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# A Nation of Towns

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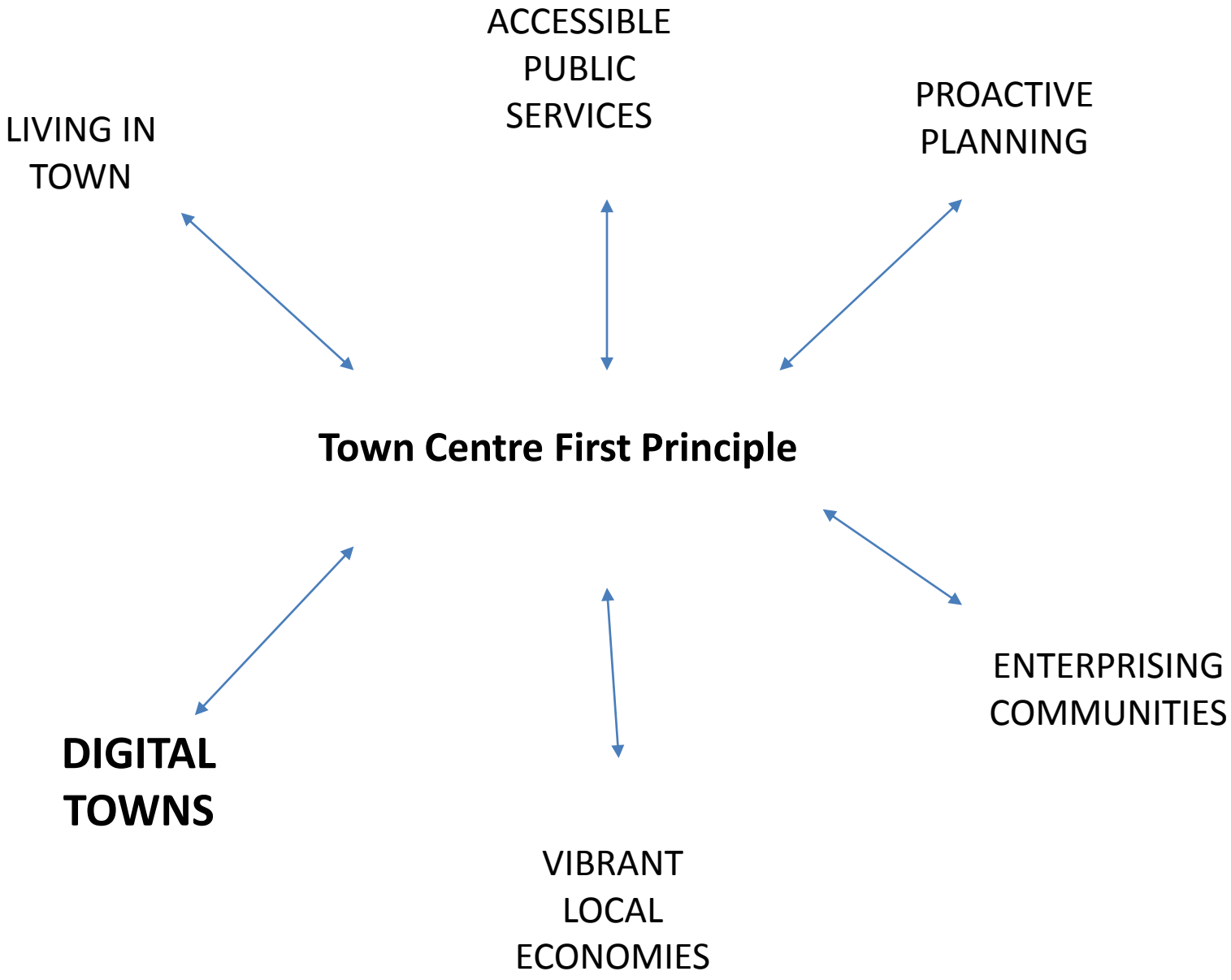
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## ABOUT US

STP is the go-to body for Scotland's towns; a hub for promoting all things towns, and a hive of activity to help you learn, connect, find practical support and advice, and share good practice and knowledge. It is a repository for a wealth of intelligence around the Town Centre Action Plan and other policy conversations.

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## Organise

We organise all of the places in Scotland with populations higher than 1000 into a typology.

