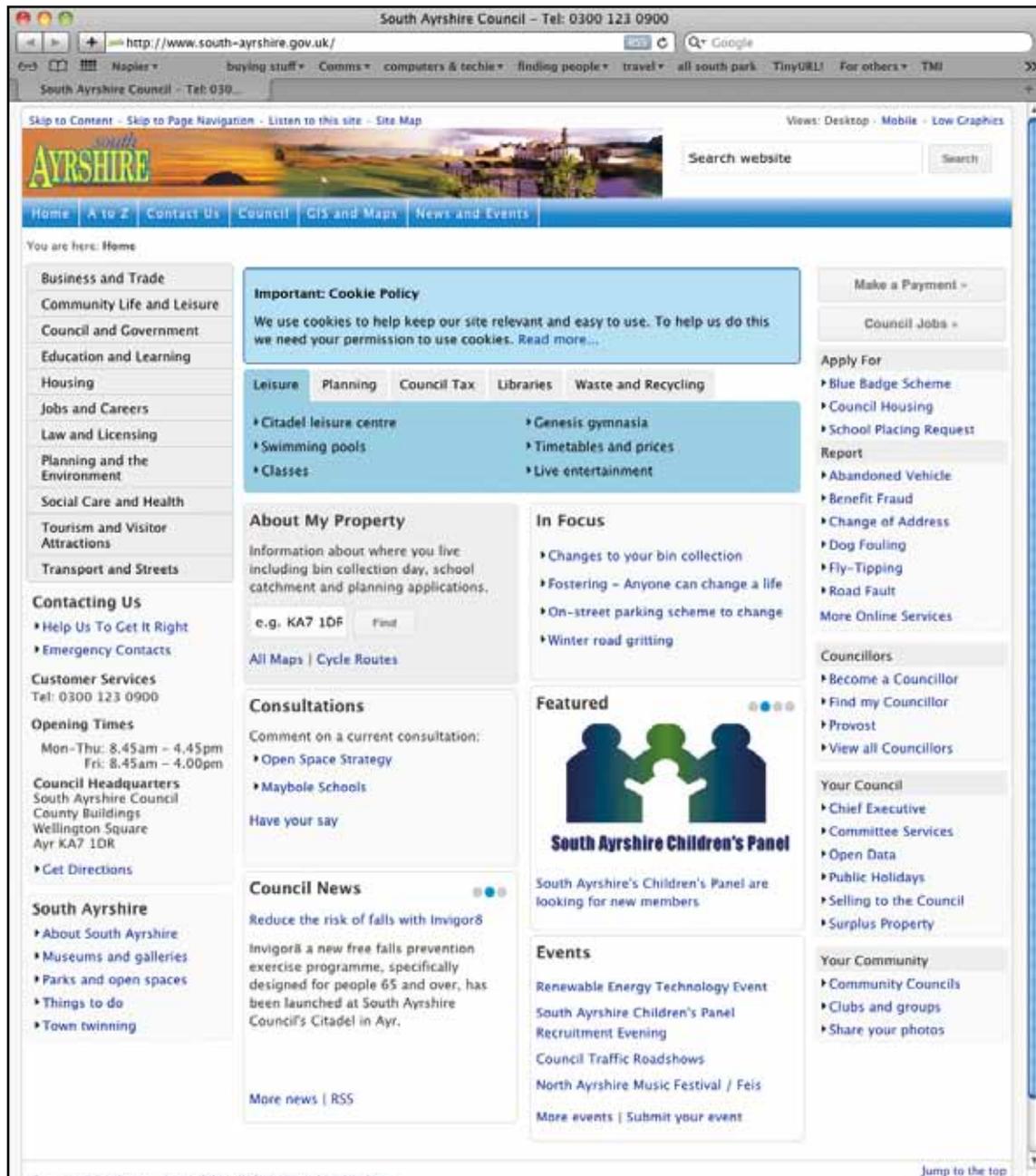
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The screenshot shows the desktop version of the Shetland Islands Council website. At the top, the browser address bar shows 'http://www.shetland.gov.uk/'. The website header includes the council's logo and name, 'Shetland Islands Council', and navigation links for 'Home', 'A to Z', 'Feedback', 'Links', and 'Help'. A search bar is located below the header. A blue navigation bar contains menu items: 'Council & News', 'Business & Jobs', 'Education', 'Community & Leisure', 'Housing', 'Environment & Planning', 'Roads, Transport & Ports', and 'Social Work & Health'. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'Online Services' with a list of links like 'Shetland Box Office' and 'Community Directory'; 'Latest News' featuring a photo of three librarians and a headline 'Librarians on loan again between Orkney and Shetland'; 'Quick Links' with items like 'Chief Executive's Blog' and 'Council spending - have YOUR say'; 'Latest News' with a list of recent news items including 'Librarians on loan again between Orkney and Shetland' and 'Free carbon coaching workshop for local businesses'; 'Latest Council Decisions' with a list of committees; and 'Promotions' featuring a 'PROUDLY SUPPORTING' logo and 'SHETLAND-ORG' branding.

