

Online survey asks for the public's views on moving house

An online survey has been launched which asks for people's views on "downsizing".

A SurveyMonkey set of questions has been designed by the Edinburgh-based website, collectiveselfbuild.substack.com

The aim is to gauge the appetite for not-for-profit housing designed to resident specifications – including environmental standards, security, energy efficiency and sharing resources – even if it means slightly smaller properties. The survey is Scotland-wide.

The editor of CollectiveSelfBuild is Mike Wilson, a former trustee of Cohousing Scotland.

Mike said: "It's a data-gathering exercise that might help formulate policy and shape approaches to funders and building firms.

"The possibilities are endless when housing is not presented as take-it-or-leave-it.

"If you know someone who might be interested in moving to a new, "rightsized" home, do let them know."

The survey ends on 25 November and can be found here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3QBT7T9>

