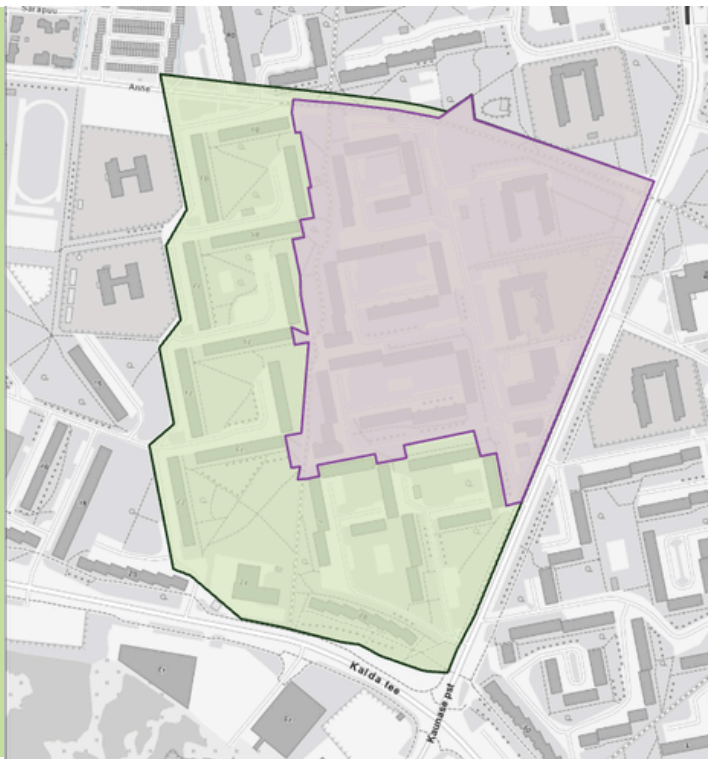
We want to live in Annelinn and we want to improve it!

Annelinn Resident Satisfaction Survey
March 2026

In early 2026, we surveyed the residents of the apartment buildings between Kaunase and Kalda Streets to understand their satisfaction with the outside space near their homes, how they cope with the changing climate and their motivation to contribute to the development of the district. We received 156 responses from 14 apartment buildings.



How do the residents of Annelinn feel about their living environment?

The majority of Annelinn residents like living in Annelinn, but about half are rather dissatisfied with the outdoor space in Annelinn.

Satisfaction on a 10-point scale

- Feeling of safety **7.7**
- Accessibility **6.9**
- Appearance of courtyards **5.5**
- Greenery, nature and biodiversity **5.4**
- Leisure opportunities **4.9**
- Places with shade **3.6**

What Annelinn does not but should have

- Places for spending time outside, e.g. reading, knitting, talking, playing chess **59%**
- Seating with shading **58%**
- Places for BBQing and picnics **53%**
- Places for outdoor group activities **40%**
- Water (pond, fountain) **39%**
- Children’s playground **39%**
- Places for gardening **35%**

"We decided to move here and we would like for our children to grow up in a good neighbourhood!"







Climate change is affecting Annelinn residents too:

47% have bought some kind of device to reduce heat indoors.

43% have made changes at home, such as adding curtains or blinds.

56% have noticed changes in their electricity and heating costs.

"In summer, the room is so hot that it is impossible to sleep. Outside, the pavement is hot and there is no shade to be found."

Annelinn residents would like to contribute to improving the outdoor space near the home, but there are barriers:

40% would like to contribute to creating green spaces

33% would participate in community clean-ups

21% would like to create a community garden

54% lack of time

36% lack of information

21% health reasons

Residents would like to co-operate more with their neighbours to create a sense of community. Participants noted that working with others would increase their own willingness to contribute.

The aim of the ClimaGen project is, in cooperation with the local community, to improve the quality, usability, and climate resilience of green areas in Annelinn, and to strengthen the sense of community among local residents. Learn more on the project's website: https://tartu.ee/et/climagen.



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