

Stromness											Total Area: 27.98 ha		
Reference	Name of Site	Management	PAN65 Typology	Sub Category	Score criteria breakdown %					Overall Score	Overall Score %	Area (ha)	
					AWC	AA	BD	PA	CB				
STR01	Alfred Street	Council	6.9 Civic Space	-	81	69	25	50	70	42/64	66	0.07	
STR02	Alfred Terrace Allotments	Council	6.8 Other Functional Greenspace	6.81 Allotments	58	75	63	25	63	29/48	60	0.12	
STR03	Back Road	Council	6.3 Amenity Greenspace	6.31 Residential	69	65	58	25	45	41/72	57	0.03	
STR04	Citadel	Currently unmanaged	6.7 Natural/ Semi-natural Greenspace	6.72 Open Semi-natural	67	58	42	38	56	32/60	53	0.73	
STR05	Citadel Crescent	Council	6.3 Amenity Greenspace	6.31 Residential	75	44	8	25	70	35/68	51	0.10	
STR06	Citadel Drive	Council	6.3 Amenity Greenspace	6.31 Residential	67	56	33	25	44	29/60	48	0.02	
STR07	Community Centre Play Area	Council	6.4 Playspace for Children & Teenagers	-	71	83	67	88	69	63/84	75	0.10	
STR08	Croval	Not currently managed.	6.7 Natural/ Semi-natural Greenspace	6.73 Open space	50	75	83	50	75	29/40	73	0.95	
STR09	Faravel Amenity Space	Council	6.3 Amenity Greenspace 6.7 Natural/ Semi-natural Greenspace	6.31 Residential 6.72 Open Semi-natural	58	58	58	50	50	31/56	55	0.26	

Score criteria key:

AWC - Accessible and well connected; **AA** - Attractive and appealing; **BD** - Bio diverse supporting ecological networks; **PA** - Promote activity, health and wellbeing; and **CB**- Community benefits.

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STR10	Faravel Play Area	Council	6.4 Playspace for Children & Teenagers	-	50	54	50	38	60	42/80	53	0.07	
STR11	Ferry Road	Council	6.9 Civic Space	-	70	70	33	75	85	55/80	69	0.04	
STR12	Garson Open Space	Council	6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds 6.5 Sports Areas	6.22 Schools 6.51 Playing Field	75	67	25	75	60	52/84	62	3.36	
STR13	George Mackay Brown Memorial Garden	Community Council?	6.1 Public Parks and Gardens	-	75	85	83	75	81	61/76	80	0.16	
STR14	Grieveship Brae	Council	6.3 Amenity Greenspace	6.31 Residential	60	70	33	75	45	42/72	58	0.10	
STR15	Guardhouse Corner	Not currently managed?	6.7 Natural/ Semi-natural Greenspace	6.72 Open Semi-natural	69	55	42	38	56	39/72	54	0.28	
STR16	Hamnavoe Shore	Not currently managed?	6.7 Natural/ Semi-natural Greenspace	6.72 Open Semi-natural	69	56	58	75	65	43/68	63	0.89	
STR17	Hillside	Orkney Housing Association	6.3 Amenity Greenspace	6.31 Residential	75	65	33	75	55	43/72	60	0.24	
STR18	Hillside Road	Council	6.3 Amenity Greenspace	6.33 Transport	75	65	58	50	75	49/72	68	0.38	
STR19	Login's Well	Council	6.9 Civic Space	-	75	75	50	50	81	43/60	72	0.00	

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STR20	Lower Brinkies Brae	Currently unmanaged?	6.7 Natural/Semi-natural Greenspace	6.72 Open semi-natural	67	75	83	63	63	63	42/60	70	9.40
STR21	Market Green Playing Fields	Council	6.5 Sports Area	6.51 Playing field	67	64	42	75	60	60	60/96	63	2.71
STR22	Marwick Play Area	Council	6.4 Playspace for Children & Teenagers	-	40	58	67	88	50	50	45/80	56	0.11
STR23	Marwick Playing Fields	Council	6.5 Sports Area	6.51 Playing field	25	38	42	83	56	56	30/72	42	1.71
STR24	Mayburn Court	Council	6.9 Civic Space 6.10 Other Open Space	- -	75	55	50	75	75	75	50/76	66	0.04
STR25	The Mill Burn	Not currently managed.	6.7 Natural/ Semi-natural Greenspace	6.72 Open Semi-natural	50	50	50	N/A	63	63	28/52	54	2.26
STR26	Ness	Council	6.8 Other Functional Greenspace	6.84 Other functional greenspace	75	25	8	58	75	75	28/60	47	0.22
STR27	Ness Road	Council	6.3 Amenity Greenspace	6.33 Transport	88	55	42	50	56	56	34/60	57	0.13
STR28	North End Road	Council	6.3 Amenity Greenspace	6.33 Transport	75	63	58	50	75	75	46/68	68	0.13
STR29	Ogalby	Council	6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds	6.21 Private gardens	25	58	67	25	67	67	28/64	44	0.57

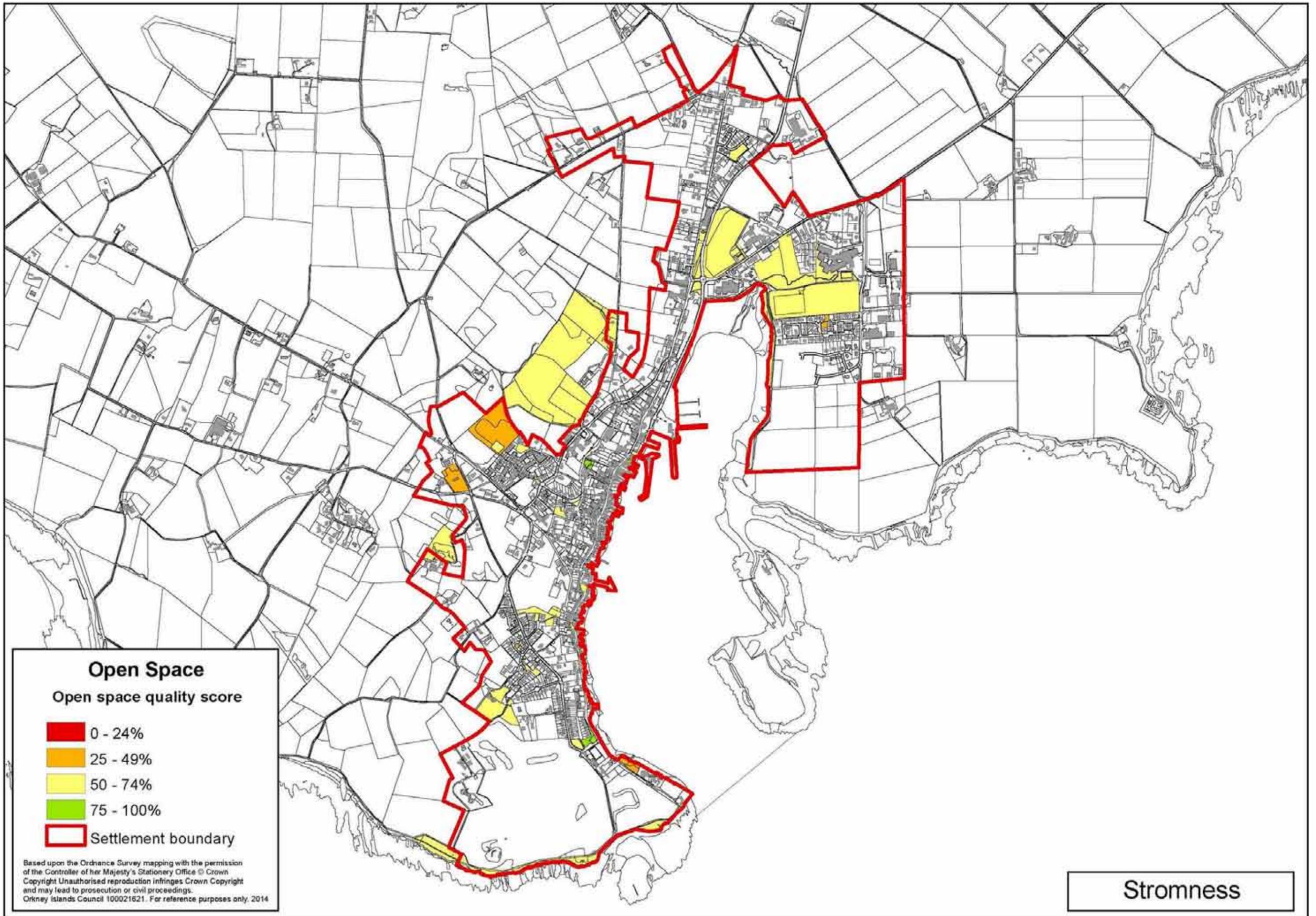
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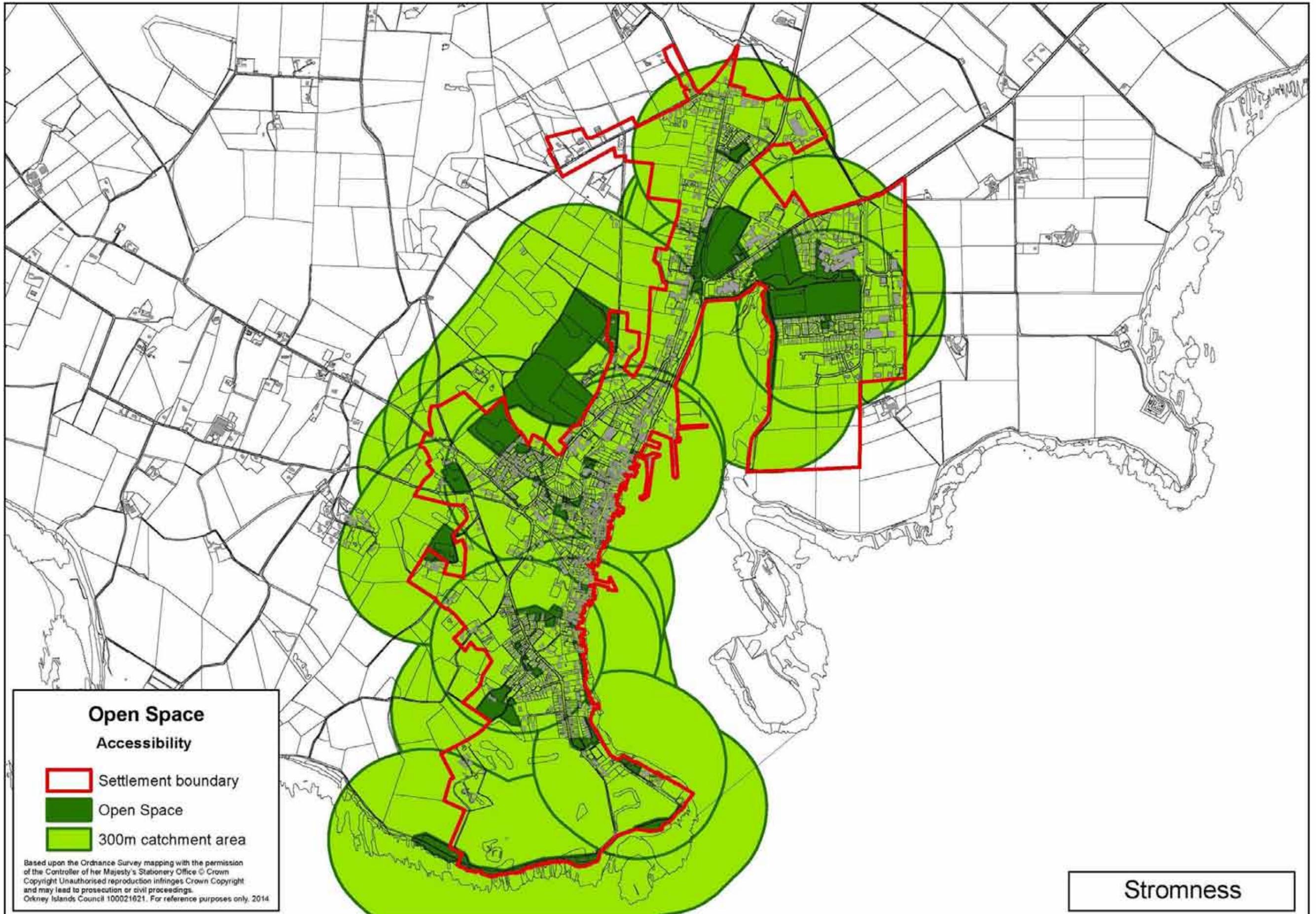
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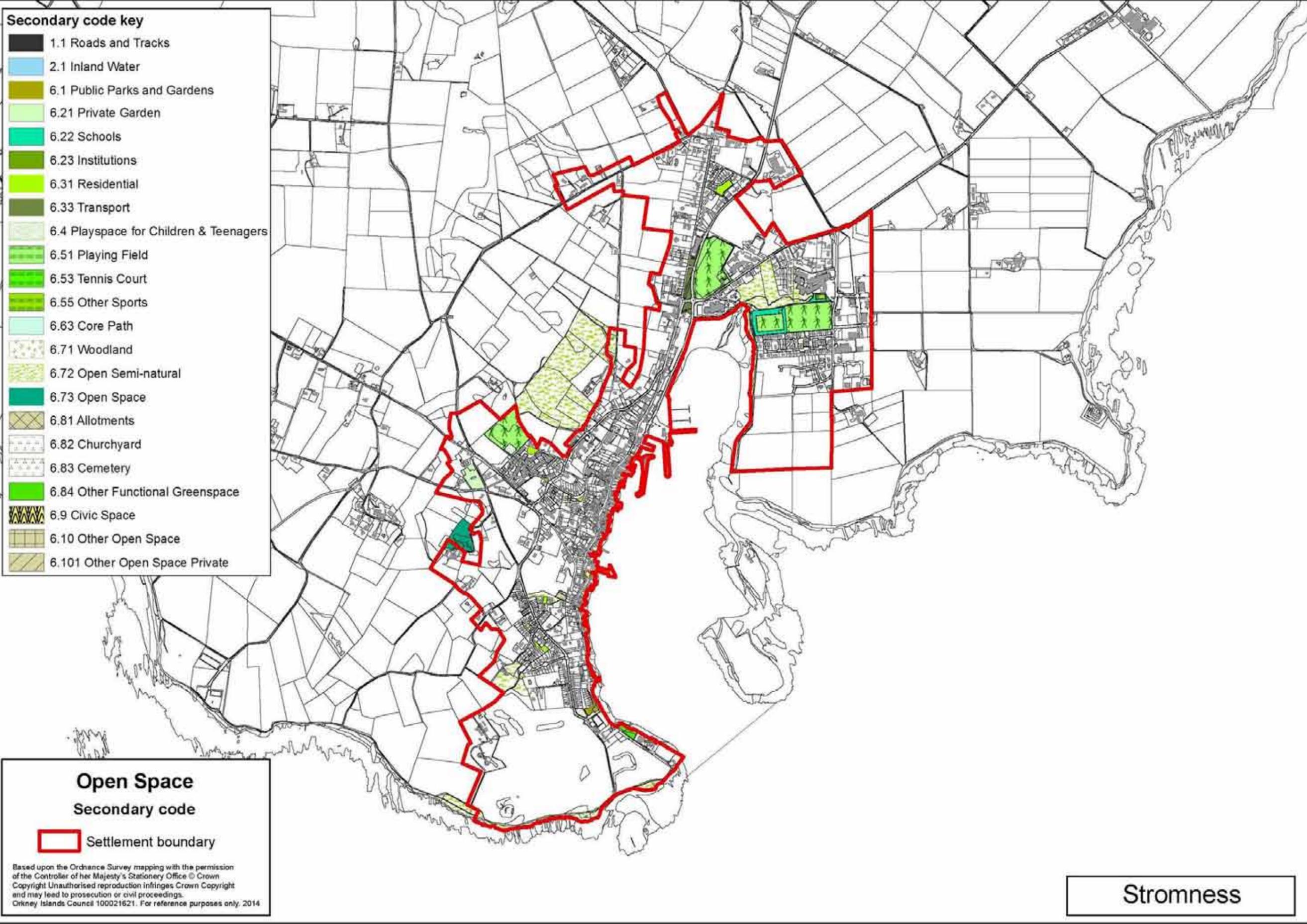
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STR30	Pumpwell Park	Council	6.4 Playspace for Children & Teenagers	-	63	54	50	63	44	41/76	54	0.10	
STR31	South End Play Area	Council	6.4 Playspace for Children & Teenagers	-	70	67	67	88	56	54/80	68	0.12	
STR32	Springfield Crescent	Council	6.3 Amenity Greenspace	6.31 Residential	83	44	25	50	50	32/64	50	0.05	
STR33	Stromness Coast	Currently unmanaged?	6.7 Natural/ Semi-natural Greenspace	6.72 Open Semi-natural	63	63	83	75	75	50/72	69	1.86	
STR34	Stromness Community Centre	Council	6.9 Civic Space	-	60	56	42	50	69	39/68	57	0.02	
STR35	Stromness Academy	Council	6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds 6.5 Sports Areas 6.7 Natural/Semi-natural Greenspace	6.22 Schools 6.55 Other Sports 6.72 Open Semi-natural	75	63	67	75	65	60/88	68	0.55	
STR36	Pier Arts Centre	Private	6.9 Civic Space	-	83	85	58	75	81	63/80	79	0.04	
STR37	Hamnavoe Play Area	Council	6.4 Play space for Children & Teenagers	-	58	42	33	50	55	43/88	49	0.08	