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<i>Clicks to obtain recycling centre addresses</i>	4
<i>Research tools on entry page</i>	Nothing obvious
<i>Feedback tools on entry page</i>	• Link to email local government • Have your say (on council spending)
<i>Personalisation</i>	Nothing obvious
<i>SNL clearly implemented on entry page</i>	No - 'jobs and careers', 'law and licensing' and 'tourism and visitor attractions' omitted
<i>Privacy policy found</i>	No
<i>Cookie policy found</i>	No
<i>Terms of use statement found</i>	Yes - see http://www.shetland.gov.uk/disclaimer/default.asp
<i>Entry page fits 20" monitor?</i>	No
<i>Mobile site</i>	No
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<i>Response from SLG team</i>	<p>Q1. Since 2004, with a template refresh in 2008 and a new site planning to go live in the next few months.</p> <p>Q2. Our corporate communications team make the decision on what items are on the front page. All pages are based on a common template which users cannot change. But they have free range to create pages, edit content of existing pages and create links between pages and entries in the menus for navigation purposes.</p> <p>Q3. Some aspects are cell phone enabled (www.shetland.gov.uk/icecast), but not the whole site.</p> <p>Q4. No, we have tried to make the css used in the site as flexible as possible for disabled users.</p> <p>Q5. Not the whole site, we do have basic information for new residents in a variety of languages (http://www.shetland.gov.uk/newresidents/)</p>