## Visualise

We visualise how different towns inter-relate and how they depend on others around them for different services and functions.

## Audit

We also offer the USP Town Audit which can help you with the collection of local data to understand even more about your towns.

# Dunfermline FIFE

POPULATION 49,706

This type of large town is extremely mixed in terms of demographics. There is a particularly wide range of people, housing and activities. The number of older couples with no children is higher than average. There is a mix of professional and non-professional jobs, and part-time and self-employment are both important for a significant proportion of residents. Socioeconomic status is higher than in other kinds of town and there is a mix of professionals and nonprofessionals, those with higher and lower educational attainment.

Dunfermline is an independent to interdependent town.

Its most similar towns are Galashiels, Peterhead, Falkirk, and Inverness.

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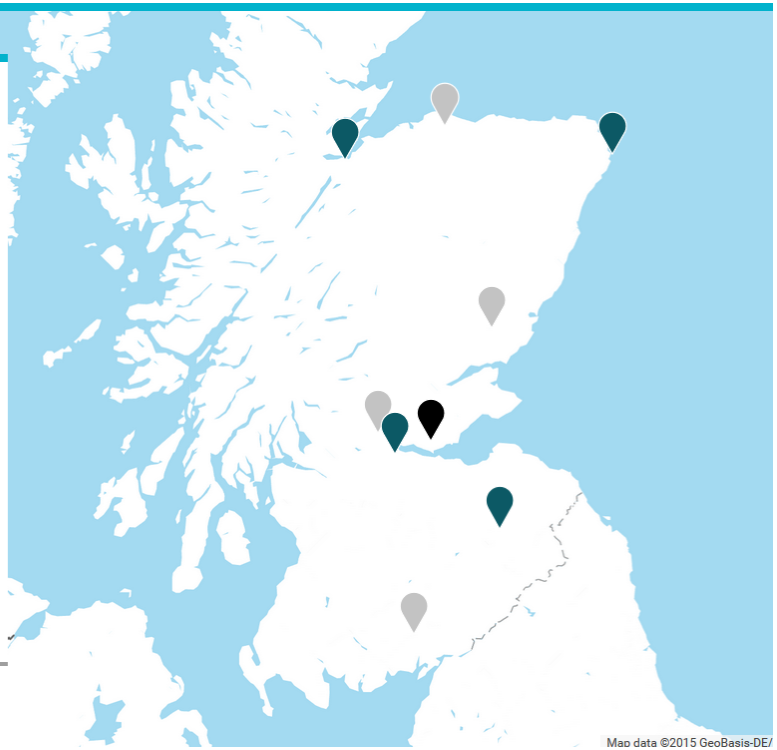


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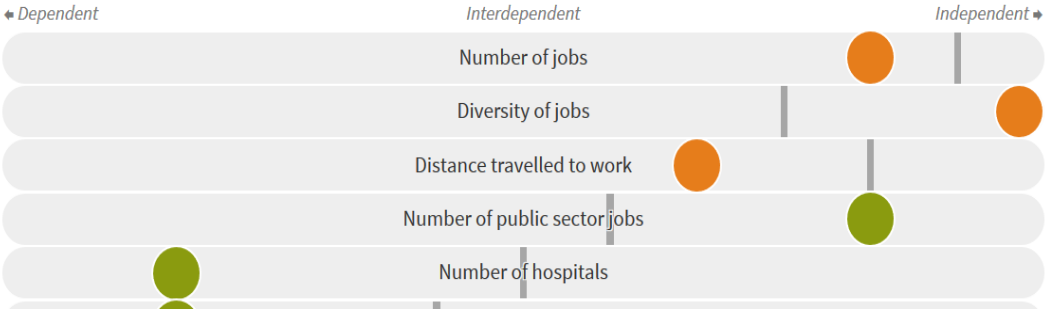


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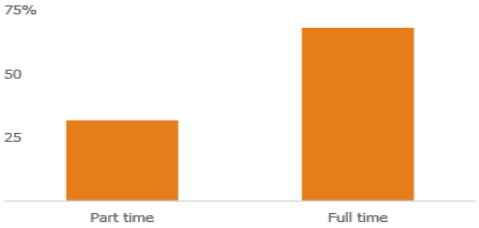
Combining inter-relationships and typology, Dunfermline is grouped with 8 other towns. It has similarities to these towns in terms of the number of charities, children in primary schools, and jobs. It also has similarities in the distance travelled to study.