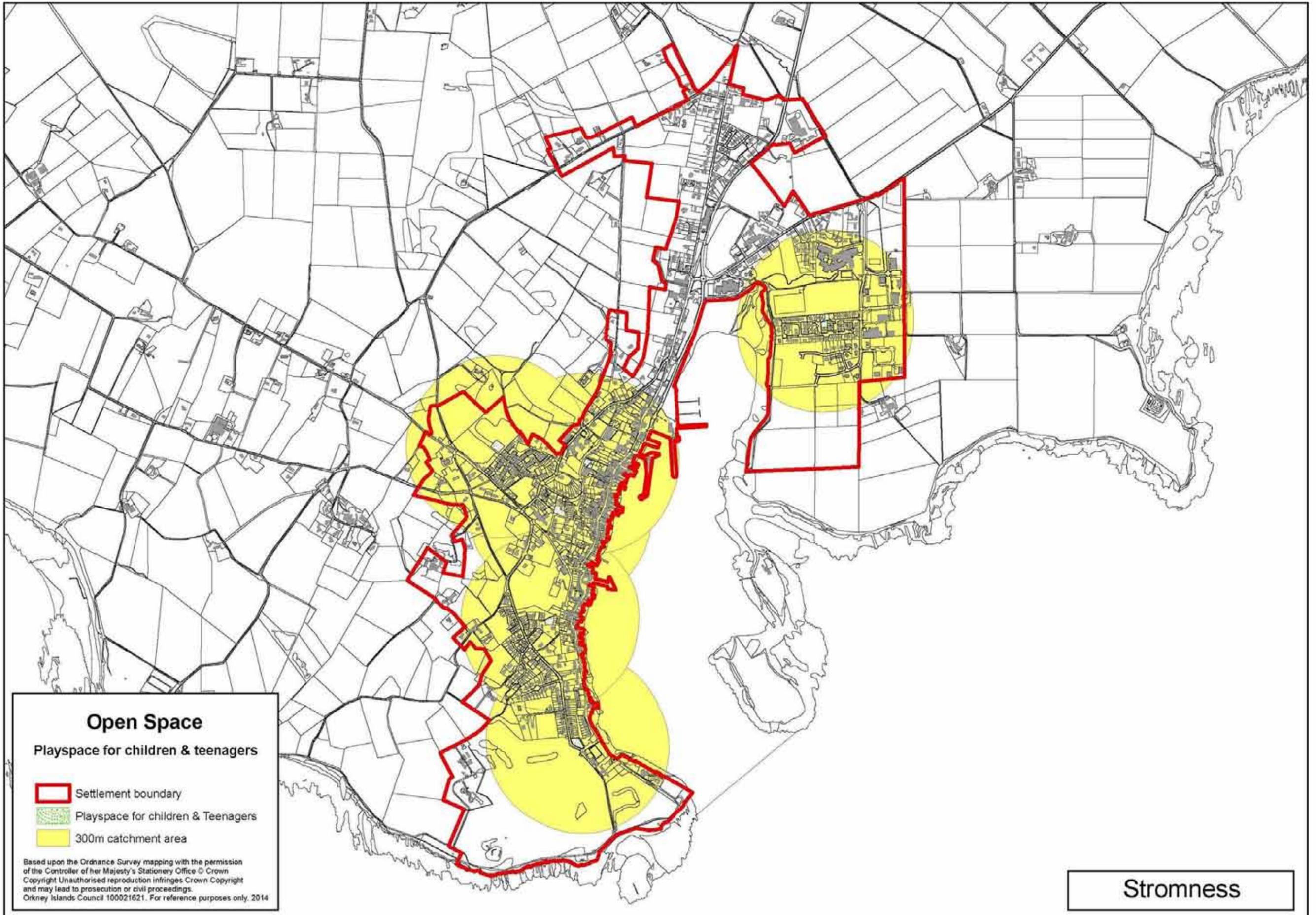
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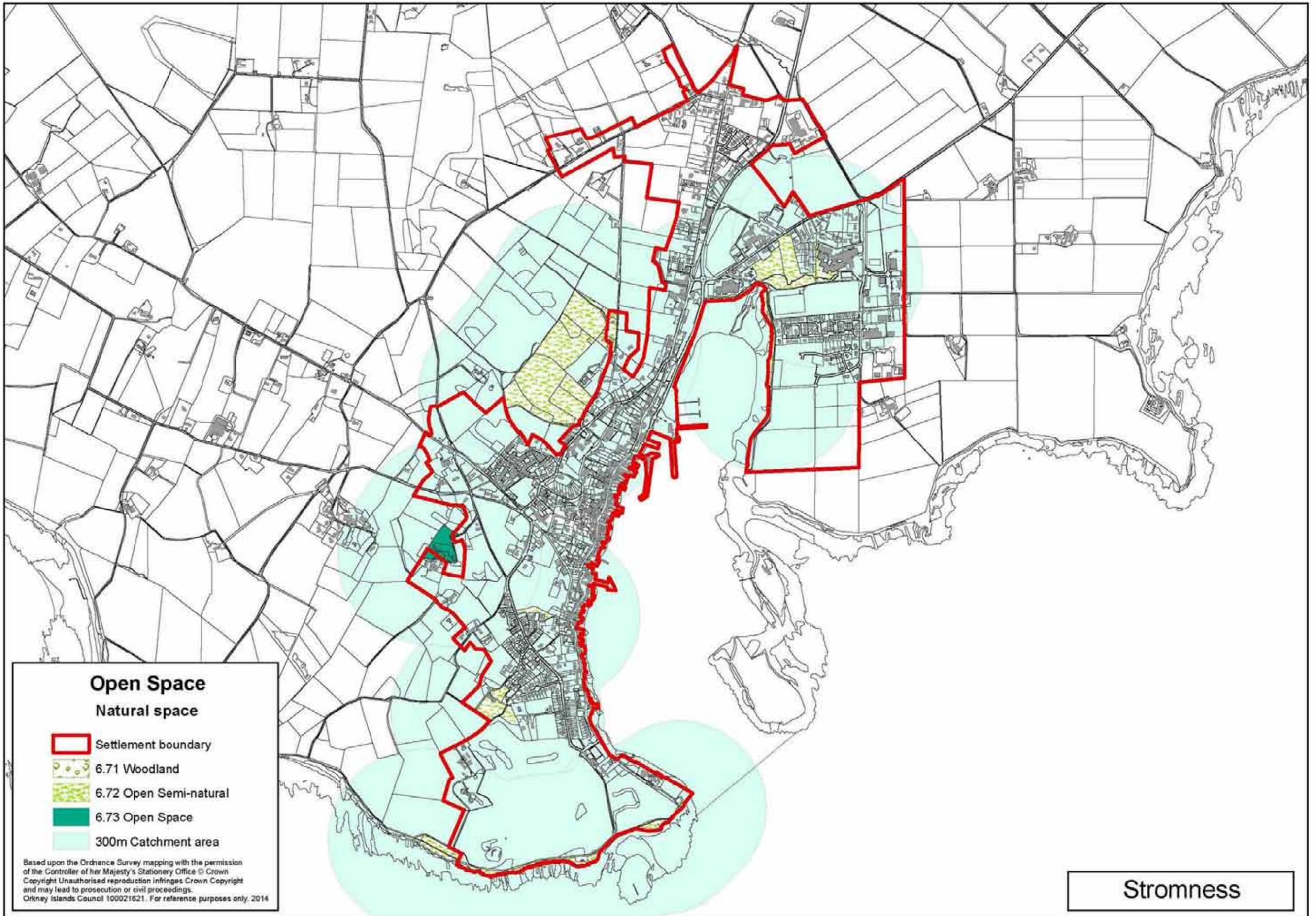
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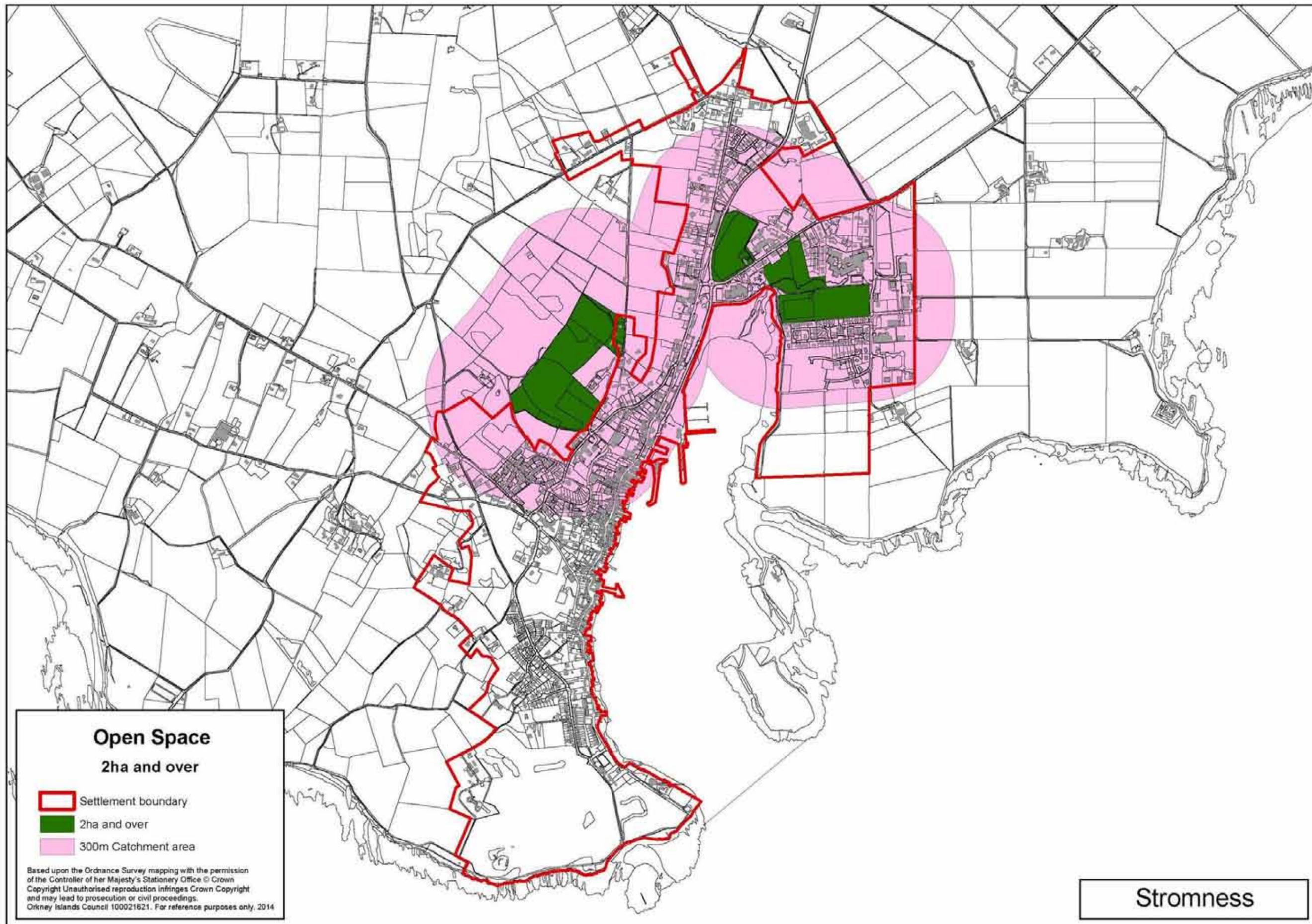












Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Alfred Street		Surveyed by: Alan Muir	
Ownership: Council	Managed by: Council	Area: Stromness	

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	
6.3 Amenity Greenspace		6.8 Other Functional Greenspace	
6.4 Playspace for Children and Teenagers		6.9 Civic Space	X
6.5 Sports Areas		6.10 Other Open Space	

Description:

<p>Open space created by deviation in building lines which is mostly used for parked cars.</p> 	
<p>Boundary Features</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	<p>Defined by various buildings. Includes doorways and raised landings facing onto the space.</p>
<p>Surfacing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	<p>Flagstone paving with narrow cobblestone trail as used throughout Stromness public realm.</p>
<p>Landscaping/natural features</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	<p>Some potted plants placed at building edges.</p>

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	N/A
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	A bin.
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Open access.
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	Space surfaced with flagstone paving.
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Within the space. Some outlined for private use.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Plaque, as part of the blue plaque heritage trail, commemorating the building adjacent to Scapa Studios building as Mrs Humphrey's House which was used as a temporary hospital.

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Used as walking route.
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Social as a result of activities developed from buildings and people going to and from parked cars.
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	N/A

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Restricted by surrounding buildings. Gap at Scapa Studios allows views to sea.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	None.
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Building as part of blue plaque heritage trail.

Usage:

User Group:	X	Comments
Children	X	To walk through only.
Teenager/ Young Adult	X	
Adults	X	
Families	X	
Elderly	X	
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning	X	
Afternoon	X	
Evening	X	
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring	X	
Summer	X	
Autumn	X	
Winter	X	

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

4- Excellent condition, no improvement necessary. Review in 10yrs time.	3. Good condition no immediate improvements. Review in 5yrs time.	2. Fair condition, minor maintenance required. See actions.	1. Poor condition, immediate maintenance required. See actions.	0. Not fit for purpose/unsafe , major action required before use. See actions immediately.
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	3	Bus stop within walking distance. Situated in recognised town centre.	None required.
Disabled access	3	No dedicated parking spaces but parking is available onsite.	If parking is maintained, could outline disabled parking space.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	3	Some signs of damage to stones but only minor.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	4	Part of Stromness public realm providing key pedestrian route.	None required.
Good signage	N/A	Only to inform of blue plaque heritage trail. Current state of space does not require further information.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Only some noise generated by cars.	None required.
Quality materials used	4	Paving kept to good standard and adds character to the space.	None required.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	2	Due to current state and main use as a car park.	If made more pedestrian focused, would look to add seating and cycle stands to enhance space and its usage.
Quality equipment	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	2	Restricted by nature of space and extent of paving used. Flower pots and slipway provide nice contrast.	Additional flower pots could enhance this.
Well maintained (natural features)	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	1	Considering the size of the space it could be better used and offer more activities.	Reduce use as car park to allow more pedestrian orientated function to develop.
Connect with wider green networks	1	In close proximity but not connected. Improving connections may be difficult due to town centre context.	Improve green network linkages.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Provide places for social interaction	2	Could be enhanced through addition of more pedestrian facilities.	Reduce parking access to promote pedestrian use.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	3	Some parts obscured due to shifting building lines.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	4	Street lighting provided in subtle fashion on building corners.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	3	Bus stop within walking distance. Well used pedestrian route.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	3	Buildings and sea views reinforce this.	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	1	Adjacent housing impact through parking, position of wheelie bins etc.	Enquire with adjacent housing as to their use of the space in order to address parking needs etc.

Additional Comments:

Taking current buildings uses into consideration, restricting parking to the existing outlined spaces to allow for some seating and cycle stands would promote usage of the space. However as the space is on the edge of the town centre policy boundary could be dependant on adjacent building frontages becoming more public orientated to enable a more lively public space which is a less realistic objective.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Alfred Terrace Allotments		Surveyed by: Alan Muir
Ownership: Council	Managed by: Council	Area: Stromness

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	
6.3 Amenity Greenspace		6.8 Other Functional Greenspace	X
6.4 Playspace for Children and Teenagers		6.9 Civic Space	
6.5 Sports Areas		6.10 Other Open Space	

Description:

Allotment site just off Alfred Street.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Stone wall and timber fencing.	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Paved steps up to allotment level. Rest is grass edging and soil.	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Most plots relatively empty at time, most likely due to season.	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	Allotments situated around disused public toilet.
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	N/A
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Paved steps.
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	N/A
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Parking available in adjacent Mayburn Court.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	N/A

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Gardening
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Plants
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	N/A.

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Constrained by immediate housing. Can see more open countryside to the west.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Planting within allotment plots.
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	N/A

Usage:

User Group:	X	Comments
Children		
Teenager/ Young Adult		
Adults	X	
Families	X	
Elderly	X	
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning	X	Not in use at time.
Afternoon	X	
Evening	X	
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring	X	
Summer	X	
Autumn	X	
Winter	X	

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

4- Excellent condition, no improvement necessary. Review in 10yrs time.	3. Good condition no immediate improvements. Review in 5yrs time.	2. Fair condition, minor maintenance required. See actions.	1. Poor condition, immediate maintenance required. See actions.	0. Not fit for purpose/unsafe, major action required before use. See actions immediately.
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	2	Close to streets of town centre but lacks connection to bus route and wider facilities.	Restricted by existing context. None required.
Disabled access	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	2	Proximity to disused toilets not ideal.	Address location of toilets and whether to be put back in use or remove.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Near well used thoroughfare of Alfred Street.	None required.
Good signage	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Can hear some noise from birds but only minor.	None required.
Quality materials used	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Quality furniture • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Quality equipment	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	3	Will vary due to season. At time had pleasant flowering of bushes and plant saplings.	None required.
Well maintained (natural features)	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	3	As an allotment site provides opportunity to grow a wide variety of plants.	None required.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Connect with wider green networks	2	Due to secluded nature of site by being on a higher level can quite easily be missed. Is beside Faravel amenity space.	Restricted by context and nature of site. Actions such as reducing the height of the wall to allow public views would be unsuitable. None required.
Promote activity, health and well being			
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Provide places for social interaction	1	Lack of connection with surrounding context means space relies on allotment being used at same time in what is a space of limited size.	Adding to existing allotment provision to create greater potential of allotment use coinciding with others.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	N/A	Not relevant as toilets are closed off.	None required.
Community benefits			
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	2	Mainly due to public toilet building providing potential entrapment point.	Remove public toilet or if put back in use, provide through access to other side of allotments with some lighting provided along building edge.
Appropriate lighting levels	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	2	Linkages to the west not the most straightforward of routes. Bus stop short walk away.	Restricted by context. None required.
Sense of local identity and place	2	Unable to view eastwards due to immediate housing. Otherwise can see surrounding countryside.	The removal of the toilet building could enable some form of community focused solution to be created such as a public seating area with local features.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	4	Nature of allotments	None required.

Additional Comments:

Ideally some form of public access or common ground would be beneficial to be able to see how the allotments develop and flourish but does raise issues surrounding possible damage to plots resulting from such access. As the Alfred Terrace allotments are not gated, the raised level in which it sits upon does provide a sense of privacy to counteract this. This leaves the issue of the disused toilets as the key issue on the site and how they could be best resolved in conjunction with the allotments. One possibility is to redevelop the building to meet, if proven, demand for toilets, whilst potentially adding an additional storey to enable some form of communal greenhouse facility to be created that could provide a platform to promote allotments within the wider community including schools.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Back Road		Surveyed by: Alan Muir	
Ownership: Council	Managed by: Council	Area: Stromness	

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	
6.3 Amenity Greenspace	X	6.8 Other Functional Greenspace	
6.4 Playspace for Children and Teenagers		6.9 Civic Space	
6.5 Sports Areas		6.10 Other Open Space	

Description:

Planted pathway which links the housing estate to the town centre.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Pebble dash wall, dry stone wall and roughcast walls of housing to the rear.	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Soil for planting bed, concrete paving stones for plant box bases and ramped path with concrete sections adjoining level changes. Main path is rough tarmac.	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Mainly shrubs with flowers restricted to plant boxes except for some Daffodils. Various tree types including fir.	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	N/A
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	Bin at either end of path. One bench within planted area.
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Open access. Pedestrian barriers where path seamlessly meets Back Road.
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	Rough tarmac and concrete paving stones.
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Within housing estate and also in nearby Springfield Crescent.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	None.

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Walking.
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Plants.
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	N/A

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	View of sea and wider built context.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Various shrubs, trees and flowers.
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	N/A

Usage:

User Group:	X	Comments
Children	X	
Teenager/ Young Adult	X	
Adults	X	
Families	X	
Elderly	X	
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning	X	As a path.
Afternoon	X	
Evening	X	
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring	X	
Summer	X	
Autumn	X	
Winter	X	

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	4	Bus stop nearby. Provides link to town centre. Entry to back gardens of adjacent houses fronts path.	None required.
Disabled access	3	Slope of ramp may be an issue. Numerous parking available but lack designated spaces.	Handrail along ramp.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	2	Concrete areas which adjoin level change are rough.	Fill in concrete to achieve smooth surface.
Accessible entrances in the right places	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	2	Pedestrian barriers create unnecessary route in contrast to path.	Remove pedestrian barriers.
Good signage	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	2	Very minor litter evident. Regular noise from passing traffic.	Addition of trees or planting to screen space off from the road.
Quality materials used	2	Concrete areas which adjoin level change are an issue. Otherwise reasonable standard.	Fill in concrete to achieve smooth surface.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	3	Bench and bins in good condition.	None required.
Quality equipment	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	3	Varied range of planting.	None required.

Well maintained (natural features)	3	Plants well maintained.	None required.
Bio diverse supporting ecological networks			
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	3	Planting encourages birds and insects to the space.	None required.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	1	Mainly used as a path. Have doubts as to whether bench is used.	Combination of screening space off from road and adding benches facing the planting may help.
Connect with wider green networks	3	Via path which runs throughout housing and overlooks a field.	None required
Promote activity, health and well being			
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Provide places for social interaction	1	Potentially in passing but limited. People need a reason to stay in the space.	Addition of bird houses to compliment seating and screening actions to encourage longer stays.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Community benefits			
Safe and welcoming	3	Due to trees along ramped path but overall lacks any issues due to proximity to housing.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	1	Lights at either end of path and rear house light. Insufficient for use when dark.	Add lighting along ramped path.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	3	Bus available on Back Road with space linking housing to town centre.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	2	Aided by views but could be improved.	Addition of map or local information point.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	Could enable space to be better suited to the needs of residents.	Check feasibility of implementing this.

Additional Comments:

Overall the space has a varied range of planting on show but lacks in terms of encouraging people to stay within the space. With the raised level of the house to the rear overlooking the space and the intersection of various paths throughout the housing estate, a more suitable gathering area could be created possibly within the planting where the ramped path is currently situated for people to stop and have a break. This could be complimented by benches, lighting and bird houses within this created area.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Citadel		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater	
Ownership: ?	Managed by: Not currently managed.	Area: Stromness	

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	X
6.3 Amenity Greenspace		6.8 Other Functional Greenspace	
6.4 Playspace for Children and Teenagers		6.9 Civic Space	
6.5 Sports Areas		6.10 Other Open Space	

Description:

Area of rough grass enclosed by dry stone dyke.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Dry stone dyke.	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	grass	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Grass, some shrubs.	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	Old house,
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	n/a
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Open access
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	Dirt track
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	none
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Showing walk direction.

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	walking
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	History
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	n/a

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site Open space provides a beneficial setting	Spectacular views out to Hoy and over the golf course and Ness Battery.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Only rough grass.
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	View down onto WWII military base, space may have been used for grazing?

Usage:

User Group:	X	Comments
Children		Good place to go for a short walk.
Teenager/ Young Adult	X	
Adults	X	
Families	X	
Elderly		
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning	X	Probably used morning, afternoon and evening at different points in the year.
Afternoon	X	
Evening	X	
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring	X	Probably used in all seasons, dependant on the weather.
Summer	X	
Autumn	X	
Winter	X	

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

4- Excellent condition, no improvement necessary. Review in 10yrs time.	3. Good condition no immediate improvements. Review in 5yrs time.	2. Fair condition, minor maintenance required. See actions.	1. Poor condition, immediate maintenance required. See actions.	0. Not fit for purpose/unsafe , major action required before use. See actions immediately.
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	4	Just behind housing area.	No action required.
Disabled access	n/a	Disabled access not really achievable on this site.	No action required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	n/a	No paths	No action required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	n/a	Open access.	No action required.
Connected to path network/ core path	2	Paths part of the way, but quiet roads so not a safety issue.	No action required.
Good signage	2	Limited information available, small signs.	No action required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Limited noise intrusion but located away from roads, very little evidence of vandalism or litter.	No action required.
Quality materials used	n/a	Not relevant.	No action required.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	n/a	None required.	No action required.
Quality equipment	n/a	None required/ inappropriate for this site.	No action required.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	n/a	Not relevant.	No action required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	2	Some planting, could be improved.	Additional planting.
Well maintained (natural features)	2	Some weeds, grass quite long.	Better maintenance scheme.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	0	Limited vegetation management.	Planting wildflowers could increase biodiversity in space.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	2	Adequate relationship.	Increase planting could create a better relationship.
Connect with wider green networks	3	Connected well.	No action required.
Promote activity, health and well being			
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	1	Limited activities in space.	No action required.
Provide places for social interaction	2	Fair opportunity for social interaction.	No action required, not really important to the site.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	n/a	None required.	No action required.
Community benefits			
Safe and welcoming	4	No areas of poor visibility or entrapment points.	No action required.
Appropriate lighting levels	n/a	None required.	No action required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	2	Not connected to designated paths but quiet roads.	No action required.
Sense of local identity and place	3	Sense of local identity on site and views out to surrounding area.	No action required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community involvement.	Community involvement could reduce maintenance costs.

Additional Comments:

Good place to get away from the centre of Stromness for fresh air and great views across to Hoy. To be noted that a Community Group has been established, as part of the Gun Viewpoint Development Group, to develop part of the site into a natural playspace.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Citadel Crescent		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater	
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Council	Area: Stromness	

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	
6.3 Amenity Greenspace	X	6.8 Other Functional Greenspace	
6.4 Playspace for Children and Teenagers		6.9 Civic Space	
6.5 Sports Areas		6.10 Other Open Space	

Description:

Small area of grass		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Garden fences	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Grass	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Grass	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	n/a
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	n/a
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Open access
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	Tarmac
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Residential parking
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	n/a

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	n/a
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	n/a
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	n/a

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site Open space provides a beneficial setting	Not visually appealing
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Only grass
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	n/a

Usage:

User Group:		X	Comments
Children			Don't think space is currently used.
Teenager/ Young Adult			
Adults			
Families			
Elderly			
When space is used:	X	Comments	
Morning		Don't think space is currently used.	
Afternoon			
Evening			
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments	
Spring		Don't think space is currently used.	
Summer			
Autumn			
Winter			

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

4- Excellent condition, no improvement necessary. Review in 10yrs time.	3. Good condition no immediate improvements. Review in 5yrs time.	2. Fair condition, minor maintenance required. See actions.	1. Poor condition, immediate maintenance required. See actions.	0. Not fit for purpose/unsafe , major action required before use. See actions immediately.
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	4	In the heart of housing area	None required.
Disabled access	2	Wheel chair access along path, parking a distance away.	
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	3	Paths generally good.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	n/a	Open access	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Well integrated, some road crossing but not an issue.	None required.
Good signage	n/a	None required.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Limited noise but in quiet area, little evidence of litter/ vandalism	None required.
Quality materials used	n/a	Not relevant.	None required.
Quality furniture • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating	1	Space quite small but seating could be beneficial for residents.	Provision of seating.
Quality equipment	n/a	Space too small.	None required.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	n/a	None required.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	0	Only grass	Some planting would enhance space and potentially cut maintenance costs.
Well maintained (natural features)	3	Grass cut well, few weeds.	None required.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	0	No wildlife management.	Some planting would contribute to biodiversity.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	0	Imbalance between elements.	Planting would create better natural and amenity elements.
Connect with wider green networks	1	Close to wider green network but not integrated.	Planting could integrate space better.
Promote activity, health and well being			
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	n/a	None required	None required.
Provide places for social interaction	1	Very little social interaction.	Creating seating could create more social interaction.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	n/a	None required.	None required.
Community benefits			
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	4	No areas of poor visibility or entrapment points.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	3	Good lighting scheme	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	4	Well connected to paths	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	3	Good sense of local identity onsite and through views to surrounding area.	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community involvement.	Community involvement could lower maintenance costs.

