

What we offer our minister (part 2)

....a unique and enriching
living experience in

Dundee

Maybe we are a little prejudiced when it comes to promoting our city, but Dundee is a good place to live. This is just a glimpse of our city which weaves together a rich history, a vibrant cultural scene, strong educational provision, lots of green open spaces, excellent communication links and a bonus - it's said to be the sunniest city in Scotland!

On the doorstep of our parish there are the rolling Sidlaw Hills and, within the parish boundary, are parkland, a golf course and the small nature reserve of Clatto Park. The road network across the city is excellent and is enhanced with good links to all of Scotland's major cities. Easy access to stunning countryside and coastal regions is a huge positive.

The east coast rail line has Dundee as a major stopping point whilst our small city airport facilitates direct travel to London Heathrow and Sumburgh.



Culturally, Dundee is very much on the up with landmarks such as the RRS Discovery, Dundee Rep Theatre, Dundee Contemporary Arts Centre, V & A Dundee and the Verdant Works which recreates some features of Dundee's industrial heritage. All these compliment Dundee's long established Art Gallery and Museum - The McManus. It does of course need to be said that whilst these physical features enhance Dundee as a city, its beating heart is a multicultural community of friendly people.

From a social and leisure perspective, there exist cinemas, 10 pin bowling alleys, several leisure facilities offering spaces for families and fitness enthusiasts. Walking and cycling opportunities in a safe environment abound. The city benefits from numerous cafes and restaurants and of course two Premier League football teams - naturally our new minister will have the option to remain neutral on the footballing front!

For those with young families, education considerations are undoubtedly a priority. Education in Dundee at both primary and secondary level operates with high standards. The local schools associated with the parish all have capacity for new pupils. At higher education level, the University of Dundee and Abertay University draw students from across the UK and the rest of the world whilst Dundee & Angus College offers a range of vocational courses. Alongside this, Dundee's Ninewells Hospital, incorporates an internationally renowned medical teaching facility.

"Ken what? You need nae hay ony doots.
Dundee's a brah place tae bide, wurk and play - nay kiddin!"