It differs in terms of the number of children in secondary

## Employment

### Employment (% working age 16-74)

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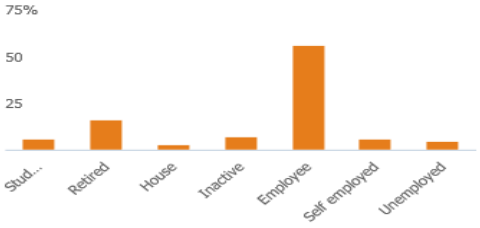
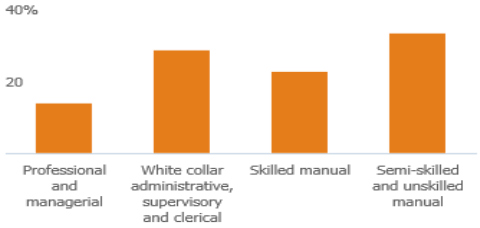



### Social Grade (% households aged 16-64)

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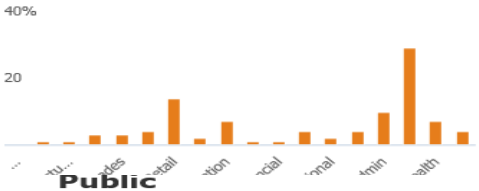



### Distance travelled to work

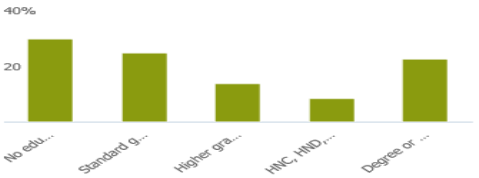
### Jobs

**19k**

More
than similar towns per head of population

## Public

### Education (% all people aged 16 and over)




### Children in primary schools

**3k**

More
than similar towns per head of population

### Children in secondary schools

**2k**

Fewer
than similar towns per head of population

### Hospitals

**12**

More
than similar towns per head of population

### GP Surgeries

**5**

Fewer
than similar towns per head of population

## Commercial

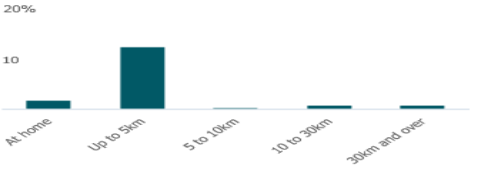
### Number of people per shop

**56**

More
than similar towns per head of population

## Social

### Distance travelled to study




### Number of residents per charity

**119**

More
than similar towns per head of population

## Discover

Melrose has similar levels of **mining jobs**, and **multiperson student households**.

Bellsbank has similar levels of **health jobs**, and **residents aged 45-64 years**.

To gain more insight into Dumfries, compare it to any of the other towns included in USP.

COMPARE TOWNS

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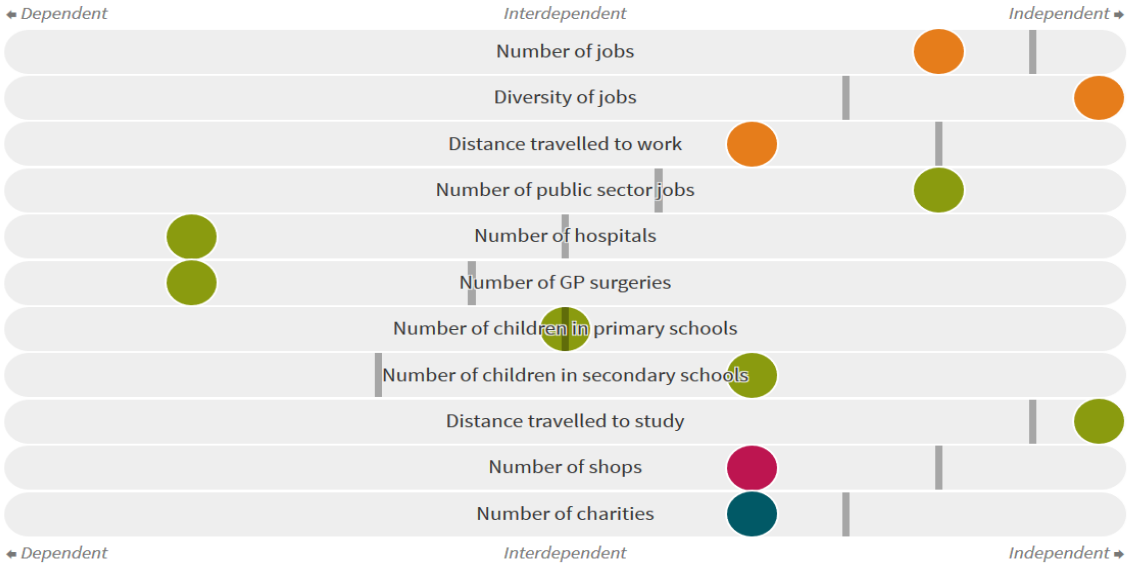