Additional Comments:

Some planting and seating could create a pleasant space for residents to use.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Citadel Drive		Surveyed by: Alan Muir	
Ownership: Council	Managed by: Council	Area: Stromness	

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	
6.3 Amenity Greenspace	X	6.8 Other Functional Greenspace	
6.4 Playspace for Children and Teenagers		6.9 Civic Space	
6.5 Sports Areas		6.10 Other Open Space	

Description:

Grass amenity space as part of residential area.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Timber picket fence on two sides. Open portion edged with brick paving.	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Grass.	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Grass only.	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	N/A
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	N/A
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Open access.
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	N/A
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	In close proximity on road and driveways of houses.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	N/A

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Looks unused. Scale limits recreational use.
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Informal play.
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	N/A

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Constrained to immediate housing context.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Grass only.
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	N/A

Usage:

User Group:	X	Comments
Children		Does not look used.
Teenager/ Young Adult		
Adults		
Families		
Elderly		
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning		
Afternoon		
Evening		
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring		
Summer		
Autumn		
Winter		

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

4- Excellent condition, no improvement necessary. Review in 10yrs time.	3. Good condition no immediate improvements. Review in 5yrs time.	2. Fair condition, minor maintenance required. See actions.	1. Poor condition, immediate maintenance required. See actions.	0. Not fit for purpose/unsafe , major action required before use. See actions immediately.
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	3	Bus stop within walking distance.	None required.
Disabled access	2	Brick paving edge could make access awkward. Grass may be unsuitable when wet.	Create less abrupt level access point.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Paths to the space good but some crossing of roads required.	None required.
Good signage	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Some bird noise and from passing cars. No litter evident.	None required.
Quality materials used	3	Grass, fencing and brick paving edge are to a good standard.	None required.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Quality equipment	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	1	Just grass.	Additional planting.
Well maintained (natural features)	2	Some weeds evident.	Maintain grass.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	1	Grass could be enhanced further with planting.	Additional planting.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	1	Looks to be a leftover space that is unused. Reinforced by manhole cover within grass area.	Seating amongst additional planting.
Connect with wider green networks	2	In close proximity but lacks connection.	Improve green network links.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Provide places for social interaction	1	Is a gap between housing so hinders neighbourly encounters.	Create as communal focal point to bring people together.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	4	Open nature of space.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	N/A	Proximity to housing would create unnecessary light pollution.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	3	Linked to routes to town centre.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	0	Restricted views and suburban style housing hinder this. Addressing views impractical but should be considered in future developments like this.	Use local species for planting and furniture.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	Leftover space that could be put to better use.	Check interest and feasibility of residents and future use of space.

Additional Comments:

Provides an example of an amenity space which could be better utilised with design moves such as size, manhole cover location and imposed vistas restricting this.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Community Centre Play Area		Surveyed by: Alan Muir
Ownership: Council	Managed by: Council	Area: Stromness

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	
6.3 Amenity Greenspace		6.8 Other Functional Greenspace	
6.4 Playspace for Children and Teenagers	X	6.9 Civic Space	
6.5 Sports Areas		6.10 Other Open Space	

Description:

Play area adjacent to Stromness Community centre.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Majority of boundary consists of a stone wall. Part of boundary is a roughcast garage.	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Mainly grass with some parts consisting of rubber matting, gravel and paving stones.	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Grass, trees and shrubs.	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	Swings, Thomas the Tank Engine train and a spring rocking horse. Also has a playhouse with slide, climbing section and netting.
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	Two benches, two picnic tables and a bin.
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Two timber panel door entries with high push pull latches that would be too high for children to reach.
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	Stone path provides route to benches and swing area.
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	On street car parking takes place beside entry on Franklin Road.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	No dogs allowed sign and fine information available on Franklin Road entry. No signs at second access point.

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Games, possibly walking and running as a result.
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Games, play (both formal and informal) and social.
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	N/A

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Limited views of harbour and open landscape to the east. Trees and shrubs enhance visual appeal of the space.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Combination of trees, shrubs and grass create pleasant area within walking distance of town centre.
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Visual connection to harbour. Close proximity to recreational facilities offered by community centre.

Usage:

User Group:	X	Comments
Children	X	
Teenager/ Young Adult		
Adults		
Families	X	
Elderly		
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning	X	Not in use at time.
Afternoon	X	
Evening	X	
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring	X	
Summer	X	
Autumn	X	Due to surfacing may be used in colder seasons too.
Winter		

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

4- Excellent condition, no improvement necessary. Review in 10yrs time.	3. Good condition no immediate improvements. Review in 5yrs time.	2. Fair condition, minor maintenance required. See actions.	1. Poor condition, immediate maintenance required. See actions.	0. Not fit for purpose/unsafe, major action required before use. See actions immediately.
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	3	Bus service available on Back Road.	None required.
Disabled access	3	Lacks dedicated disabled parking spaces but on street parking available.	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	3	Due to cracked effect nature of stones, may be difficult in wet conditions.	None required as would detract from overall character of the space.
Accessible entrances in the right places	4	Level access into the space.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	2	No dedicated pavement access along Franklin Road but is a quiet road.	Nature of road means addition of pavement would reduce useable car space making it difficult for traffic to pass through. Could implement pavement from Church Road to the access on Franklin Road.
Good signage	2	Information only available at one access point. Signposted at Victoria Street/Church Road but not straightforward from this point.	Provide no dogs allowed sign for second access.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	4	Well maintained and quiet space.	None required.
Quality materials used	3	Surfacing and access doors to a good standard.	None required.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	3	In good condition.	None required.
Quality equipment	4	Excellent condition. Looks as good as new.	None required.

Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	3	Adds to secluded nature of space for children to play.	None required.
Well maintained (natural features)	3	Few weeds and cuttings but nothing major.	None required.
Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	3	Trees and various planting promote space as natural space.	None required.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	4	None of the elements overwhelm one another out of the play equipment, vegetation and activities.	None required.
Connect with wider green networks	1	Secluded nature of the space restricts this but is in close proximity to other greenspaces.	Improve green network connections.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	4	Picnic tables may promote space for family use.	None required.
Provide places for social interaction	3	Good opportunity but lacks connection with surrounding context to enhance further. However this is one of the desirable aspects of the space.	None required.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	3	Due to enclosed nature of space but adjacent housing provides some natural surveillance.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	2	Lack of pavement on Franklin Road but otherwise quiet road and bus stop within walking distance.	Addition of pavement and clear signage to inform of play area location.

Sense of local identity and place	3	Views of harbour and open landscape aid this.	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	3	Playful wall paintings exhibit community investment in the space. Good condition of the space also exemplifies this.	None required.

Additional Comments:

A good example of a play area that is well maintained and offers suitable play opportunities. Only main issue regards physical linkage to the space as it is not obvious as to where it is once reach the community centre. Providing some form of paved path via the landscaped areas of the community centre to the Franklin Road access would help resolve this.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Croval		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater
Ownership: private	Managed by: Currently unmanaged	Area: Stromness

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	X
6.3 Amenity Greenspace		6.8 Other Functional Greenspace	
6.4 Playspace for Children and Teenagers		6.9 Civic Space	
6.5 Sports Areas		6.10 Other Open Space	

Description:

Dwarf shrub heath/ acid grassland mosaic		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Stone wall/ fencing, no boundary along road side.	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Heather and grass.	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Heather, steep gradient.	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	n/a
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	n/a
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Open access.
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	No paths.
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	none
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Sign for Croval farm.

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Walking/ dog walking.
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Wildlife/ plants in the heather, informal play.
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	n/a

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site Open space provides a beneficial setting	Fantastic views across surrounding countryside and across to Hoy.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Natural areas of dwarf shrub heath.
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	n/a

Usage:

User Group:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Comments
Children		Not sure if space is used.
Teenager/ Young Adult		
Adults		
Families		
Elderly		
When space is used:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Comments
Morning		Not sure if space is used.
Afternoon		
Evening		
Seasonal Use:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Comments
Spring		Not sure if space is used.
Summer		
Autumn		
Winter		

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

4- Excellent condition, no improvement necessary. Review in 10yrs time.	3. Good condition no immediate improvements. Review in 5yrs time.	2. Fair condition, minor maintenance required. See actions.	1. Poor condition, immediate maintenance required. See actions.	0. Not fit for purpose/unsafe , major action required before use. See actions immediately.
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	2	Located within buffer zone. Bus stop within walking distance.	Context restricts this. None required.
Disabled access	n/a	Not achievable	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	n/a	Not expected on a site of this type.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	n/a	Open access.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	n/a	Connectivity not important.	None required.
Good signage	n/a	No information need	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Limited noise but located away from roads, very little evidence of vandalism/litter.	None required.
Quality materials used	n/a	Not relevant.	None required.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	n/a	None required.	None required.
Quality equipment	n/a	None required.	None required.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	n/a	None required.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	3	Planting is appealing and varied, gives quality to space.	None required.
Well maintained (natural features)	n/a	Not currently managed.	None required.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	3	Good example of a semi-natural space.	None required.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	3	Good balance between elements.	None required.
Connect with wider green networks	4	Integrated into the wider green network very well.	None required.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	2	Fair amount of activities.	None required.
Provide places for social interaction	n/a	Not relevant.	None required.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	n/a	Not relevant.	None required.
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	4	No areas of poor visibility or entrapment points.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	n/a	None required.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	2	Not connected to designated routes but quiet roads.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	3	Good sense of local identity and place on-site and through views to the surrounding area.	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	n/a	Not relevant at the moment.	None required.

Additional Comments:

Nice space to go for a walk, could be left as it is.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Faravel Amenity Space		Surveyed by: Alan Muir
Ownership: Council	Managed by: Council	Area: Stromness

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	X
6.3 Amenity Greenspace	X	6.8 Other Functional Greenspace	
6.4 Playspace for Children and Teenagers		6.9 Civic Space	
6.5 Sports Areas		6.10 Other Open Space	

Description:

Grass areas which adjoin the housing estate. Natural greenspace which includes the May Burn runs down the side with a low wall separating it off from the more maintained grass area which is more akin to an amenity space.



Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Roughcast and stone walls including those of surrounding houses. Higher grass area is separated from the other by a roughcast wall. Other grass area adjoins play area and links up to Back Road.
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Grass
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Some trees and a small area of Daffodils along edge of space defined by housing. Pathway that links to Back Road has section of May Burn running through it with some trees and flowering.

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	N/A
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	There is a bin provided nearby.
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Open access.
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	Desire path visible from Back Road along route of the May Burn.
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	In close proximity on adjacent streets.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	N/A

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Could be used for all of these but is restricted by sloping nature and size of space.
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Social opportunities with nearby housing.
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	N/A

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Area at highest point allows views towards harbour with lower area limited to views of landscape to the northwest.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Grass, trees, burn and some Daffodils.
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Views to the harbour. Greenspace contrasts with solidity of housing.

Usage:

User Group:		X	Comments
Children			Not in use at time and does not look used.
Teenager/ Young Adult			
Adults			
Families			
Elderly			
When space is used:	X	Comments	
Morning			
Afternoon			
Evening			
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments	
Spring			
Summer			
Autumn			
Winter			

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

4- Excellent condition, no improvement necessary. Review in 10yrs time.	3. Good condition no immediate improvements. Review in 5yrs time.	2. Fair condition, minor maintenance required. See actions.	1. Poor condition, immediate maintenance required. See actions.	0. Not fit for purpose/unsafe, major action required before use. See actions immediately.
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	2	Close to streets of town centre but lacks connection to bus route and wider facilities.	Restricted by existing context. None required.
Disabled access	2	Slope of lower area makes this difficult. Higher area is more level. Grass may be difficult in wet conditions.	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Not most straightforward of routes.	None required.
Good signage	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	2	Little noise or litter evident. Some dog fouling.	Provide dog waste bin.
Quality materials used	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Quality equipment	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	2	Mainly grass. Daffodils and trees do enhance this but could be improved.	Further planting along boundary edge.
Well maintained (natural features)	3	Grass in good condition considering sloping nature of site.	None required.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	2	Grass provides pleasant contrast to solidity of housing estate. This contrasts with more natural May Burn area.	Add more vibrant planting to enhance natural elements.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	2	In respect to being amenity greenspace.	Additional elements could be provided such as a seating to take advantage of views.
Connect with wider green networks	3	Integrated well especially northern pathway to Back Road. As progress higher up become more visually aware of open landscape.	Implement signposting potentially of a greenspace trail.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Provide places for social interaction	2	Connections can be made with adjacent housing and their gardens but space lacks activity in general.	Additions such as seating and planting would provide reasons to be in the space.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	3	Narrow part of area which links to Back Road is a concern but is overseen by other houses.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	N/A	Not relevant	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	2	Not clearest of routes with linkage to Back Road not obvious. Same applies to location of nearest bus stop.	Restricted by context and not suitable for nature of grass area. None required.
Sense of local identity and place	3	Improves the higher one progresses allowing visual connection to landscape and harbour.	None required.

Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	Could allow adjacent houses to add to space through addition of benches etc. as if extension of garden.	Some form of community involvement would benefit what is otherwise an unsuitable space for sporting activities.
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Additional Comments:

Generally a pleasant greenspace but lacks activity and promotion as a potential link to more open landscapes to the west. Addition of dog waste bin seen as minimum for larger grass area. Amenity spaces on a sloping site does raise issue as to how they could be best used in which allowing some form of community ownership could help enhance the space through planting and seating additions. Despite both areas being separated by a wall, they are at a similar level and can be stepped over from one to another.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Faravel Play Area.		Surveyed by: Alan Muir
Ownership: Council	Managed by: Council	Area: Stromness

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	
6.3 Amenity Greenspace		6.8 Other Functional Greenspace	
6.4 Playspace for Children and Teenagers	X	6.9 Civic Space	
6.5 Sports Areas		6.10 Other Open Space	

Description:

Play area on a sloping site consisting of mostly grass.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wall• Fence• Planting• Landscape feature	Boundary along access path is timber with a metal handrail along it. East boundary is concrete posts with mesh spanning between them. South boundary is roughcast wall topped with timber fence panel with the highest boundary being only a roughcast wall.	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hard• Soft	Mainly grass with matting under play equipment.	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Planting / vegetation / habitat• Geology• Water body	Grass and some trees along east side.	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	Play equipment consists of two standalone swings.
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	Two benches and a bin.
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Timber kissing gate with a wider timber push pull latch gate for maintenance access beside it.
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	N/A
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Can park in streets of surrounding housing but cannot be seen from the space.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Faded but main text still visible advising of age of typical users and no dogs allowed.

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Recreation may be limited as only swings provided in the space.
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Opportunity for both formal and informal play. Games could occur depending on creativity of users. Social opportunities may result.
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	N/A

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Views open up to the northwest to housing but limited by context and slope.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Grass and trees. Also adjacent to amenity grass space.
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Whilst it is an open space, site conditions and size limit the benefits the space can provide.

Usage:

User Group:	X	Comments
Children	X	Not in use at time but space is meant for children under eight years of age.
Teenager/ Young Adult		
Adults		
Families	X	When supervising children.
Elderly		
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning	X	Have doubts as to whether space is used.
Afternoon	X	
Evening	X	
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring	X	
Summer	X	
Autumn		
Winter		

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

4- Excellent condition, no improvement necessary. Review in 10yrs time.	3. Good condition no immediate improvements. Review in 5yrs time.	2. Fair condition, minor maintenance required. See actions.	1. Poor condition, immediate maintenance required. See actions.	0. Not fit for purpose/unsafe, major action required before use. See actions immediately.
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	2	Close to streets of town centre but lacks connection to bus route and wider facilities.	Restricted by existing context. None required.
Disabled access	N/A	Sloped nature of the site and stepped access routes make this irrelevant.	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	2	Housing layout makes this difficult to resolve. Possible that there was another access at highest boundary but is now blocked off.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	2	Access from the west is less straightforward.	Signpost within housing estate to highlight location.
Good signage	2	Faded with some information unreadable.	Replace sign with information about play space.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Overall little noise or evidence of litter. Some elements such as rusting poles and discoloured bin detract from this.	See furniture and equipment actions.
Quality materials used	2	Fulfil purpose of defining site. Fencing becoming grey.	Re-stain fencing.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	2	Benches in good condition. Bin is discoloured.	Replace bin if feasible.
Quality equipment	1	Limited play equipment available. Rusting structure needs addressed.	Re-paint poles. Add piece of equipment to increase play opportunities.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.

Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	2	Grass and trees are adequate. Some colour could be added.	Provide planting at edge of space or even eastern edge could become planting area amongst trees.
Well maintained (natural features)	3	Grass in good condition.	None required.
Bio diverse supporting ecological networks			
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	2	Grass provides pleasant contrast to solidity of housing estate.	Add more vibrant planting to enhance natural elements.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	1	Little offered to entice people to use the space.	See equipment and planting actions.
Connect with wider green networks	3	Linked well via adjacent green pathway.	None required.
Promote activity, health and well being			
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	1	Two swings on a sloped site is insufficient.	Add further pieces of play equipment.
Provide places for social interaction	2	Ideal as links housing to town centre but need space needs to be in use to promote this which looks unlikely.	Enhance through additional equipment and planting features.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Community benefits			
Safe and welcoming	4	Can be seen by housing at eastern boundary.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	4	Suitable provision provided along access pathway.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	2	Not clear through route to housing. Same applies to location of nearest bus stop.	Restricted by context. None required.
Sense of local identity and place	2	Due to enclosed environment created by housing and sloped site. Path to Alfred Street provides limited visual connection.	Limited by context. None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	Would enable strategy to confirm realistic improvements for spaces like this where usage seems negligible if any.	Ideally engage with surrounding houses possibly by going door to door to decipher next stage for space.

Additional Comments:

Space does not perform well with lack of clear linkages, play opportunities and hindered by the layout of the surrounding context. Space at current scale is possibly not an attractive enough area to warrant usage and could be expanded northwards into the existing grass amenity area. This could also be helped by not limiting use of the space to children under eight years of age as restricts the number of potential users to help enliven the space.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Ferry Road		Surveyed by: Alan Muir	
Ownership: Council	Managed by: Council	Area: Stromness	

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	
6.3 Amenity Greenspace		6.8 Other Functional Greenspace	
6.4 Playspace for Children and Teenagers		6.9 Civic Space	X
6.5 Sports Areas		6.10 Other Open Space	

Description:

Hard surfaced space which sits in front of Stromness Hotel and is defined by surrounding buildings facing the harbour. In its current state is mainly used as an informal route for vehicles through town centre.



Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Defined by surrounding buildings which use stone cladding with east edge consisting of the harbour.
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Mainly flagstone paving with patchwork repairs done using tarmac. Cobblestones are also used to define the area around the central lamp post.
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Only feature is the basin of the wrought iron lamppost with minimal planting visible. There is however a grass area which borders the edge of the space within the surrounding context.

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	Buildings which define the space include Stromness Hotel, Lifeboat station, public toilets and Stromness and Parish Eventide Club (for use of those aged 65 years or over).
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	Toilets, two benches, four bins and cigarette bins are provided.
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Open access.
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	Hard surfaced space.
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Parking takes place in nearby streets as well as within the space.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Plaque on lamppost commemorates Alexander Graham. Plus signpost informs of nearby attractions including Piers Art Centre and West Coast Trail.

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	More of a transitional space for both pedestrians and cars to pass through.
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Some social activities occur through coming together of workers and town centre users.
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	Benefits from fundraising events from the Stromness and Parish Eventide Club as well as tie ins with events such as the Orkney Folk Festival with food vans and stalls provided.

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Views of harbour and town centre streetscape.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	None of significance within the space. Context does add to the space with harbour setting and grass of adjacent plot.
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Plaque commemorates historic figure of Alexander Graham. Views of the harbour provide connection with what is a key part of the culture and livelihood of the town.

Usage:

User Group:	X	Comments
Children	X	Lack of a clearly defined pedestrian route along harbour may deter this.
Teenager/ Young Adult	X	
Adults	X	
Families	X	
Elderly	X	
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning	X	
Afternoon	X	
Evening	X	
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring	X	
Summer	X	
Autumn	X	
Winter	X	

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

4- Excellent condition, no improvement necessary. Review in 10yrs time.	3. Good condition no immediate improvements. Review in 5yrs time.	2. Fair condition, minor maintenance required. See actions.	1. Poor condition, immediate maintenance required. See actions.	0. Not fit for purpose/unsafe, major action required before use. See actions immediately.
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	4	At key point where harbour and town centre activities converge.	None required.
Disabled access	3	No dedicated parking space adjacent to space but drop off and general parking provisions nearby. Disabled parking provided at ferry terminal.	Possibly create closer dedicated parking spaces using area dedicated for taxis on Ferry Road.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	2	Inconsistent material use makes surface uneven in places.	Replace stone surfacing in places where tarmac has been used, if not the whole space.
Accessible entrances in the right places	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	2	As vehicles come through space does raise issues for pedestrians safely using the space.	Prevent through access and instead create turning point off space near existing parking spaces to allow coach drop offs.
Good signage	3	Lacks further information such as a map.	Provide some form of map display for visitors.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Litter free with some noise from working harbour. Car use within the space may deter.	Address car access.
Quality materials used	3	Tarmac takes away from overall aesthetic of space.	Remove tarmac and put stone in place.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	3	Although no dedicated cycle stands, nearby railings at harbour would suffice. Could also add to existing bench provision. Existing furniture a good standard.	Possibly add to seating provision within the space.
Quality equipment	N/A	Not relevant.	Not required.

Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	4	Public toilets are available within the space which includes disabled facilities.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	1	Small area dedicated for planting adds little to the space.	Make most of area available through more vivid planting plus potential to add planting pots to enliven edges.
Well maintained (natural features)	N/A	As such a small area of planting not suitable to include.	None required.
Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	2	Lack of flowering, may be due to season.	Improved planting in terms of range and coverage.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	1	Use restricted by vehicle access in what could be an ideal harbour front location at hub of town centre.	Address car access and then space in terms of landscaping, planting and seating provisions to improve as a people place.
Connect with wider green networks	1	Links to West Coast Trail but otherwise restricted by town centre context.	Try to improve green network linkages.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Provide places for social interaction	2	Visible at time of visit as a consequence of adjacent building activities. Could be improved.	Through implementation of suggested improvements would enhance space for social interactions.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	4	Combination of good toilet provision and surrounding town centre facilities.	None required.
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	3	Shift in building line and gap at toilets provides place of poor visibility but only minor.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	4	Lighting provided at harbour side in conjunction with central lamppost and Stromness Hotel when in use.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	3	Short walk to reach bus stop at ferry terminal.	None required.

Sense of local identity and place	4	Combination of stonework, harbour view and Stromness Hotel help create sense of place.	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	3	Through one off events with activities enlivening the space.	None required.