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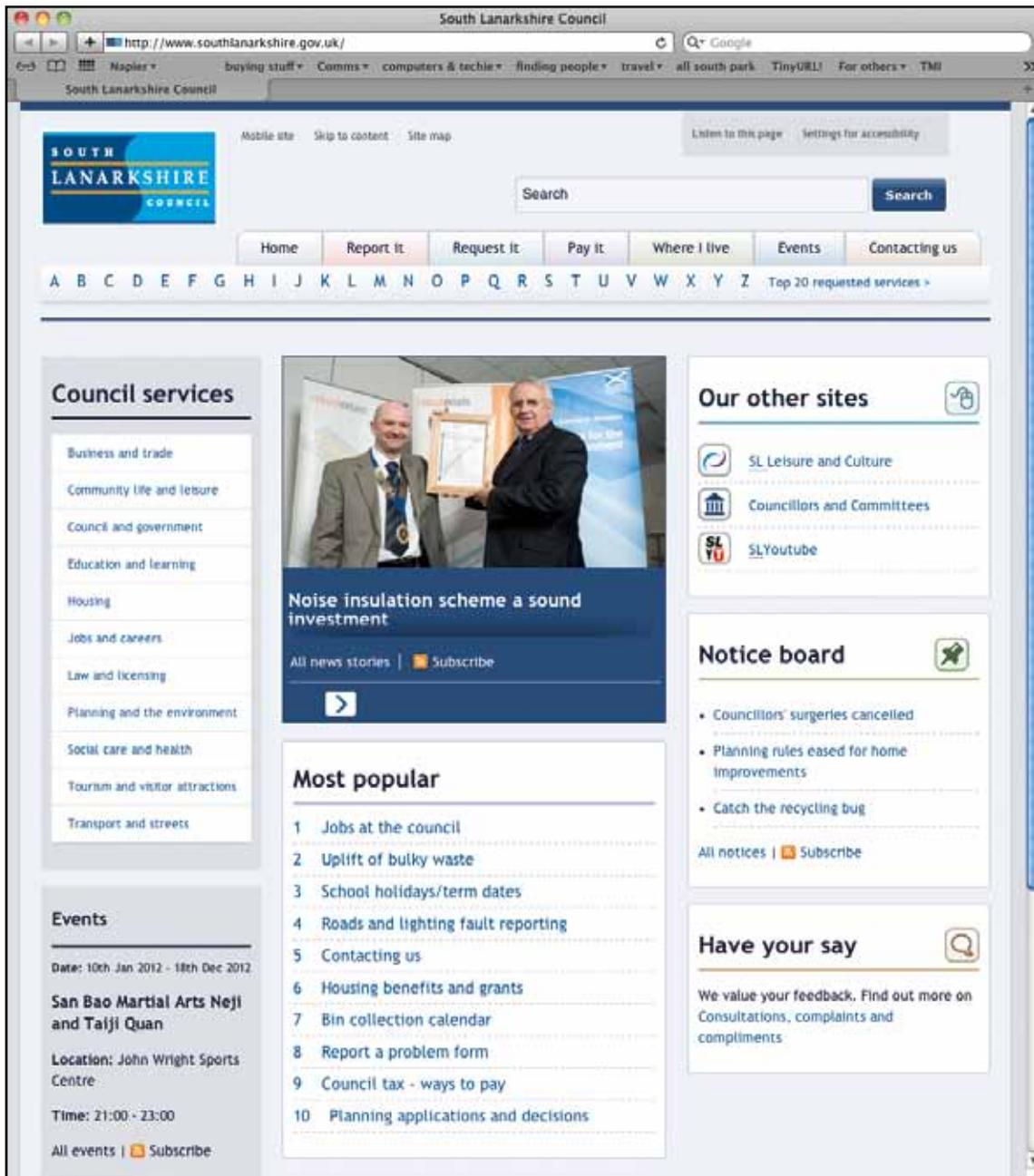
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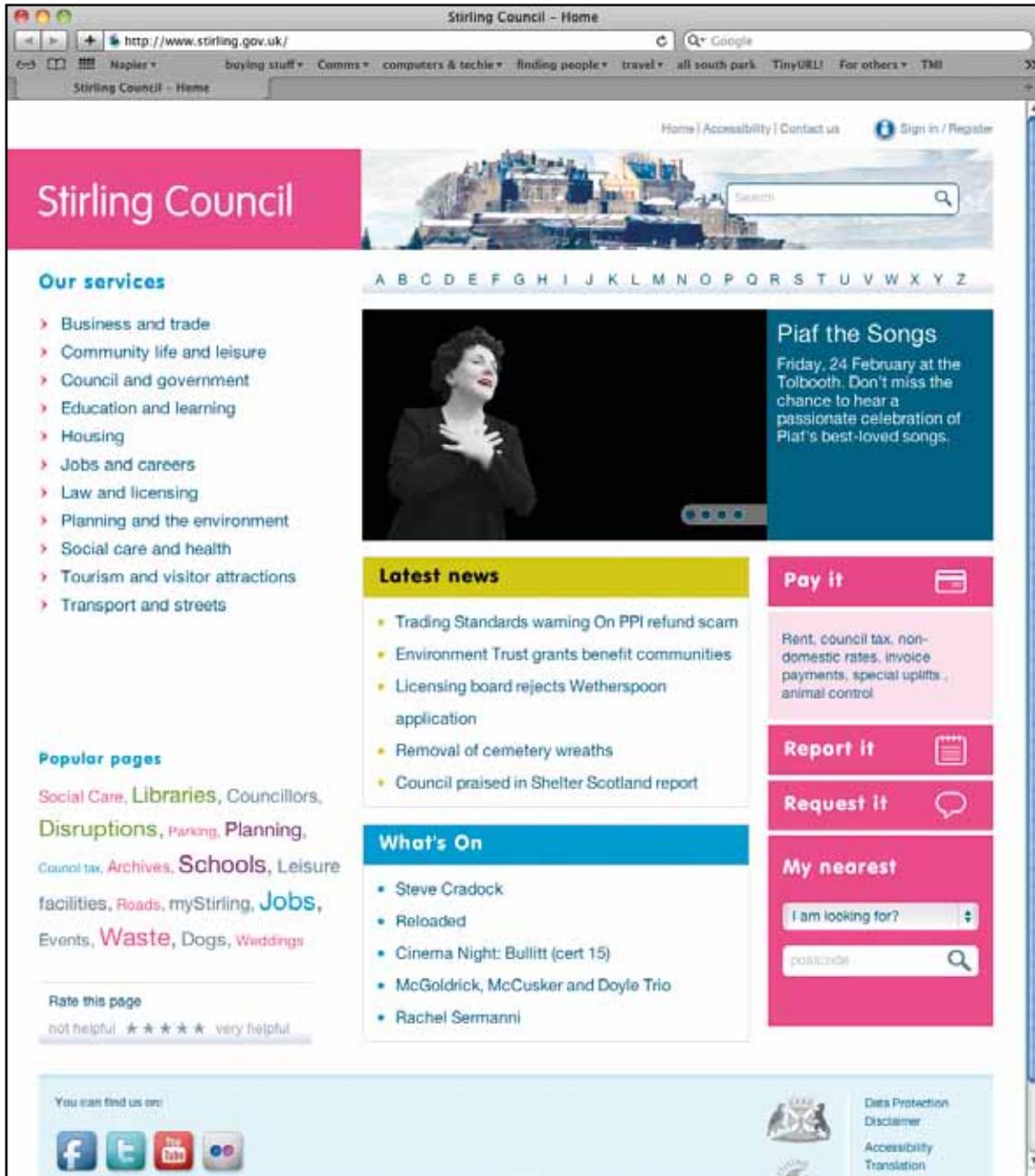


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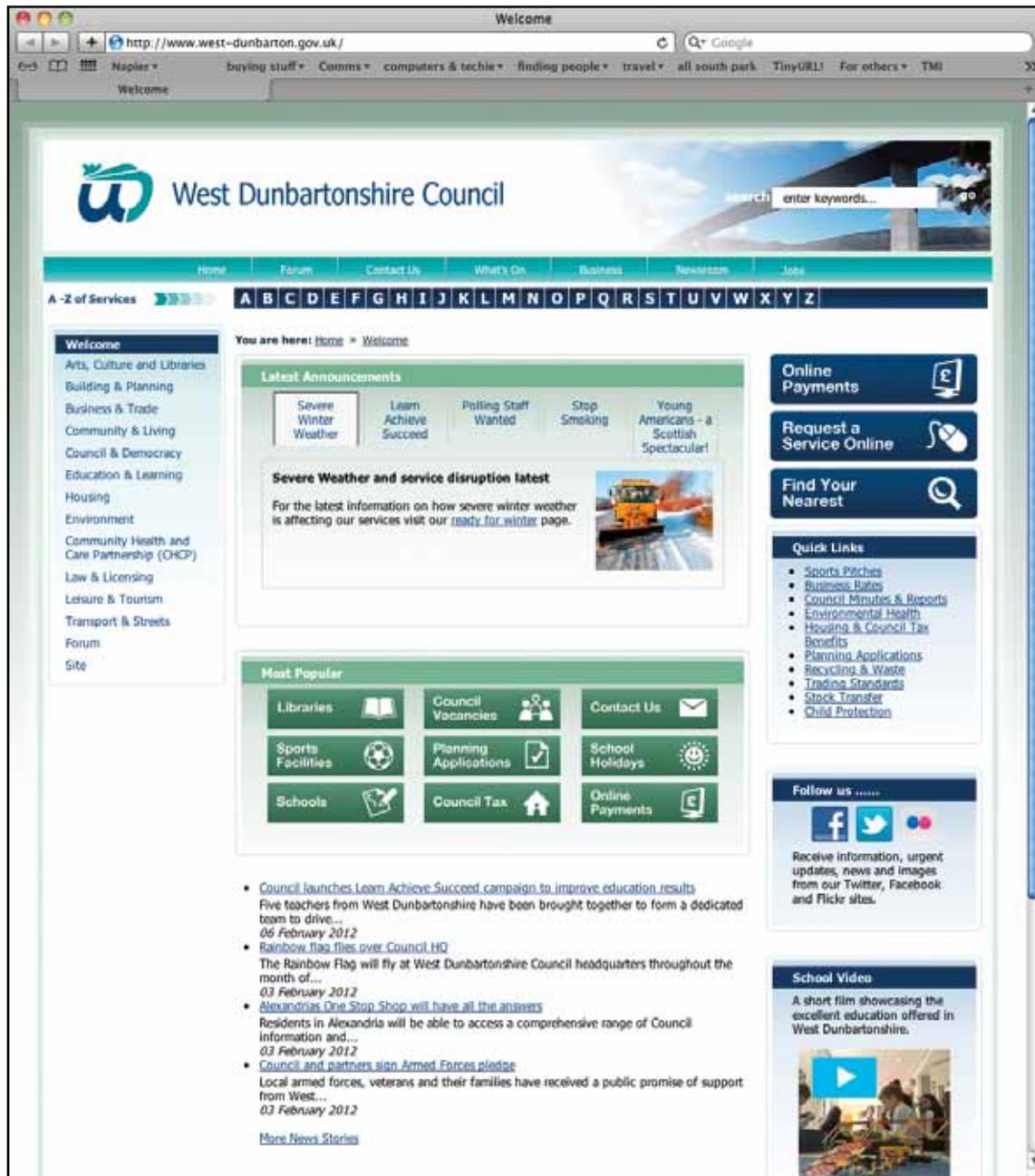
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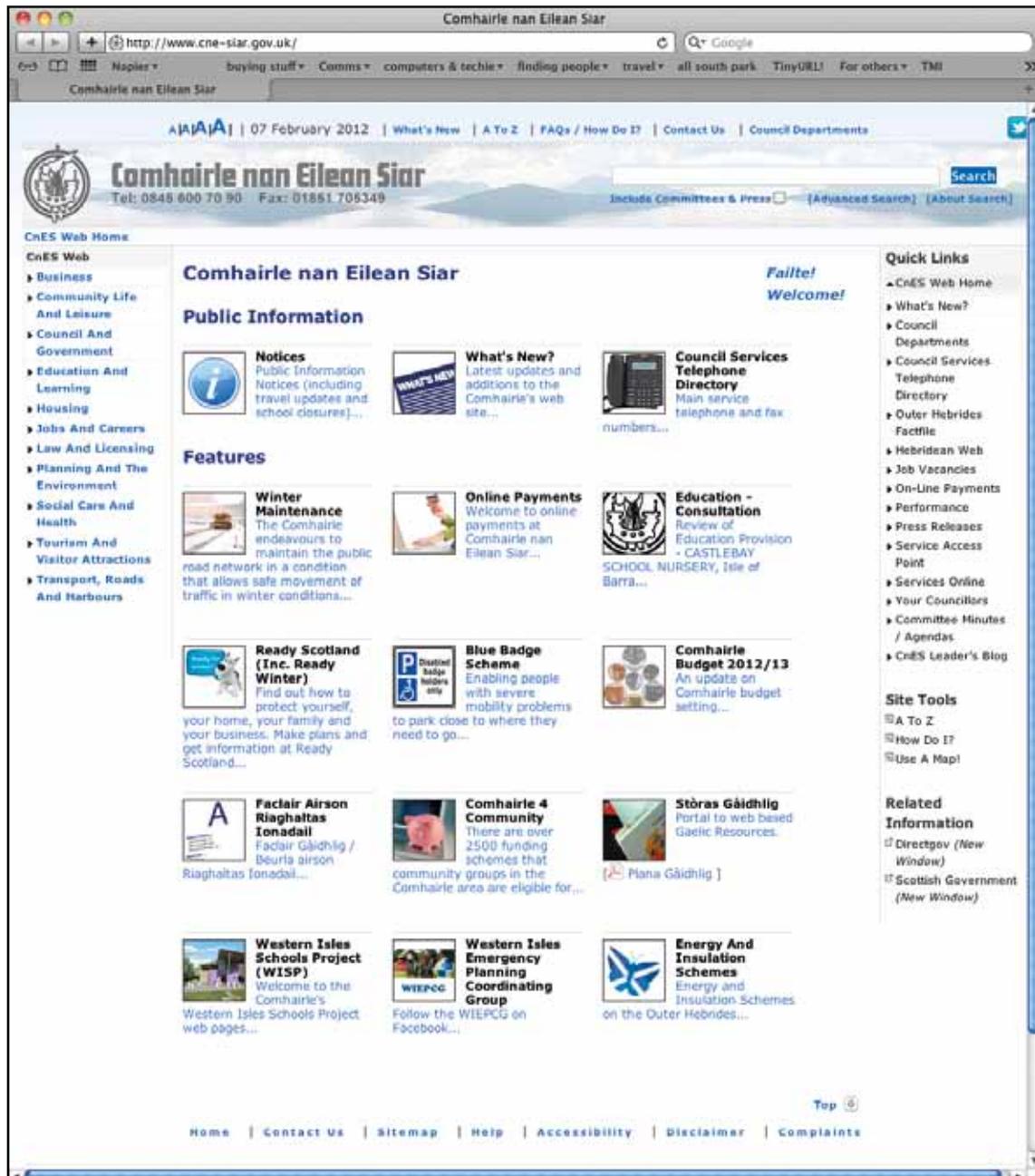
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