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It differs in terms of the number of children in secondary schools, and public sector jobs. Dunfermline differs most from its group in the number of GP surgeries, and hospitals.

- Employment
- Public
- Commercial
- Social
- Average for the category

# Population

### Population

50k

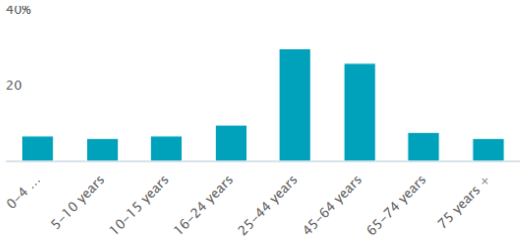
▲ More
than similar towns

### Households

22k

▲ More
than similar towns

### Age

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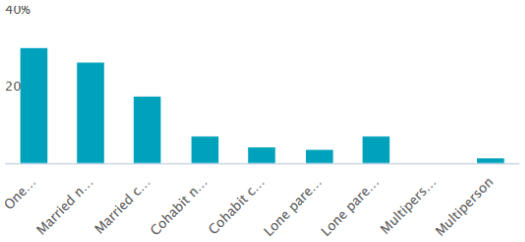
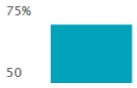



### Car ownership

### Tenure

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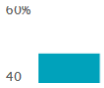

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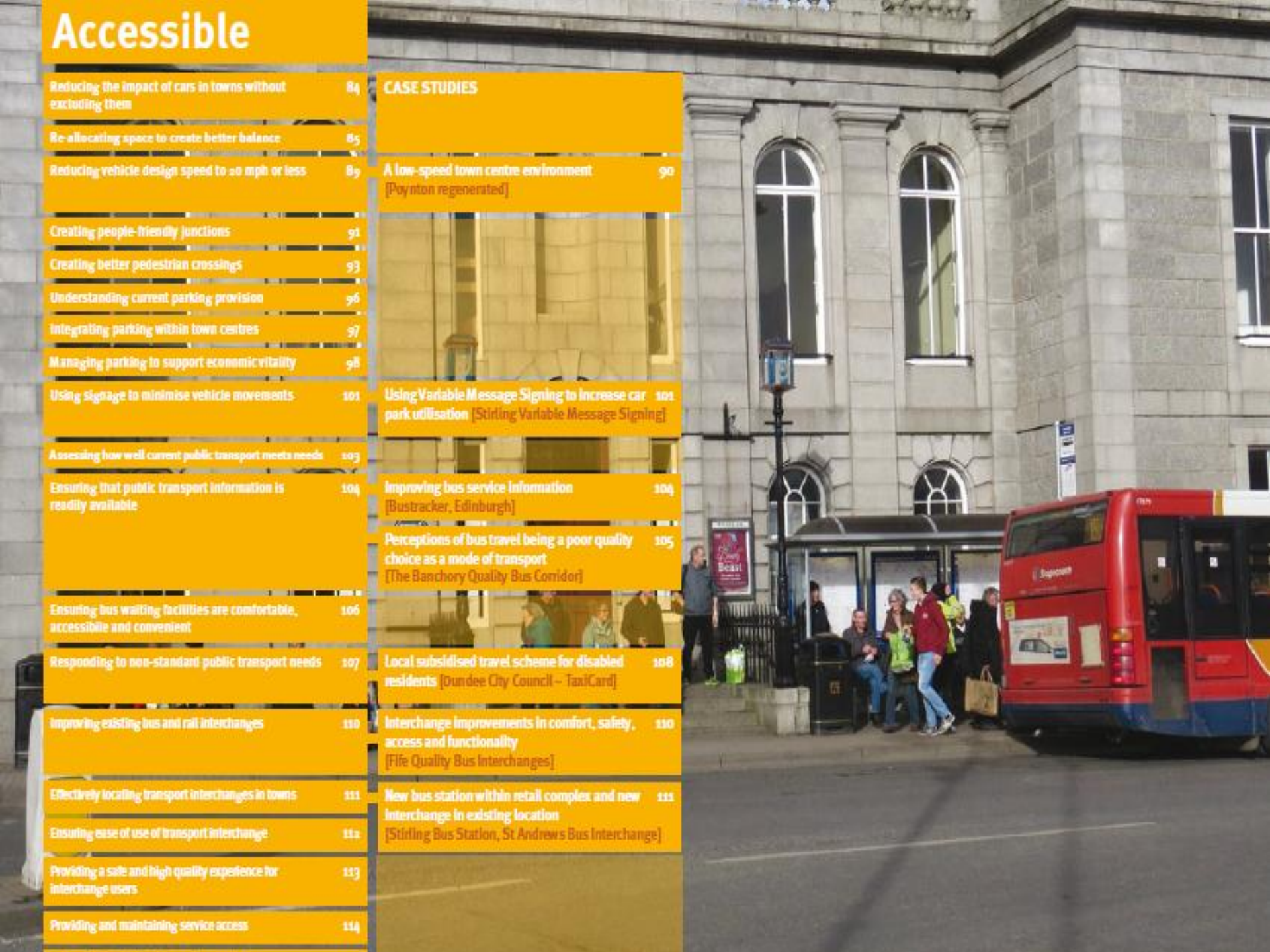