Additional Comments:

The audit of the space addresses more how it could be used in more pedestrian focused conditions and as a key route to and from the ferry terminal. This would be the primary action to address before looking to resolve other potential actions outlined above. This in turn could benefit surrounding businesses by promoting long stays in the town centre and showcase what Stromness has to offer such as arts, food markets etc.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Garson open space		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater
Ownership: Public?	Managed by: Council	Area: Stromness

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds	X	6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	
6.3 Amenity Greenspace		6.8 Other Functional Greenspace	
6.4 Playspace for Children and Teenagers		6.9 Civic Space	
6.5 Sports Areas	X	6.10 Other Open Space	

Description:

Area of playing fields next to the Stromness Academy.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Wire mesh fence.	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Mainly grass	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Only grass	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	n/a
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	Toilets/changing rooms in the academy
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Metal kissing gates
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	No paths within site
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Car parking at the academy
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	N/A

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Sports/games
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Sports/games, social
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	Sports tournaments/ leagues.

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site Open space provides a beneficial setting	Not much visual amenity, a green space in an industrial area
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Only grass
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	N/A

Usage:

User Group:	X	Comments
Children		Mainly school pupils and sport teams
Teenager/ Young Adult	X	
Adults	X	
Families		
Elderly		
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning	X	Used throughout the day
Afternoon	X	
Evening	X	
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring	X	Used all year round
Summer	X	
Autumn	X	
Winter	X	

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

4- Excellent condition, no improvement necessary. Review in 10yrs time.	3. Good condition no immediate improvements. Review in 5yrs time.	2. Fair condition, minor maintenance required. See actions.	1. Poor condition, immediate maintenance required. See actions.	0. Not fit for purpose/unsafe , major action required before use. See actions immediately.
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	4	Close to schools and housing.	None required.
Disabled access	2	No paths through site so may be some difficulty during wet weather. Disabled parking bays next to academy.	Paths may not be appropriate through pitches.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	n/a	No paths through site.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	2	Blocked gate an issue.	Remove stone blocking gate.
Connected to path network/ core path	4	Connected to path network well	None required.
Good signage	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	2	Some noise intrusion, in and around industrial area, but not a deterrent.	None required.
Quality materials used	3	Suitable materials used.	None required.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	3	Bins and seating in good condition.	None required.
Quality equipment	3	Equipment in good condition.	None required.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	2	No additional planting, grass in good condition.	More planting would be beneficial.
Well maintained (natural features)	3	Grass well maintained.	None required.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	0	No wildlife management.	Wildlife planting could encourage more biodiversity.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	1	An imbalance between uses.	More planting would create a better relationship between elements.
Connect with wider green networks	2	Connected in parts but could be improved.	More planting would integrate space better
Promote activity, health and well being			
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	3	Good balance of field based sports.	None required.
Provide places for social interaction	3	Good opportunity for spectators and participants.	None required.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	3	Good facilities sited appropriately for most users.	None required.
Community benefits			
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	4	No areas of poor visibility or entrapment points.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	3	Reasonable lighting scheme allows artificial pitch to be used when dark.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	3	Good connection to paths and public transport/	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	2	Small sense of local identity through views to surrounding area.	Planting scheme could create a better identity for the space.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community involvement. Facilities available for public use.	Check feasibility of this.

Additional Comments:

Provides useful all weather pitch facility available for community use. Additional planting and blocked gateway key issues to resolve.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: George Mackay Brown Memorial Garden		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Community Council?	Area: Stromness

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens	X	6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	
6.3 Amenity Greenspace		6.8 Other Functional Greenspace	
6.4 Playspace for Children and Teenagers		6.9 Civic Space	
6.5 Sports Areas		6.10 Other Open Space	

Description:

Memorial garden for writer and poet George Mackay Brown		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Dry stone wall	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Gravel, flagstones, grass	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Variety of ground cover and shrubs.	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	Maintenance shed
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	n/a
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Wooden kissing gate.
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	Gravel and flagstone
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	In close proximity
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Informative sign.

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Walking, taking in the view across the bay.
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Plants.
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	n/a

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site Open space provides a beneficial setting	Lots of plants which will be a riot of colour in the summer, views out across the bay.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Planted areas.
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	For George Mackay Brown, a well-known local writer.

Usage:

User Group:		X	Comments
Children			Used by various user groups.
Teenager/ Young Adult			
Adults		X	
Families			
Elderly		X	
When space is used:	X	Comments	
Morning		Probably used mainly in the afternoon.	
Afternoon	X		
Evening			
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments	
Spring		Probably used mainly in the summer but likely to be used at other times depending on the weather.	
Summer	X		
Autumn			
Winter			

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

4- Excellent condition, no improvement necessary. Review in 10yrs time.	3. Good condition no immediate improvements. Review in 5yrs time.	2. Fair condition, minor maintenance required. See actions.	1. Poor condition, immediate maintenance required. See actions.	0. Not fit for purpose/unsafe , major action required before use. See actions immediately.
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	3	Close to housing areas	None required
Disabled access	2	Parking close by but not designated disabled bays, access to flagstone path area but not the gravel.	Changing path material could be considered.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	3	Path generally good, a bit slippery after rain.	None required
Accessible entrances in the right places	4	Entry point well places and accessible/ in good condition.	None required
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Paths provided to and through the site, may have to cross roads but not a safety concern.	None required
Good signage	3	Some information available.	None required
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Limited noise but in a quiet area	None required
Quality materials used	4	Excellent quality materials used.	None required
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	3	Good provision of seating, bin at the gate of space.	None required
Quality equipment	n/a	Inappropriate for site.	None required
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	n/a	Not relevant.	None required
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	4	Great variety of planting, creating a good quality space,	None required
Well maintained (natural features)	3	Planting maintained to a good standard, very few weeds.	None required

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	4	Managed mainly for formal amenity, but still contributes positively to biodiversity.	No action required.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	3	Good balance between elements.	None required
Connect with wider green networks	3	Integrated well.	None required
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	n/a	Not purpose of site.	None required
Provide places for social interaction	3	Good opportunity for social interaction.	None required
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	n/a	Not relevant	None required
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	4	No areas of poor visibility or entrapment points.	None required
Appropriate lighting levels	n/a	No lighting, may disrupt wildlife if included.	None required
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	3	Good connection to paths.	None required
Sense of local identity and place	4	Clear sense of identity	None required
Opportunities for community involvement in management	2	Community council involved.	Including more community management could reduce maintenance costs further.

Additional Comments:

Lovely garden with great views across the bay.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Grieveship Brae		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater	
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Council	Area: Stromness	

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	
6.3 Amenity Greenspace	X	6.8 Other Functional Greenspace	
6.4 Playspace for Children and Teenagers		6.9 Civic Space	
6.5 Sports Areas		6.10 Other Open Space	

Description:

Steep site with seating at the top.			
Boundary Features	Open site		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 			
Surfacing	grass		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 			
Landscaping/natural features	n/a		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 			

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	n/a
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	Three stone benches
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Open access
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	Tarmac
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Residential parking close by
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	n/a

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	n/a
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Social
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	n/a

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site Open space provides a beneficial setting	Stone seating give some visual amenity to space
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	n/a
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	n/a

Usage:

User Group:		X	Comments
Children			
Teenager/ Young Adult			
Adults			
Families			
Elderly			
When space is used:	X	Comments	
Morning		Dependant on the weather.	
Afternoon			
Evening			
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments	
Spring		Dependant on the weather.	
Summer			
Autumn			
Winter			

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

4- Excellent condition, no improvement necessary. Review in 10yrs time.	3. Good condition no immediate improvements. Review in 5yrs time.	2. Fair condition, minor maintenance required. See actions.	1. Poor condition, immediate maintenance required. See actions.	0. Not fit for purpose/unsafe, major action required before use. See actions immediately.
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	4	In the centre of a housing area.	None required.
Disabled access	3	Complete wheelchair access	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	3	Paths generally good. Minor maintenance.	Define the edge of the path.
Accessible entrances in the right places	n/a	Open access.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	2	Paths through the site.	None required.
Good signage	n/a	Not relevant	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Limited noise but located away from roads, little evidence of litter/ vandalism	None required.
Quality materials used	3	Good quality materials used maintained to a good standard.	None required.
Quality furniture • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating	4	Seating in good location and condition.	None required.
Quality equipment	n/a	Not relevant	None required.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	n/a	Not relevant	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	1	Only grass	Additional planting could create some interest in the space.
Well maintained (natural features)	3	Maintained to a good standard, very few weeds.	None required.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	0	Opportunity to support biodiversity not taken.	None required.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	2	Adequate relationship	More planting could create a better balance.
Connect with wider green networks	2	Connected in parts but could be improved.	Including more planting could integrate space better.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	n/a	Not relevant	None required.
Provide places for social interaction	3	Good opportunity for social interaction	None required.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	n/a	Not relevant	None required.
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	4	No areas of poor visibility or entrapment points.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	0	Lighting could really enhance space.	Place low lighting around seating.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	2	Not connected to designated routes but quiet roads.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	3	Good sense of local identity and place on site and through views to the surrounding area.	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community involvement.	Community involvement could reduce maintenance costs.

Additional Comments:

Seating is what makes the space interesting, some planting and lighting could really enhance the space.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Guardhouse Corner		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Not currently managed	Area: Stromness

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	X
6.3 Amenity Greenspace		6.8 Other Functional Greenspace	
6.4 Playspace for Children and Teenagers		6.9 Civic Space	
6.5 Sports Areas		6.10 Other Open Space	

Description:

Area of grass with view point over Hoy and the golf course, with seating.



Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Dry stone dyke.
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Rough grass.
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	n/a

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	n/a
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	Seating
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Open access
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	Dirt track, informal.
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	None.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Information board.

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Walking, taking in the view, dog walking.
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	History
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	n/a

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site Open space provides a beneficial setting	Views out to Hoy, over the golf course and Ness battery.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Only rough grass
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Views down to the Ness battery

Usage:

User Group:	X	Comments
Children	X	Various user groups.
Teenager/ Young Adult	X	
Adults	X	
Families		
Elderly		
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning	X	I think it will be used throughout the year at different points of the day.
Afternoon	X	
Evening	X	
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring	X	I think it will be used all year round.
Summer	X	
Autumn	X	
Winter	X	

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

4- Excellent condition, no improvement necessary. Review in 10yrs time.	3. Good condition no immediate improvements. Review in 5yrs time.	2. Fair condition, minor maintenance required. See actions.	1. Poor condition, immediate maintenance required. See actions.	0. Not fit for purpose/unsafe , major action required before use. See actions immediately.
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	4	Just behind some housing.	No action required.
Disabled access	n/a	Wheel chair access is probably not achievable in a site of this character.	No action required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	n/a	No paths	No action required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	2	Apparent as an entrance in average condition.	No action required.
Connected to path network/ core path	2	Have to walk on road part of the way, but quiet area.	No action required.
Good signage	3	Some information available.	Putting back missing information board.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Limited noise intrusion but located away from roads, very little evidence of vandalism or litter.	No action required.
Quality materials used	2	Suitable materials used.	Some minor maintenance.
Quality furniture • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating	2	Seating in average condition.	Improved seating.
Quality equipment	n/a	none required.	No action required.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	n/a	None required	No action required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	2	Some planting and landscape elements but could be improved.	Wild flowers or low maintenance planting to create interest in the space throughout the seasons.
Well maintained (natural features)	2	Some weeds, grass quite long.	More maintenance.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	0	Limited vegetation management.	Planting wildflowers could increase biodiversity in space.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	2	Adequate relationship.	Increasing planting in area could create a better balance.
Connect with wider green networks	3	Connected well.	No action required.
Promote activity, health and well being			
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	1	Limited activities in space.	No action required.
Provide places for social interaction	2	Fair opportunity for social interaction.	Attracting more people to the space could create more social interaction.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	n/a	None required.	No action required.
Community benefits			
Safe and welcoming	4	No areas of poor visibility or entrapment points.	No action required.
Appropriate lighting levels	n/a	None required.	No action required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	2	Not connected to designated paths but quiet roads.	No action required.
Sense of local identity and place	3	Sense of local identity on site and views out to surrounding area.	No action required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community involvement.	Community involvement could reduce maintenance costs.

Additional Comments:

Fantastic panoramic views across the Ness Battery and Hoy, getting the information board back would be beneficial.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Hamnavoe Play Area		Surveyed by: Alan Muir
Ownership: Council	Managed by: Council	Area: Stromness

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	
6.3 Amenity Greenspace		6.8 Other Functional Greenspace	
6.4 Playspace for Children and Teenagers	X	6.9 Civic Space	
6.5 Sports Areas		6.10 Other Open Space	

Description:

Play area within housing estate.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Roughcast walls, timber fencing where borders neighbouring gardens. Mesh along west side.	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Mainly grass, rubber matting and gravel. Concrete plinths at benches and concrete slabs at middle entry point only.	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Grass mainly. Some flowering protruding from neighbouring gardens.	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	Large swing with one swing remaining of two. Also a smaller swing for younger children and a wooden playhouse structure. Three empty rubber mat areas.
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	Two benches, picnic bench and three bins.
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Timber kissing gates without latches. Middle entry point is just a latched swing gate.
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	Gravel
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Near entry points as part of housing development.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Clear no dogs allowed signs at each entry point. Information sign about funding of space and potential user age group of children under 11. Plus no ball games sign at east entry.

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Walking, limited space for jogging and running.
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Play (formal and informal) and social.
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	N/A

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Views within the site Views out of the site Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Views of immediate housing area, adjacent playing field and distant hillside.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planted areas Natural areas 	Grass only.
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Within the site View out of the site Open space provides a beneficial setting 	N/A

Usage:

User Group:	X	Comments
Children	X	Not in use at time.
Teenager/ Young Adult	X	
Adults	X	
Families	X	
Elderly		
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning	X	Possibly used throughout the day depending on weather. More likely in relation to school times.
Afternoon	X	
Evening	X	
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring	X	Assume usage during drier seasons.
Summer	X	
Autumn		
Winter		

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

4- Excellent condition, no improvement necessary. Review in 10yrs time.	3. Good condition no immediate improvements. Review in 5yrs time.	2. Fair condition, minor maintenance required. See actions.	1. Poor condition, immediate maintenance required. See actions.	0. Not fit for purpose/unsafe , major action required before use. See actions immediately.
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	3	Bus stop within walking distance.	None required.
Disabled access	2	Dropped kerb access only for east entry. General parking provision available. Path may be unsuitable for use.	Provide dropped kerb access near other entry points. Improve path surface.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	2	No clear edge due to grass growth.	Create clear edge detail or through new path surface of sufficient width to accommodate wheelchair access.
Accessible entrances in the right places	2	Weed growth a concern especially at entry where slabs are used.	Remove weeds.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Some crossing of roads required but no safety issues. Core path linked nearby.	None required.
Good signage	2	Clear signage compromised by faded older signs, some of which are duplicated.	Replace faded play area information sign and remove older duplicated signage.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Beer can evident but no noise or vandalism issues.	None required unless becomes a persistent issue.
Quality materials used	2	Natural greying of timber elements a concern.	Re-stain timber.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	2	Benches showing their age despite being in working order. Dog waste bins not applicable. Cycle stand could be beneficial.	Re-stain wooden furniture. Addition of a cycle stand.
Quality equipment	1	Empty mats and limited choice.	Put new equipment in empty mat spaces.

Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	1	Mainly grass with some planting from neighbouring properties but lacks attractive elements overall.	Additional planting.
Well maintained (natural features)	1	Grass clippings clearly visible detract from space.	Clear up grass clippings.
Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	0	Opportunity not taken.	Additional planting.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	1	Lacks recreational and natural elements.	Additional planting and equipment.
Connect with wider green networks	3	Links to Hamnavoe shore available.	None required.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	2	Picnic bench provides ideal place for families to congregate but more could be added.	Additional equipment.
Provide places for social interaction	2	Proximity to housing and garden areas should promote this. Other measures should improve this.	None required.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	3	Minor visibility issues due to shape of space.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	1	Lighting at entry points not provided. Low level lighting may be more suitable due to proximity to houses.	Additional lighting.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	3	Proximity to core path along shore and bus stop.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	2	Small sense through views.	Artwork or signage to enhance identity.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	2	Play Area Association involved in fund raising.	Try to re-engage with association to improve space.

Additional Comments:

Main issues to be addressed include trying to add additional play equipment to bolster the range of activities offered and adding some planting features to add colour and environmental value. Also improving the path through the play area through creating a defined edge detail to the existing gravel or as a new surface. Less important issues include removing/ replacing signs and addressing the grass clippings which may be left to compost naturally. Providing a compost bin may be a tidier alternative to this. Lighting at entry points may be unfeasible due to number of lights already in the area along paths and adjacent playing field.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Hamnavoe Shore		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Not currently managed	Area: Stromness

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	X
6.3 Amenity Greenspace		6.8 Other Functional Greenspace	
6.4 Playspace for Children and Teenagers		6.9 Civic Space	
6.5 Sports Areas		6.10 Other Open Space	

Description:

Walk along shoreline.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Wall and fence on one side, sea on the other.	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Rough grass	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Sea.	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	Ruins of Dock
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	Seating and dog waste/ litter bin at Primary School end.
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Open access.
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	Informal.
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Car parking a distance away.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	n/a

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Walking/ dog walking
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Sea life, history of Stromness
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	n/a

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site Open space provides a beneficial setting	Fantastic views out to Hoy, across the bay to Stromness and out towards Stenness.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Rough grass.
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Spot previously the site of the White House of Pirate Gow/ Copland's Dock?

Usage:

User Group:		X	Comments
Children			Used by various user groups for walking.
Teenager/ Young Adult		X	
Adults		X	
Families			
Elderly		X	
When space is used:	X	Comments	
Morning	X		
Afternoon	X		
Evening	X	There are lights along tarmac area so could be used in evenings.	
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments	
Spring	X	Used throughout the year, depending on weather.	
Summer	X		
Autumn	X		
Winter	X		

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

4- Excellent condition, no improvement necessary. Review in 10yrs time.	3. Good condition no immediate improvements. Review in 5yrs time.	2. Fair condition, minor maintenance required. See actions.	1. Poor condition, immediate maintenance required. See actions.	0. Not fit for purpose/unsafe, major action required before use. See actions immediately.
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	3	Quite close to houses in the Garson area.	None required.
Disabled access	2	Good wheelchair access part of the way.	Not really feasible to continue wheel chair access further.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	3	Tarmac path generally good, informal prone to being quite muddy in areas.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	n/a	Open access.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Connected into path network well.	None required.
Good signage	n/a	None required	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	2	Some noise intrusion from works going on at Copland dock and a lot of litter at the school end.	Clearing up litter.
Quality materials used	3	Good materials used.	None required.
Quality furniture • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating	2	Dog waste bins and litter bins at the start, some seating further along walk.	Bin provided further along the path may be beneficial
Quality equipment	n/a	None required.	None required.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	n/a	No built facilities.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	2	Some variety of native planting but could be improved.	Including some wildflowers along the shore to give some colour.
Well maintained (natural features)	n/a	Not relevant.	None required.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	0	Limited vegetation management.	Should be left alone.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	3	Good balance between elements.	None required.
Connect with wider green networks	4	Integrated into the wider green network very well.	None required.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	n/a	Limited activities, but space to small for more.	No action required.
Provide places for social interaction	3	Good opportunity for social interaction.	None required.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	n/a	None required.	None required.
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	4	No areas of poor visibility or entrapment points.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	2	Lighting along tarmac area.	Lighting along informal path could disturb wildlife.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	4	Well connected to paths.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	3	Good sense of identity on site and through views to surrounding area.	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community involvement?	Don't know what community involvement would achieve on site. Possibly a clean-up along the shore?

Additional Comments:

Is an enjoyable walk along the shore line, path can be a bit wet in places but this isn't a major problem. Great views back across to Stromness and out to Hoy.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Hillside		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Orkney Housing Association	Area: Stromness

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	
6.3 Amenity Greenspace	X	6.8 Other Functional Greenspace	
6.4 Playspace for Children and Teenagers		6.9 Civic Space	
6.5 Sports Areas		6.10 Other Open Space	

Description:

Area of grass in housing.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	No boundary	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Grass	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Only grass	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	n/a
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	Stone seating
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Open access
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	Tarmac
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Residential parking close by
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	n/a

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	n/a
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Social
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	n/a

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site Open space provides a beneficial setting	Not much visual amenity
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Only grass
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	n/a

Usage:

User Group:		X	Comments
Children			Used by residents
Teenager/ Young Adult			
Adults			
Families			
Elderly			
When space is used:	X	Comments	
Morning		Used in the afternoon.	
Afternoon	X		
Evening			
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments	
Spring		Mainly summer	
Summer	X		
Autumn			
Winter			

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

4- Excellent condition, no improvement necessary. Review in 10yrs time.	3. Good condition no immediate improvements. Review in 5yrs time.	2. Fair condition, minor maintenance required. See actions.	1. Poor condition, immediate maintenance required. See actions.	0. Not fit for purpose/unsafe, major action required before use. See actions immediately.
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	4	In the centre of housing area.	None required.
Disabled access	2	Some disabled access.	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	3	Paths generally good.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	n/a	Open access.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Paths to and through the site, some crossing of roads but not a safety issue.	None required.
Good signage	n/a	Not relevant	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Limited noise but located away from roads, very little evidence of litter or vandalism.	None required.
Quality materials used	3	Good quality materials maintained to a good standard.	None required.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	4	Seating in good location and condition.	None required.
Quality equipment	n/a	Not relevant	None required.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	n/a	Not relevant.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	1	Only grass	Additional planting would be beneficial.
Well maintained (natural features)	2	Well maintained, some weeds.	Better maintenance.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	0	Opportunity to support biodiversity not taken.	Planting in space would be beneficial.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	2	Adequate relationship	More planting could create a more balance between elements.
Connect with wider green networks	2	Connected in parts but could be improved.	Introduce planting to integrate space better.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	n/a	Too steep	None required.
Provide places for social interaction	3	Good opportunity for social interaction	None required.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	n/a	Not relevant.	None required.
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	4	No areas of poor visibility or entrapment points.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	2	Lighting on main route.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	3	Good connection to designated routes.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	2	Small sense of local identity and place.	Planting or public art could give space more identity.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community involvement	Community involvement could reduce maintenance costs.

Additional Comments:

Quite a boring space. Not really much use for recreation as it is steep but could be planted up/ public art incorporated.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Hillside Road		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater	
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Council	Area: Stromness	

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	
6.3 Amenity Greenspace	X	6.8 Other Functional Greenspace	
6.4 Playspace for Children and Teenagers		6.9 Civic Space	
6.5 Sports Areas		6.10 Other Open Space	

Description:

Open green space next to the Stromness swimming pool.



Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Open access
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Mainly grass
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Mature and young trees

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	War memorial
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	Some benches
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Open access
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	Tarmac paths on edges
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Car parking close by
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	N/a

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Walking along edges
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	World war education, maybe wildlife/ plant education.
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	Remembrance Sunday

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site Open space provides a beneficial setting	Trees and wildflowers
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Trees
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	War memorial

Usage:

User Group:	X	Comments
Children	X	Used by all user groups at various points of the year e.g. Remembrance Sunday
Teenager/ Young Adult	X	
Adults	X	
Families	X	
Elderly	X	
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning	X	People walking along edge of space at various points in the day.
Afternoon	X	
Evening	X	
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring	X	Used all year round.
Summer	X	
Autumn	X	
Winter	X	

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

4- Excellent condition, no improvement necessary. Review in 10yrs time.	3. Good condition no immediate improvements. Review in 5yrs time.	2. Fair condition, minor maintenance required. See actions.	1. Poor condition, immediate maintenance required. See actions.	0. Not fit for purpose/unsafe, major action required before use. See actions immediately.
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	4	Close to community	None required
Disabled access	2	Limited access to actual space but paths around site fit for purpose.	None required
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	3	Paths generally good.	None required
Accessible entrances in the right places	n/a	Open access	None required
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Connected into path network well.	None required
Good signage	n/a	None required.	None required
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	2	Some noise intrusion- next to a busy road.	Not really a solution to this problem.
Quality materials used	3	Good quality materials used to a good standard.	None required
Quality furniture • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating	2	Seating in average condition.	New seating area could enhance site.
Quality equipment	n/a	Not relevant	None required
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	n/a	Not relevant.	None required
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	3	Planting is appealing and gives quality to the space.	None required
Well maintained (natural features)	3	Planting maintained to a good standard.	None required

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	1	mainly managed for informal amenity	More wildlife management may increase biodiversity.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	3	Good balance between elements.	None required
Connect with wider green networks	3	Integrated well	None required
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	n/a	Not really aim of site.	None required
Provide places for social interaction	2	Some social interaction	Improving seating could encourage more social interaction.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	n/a	No facilities on site.	None required
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	4	No areas of poor visibility or entrapment points.	None required
Appropriate lighting levels	3	Good lighting scheme.	None required
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	4	Well connected	None required
Sense of local identity and place	4	Clear sense of local identity	None required
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community involvement?	Community involvement could reduce costs.

Additional Comments:

Improving seating area and maybe incorporating some colour into the space would be beneficial.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Login's Well		Surveyed by: Alan Muir	
Ownership: Council	Managed by: Council	Area: Stromness	

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	
6.3 Amenity Greenspace		6.8 Other Functional Greenspace	
6.4 Playspace for Children and Teenagers		6.9 Civic Space	X
6.5 Sports Areas		6.10 Other Open Space	

Description:

Raised space paved with stone that incorporates Login's Well which supplied ships with water before setting off on their travels. This included one manned by Captain Cook. The well is now sealed as a monument to such events but can still be viewed through glazing.



Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Stone walls and adjacent buildings.
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Stone surface with cement joints.
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Login's Well provides point of interest beneath space. No planting within the space.

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	Stairs provide access to housing at rear of space.
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	N/A
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Stepped access.
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	Space surfaced with stone.
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Cars are parked on the street despite no parking sign above Login's Well.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Informs about significance of well. This is supplemented with plaque on building across the road commemorating Login's place of birth.

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Resting point from walking.
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Potential to socialise with passers-by.
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	N/A

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Views to sea. Rear view consists of housing on raised level.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	None within space. Some evident in adjacent garden with bushes and trees.
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Location of Login's Well and his birthplace across the road enhances this.

Usage:

User Group:	X	Comments
Children	X	Not in use at time.
Teenager/ Young Adult	X	
Adults	X	
Families	X	
Elderly	X	
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning	X	Not in use at time but more likely to be used during sunnier conditions.
Afternoon	X	
Evening		
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring	X	
Summer	X	
Autumn		
Winter		

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

4- Excellent condition, no improvement necessary. Review in 10yrs time.	3. Good condition no immediate improvements. Review in 5yrs time.	2. Fair condition, minor maintenance required. See actions.	1. Poor condition, immediate maintenance required. See actions.	0. Not fit for purpose/unsafe, major action required before use. See actions immediately.
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	3	Within town centre but nearest bus stop is around five minute walk.	Restricted by urban context. None required.
Disabled access	N/A	Not relevant due to scale and nature of site.	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	3	Some gaps and cracking in jointing cement.	Fill in gaps with cement.
Accessible entrances in the right places	3	Sloping nature of context makes it difficult to have resolved this in a better way.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Stair well path is clear and road is generally quiet.	None required.
Good signage	3	Informs historic significance of site.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Some noise from passing traffic. No litter or graffiti.	None required.
Quality materials used	3	Paving to a generally good standard.	None required.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	3	Benches in good condition. No bins or cycle stands but unnecessary due to nature of site.	None required.
Quality equipment	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	N/A	Not relevant to current state but should be looked into to possibly enhance the space.	None required.
Well maintained (natural features)	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	2	Simple seating area.	None required.
Connect with wider green networks	2	Pathway to West Coast Trail and further greenspaces but lacks connection.	Improve green network links..
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Provide places for social interaction	2	Raised level may make social interaction difficult with street activities.	Create stepped edge to provide smoother transition plus further seating opportunities.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	3	Generally open and visible space. Limited natural surveillance from surrounding properties is a concern.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	4	Provided at corners of nearby buildings. Additional lighting would detract from streetscape and increase light pollution.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	3	Bus stop is about a five minute walk but not visible from space. Site is on edge of town centre facilities.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	3	Historic site and sea views inform of local identity.	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	N/A	Due to historic elements.	None required.

Additional Comments:

Paved extent of space limits potential moves such as introducing planting but addressing the walled edge to become more of a stepped feature may encourage people to use the space especially in sunny days with sea views. Otherwise cementing gaps in the paving is the only realistic item to action.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Lower Brinkies Brae		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Currently unmanaged	Area: Stromness

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	X
6.3 Amenity Greenspace		6.8 Other Functional Greenspace	
6.4 Playspace for Children and Teenagers		6.9 Civic Space	
6.5 Sports Areas		6.10 Other Open Space	

Description:

Steps and paths leading up the hillside.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Wire fencing and stone walls.	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Long grass/ heather	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Heather and long grass	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	n/a
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	Stone bench
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Open access
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	Informal.
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Across the road at the old academy building.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Walking sign for Brinkies Brae.

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Walking, dog walking.
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Wildlife.
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	n/a

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site Open space provides a beneficial setting	Spectacular views down across Stromness and Hoy
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Natural heath
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	n/a

Usage:

User Group:	X	Comments
Children	X	Used by all user groups
Teenager/ Young Adult	X	
Adults	X	
Families	X	
Elderly	X	
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning	X	Varies depending on the time of year.
Afternoon	X	
Evening	X	
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring	X	All year round
Summer	X	
Autumn	X	
Winter	X	

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

4- Excellent condition, no improvement necessary. Review in 10yrs time.	3. Good condition no immediate improvements. Review in 5yrs time.	2. Fair condition, minor maintenance required. See actions.	1. Poor condition, immediate maintenance required. See actions.	0. Not fit for purpose/unsafe , major action required before use. See actions immediately.
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	3	Located within the 300m buffer zone.	None required
Disabled access	n/a	Not achievable on site.	None required
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	n/a	Desire lines work perfectly well on site.	None required
Accessible entrances in the right places	n/a	Open access	None required
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Paths to and through the site. Some crossing of roads required but not a safety issue.	None required.
Good signage	2	Limited information available.	Some more information could be beneficial.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Limited noise but located away from roads. Very little evidence of litter or vandalism.	None required.
Quality materials used	3	Good quality materials used maintained to a good standard.	None required.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	3	Seating in good condition and location, dog bin at bottom of steps, no litter bin provided.	None required.
Quality equipment	n/a	None required.	None required.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	n/a	Not relevant.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	n/a	Not relevant	None required.
Well maintained (natural features)	n/a	Not relevant.	None required.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	3	Good example of semi-natural space.	None required.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	3	Good balance between elements.	None required.
Connect with wider green networks	4	Integrated into the wider green network very well.	None required.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	3	Good balance of activities for user groups.	None required.
Provide places for social interaction	2	Some social interaction.	None required.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	n/a	Not relevant.	None required.
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	4	No areas of poor visibility or entrapment points.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	n/a	None required.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	3	Good connection to designated routes.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	3	Good sense of local identity on site and through views to the surrounding area.	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community involvement?	Community involvement could reduce maintenance costs.

Additional Comments:

Nice walk with fantastic views across Stromness.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Market Green Playing Fields		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Council	Area: Stromness

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	
6.3 Amenity Greenspace		6.8 Other Functional Greenspace	
6.4 Playspace for Children and Teenagers		6.9 Civic Space	
6.5 Sports Areas	X	6.10 Other Open Space	

Description:

Sports fields across from the swimming pool.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Wire fence	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	grass	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Some shrubs	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	Squash courts
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	Toilets/ changing rooms in squash courts.
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Wooden gates and stiles
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	Tarmac
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Next to the squash courts
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Signs for squash courts

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Hockey, football
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Sports/ games, social
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	Local sports tournaments, Stromness shopping week parade.

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Views within the site Views out of the site Open space provides a beneficial setting	Beneficial green space
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planted areas Natural areas 	Some shrubs
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Within the site View out of the site Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Meeting point

Usage:

User Group:	X	Comments
Children	X	Used by all user groups
Teenager/ Young Adult	X	
Adults	X	
Families	X	
Elderly	X	
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning		Most games in the afternoon or evening.
Afternoon	X	
Evening	X	
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring		Pitch can be quite wet the rest of the year.
Summer	X	
Autumn		
Winter		

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

4- Excellent condition, no improvement necessary. Review in 10yrs time.	3. Good condition no immediate improvements. Review in 5yrs time.	2. Fair condition, minor maintenance required. See actions.	1. Poor condition, immediate maintenance required. See actions.	0. Not fit for purpose/unsafe , major action required before use. See actions immediately.
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	4	Close to community	None required.
Disabled access	2	Some disabled access, one path along northern edge of site.	Not feasible to put paths through the pitches.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	3	Path generally in good condition	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	2	Apparent as an entrance in average condition.	More gates rather than stiles for easier access.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Paths to and through the site, some road crossing but no safety issues.	None required.
Good signage	2	Limited information available.	Some signage for the playing fields rather than just the squash court may be appropriate.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	2	Some noise intrusion from road but not a deterrent, some litter.	Clearing up the litter.
Quality materials used	3	Good quality materials used and maintained to a good standard.	None required.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	2	Seating and bins in average condition.	Improve seating and bins.
Quality equipment	3	Equipment in good condition.	None required.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	3	Squash courts in good condition.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	2	Some planting that contribute to the quality of space but could be improved.	More planting
Well maintained (natural features)	3	Planning maintained to a good standard.	None required.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	1	Mainly informal amenity	More planting for wildlife may be beneficial.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	2	Adequate relationship	More planting could create a better relationship between elements
Connect with wider green networks	2	Connected in parts.	Increase planting to integrate space better.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	3	Good balance of field based sports/games.	None required.
Provide places for social interaction	3	Good opportunity for spectators and participants.	None required.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	3	Good facilities appropriately sited for most users.	None required.
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	4	No areas of poor visibility or entrapment points	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	2	Reasonable lighting scheme	Potential for better lighting scheme but may not be necessary.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	3	Good connection to paths and public transport.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	3	Good sense of local identity.	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community involvement.	Community involvement could reduce maintenance costs.

Additional Comments:

Increasing the planting around the pitches could give the site more biodiversity.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Marwick Park Play Area		Surveyed by: Alan Muir
Ownership: Council	Managed by: Council	Area: Stromness

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	
6.3 Amenity Greenspace		6.8 Other Functional Greenspace	
6.4 Playspace for Children and Teenagers	X	6.9 Civic Space	
6.5 Sports Areas		6.10 Other Open Space	

Description:

Play area beside Marwick playing fields.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Mainly timber fencing. Southwest boundary is timber posts with mesh spanning across.	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Mainly grass with rubber matting under play equipment.	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Grass.	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	Play equipment includes climbing frames, slide, swings and tyre swing.
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	Two picnic tables, bin and seating incorporated as part of timber fencing at edge. Dog waste bin provided on timber boundary out with the space.
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Two access points. Both are kissing gates without latches with one being timber, the other metal. Ground is surfaced with paving stones at both entries.
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	N/A
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Amongst adjacent housing estate.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Signage at both entry points of varying standard to inform users.

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Games, walking, jogging and running as a result.
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Games, play (both formal and informal) and social.
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	N/A

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Views of the surrounding housing southwards. Views of the open countryside northwards.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Grass only.
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	N/A

Usage:

User Group:	X	Comments
Children	X	Not in use at time.
Teenager/ Young Adult		
Adults		
Families	X	
Elderly		
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning	X	
Afternoon	X	
Evening	X	
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring	X	
Summer	X	
Autumn		
Winter		

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

4- Excellent condition, no improvement necessary. Review in 10yrs time.	3. Good condition no immediate improvements. Review in 5yrs time.	2. Fair condition, minor maintenance required. See actions.	1. Poor condition, immediate maintenance required. See actions.	0. Not fit for purpose/unsafe, major action required before use. See actions immediately.
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	2	On periphery of town centre with bus stop within walking distance.	None required.
Disabled access	1	Surfaces make access difficult to the space with route via Grieveship Road the only accessible path albeit on grass.	Provide smoother surfacing.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	2	Access points satisfactory.	None required as more open access provided to playing fields which area is part of.
Connected to path network/ core path	2	Routes pass through what seems to be private space of residents.	Clearer route access whether via signage or surface treatment.
Good signage	1	Main information signs and no dogs allowed sign are faded and unreadable.	Replace these with new signs.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Litter negligible. Broken panel in fence.	Repair broken panel.
Quality materials used	2	Fencing faded.	Re-stain fencing.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	3	Good condition.	None required.
Quality equipment	3	Good condition with overgrowth between matting a minor issue.	Cut overgrown areas.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.

Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	2	Grass does contribute to overall scenery but could be enhanced with additional planting.	Add planting at edge to provide colour to the space.
Well maintained (natural features)	1	Grass dried out in places with weeds apparent.	Improve maintenance.
Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	2	Nature of play area but could enhance with further planting.	Provide planting in the space.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	3	Provides good play space adjacent to larger playing fields.	None required.
Connect with wider green networks	3	Linked well especially northwards.	None required.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	4	Picnic tables ideal for families and for watching from when playing fields are in use too.	None required.
Provide places for social interaction	3	Combination of playing fields and adjacent housing help. Relationship with nearby housing does make space seem out of the way so misses out on potential interactions from housing.	None required.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	4	Easily visible from adjacent housing.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	2	Access to surrounding context could be clearer. Housing layout prohibits this to an extent.	Additional signage to inform of location.

Sense of local identity and place	2	Limited sense could be improved through map or information about views.	Map showing location in relation to town centre and core path route.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	Could help make space more accessible in respect of passing through what seem to be private space of houses. Also help on-going maintenance.	Engage with surrounding housing to check feasibility of this.

Additional Comments:

Overall a good play area provided in close proximity to housing estate. Main issues regard replacing existing signage with potential to take this further to enhance links to the wider context including nearby core path. Review disabled access to the play area.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Marwick Playing Fields.		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Council	Area: Kirkwall

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	
6.3 Amenity Greenspace		6.8 Other Functional Greenspace	
6.4 Playspace for Children and Teenagers		6.9 Civic Space	
6.5 Sports Areas	X	6.10 Other Open Space	

Description:

Football Pitch at the back of Grieveship Brae.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Fencing/ wall/ tree planting.	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	grass	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Tree planting, steep gradient along back of pitch	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	n/a
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	Sports pitch
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Main entrance gated, also open access along house.
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	No paths.
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	No car parking.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	No signs.

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Football.
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Football.
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	None

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site Open space provides a beneficial setting	Great setting in the landscape.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Tree planting.
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	?

Usage:

User Group:	X	Comments
Children	X	Mainly used for younger people.
Teenager/ Young Adult	X	
Adults		
Families		
Elderly		
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning		Mainly afternoon/ evening
Afternoon	X	
Evening	X	
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring		Mainly summer, pretty wet in the winter
Summer	X	
Autumn		
Winter		

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

4- Excellent condition, no improvement necessary. Review in 10yrs time.	3. Good condition no immediate improvements. Review in 5yrs time.	2. Fair condition, minor maintenance required. See actions.	1. Poor condition, immediate maintenance required. See actions.	0. Not fit for purpose/unsafe , major action required before use. See actions immediately.
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	4	At the back of grieveship brae.	None required.
Disabled access	0	Very poor drainage at entrance.	Better drainage
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	n/a	No paths currently.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	1	Poor condition gates bent out of shape.	Improve the entrance.
Connected to path network/ core path	0	No paths to or through the site.	Paths would be beneficial.
Good signage	0	No information.	A sign to indicate playing field would be beneficial.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Limited noise but located away from roads, very little evidence of litter or vandalism.	None required.
Quality materials used	n/a	Not relevant.	None required.
Quality furniture • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating	0	No furniture	Seating could be beneficial.
Quality equipment	n/a	None required.	None required.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	n/a	Not relevant.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	1	Planting quite poor quality and contributing nothing to the space.	Planting along edges of site could be quite interesting.
Well maintained (natural features)	2	Maintained to a good standard, some weeds.	Better maintenance.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	0	Opportunity to support biodiversity not taken.	None required.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	2	Adequate relationship.	More planting.
Connect with wider green networks	3	Integrated well.	None required.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	3	Good balance of activities for various user groups.	None required.
Provide places for social interaction	2	Some social interaction.	None required.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	n/a	Not relevant.	None required.
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	4	No areas of poor visibility or entrapment points.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	n/a	None required.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	2	Not connected to designated routes but quiet roads.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	3	Good sense of local identity and place onsite and through views to surrounding area.	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community involvement	Community involvement could reduce maintenance costs.

Additional Comments:

Outstanding landscape setting for a pitch, just needs some maintenance for the drainage problems and entrance point.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Mayburn Court		Surveyed by: Alan Muir
Ownership: Council	Managed by: Council	Area: Stromness

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	
6.3 Amenity Greenspace		6.8 Other Functional Greenspace	
6.4 Playspace for Children and Teenagers		6.9 Civic Space	X
6.5 Sports Areas		6.10 Other Open Space	X

Description:

<p>Expanse of stone paved public realm which is mainly used as a car park.</p>		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Defined by surrounding stone buildings.	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Flagstone paving.	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Small grass areas at coastline beside Stromness museum and informal slipway. This complimented by flower pots outside the museum.	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	N/A
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	A bench within paved area, a bench on grass area round corner of museum, a bin and a public telephone box.
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Open access.
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	Flagstone surface.
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	In the space.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Small sign detailing exhibits in the museum. Also plaque on building to commemorate the birthplace of George Mackay Brown. Signpost marking directions to points of interest.

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Part of pedestrian walkway.
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Possible social place resulting from passers-by and museum activities.
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	N/A

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Views of the sea and surrounding housing.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Limited with grass areas near coast and flower pots.
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Adjacent to the museum, birthplace of George Mackay Brown and views seafront.

Usage:

User Group:	X	Comments
Children	X	More as a transitional space but could be made more pedestrian focused.
Teenager/ Young Adult	X	
Adults	X	
Families	X	
Elderly	X	
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning	X	
Afternoon	X	
Evening	X	
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring	X	
Summer	X	
Autumn	X	
Winter	X	As key pedestrian route.

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

4- Excellent condition, no improvement necessary. Review in 10yrs time.	3. Good condition no immediate improvements. Review in 5yrs time.	2. Fair condition, minor maintenance required. See actions.	1. Poor condition, immediate maintenance required. See actions.	0. Not fit for purpose/unsafe, major action required before use. See actions immediately.
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	3	On edge of town centre with nearest bus stop five minute walk.	None required.
Disabled access	2	No dedicated disabled parking. General parking available on site. Majority of site accessible except grass areas may be difficult in wet weather and stepped areas for adjoining houses.	If car parking remains incorporate disabled parking within this.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	4	Ground surface well maintained. Some undulation due to nature of paving cut.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Nature of street with car access.	None required.
Good signage	3	Informs about museum, birthplace of George Mackay Brown and signpost directs to other attractions.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	2	Car parking detracts from what could be an enticing public space.	Prohibit car parking in space.
Quality materials used	3	Surfacing is a good standard.	None required.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	2	Only one bench and bin. No cycle stands. Bin looks aged. Wall which borders slipway was used as informal seating area during visit.	Addition of bench and cycle stands may promote use of the space such as a cycle route to the museum and beyond. This could be constrained to coastal area with questions over the feasibility of safeguarding the paved area from car use.

Quality equipment	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	2	Nice contrast between hard surfacing, grass and small scale flower pots but could be enhanced.	Further planting pots with potential place on wall that separates space from adjacent housing to reinforce boundary.
Well maintained (natural features)	2	Limited by function of grass area as informal slipway.	None required.
Bio diverse supporting ecological networks			
	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	1	Emphasis on use as parking area rather than a space on public realm.	Prohibit use as car park.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	3	Grass areas provide a pleasant contrast to stone paving.	None required.
Connect with wider green networks	2	Pathway to West Coast Trail and greenspaces nearby. Connections could be better.	Improve green network connections.
Promote activity, health and well being			
	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Provide places for social interaction	3	Helped by proximity of housing, museum and as a route to and from the town centre.	None required.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Community benefits			
	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	3	Due to bench on grass area defined by the museum being obscured from the street. Otherwise space is fine.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	4	Provided at corners of nearby buildings. Additional lighting would detract from streetscape and increase light pollution.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	3	Bus stop is about a five minute walk but not visible from space. Site is on edge of town centre facilities.	None required.

Sense of local identity and place	4	Historic plaque and sea views inform of local identity. Reinforced by museum.	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	1	Museum contributes through flower pots. This is something that could be improved upon through engagement with surrounding context.	Enquire with adjacent properties as to the feasibility and opinion towards development of the space.