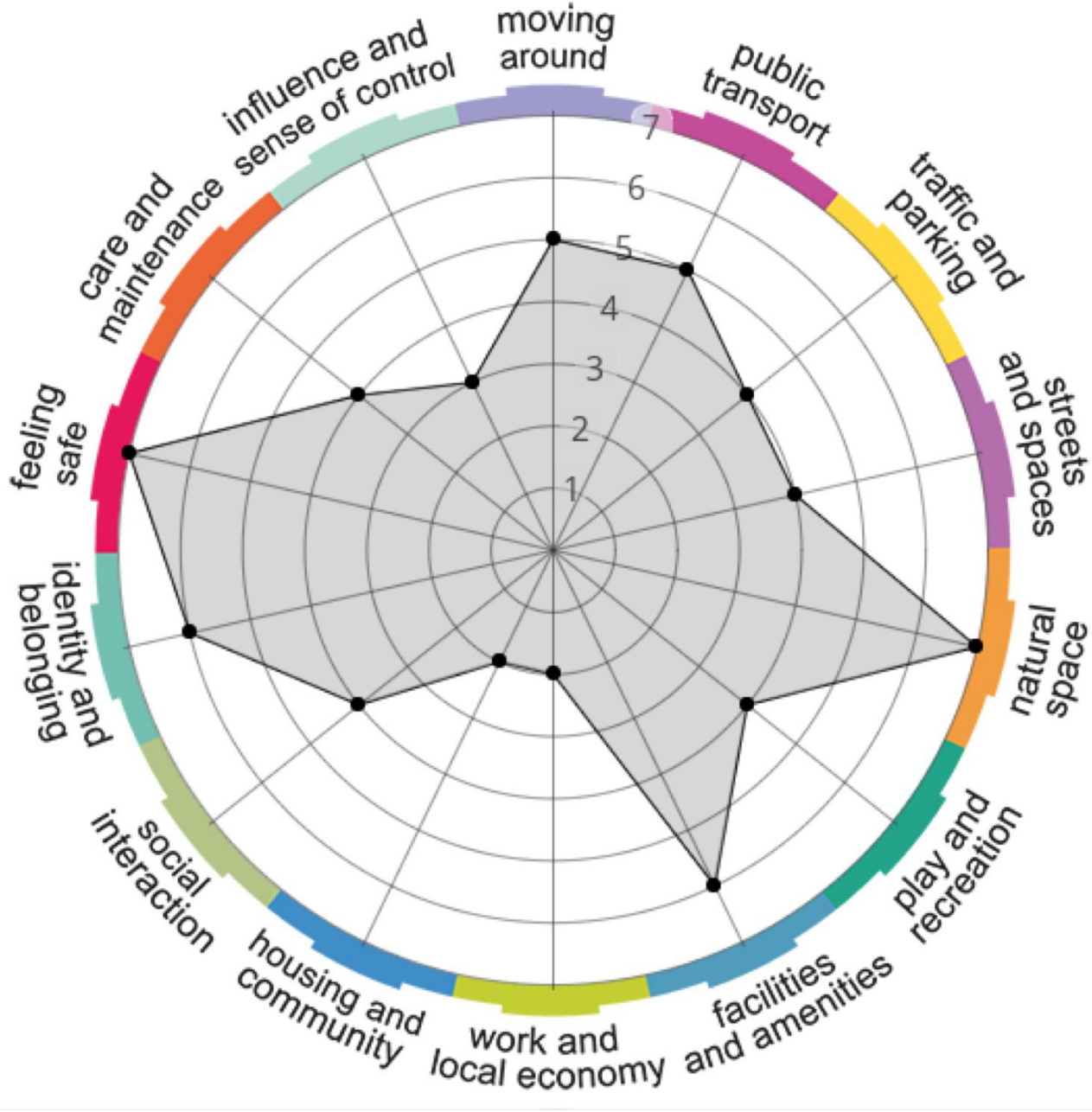
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