Additional Comments:

As one of few sections along the coastal street of Stromness that widens to a substantial scale, it could be better utilised as more of a gathering point with the museum alongside cycling and walking routes. Albeit the lack of public orientated frontages to help utilise such a move makes it more of a long term proposal to realise. Improving the green network connections of the space are also restricted by the urban nature of the immediate townscape.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: The Mill Burn		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Not currently managed?	Area: Stromness

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	X
6.3 Amenity Greenspace		6.8 Other Functional Greenspace	
6.4 Playspace for Children and Teenagers		6.9 Civic Space	
6.5 Sports Areas		6.10 Other Open Space	

Description:

Area of rough grass and shrubs around a burn.		
Boundary Features • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature	No boundary.	
Surfacing • Hard • Soft	Rough grass	
Landscaping/natural features • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body	Shrubs, burn.	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	n/a
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	n/a
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Open access
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	n/a
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Car parking at the school
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	n/a

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	walking
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Wildlife/plants?
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	n/a

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site Open space provides a beneficial setting	Some visual amenity looking into the site from outside.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Semi-natural.
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	n/a

Usage:

User Group:	X	Comments
Children		Used by pupils from the Academy during break times.
Teenager/ Young Adult	X	
Adults		
Families		
Elderly		
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning	X	Mainly during School hours.
Afternoon	X	
Evening		
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring	X	Too wet during rest of the year.
Summer	X	
Autumn		
Winter		

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

4- Excellent condition, no improvement necessary. Review in 10yrs time.	3. Good condition no immediate improvements. Review in 5yrs time.	2. Fair condition, minor maintenance required. See actions.	1. Poor condition, immediate maintenance required. See actions.	0. Not fit for purpose/unsafe, major action required before use. See actions immediately.
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	3	Close to schools and residential area.	None required.
Disabled access	1	No disabled access in site but can use path along side.	Not sure of the practicality of putting paths through site.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	n/a	No paths through site.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	n/a	Open access	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	2	Path running alongside site links site back into town and into Garson.	None required.
Good signage	n/a	No relevant.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Limited noise but located away from roads, very little evidence of vandalism or litter.	None required.
Quality materials used	n/a	Not relevant.	None required.
Quality furniture • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating	1	No seating, litter bins along path but not in site.	Seating could be beneficial.
Quality equipment	n/a	Not appropriate.	None required.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	n/a	None relevant.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	2	Some planting that contributes to the quality of the space.	Introducing more planting.
Well maintained (natural features)	n/a	Not relevant.	None required.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	3	Good example of a semi-natural space.	None required.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	1	Imbalance of uses.	Introduction of more recreational elements in space would create a better balance.
Connect with wider green networks	2	Connected in parts but could be improved.	Increasing planting in connected green space would integrate space better.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	n/a	Not relevant to this type of space.	None required.
Provide places for social interaction	n/a	Not relevant.	None required.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	n/a	Not relevant.	None required.
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	4	No areas of poor visibility or entrapment points.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	n/a	None required could interfere with wildlife.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	3	Good connection to paths.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	3	Good sense of local identity and place onsite and through views to surrounding area.	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community involvement.	Community involvement could bring down maintenance costs.

Additional Comments:

Has the potential to be a really good semi- natural space that could be used in teaching at both the academy and the primary schools.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Ness		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater	
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Council	Area: Stromness	

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	
6.3 Amenity Greenspace		6.8 Other Functional Greenspace	X
6.4 Playspace for Children and Teenagers		6.9 Civic Space	
6.5 Sports Areas		6.10 Other Open Space	

Description:

Area of rough grass at the slip.		
Boundary Features • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature	none	
Surfacing • Hard • Soft	grass	
Landscaping/natural features • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body	Sea	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	Slipway
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Open access
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	none
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	In close proximity
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Signage for camp site.

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Water based activities
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Water based education
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	Daft raft race during shopping week begins here

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site Open space provides a beneficial setting	Views out across the bay
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Only grass
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	n/a

Usage:

User Group:	X	Comments
Children	X	Used by all groups especially during shopping week.
Teenager/ Young Adult	X	
Adults	X	
Families	X	
Elderly	X	
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning	X	Probably used at all times of the day at various points in the year.
Afternoon	X	
Evening	X	
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring		Mainly used in Summer.
Summer	X	
Autumn		
Winter		

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

4- Excellent condition, no improvement necessary. Review in 10yrs time.	3. Good condition no immediate improvements. Review in 5yrs time.	2. Fair condition, minor maintenance required. See actions.	1. Poor condition, immediate maintenance required. See actions.	0. Not fit for purpose/unsafe , major action required before use. See actions immediately.
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	3	Close to community	None required.
Disabled access	3	Disabled access on tarmac areas, parking a bit away.	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	n/a	No paths but quiet roads.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	n/a	Open access	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	n/a	Not proper paths, but quiet roads so not a major issue.	None required.
Good signage	n/a		None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Limited noise, very little evidence of graffiti/ litter	None required.
Quality materials used	2	Suitable materials used.	None required.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	n/a	None required.	None required.
Quality equipment	n/a	None required.	None required.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	n/a	None required.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	0	No additional planting, rough grass	Change rough grass into wildflower area
Well maintained (natural features)	0	Rough grass, not been cut for a long time.	If planted with wildflowers, would need minimum maintenance.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	0	Opportunity to support biodiversity not taken.	Wildflowers would contribute more than rough grass.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	0	Imbalance between uses.	Some wildflowers could create better natural and amenity elements.
Connect with wider green networks	1	In close proximity to wider green network, but not actually integrated.	Alternative planting could integrate space better.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	2	Limited activities in space.	Not a major issue.
Provide places for social interaction	2	Some social interaction	None required.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	3	Good facilities sited appropriately for most users.	None required.
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	4	No areas of poor visibility or entrapment points.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	n/a	None required.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	2	Not connected to designated routes but quiet roads.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	3	Good sense of local identity on site and through views to surrounding area.	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	n/a	Not relevant	None required.

Additional Comments:

Small area of rough grass at the top of the slip, including some planting could make it more aesthetically pleasing.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Ness Road		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater	
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Council	Area: Stromness	

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	
6.3 Amenity Greenspace	X	6.8 Other Functional Greenspace	
6.4 Playspace for Children and Teenagers		6.9 Civic Space	
6.5 Sports Areas		6.10 Other Open Space	

Description:

Area of grass with seating and cannon said to be from the Anglo-American war that was used to send off Hudson Bay ships.



Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Sea shore
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	grass
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Sea, some shrubs

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	n/a
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	Benches, steps down to shoreline.
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Open access/ metal gate
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	n/a
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Close by
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Sign about the cannon.

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Walking, taking in the view.
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Sea life
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	Can watch the daft raft race from here

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site Open space provides a beneficial setting	Views out across the bay.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Cannon has links to Hudson Bay Company.

Usage:

User Group:	X	Comments
Children	X	Used by all user groups.
Teenager/ Young Adult	X	
Adults	X	
Families	X	
Elderly	X	
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning	X	Used at various points throughout the day.
Afternoon	X	
Evening	X	
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring	X	Used all year round.
Summer	X	
Autumn	X	
Winter	X	

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

4- Excellent condition, no improvement necessary. Review in 10yrs time.	3. Good condition no immediate improvements. Review in 5yrs time.	2. Fair condition, minor maintenance required. See actions.	1. Poor condition, immediate maintenance required. See actions.	0. Not fit for purpose/unsafe , major action required before use. See actions immediately.
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	4	Close to housing.	None required.
Disabled access	n/a	Space not really big enough to put in paths	None required
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	n/a	None required	None required
Accessible entrances in the right places	3	Entry point in good location and accessible.	None required
Connected to path network/ core path	n/a	Road too narrow for path to site	None required
Good signage	n/a	No information needed.	None required
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Limited noise, next to a quiet road not a deterrent.	None required
Quality materials used	2	Suitable materials used	None required
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	2	Seating in adequate condition, no bins.	Provide bins.
Quality equipment	n/a	None required	None required
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	n/a	Not relevant.	None required
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	1	Only grass.	Include more planting in site.
Well maintained (natural features)	3	Very few weeds.	None required
Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	0	Opportunity to support biodiversity not taken.	Include more planting on site.

Contribute positively to landscape setting	2	Adequate relationship	More planting could create better relationship.
Connect with wider green networks	3	Integrated well	None required
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	n/a	None required.	None required
Provide places for social interaction	2	Some social interaction	None required
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	n/a	Not relevant	None required
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	4	No areas of poor visibility or entrapment points.	None required
Appropriate lighting levels	n/a	None required.	None required
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	2	Not connected to designated routes but quiet roads.	None required
Sense of local identity and place	3	Good sense of local identity and place.	None required
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community involvement.	Community involvement could reduce maintenance costs.

Additional Comments:

Great views across the bay, addition of some planting could really enhance the space.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: North End Road		Surveyed by: Alan Muir	
Ownership: Council	Managed by: Council	Area: Stromness	

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	
6.3 Amenity Greenspace	X	6.8 Other Functional Greenspace	
6.4 Playspace for Children and Teenagers		6.9 Civic Space	
6.5 Sports Areas		6.10 Other Open Space	

Description:

<p>Greenspace off roundabout at Ferry Road adjacent to petrol station.</p>		
<p>Boundary Features</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	<p>Pavement forms boundary at all edges except south which meets the petrol station.</p>	
<p>Surfacing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	<p>Mainly grass with paving stones for the path.</p>	
<p>Landscaping/natural features</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	<p>Some Daffodils at northern edge with a planting bed within grass area.</p>	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	Stone wall provides feature for welcome sign to be fixed to.
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	N/A
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Open access.
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	One path consisting of paving stones.
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Available on North End Road.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Welcome sign on stone wall feature.

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Walking route.
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	N/A
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	N/A

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Relatively open views to surrounding hills and landscape which includes the harbour.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Grass, Daffodils and soil bed for planting.
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Views to harbour.

Usage:

User Group:	X	Comments
Children	X	As walking route.
Teenager/ Young Adult	X	
Adults	X	
Families	X	
Elderly	X	
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning	X	
Afternoon	X	
Evening	X	
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring	X	
Summer	X	
Autumn	X	
Winter	X	

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

4- Excellent condition, no improvement necessary. Review in 10yrs time.	3. Good condition no immediate improvements. Review in 5yrs time.	2. Fair condition, minor maintenance required. See actions.	1. Poor condition, immediate maintenance required. See actions.	0. Not fit for purpose/unsafe, major action required before use. See actions immediately.
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	3	Bus stop within walking distance and placed at key junction near surrounding housing and some shops.	None required.
Disabled access	3	General parking provided. No dedicated disabled spaces.	Create dedicated disabled parking spaces.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	3	Path fulfils function with some very minor grass growth in between joints.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Pavement pathways provided. Zebra crossing on Ferry Road provides route to school.	None required.
Good signage	N/A	Welcome sign for visitors to Stromness. Otherwise no further signage needed.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	2	Beside main access road to Stromness so space is prone to vehicle noise.	Provide some screening to Ferry Road using hedges and trees.
Quality materials used	3	Limited materials used but no maintenance issues to note of.	None required.
Quality furniture • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating	N/A	Not relevant but could be provided to enhance space.	Addition of seating, bin and cycle stand to provide functions to compliment nearby facilities.
Quality equipment	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	2	Daffodils add colour to space but could be enhanced further.	Additional planting to contrast with grass area.

Well maintained (natural features)	3	Grass well maintained. Soil bed planting trimmed down.	Make use of soil bed to grow flowers to compliment space.
Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	2	Due to nature of space at roadside could be improved through additional planting features.	Add planting, trees and hedges.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	2	Due to nature of space lacks recreational elements which could be promoted through adding street furniture to compliment shops.	Addition of street furniture.
Connect with wider green networks	3	Integrated well to the north and east of the site.	None required.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Provide places for social interaction	2	Aided by being a busy crossing point but is hindered by lack of seating to promote longer stays.	Add street furniture to promote longer stays within the space. This will also be helped by improvements to planting.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	4	As open space is visible to the road and surrounding buildings.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	4	Suitable street lighting provided around edge of the space.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	3	As situated near main road and close to bus stops. Could be integrated into space further.	Addition of cycle stands to promote as potential resting point for cyclists.
Sense of local identity and place	4	Aided by sign and surrounding views.	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	Could be enhanced with some community involvement.	Consider if nearby school involvement would be feasible to create focal point developed by community.

Additional Comments:

As site is currently an amenity roadside space, lacks any meaningful features to encourage long stays. However due to location near shops and new primary school could be made into a more pleasant resting point with a planting screen, seating and flower features.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Ogalby		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater
Ownership: Private?	Managed by: currently unmanaged?	Area: Stromness

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds	X	6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	
6.3 Amenity Greenspace		6.8 Other Functional Greenspace	
6.4 Playspace for Children and Teenagers		6.9 Civic Space	
6.5 Sports Areas		6.10 Other Open Space	

Description:

Wooded area surrounded by stone wall.		
Boundary Features • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature	Stone wall	
Surfacing • Hard • Soft	grass	
Landscaping/natural features • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body	Mature trees	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	n/a
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	n/a
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Open, but would have been gates at some point.
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	Desire lines
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	none
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	none

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	walking
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Wildlife/plants, informal play, social
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	n/a

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site Open space provides a beneficial setting	Some visual amenity on site
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	trees
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	n/a

Usage:

User Group:	X	Comments
Children	X	Used for playing games?
Teenager/ Young Adult	X	
Adults		
Families		
Elderly		
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning		Doesn't look like it is used much.
Afternoon		
Evening		
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring		Doesn't look like it is used much.
Summer		
Autumn		
Winter		

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

4- Excellent condition, no improvement necessary. Review in 10yrs time.	3. Good condition no immediate improvements. Review in 5yrs time.	2. Fair condition, minor maintenance required. See actions.	1. Poor condition, immediate maintenance required. See actions.	0. Not fit for purpose/unsafe, major action required before use. See actions immediately.
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	2	On the edge of the settlement.	None required.
Disabled access	n/a	Not achievable at the moment.	None required currently
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	0	Currently only desire lines.	Incorporating paths into the site could be an objective.
Accessible entrances in the right places	1	In good locations but in poor condition.	Better maintenance for the entrances.
Connected to path network/ core path	n/a	Connectivity not available for site but quiet roads.	None required.
Good signage	0	No information found	Some information would be beneficial.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Limited noise but located away from roads. Very little evidence of litter / vandalism.	None required.
Quality materials used	n/a	Not relevant	None required.
Quality furniture • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating	0	No furniture on site, dog litter bin just outside	Seating could be nice in space.
Quality equipment	n/a	None required.	None required.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	n/a	Not relevant.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	3	Planting is appealing and gives quality to the space.	None required.
Well maintained (natural features)	1	Planting is over grown and numerous weeds.	Better maintenance scheme.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	2	Mainly for informal amenity in adequate condition.	More varieties of planting could be introduced especially shrubs and ground cover.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	2	Adequate relationship	Creating activities in space could create a better relationship.
Connect with wider green networks	4	Integrated into the wider green network well.	None required.
Promote activity, health and well being			
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	1	Limited activities in space.	Encourage more activities in the space.
Provide places for social interaction	1	Lack of activities prevents much social interaction.	Encouraging more activities good create more social interaction opportunities.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	n/a	Not relevant.	None required.
Community benefits			
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	3	Some areas of poor visibility but no entrapment points.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	n/a	Not relevant.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	2	Not connected to designated routes but quiet roads.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	3	Good sense of local identity and place on site	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	n/a	Not relevant at the moment.	Should be considered in the future.

Additional Comments:

Potential to be an interesting space, could do something with art installations and planting.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Pier Arts Centre		Surveyed by: Alan Muir
Ownership: Private	Managed by: Private	Area: Stromness

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	
6.3 Amenity Greenspace		6.8 Other Functional Greenspace	
6.4 Playspace for Children and Teenagers		6.9 Civic Space	X
6.5 Sports Areas		6.10 Other Open Space	

Description:

Flagstone paved area as part of Pier Arts Centre.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Stone walls and harbour waterfront.	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Flagstone paving.	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Flowers, hanging baskets and ivy along wall to the side.	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	Art Centre.
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	Toilets within Art Centre, two benches.
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Only closed as per Art Centre opening times. Otherwise open access.
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	Flagstone paving.
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Limited parking available along street.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Warns about pier drop. Art Centre signposted throughout Stromness.

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Walking and art.
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Potentially social.
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	Use space in conjunction with events such as children activities during Stromness Shopping Week.

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Views of harbourfront and Art Centre.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Mixture of planting along wall.
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Former premises of Hudson's Bay Company.

Usage:

User Group:	X	Comments
Children	X	
Teenager/ Young Adult	X	
Adults	X	
Families	X	
Elderly	X	
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning	X	Limited to Art Centre opening times.
Afternoon	X	
Evening	X	
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring	X	
Summer	X	
Autumn	X	
Winter	X	

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

4- Excellent condition, no improvement necessary. Review in 10yrs time.	3. Good condition no immediate improvements. Review in 5yrs time.	2. Fair condition, minor maintenance required. See actions.	1. Poor condition, immediate maintenance required. See actions.	0. Not fit for purpose/unsafe , major action required before use. See actions immediately.
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	3	Public transport within walking distance.	None required.
Disabled access	3	No dedicated parking space adjacent to space but drop off and general parking provisions nearby. Disabled parking provided at ferry terminal.	Possibly create closer dedicated parking spaces.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	4	Paving in good condition.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	4	Level entry points.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Crossing of road required but no safety issues.	None required.
Good signage	3	Regulatory sign only within the space. Further signing would detract from setting. Art Centre signposted from Victoria Street and elsewhere.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	4	No vandalism and very peaceful.	None required.
Quality materials used	4	Paving, building and sculpture are of a high quality.	None required.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	2	Benches in good condition. Bin and cycle rack would disrupt minimal setting.	None required. Bin and cycle rack could be provided nearby outwith space.
Quality equipment	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	4	Well signed and well maintained.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	3	Despite limited scale planting adds colour and	None required.

		interest to the space.	
Well maintained (natural features)	N/A	Not relevant due to size of natural features.	None required.
Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	3	Good range of flowers complimented by ivy and waterfront setting.	None required.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	3	Takes advantage of Art Centre facilities with planting and harbourfront adding to natural and amenity aspects.	None required.
Connect with wider green networks	1	Links to West Coast Trail but otherwise restricted by town centre context.	Try to improve green network linkages.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Provide places for social interaction	2	Secluded nature of space and subtle entry point restrict this but add to character of the space. Area at edge of waterfront allows people to sit and congregate.	None required.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	4	Fully accessible.	None required.
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	3	Some areas of poor visibility due to building outline but visible to rest of the harbour.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	4	Use of various lighting to highlight entry point and key features including the sculpture.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	3	Short walk to reach bus stop at ferry terminal.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	3	Becomes more apparent as progress towards waterfront. Aided by stonework typical of area.	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.

Additional Comments:

Overall a pleasant space to come across with the area at the waterfront an ideal place to watch the harbour from. Issues such as green network links and other furniture requirements not urgent and are more applicable to the public realm outwith the space albeit in a minimal manner.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Pumpwell Park		Surveyed by: Alan Muir
Ownership: Council	Managed by: Council	Area: Stromness

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	
6.3 Amenity Greenspace		6.8 Other Functional Greenspace	
6.4 Playspace for Children and Teenagers	X	6.9 Civic Space	
6.5 Sports Areas		6.10 Other Open Space	

Description:

Play area off Springfield Crescent with play equipment and seating.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Majority of boundary is timber posts with wire mesh. Part of boundary consists of walls of adjacent garage. Western boundary is a stone wall.	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Mainly grass with rubber matting for play equipment. Paving stones used at gate entries.	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Mainly grass. Some rocks and shrubs at southern boundary.	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	Timber and metal pole climbing structure and swings.
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	Two benches and a bin.
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Two timber kissing gate entries without latches.
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	N/A
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Cars can park in lane but limited with further parking a short walk away.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Clear no dogs allowed signs at both entries. Sign at higher access regarding information about play area use is faded but with main text still visible.

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Games, walking, running and jogging.
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Games, play (both formal and informal) and social.
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	N/A

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Views limited by surrounding housing with little of the wider landscape visible from the play area.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Grass only.
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Opportunity for children to play.

Usage:

User Group:		X	Comments
Children		X	Sign states for use of those under eleven years of age.
Teenager/ Young Adult			
Adults			
Families		X	
Elderly			
When space is used:	X	Comments	
Morning	X	Not in use at time.	
Afternoon	X		
Evening	X		
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments	
Spring	X		
Summer	X		
Autumn			
Winter			

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

4- Excellent condition, no improvement necessary. Review in 10yrs time.	3. Good condition no immediate improvements. Review in 5yrs time.	2. Fair condition, minor maintenance required. See actions.	1. Poor condition, immediate maintenance required. See actions.	0. Not fit for purpose/unsafe, major action required before use. See actions immediately.
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	3	Bus stop within walking distance.	None required.
Disabled access	N/A	Due to sloping nature of site.	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	2	Fulfil function but could be improved aesthetically.	Re-stain gates and cut overgrowths.
Connected to path network/ core path	2	Quiet dead end road for lower access. Higher access route is a mixture of tarmac private road and grass.	Could be signposted as may be overlooked by potential users.
Good signage	3	Only sign displaying general information is faded but main text still clear.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Limited noise from cars in nearby street. No litter visible.	None required.
Quality materials used	2	Fulfil function but could do with maintenance such as overgrown grass at paving entries.	Cut grass growths and re-stain gates.
Quality furniture • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating	3	Bin and benches in good condition.	None required.
Quality equipment	2	Equipment in good condition. Empty mat space and swing matting a concern.	Fill mat space with piece of equipment and maintain matting.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	2	Majority of space is grass.	Addition of further planting along southern edge.

Well maintained (natural features)	1	May be due to sloping nature of space with discoloured areas of grass and a stone amongst it.	Refer to maintenance.
Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	2	Only grass.	Additional planting.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	2	Both recreational and landscape elements could be enhanced.	Increase amount of planting and possibly play equipment too.
Connect with wider green networks	2	Links could be made more apparent through signage or planting.	Look into establishing more obvious links visually or by establishing trails.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	2	Empty mat area.	Utilise empty space with new piece of equipment.
Provide places for social interaction	3	When in use and allows some relationship with gardens of adjacent housing.	None required.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	3	Due to garage boundary but slope makes the height difference minor.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	N/A	As street lighting already provided and proximity to surrounding houses.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	2	Not well used or most straightforward route via space.	See green network actions.
Sense of local identity and place	2	Housing restricts space from more expansive views.	In connection with possible trail path, a map could highlight location and directions to attractions.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	Would help enhance space to meet needs of surrounding residents.	Establish realistic improvements through public consultation.

Additional Comments:

Overall space requires some minor maintenance repairs with additional play equipment a key issue to improve use of the space.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: South End Play Area		Surveyed by: Alan Muir
Ownership: Council	Managed by: Council	Area: Stromness

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	
6.3 Amenity Greenspace		6.8 Other Functional Greenspace	
6.4 Playspace for Children and Teenagers	X	6.9 Civic Space	
6.5 Sports Areas		6.10 Other Open Space	

Description:

Play area in close proximity to golf course which has various play equipment and benches.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Mainly timber posts (with concrete posts in places) and wire mesh to enclose the space. Grass goes slightly beyond this edge.	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Grass with matting under play equipment. Concrete plinths under benches.	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Grass.	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	Play equipment includes a timber structure with swing, a slide, spring rocking bike and a standalone swing set.
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	Two benches, picnic table with benched seating and a bin.
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Two access points both are kissing gates without latches with one being timber the other is metal.
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	N/A
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Available in nearby housing but unavailable beside immediate boundary.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Information regarding user age at one access point. No dogs allowed signs at both entry points.