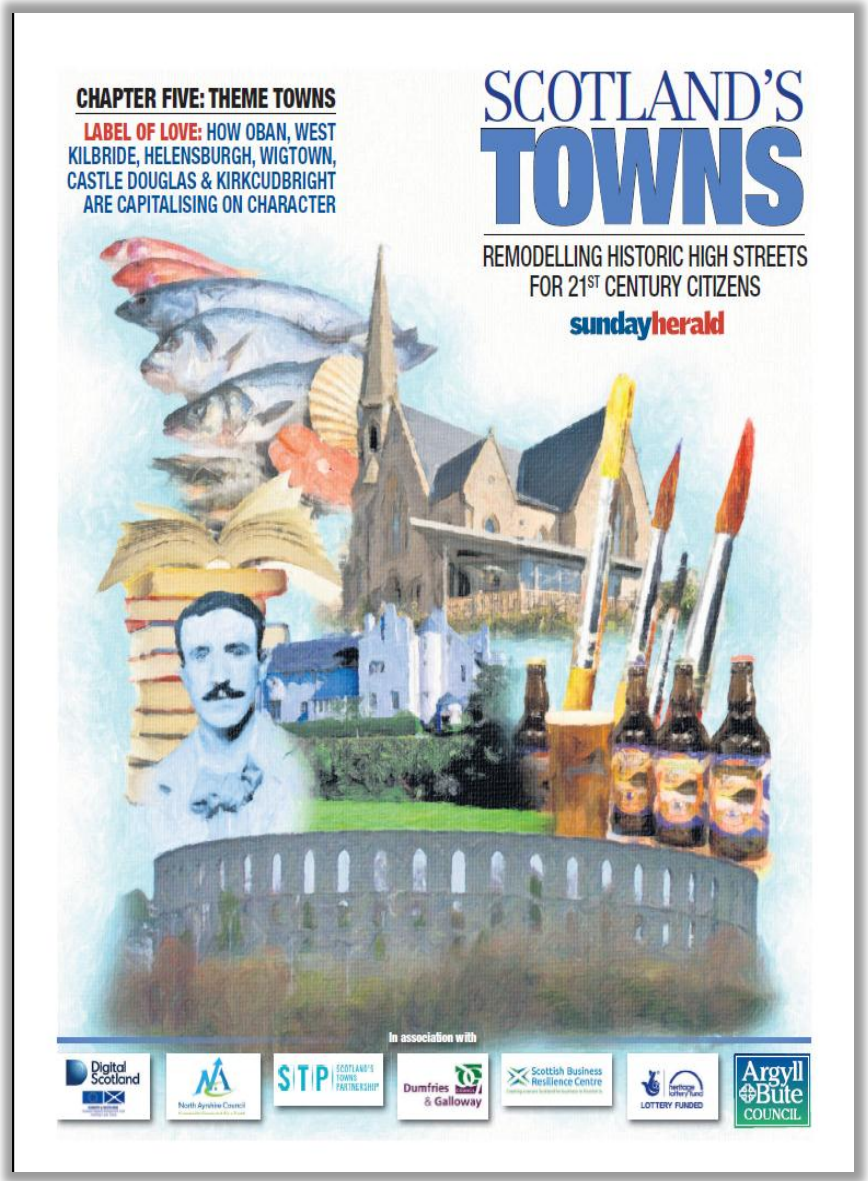