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	As a result of play activities may involve games and general running.
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Allows for play both formal and informal with games and social encounters potentially developed as a result.
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	N/A

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Sense of openness with views of golf course and coast which includes views of the lighthouse on Graemesay
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Grass only.
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Views of coast and lighthouse highlight island context.

Usage:

User Group:	X	Comments
Children	X	Not in use at time.
Teenager/ Young Adult	X	
Adults		
Families	X	
Elderly		
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning	X	
Afternoon	X	
Evening	X	
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring	X	Assume usage during dryer seasons.
Summer	X	
Autumn		
Winter		

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

4- Excellent condition, no improvement necessary. Review in 10yrs time.	3. Good condition no immediate improvements. Review in 5yrs time.	2. Fair condition, minor maintenance required. See actions.	1. Poor condition, immediate maintenance required. See actions.	0. Not fit for purpose/unsafe , major action required before use. See actions immediately.
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	3	Bus stop at golf course across the road. Sense of more rural setting despite closeness to town centre.	None required.
Disabled access	2	Grass may make this difficult in wet conditions. Paving stones within gateway should help this.	Due to scale and nature of site none required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	3	Some paving stones cracked but otherwise entrances fulfil job.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	No clear pavement route from Ness Road but is otherwise a quiet road and can be reached via gravel verge.	None required.
Good signage	3	Signs in good readable condition. Also road sign warns of playground ahead.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	4	Idyllic setting with very little noise and no litter.	None required.
Quality materials used	2	Materials used fulfil function required.	Re-stain timber gate if possible.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	3	Benches greyed and rusting but not overwhelming.	Re-stain and re-paint benches.
Quality equipment	3	Good range with some overgrowth in between matting joints.	Cut areas where grass is overgrown.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.

Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	2	Mainly grass with some flowering in the form of daisies. Could utilise mesh to allow shrubs to grow around edges.	Introduce more vibrant planting at edge.
Well maintained (natural features)	2	Generally cut to good standard but some bare patches visible.	Sow grass seed to try and repair patches.
Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	2	Helped by pleasant surroundings but could be improved.	Additional planting at edge.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	2	Could be enhanced naturally.	Address planting issues.
Connect with wider green networks	4	With golf course, camp site, coastline etc. space is well linked.	Could add some form of cycling stand provision nearby to enhance further.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	4	Play equipment along with picnic table is ideal for use amongst open landscape.	None required.
Provide places for social interaction	3	Due to proximity to golf course and housing but slightly off busier Ness Road.	None required.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	4	Open site.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	N/A	Street lighting provided.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	2	As off main pathway and access from Ness Road could be improved.	Provide pavement access from Ness Road.
Sense of local identity and place	3	Views of ferries travelling across sea and lighthouse amongst context of golf course.	None required.

Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	Could provide sense of ownership to nearby housing.	Potential to open up to community led maintenance to meet needs such as possibly adding a picnic table and painting existing one.
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Additional Comments:

Play area which is situated in a pleasant location with generally minor issues regarding pedestrian access from Ness Road, bare patches in the grass and maintenance of wooden furniture to be addressed.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Springfield Crescent		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater	
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Council	Area: Stromness	

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	
6.3 Amenity Greenspace	X	6.8 Other Functional Greenspace	
6.4 Playspace for Children and Teenagers		6.9 Civic Space	
6.5 Sports Areas		6.10 Other Open Space	

Description:

Area of grass in housing area.	
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Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Low concrete block wall
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Grass
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Grass

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	n/a
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	n/a
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Open access
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	n/a
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Residential car parking close by
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	n/a

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	n/a
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	n/a
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	n/a

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site Open space provides a beneficial setting	Not much visual amenity
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Only grass
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	n/a

Usage:

User Group:		X	Comments
Children			Not really used
Teenager/ Young Adult			
Adults			
Families			
Elderly			
When space is used:	X	Comments	
Morning		Not really used	
Afternoon			
Evening			
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments	
Spring		Not really used	
Summer			
Autumn			
Winter			

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

4- Excellent condition, no improvement necessary. Review in 10yrs time.	3. Good condition no immediate improvements. Review in 5yrs time.	2. Fair condition, minor maintenance required. See actions.	1. Poor condition, immediate maintenance required. See actions.	0. Not fit for purpose/unsafe, major action required before use. See actions immediately.
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	4	In centre of housing area.	None required
Disabled access	n/a	Not achievable on site this size	None required
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	3	Paths generally very good.	None required
Accessible entrances in the right places	n/a	Open access.	None required
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Paths t and through the site, some crossing of roads required but not a safety issue.	None required
Good signage	n/a	None required.	None required
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Limited noise but located away from busy roads. Very little evidence of vandalism or litter.	None required
Quality materials used	2	Suitable materials used.	None required
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	n/a	None required	None required
Quality equipment	n/a	None required	None required
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	n/a	Not relevant	None required
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	1	Only grass	Putting in some alternative planting could be beneficial
Well maintained (natural features)	1	Some weeds and burnt areas, not a clean cut.	Better maintenance.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	0	Opportunity to support biodiversity not taken.	Including some variety of planting on site could create some biodiversity.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	1	Imbalance between uses.	Introducing planting/ public art could create a better relationship.
Connect with wider green networks	2	Connected in parts but could be improved.	More planting could integrate space better.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	n/a	Not relevant.	None required
Provide places for social interaction	2	Some social interaction	Public art could create more social interaction.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	n/a	Not relevant.	None required
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	4	No areas of poor visibility or entrapment points.	None required
Appropriate lighting levels	2	Lighting along main routes.	None required currently.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	3	Good connection to designated routes.	None required
Sense of local identity and place	1	Poor sense of local identity.	Making the space more interesting would give it a local identity and place.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community involvement.	Community involvement could reduce maintenance costs.

Additional Comments:

Another non-descript green patch in an area of housing, some planting could make it more interesting and potentially reduce maintenance costs depending on plant types.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Stromness Academy		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater	
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Council	Area: Stromness	

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds	X	6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	X
6.3 Amenity Greenspace		6.8 Other Functional Greenspace	
6.4 Playspace for Children and Teenagers		6.9 Civic Space	
6.5 Sports Areas	X	6.10 Other Open Space	

Description:

Area of grass, burn and all weather court around the academy.			
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Wire fence		
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Grass, concrete paving		
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Natural area around the burn, grass		

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	School
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	All weather court
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Open access, lockable door to all weather court.
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	Concrete
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	In front of school
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Signs for the school.

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Football/netball/basketball
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Football/netball/basketball, wildlife/plants, social
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	Sports day

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site Open space provides a beneficial setting	Views out to Stromness and mill burn.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Natural areas around the burn
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	n/a

Usage:

User Group:	X	Comments
Children		Mainly school pupils
Teenager/ Young Adult	X	
Adults		
Families		
Elderly		
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning	X	Mainly during school time, some games held on pitches in evenings.
Afternoon	X	
Evening		
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring	X	All year round.
Summer	X	
Autumn	X	
Winter	X	

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

4- Excellent condition, no improvement necessary. Review in 10yrs time.	3. Good condition no immediate improvements. Review in 5yrs time.	2. Fair condition, minor maintenance required. See actions.	1. Poor condition, immediate maintenance required. See actions.	0. Not fit for purpose/unsafe , major action required before use. See actions immediately.
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	4	Close to housing.	None required.
Disabled access	3	Complete wheelchair access.	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	2	Suitable materials.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	n/a	Open access.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	4	Clearly defined paths to and through the site.	None required.
Good signage	2	Signs for the school.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Limited noise, close to industrial area.	None required.
Quality materials used	2	Suitable materials used.	None required.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	2	Seating and bins in adequate condition.	None required currently.
Quality equipment	n/a	Not relevant.	None required.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	3	Well maintained, no access when school is closed.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	2	Some variety of planting but could be improved.	Increase biodiversity of space.
Well maintained (natural features)	3	Grass cleanly cut.	None required.
Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	2	Semi natural area in adequate condition.	Increase planted area.

Contribute positively to landscape setting	3	Good balance between elements.	None required.
Connect with wider green networks	3	Good connection to wider green network	None required.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	3	Good balance of activities for various users.	None required.
Provide places for social interaction	3	Good opportunity for social interaction.	None required.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	3	Good facilities sited appropriately for most users.	None required.
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	4	No areas of poor visibility or entrapment points.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	2	Lighting along main routes and mounted on school walls.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	4	Well connected to designated routes.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	3	Good sense of local identity and place on site and through views to the surrounding area.	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community involvement.	Community involvement could reduce maintenance costs.

Additional Comments:

A kind of leftover space which could be planted up or include a piece of public art to make it more engaging. A natural area could also be used as a teaching tool.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Stromness Coast		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater
Ownership: Public	Managed by: currently unmanaged?	Area: Stromness

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	X
6.3 Amenity Greenspace		6.8 Other Functional Greenspace	
6.4 Playspace for Children and Teenagers		6.9 Civic Space	
6.5 Sports Areas		6.10 Other Open Space	

Description:

Path along coastline with various WWII buildings.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Sea on one side, wall/fence on the other	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Tarmac/ concrete path, rough grass	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Rough grass, the sea	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	Disused WWII buildings.
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	Bin and dog waste disposal, some seating.
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Open access
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	Tarmac/ concrete
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Parking within space.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Stone information plinths, but no boards attached?

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Walking, jogging, running
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Wildlife, historical
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	n/a

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site Open space provides a beneficial setting	Views out to Graemsay and Hoy, views back to Stromness.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Natural areas.
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	WWII batteries,

Usage:

User Group:	X	Comments
Children	X	Used by all user groups.
Teenager/ Young Adult	X	
Adults	X	
Families	X	
Elderly	X	
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning	X	Used at all point of the day.
Afternoon	X	
Evening	X	
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring	X	Used all year round.
Summer	X	
Autumn	X	
Winter	X	

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	2	A little bit of a walk but think it's an asset to the space. There is car parking in the space.	None required.
Disabled access	3	Complete wheelchair access.	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	3	Paths generally good.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	3	Entry points in good locations and good condition.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Paths provided to and through the site.	None required.
Good signage	1	Signs to Warbeth in need of repair.	Repair signs.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Limited noise but located away from roads, very little evidence of litter/ vandalism.	None required.
Quality materials used	2	Suitable materials used.	None required.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	3	Dog bins and litter bins provided, some seating.	None required.
Quality equipment	n/a	Not appropriate for site.	None required.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	n/a	Not relevant.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	2	Some variety of planting could be improved.	Encourage more native planting along shore line.
Well maintained (natural features)	n/a	Not relevant.	None required.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	3	Natural area.	None required.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	3	Good balance between elements.	None required.
Connect with wider green networks	4	Integrated into the wider green network very well.	None required.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	n/a	Not purpose of the site.	None required.
Provide places for social interaction	3	Good opportunity for social interaction.	None required.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	n/a	Not relevant.	None required.
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	4	No areas of poor visibility or entrapment points.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	n/a	None required.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	4	Well connected to paths.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	4	Clear sense of local identity.	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community involvement.	Community could help to clear up any rubbish (bag the bruck)

Additional Comments:

Enjoyable walk along the coast with good views across to Hoy. Can continue out to Warbeth and back into Stromness through Outertown.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Stromness Community Centre		Surveyed by: Alan Muir	
Ownership: Council	Managed by: Council	Area: Stromness	

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	
6.3 Amenity Greenspace		6.8 Other Functional Greenspace	
6.4 Playspace for Children and Teenagers		6.9 Civic Space	X
6.5 Sports Areas		6.10 Other Open Space	

Description:

Paved slab area which sits at top of stepped entry to the community centre.		
Boundary Features	Stone wall, building outline and road.	
Surfacing	Paving slabs.	
Landscaping/natural features	N/A	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	Community centre.
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	Two benches and recycling bin. Bin provided at bottom of main entry stairs.
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Three public access points, two of which are concrete steps, the other provides level access via tarmac which adjoins paving.
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	N/A
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	In close proximity on Church Road and Franklin Road.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Community centre signage plus further information on local events attached to doorway.

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Walking.
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Social.
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	Held within community centre.

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Street focuses view towards seafront.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Hedges and tree in soil bed beside main stepped access.
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Space which could take advantage of spilling over of community centre activities.

Usage:

User Group:	X	Comments
Children	X	Not in use at time.
Teenager/ Young Adult	X	
Adults	X	
Families	X	
Elderly	X	
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning	X	
Afternoon	X	
Evening	X	
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring	X	
Summer	X	
Autumn	X	
Winter	X	

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

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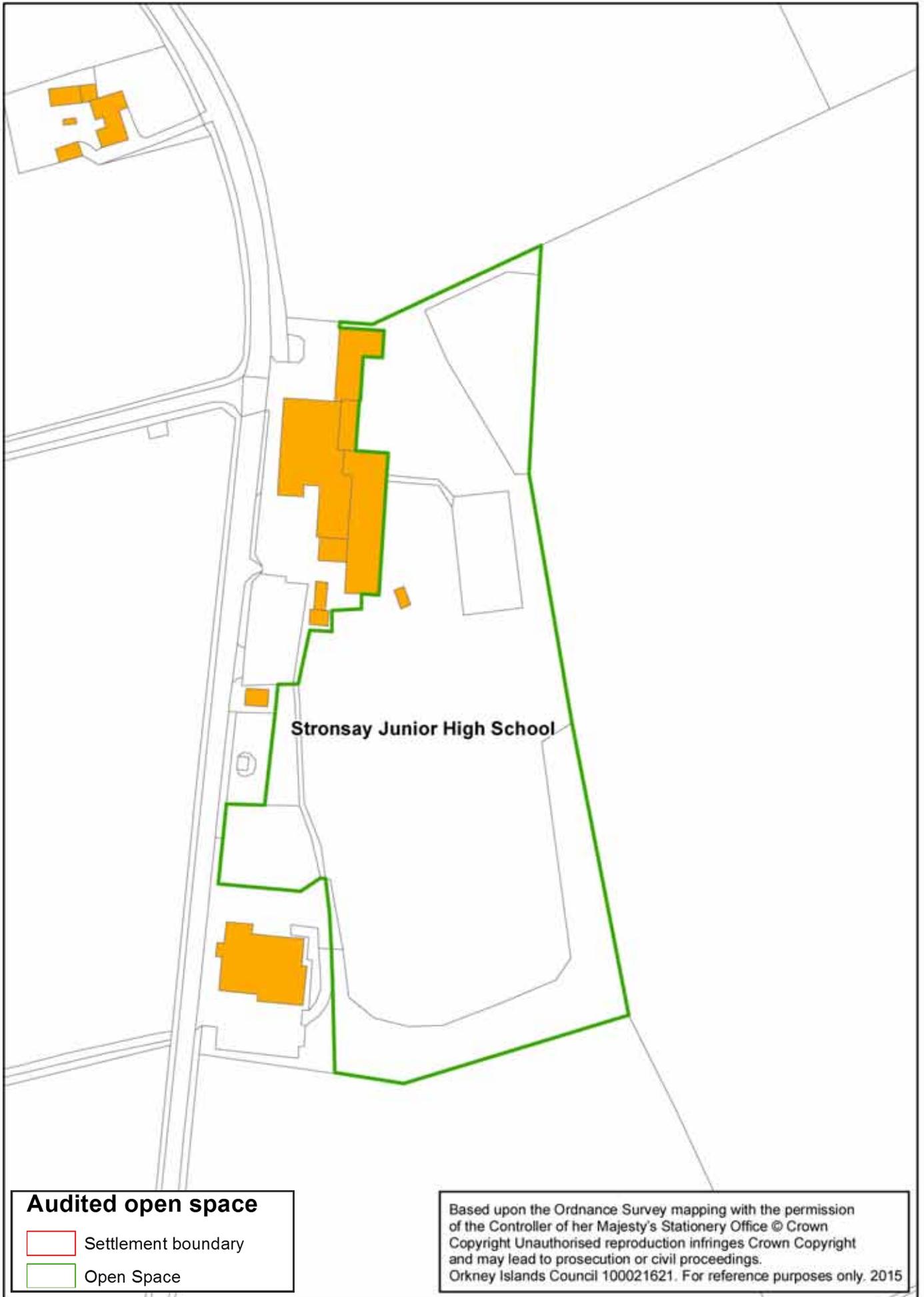
Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	3	Bus stop on Back Road within walking distance.	None required.
Disabled access	3	No designated disabled parking but space is accessible. Nature of Church Road would make this unsuitable.	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	2	Sloping site creates awkward level access off the road.	Create better accessible route.
Connected to path network/ core path	1	Access onto Franklin Road and via level entry point lacks suitable pavement path.	Addition of pavement path to link to play area. May be more suitable to provide ramped access from Franklin Road for disabled access.
Good signage	3	Provided in doorway.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	2	Noise of birds in nearby tree. Bench beneath tree is in an undesirable condition. Community centre euro-bin intrudes.	Cut tree back so does not intrude space.
Quality materials used	2	Some weeding evident. Not most appealing of surfaces.	Replace with paving used throughout Stromness public realm.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	2	Bench under tree only concern. Bin and other bench in good condition. Nearby dog waste bin could be replaced.	Re-locate bench. Replace dog waste bin.
Quality equipment	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.

Well maintained (natural features)	3	Hedges and tree to reasonable standard. Some weeds in soil bed.	None required.
Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	2	Lacks variety.	Additional planting.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	1	Could be enhanced as a meeting place.	Review surfacing and layout of space.
Connect with wider green networks	2	Close to other greenspaces but lacks connections.	Improve connections.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Provide places for social interaction	2	Coming and going of community centre users could be improved upon.	More substantial seating area.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	2	Route to Franklin Road obscured by wall.	Low level lighting to complement existing lights on building.
Appropriate lighting levels	N/A	Street lighting provided with some light provision on the building. Adding to this would create unnecessary light pollution.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	3	Near main thoroughfare of Victoria Street and provide route to play area.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	3	Helped by local information on doorway.	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	3	Only some parts of the space are maintained by the council.	None required.

Additional Comments:

Due to the nature of the site providing ramped access from Franklin Road may be unrealistic due to potentially conflicting with the fire escape route. More realistic aims are to try and create a more inviting area to congregate through surface and seating actions.

Stronsay Junior High School



Stronsay Junior High School (not within nearest settlement boundary)											
Reference	Name of Site	Management	PAN65 Typology	Sub Category	Score criteria breakdown %					Overall Score	Overall Score %
					AWC	AA	BD	PA	CB		
STY01	Stronsay Junior High School	Council	6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds 6.4 Playspace for Children and Teenagers 6.5 Sports Areas 6.7 Natural/Semi-natural Greenspace	6.22 Schools - 6.51 Playing Field 6.55 Other Sports 6.72 Open Semi-natural	71	67	75	75	63	58/84	69

Score criteria key:

AWC - Accessible and well connected; **AA**- Attractive and appealing; **BD**- Bio diverse supporting ecological networks; **PA**- Promote activity, health and wellbeing; and **CB**- Community benefits.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Stronsay Junior High School		Surveyed by: Alan Muir
Ownership: Council	Managed by: Council	Area: Stronsay

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds	X	6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	X
6.3 Amenity Greenspace		6.8 Other Functional Greenspace	
6.4 Playspace for Children and Teenager	X	6.9 Civic Space	
6.5 Sports Areas	X	6.10 Other Open Space	

Description:

<p>Spaces within close proximity of the school composed of a playing field with running track outlined, sand pit for long jump, boules area, netball court and a semi-natural area to the rear. Play area associated with community centre contributes to aspects on offer.</p>		
<p>Boundary Features</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	<p>Dry stone wall and timber posts with mesh. Play area is entirely stone wall except for entry points.</p>	
<p>Surfacing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	<p>Tarmac for paths, nursery/school play area and netball court. Clay for boules area. Grass elsewhere with rubber mats for play equipment.</p>	
<p>Landscaping/natural features</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	<p>Wildlife pond, new trees planted along netball court, various hedges/shrubs/flowering within play area.</p>	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	Play equipment consisting of two sets of swings, ball hoops and a playhouse.
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	Football pitch with goals. Netball court with nets. Picnic benches and bins within playing field and play area.
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Mainly timber swing latched gates. Kissing gate into play area. Metal maintenance gates provide access into play area, playing field and semi-natural area.
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	Tarmac mainly with timber edged stepped path to semi-natural area.
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Parking available at school and community centre.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	School warning road signs, school information and war memorial details.

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Sports, games, walking, jogging and running.
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Sports, games, wildlife, play (formal and informal) and social.
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	After school activities such as football.

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Views to water either side. Openness makes playing field prone to wind.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Wildlife pond, semi-natural area and planting within play area.
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Views of isle context. War memorial commemorates first and second world wars.