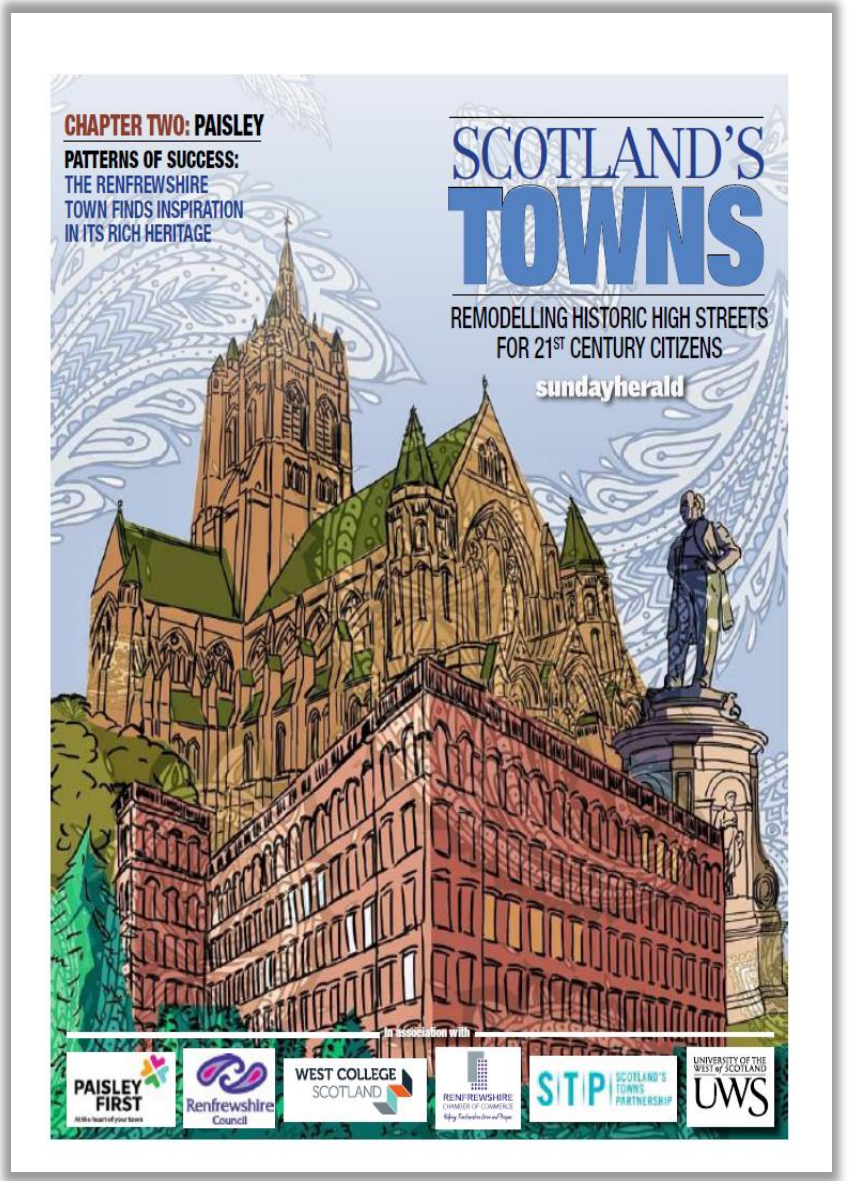
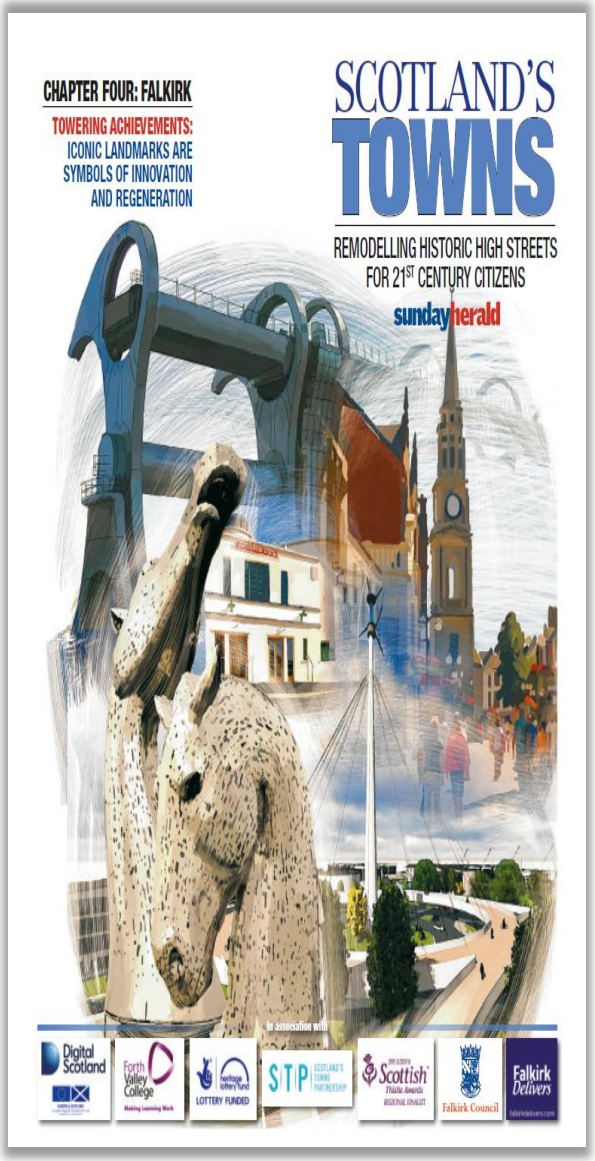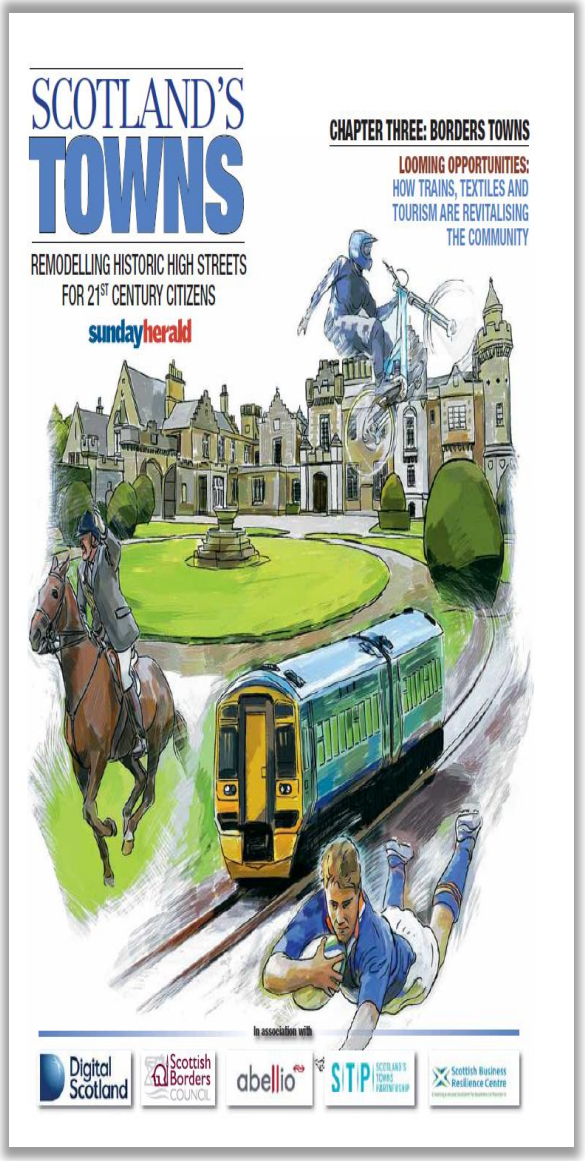
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