Usage:

User Group:	X	Comments
Children	X	
Teenager/ Young Adult	X	
Adults	X	To supervise.
Families	X	
Elderly		
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning	X	
Afternoon	X	
Evening	X	
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring	X	
Summer	X	
Autumn	X	Windier conditions make space less desirable for children to use.
Winter	X	

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

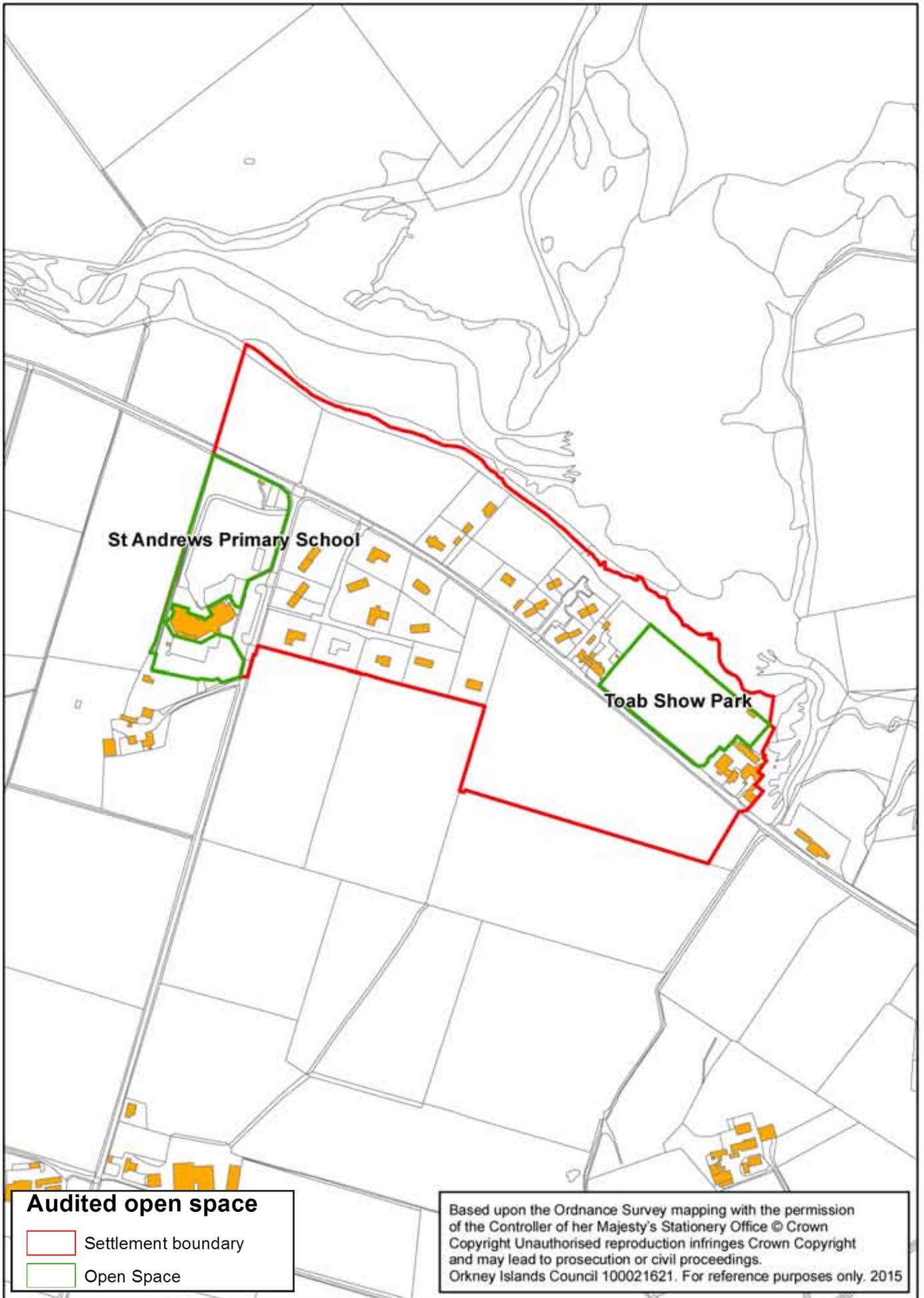
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	1	Out with settlement boundary due to context.	None required.
Disabled access	3	Paths allow access to majority of space except semi-natural area defined by sloping nature of area. General parking available.	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	3	Few rough surface areas but generally to a good standard.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	4	All accessible.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Grass verge along road.	None required.
Good signage	3	Visitor information and no dogs allowed signs.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	4	Tranquil context.	None required.
Quality materials used	3	Boundary and surfacing to a good standard.	None required.
Quality furniture • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating	3	Overall to a good standard with picnic benches in playing field in need of re-staining.	Re-stain picnic benches.
Quality equipment	0	Rust a visible issue for majority of equipment especially disused playhouse and goal posts. Empty mats also visible. Moss evident on mats.	Replace playhouse and goals. Check if more suitable treatments to prevent rusting issues re-occurring.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.

Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	3	Semi-natural and range of planting in play area aid this.	None required.
Well maintained (natural features)	3	Few weeds. Well maintained overall.	None required.
Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	3	Pond and bird house contribute well.	None required.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	3	Good balance but could be enhanced further such as through play area and planting improvements.	Create suitable planting feature possibly to provide wind break for field.
Connect with wider green networks	3	Nature of isle context.	None required.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	3	Hindered by play area but overall a good range on offer.	None required.
Provide places for social interaction	3	Excellent during school but less so out with these times.	None required.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	3	Slope of semi-natural area provides visibility issues but good overall.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	N/A	Not relevant to isle context but floodlighting could lengthen possible usage of playing field.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	2	Restricted by context and location out with settlement.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	3	Views aid this.	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	2	In after school activities.	Check feasibility of increasing ownership/ possible improvements.

Additional Comments:

Provides a wide range of spaces which include the wildlife pond, playing field and play area. Main issues regard the state of equipment in the play area and how best to maintain or prevent rusting issues re-occurring in the future. Also to promote use of the playing field, some form of shelter provision from the wind is deemed desirable from existing users. This could be provided in the form of a raised mound at the edge which could be suitable to provide an additional planting feature as a result.



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Reference	Name of Site	Management	PAN65 Typology	Sub Category	Score criteria breakdown %					Overall Score	Overall Score %
					AWC	AA	BD	PA	CB		
TO01	St Andrews Primary School	Council	6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds 6.4 Playspace for Children and Teenagers 6.5 Sports Areas	6.22 Schools - 6.51 Playing Field 6.55 Other Sports	88	79	92	88	75	70/84	83
TO02	Toab Show Park	Private	6.8 Other Functional Greenspace	6.84 Other Functional Greenspace	67	75	63	75	83	32/44	73

Score criteria key:

AWC - Accessible and well connected; **AA**- Attractive and appealing; **BD**- Bio diverse supporting ecological networks; **PA**- Promote activity, health and wellbeing; and **CB**- Community benefits.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: St Andrews Primary School		Surveyed by: Alan Muir
Ownership: Council	Managed by: Council	Area: Toab

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds	X	6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	
6.3 Amenity Greenspace		6.8 Other Functional Greenspace	
6.4 Playspace for Children and Teenagers	X	6.9 Civic Space	
6.5 Sports Areas	X	6.10 Other Open Space	

Description:

Open space as part of school grounds which includes a football pitch, hard surfaced play areas and play equipment.



Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Roughcast concrete wall and timbers posts with mesh.
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Grass, paving stones, rubber matting, tarmac and concrete.
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Grass, sand pit, various trees, bushes and flowering.

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	Stage area, climbing wall, bird hide, wavy decorated wall, basketball net, adventure trail, boat, sand pit, table tennis, ball shoot and sand pit.
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	Bins located around school grounds. Seating provided at stage area. Football goals.
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Main entry via metal school gates. Also via gateways at staff car park and maintenance access near northeast corner. Kissing gate and timber gates into play area.
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	Tarmac and concrete.
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	In close proximity.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	School name and to inform visitors to report to reception. Also play area signage which includes no dogs allowed sign.

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Sports, games, walking, running and jogging.
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Sports, games, wildlife, plants, play (formal and informal) and social.
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	Used as part of community groups such as Rainbows, football, rugby and school events.

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Wide open views to surrounding landscape.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Grass, plants and trees.
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Promotes outdoor activities within education environment.

Usage:

User Group:	X	Comments
Children	X	
Teenager/ Young Adult	X	
Adults	X	
Families	X	
Elderly	X	When used for events.
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning	X	
Afternoon	X	
Evening	X	
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring	X	
Summer	X	
Autumn	X	
Winter	X	

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	3	Bus stop within walking distance.	None required.
Disabled access	4	Disabled parking and access provided.	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	4	Fulfil function no faults visible.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	4	Allows access off main road.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Nature of context with grass verges to walk along if needed.	None required.
Good signage	3	In good condition and informs visitors of procedures.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Passing of cars in adjacent roads but only minor.	None required.
Quality materials used	3	Areas of concrete and tarmac could be improved for play purposes but no issues visible. Timber fencing of play area could be re-stained.	Re-stain timber fencing.
Quality furniture • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating	4	Bins and seating in good condition. Bicycles are stored inside when required.	None required.
Quality equipment	3	Overall in very good condition except for boat and climbing wall.	Repair or replace climbing wall and boat.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	3	Wide variety of planting along with potted plants too.	None required.

Well maintained (natural features)	3	Grass and planting well maintained for large area entails. Few weeds. Paving and rubber mats in north bench areas have some weed issues but is in keeping with more natural flowered areas.	None required.
Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	3	Planting and bird houses promote this.	None required.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	4	Ideal range of uses and activities within school context.	None required.
Connect with wider green networks	4	As part of wider landscape linked by pathways and grass verges.	None required.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	3	Wide range of activities but with focus on particular age groups.	None required.
Provide places for social interaction	4	Ideal play and social environment.	None required.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	3	Planting can obscure in places but is the nature of the environment trying to create i.e. bird hide.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	N/A	Street lighting provided. Not relevant.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	3	More rural context makes this difficult.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	3	Views reinforce this.	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	3	Used by various community groups and interests.	None required.

Additional Comments:

As a space it offers numerous play and learning environments within the same area. The hard surfacing currently used for play areas could be replaced but offers a suitable alternative to the grass areas. Otherwise the boat and climbing wall are the main issues to resolve.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Toab Show Park		Surveyed by: Alan Muir
Ownership: Private	Managed by: Private	Area: Toab

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	
6.3 Amenity Greenspace		6.8 Other Functional Greenspace	X
6.4 Playspace for Children and Teenagers		6.9 Civic Space	
6.5 Sports Areas		6.10 Other Open Space	

Description:

Large grass area used annually as part of east mainland agricultural show.	
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Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Dry stone wall.
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Grass.
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Grass.

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	N/A
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	N/A
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Double metal gate with push/pull latch off main road. Other gates include metal and small timber latched gate for access from adjacent property.
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	N/A
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	N/A
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	N/A

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Walking as part of show parade.
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Wildlife.
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	East mainland agricultural show.

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Wide open views to surrounding landscape.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Grass.
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Sense of openness.

Usage:

User Group:	X	Comments
Children	X	When show is on.
Teenager/ Young Adult	X	
Adults	X	
Families	X	
Elderly	X	
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning	X	
Afternoon	X	
Evening	X	
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring		
Summer	X	Used privately out with show time.
Autumn		
Winter		

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

4- Excellent condition, no improvement necessary. Review in 10yrs time.	3. Good condition no immediate improvements. Review in 5yrs time.	2. Fair condition, minor maintenance required. See actions.	1. Poor condition, immediate maintenance required. See actions.	0. Not fit for purpose/unsafe, major action required before use. See actions immediately.
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	3	Bus stop within walking distance.	None required.
Disabled access	2	No parking and grass may be unsuitable when wet.	Nature of site and use restricts this.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	3	Suitable for site.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Good signage	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing			
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	No litter, little noise from passing cars.	None required.
Quality materials used	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Quality furniture • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Quality equipment	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Well maintained (natural features)	3	Well maintained.	None required.
Bio diverse supporting ecological networks			
Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.

Contribute positively to landscape setting	2	Good relationship when show is on but lacks continuous recreation elements out with this.	Due to nature of the space. None required.
Connect with wider green networks	3	Amongst surrounding landscape and grass verges.	None required.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Provide places for social interaction	3	When show is on.	None required.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	4	Nature of space.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	3	Bus stop nearby.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	3	Open views of landscape.	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.

Additional Comments:

Due to double sided nature of space being open to public use when hosting agricultural show provides social benefits when on. Out with show space provides pleasant visual environment with sheep within it.

Whitehall



Whitehall											
Reference	Name of Site	Management	PAN65 Typology	Sub Category	Score criteria breakdown %					Overall Score	Overall Score %
					AWC	AA	BD	PA	CB		
WH01	Amenity Space	Council	6.3 Amenity Greenspace	6.31 Residential	55	38	25	25	50	29/68	43
WH02	Play Area	Council	6.4 Playspace for Children and Teenagers 6.5 Sports Areas	- 6.51 Playing Field	60	63	50	88	55	51/84	61

Score criteria key:

AWC - Accessible and well connected; **AA**- Attractive and appealing; **BD**- Bio diverse supporting ecological networks; **PA**- Promote activity, health and wellbeing; and **CB**- Community benefits.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Amenity Space		Surveyed by: Alan Muir	
Ownership: Council	Managed by: Council	Area: Whitehall	

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	
6.3 Amenity Greenspace	X	6.8 Other Functional Greenspace	
6.4 Playspace for Children and Teenagers		6.9 Civic Space	
6.5 Sports Areas		6.10 Other Open Space	

Description:

Grass area with concrete paths.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Timber fencing.	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Grass with concrete paths.	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Grass only.	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	Bin store at corner.
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	N/A
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Open with a path way to nearby play area.
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	Concrete.
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	In close proximity.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	N/A

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Walking.
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Social.
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	N/A

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Restricted to immediate context.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Grass only.
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	N/A

Usage:

User Group:	X	Comments
Children	X	Used only as access route to housing.
Teenager/ Young Adult	X	
Adults	X	
Families	X	
Elderly	X	
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning	X	Not in use at time.
Afternoon	X	
Evening	X	
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring	X	
Summer	X	
Autumn	X	
Winter	X	

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

4- Excellent condition, no improvement necessary. Review in 10yrs time.	3. Good condition no immediate improvements. Review in 5yrs time.	2. Fair condition, minor maintenance required. See actions.	1. Poor condition, immediate maintenance required. See actions.	0. Not fit for purpose/unsafe , major action required before use. See actions immediately.
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	3	Within settlement boundary. No bus stop but isle context makes this an unrealistic requirement.	None required.
Disabled access	1	Majority of space is level but surface is poor with rough divots and overgrown plants impeding route. Route via play area is stepped with alternative access requiring use of the road.	Extend pavement round to play area. Infill concrete to create smooth surface.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	2	Concrete suitable material but cracked, moss and divots within it.	Infill concrete.
Accessible entrances in the right places	2	Only one gated entry point with the rest open access albeit overgrown plants of adjacent properties impede route.	Inquire into neighbouring properties and address maintenance issues.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Some crossing of roads required but no issues.	None required.
Good signage	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	2	State of fencing and grass detracts from setting.	Address fencing and grass issues.
Quality materials used	2	Garden fences broken. Timber in need of re-staining.	Replace broken panels and re-stain existing timber.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Quality equipment	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.

Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	1	Only grass. Overall environment quite poor.	Additional planting
Well maintained (natural features)	1	Bare patches and weeds visible within grass. Edges untidy.	Trim grass edges and address bare patch and weed issues.
Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	0	Opportunity not taken.	Additional planting within space.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	1	Needs additional elements to encourage use of space other than for access.	Improve landscaping to encourage tenants to use space in connection with gardens.
Connect with wider green networks	2	Good links via coast and grass verge but rear path to play area could be better.	Address issues in relation to south link to play area.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Provide places for social interaction	1	General condition makes this unlikely despite proximity to housing.	Improvements to landscaping should aid this.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	4	No issues within space. Adjoining path may have issues but overlooked by housing.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	N/A	Not relevant due to proximity to housing and existing street lighting.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	3	Not applicable in terms of public transport but near key facilities.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	1	Restricted views, poor sense of place.	Use local species of planting to create connection.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	Could be difficult as reflected in state of surrounding context. Need to encourage ownership of space and potential to be better used.	Enquire with housing to check feasibility.

Additional Comments:

Example of an amenity space that has fallen into a poor state and in turn has helped create a less desirable area for residents to use and take pride in. Community aspect is a key attribute to address in order to improve this space due to being dependent on adjacent properties contributing to the overall visual appeal and activity of the setting. Creating a smoother transition from private garden to the grass area through areas of higher quality paved landscaping to allow residents to place benches etc. as see fit, is one way this could be achieved. This in conjunction with adding some planting features should help by adding colour and interest to the space. Also as the grass area has numerous man hole covers within it highlights the inappropriateness of it as a suitable space for play activities and games to take place.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Play Area		Surveyed by: Alan Muir	
Ownership: Council	Managed by: Council	Area: Whitehall	

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	
6.3 Amenity Greenspace		6.8 Other Functional Greenspace	
6.4 Playspace for Children and Teenagers	X	6.9 Civic Space	
6.5 Sports Areas	X	6.10 Other Open Space	

Description:

Play area off coast of Whitehall consisting of play equipment and sports area.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Timber picket fence, dry stone wall and timber posts with mesh.	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Grass with rubber matting.	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Some shrubs behind goal to the west, otherwise just grass.	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	Play equipment includes an adventure trail and blackboard/musical/maze panels. Gazebo and combined football and basketball structures.
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	Kick about area, bins, picnic bench and log benches.
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Metal gate with lift and push latch system. Timber kissing gate to the rear.
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	N/A
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Within driveway area of housing to the north.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	No dogs allowed signs on both access points.

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Sports, games, walking, jogging, running and music.
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Sports, games, play (both formal and informal) and social.
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	N/A

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Views of the sea and coastal buildings.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Grass with few shrubs.
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Sea view.

Usage:

User Group:	X	Comments
Children	X	Not in use at time.
Teenager/ Young Adult	X	
Adults	X	To supervise.
Families	X	
Elderly		
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning	X	
Afternoon	X	
Evening	X	
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring	X	
Summer	X	Grass limits usage during wetter seasons.
Autumn		
Winter		

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

4- Excellent condition, no improvement necessary. Review in 10yrs time.	3. Good condition no immediate improvements. Review in 5yrs time.	2. Fair condition, minor maintenance required. See actions.	1. Poor condition, immediate maintenance required. See actions.	0. Not fit for purpose/unsafe, major action required before use. See actions immediately.
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	3	Within settlement boundary. No bus stop but isle context makes this an unrealistic requirement.	None required.
Disabled access	2	Grass may be unsuitable when wet.	Introduce harder surfaced areas.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	2	Level main entry but gate to amenity area is stepped.	Create more suitable link to amenity area.
Connected to path network/ core path	2	Use of road necessary to main entry point.	Create minimal pavement to provide continuous link towards amenity space.
Good signage	3	Some information. Good condition.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Some traffic but litter free.	None required.
Quality materials used	3	Timber faded but fencing and panelling in good condition.	Re-stain timber.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	3	Dog bins not applicable. Cycle stands could encourage usage. Existing furniture in good condition.	Add cycle stand at main entry area.
Quality equipment	2	Basketball/goal structure rust evident. Rest of equipment in good condition.	Re-paint to prevent need to replace.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	1	Could be enhanced with further planting.	Additional planting.
Well maintained (natural features)	3	Few weeds.	None required.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	1	Mainly grass.	Additional planting.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	2	Good recreational elements. Natural aspects could be improved.	Additional planting should help this.
Connect with wider green networks	3	Grass verges and close to other spaces.	None required.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	4	Facilities enable all user groups to potentially enjoy space.	None required.
Provide places for social interaction	3	When in use and potential interaction with adjacent houses.	None required.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	3	Pleasant space overlooked by housing. Minor visibility issues created by housing layout.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	2	One street light. Increased lighting provision could increase use.	Introduce lighting at edge of football area.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	3	Not applicable in terms of public transport but near key facilities.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	3	Views of wider landscape aid this.	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	Could be useful in incorporating planting around space.	Check feasibility.

Additional Comments:

Overall a play area that offers numerous activities whether sports orientated, play or sitting for a picnic. Could be improved with additional planting perhaps around edge of the space to add colour and interest. This along with establishing a continuous pedestrian link towards the harbour, painting rust affected areas and adding a cycle stand should encourage people to use the space even more so.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space:		Surveyed by:	
Ownership:	Managed by:	Area:	

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	
6.3 Amenity Greenspace		6.8 Other Functional Greenspace	
6.4 Playspace for Children and Teenagers		6.9 Civic Space	
6.5 Sports Areas		6.10 Other Open Space	

Description:

Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	

Usage:

User Group:	X	Comments
Children		
Teenager/ Young Adult		
Adults		
Families		
Elderly		
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning		
Afternoon		
Evening		
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring		
Summer		
Autumn		
Winter		

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

4- Excellent condition, no improvement necessary. Review in 10yrs time.	3. Good condition no immediate improvements. Review in 5yrs time.	2. Fair condition, minor maintenance required. See actions.	1. Poor condition, immediate maintenance required. See actions.	0. Not fit for purpose/unsafe , major action required before use. See actions immediately.
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community			
Disabled access			
Quality Paths, fit for purpose			
Accessible entrances in the right places			
Connected to path network/ core path			
Good signage			
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image			
Quality materials used			
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 			
Quality equipment			
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition			
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements			
Well maintained (natural features)			
Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)			

Contribute positively to landscape setting			
Connect with wider green networks			
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities			
Provide places for social interaction			
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs			
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming			
Appropriate lighting levels			
Provide good routes to wider community facilities			
Sense of local identity and place			
Opportunities for community involvement in management			

Additional Comments:

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Individual score criteria

Assessment criteria	Excellent (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Not Fit for purpose (0)	N/A
Accessible and Well Connected						
Well located, close to community	Located within 300m buffer zone and good public transport.	Located within 300m buffer zone and bus stop located outside site.	Located just outside 300m buffer zone and has reasonable access to public transport.	Outside the 300m buffer zone and nearest bus stop some distance away from the site (more than 5mins walk).	Outside the 300m buffer zone by a considerable distance and no bus stops within reasonable walking distance.	Connection to community not relevant.
Disabled access	Disabled parking bays in close proximity to entrance. Entrance points accessible to all. Surface conditions are good. Good wheelchair access throughout, well distributed resting points (seats), information boards accessible to all. Site accessibility clear (onsite and before visiting).	Complete wheelchair access, but only some resting points. Most of the entrance points accessible to all.	Some access points accessible to all. Limited disabled parking bays. Some wheelchair access, some resting points. Some information regarding site accessibility (onsite and before visiting). Some surface issues.	Limited wheelchair access/ inadequate resting points, some issues of poor surfaces.	No disabled parking bays, No wheelchair access, no resting points. Required to use poor surfaces- wet/ muddy/uneven ground. No accessibility information onsite or before visiting.	Disabled access not appropriate or achievable on a site of this character/ location/ type.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	Suitable materials, level for safe use, edges well defined, surfaces clean and debris and weed free- no desire lines.	Path/s generally very good but some minor maintenance needed.	Suitable materials but with some faults- cracking/ overgrown/vegetation overhanging.	Path/s in correct place, but in need of obvious repair- uneven/cracking/ overgrown/vegetation overhanging.	Paths inappropriate/ only desire lines (evidence of people creating their own route, regardless of where the footpath goes).	No paths expected on a site of this type or size (e.g. water body, dense woodland, small amenity area).
Accessible entrances in the right places	Entry point/s well placed and accessible/ in good condition.	Entry point/s in good location and accessible/ in good condition.	Entry point/s satisfactory	Entry point/s in poor location/ poor condition	Inappropriate location/ not accessible/ Poor condition.	Space is open, no need for controlled entrance points
Connected to path network/ core path	Clearly defined paths to and through the site, crossing points across roads to reach site.	Paths provided to and within the site, some crossing of roads required but no safety issues.	Some paths to and/or within the site, Improvement to road crossings required.	Paths provided to and/or within the site, some safety issues regarding access to pedestrians.	No clear paths provided to and/or within the site, significant safety issues regarding access to pedestrians.	Connectivity not available or appropriate on a site of this type/ character/ location.
Good signage	Information available for locals and visitors in some detail (info. Boards, signage, leaflets, way marked routes, contact details etc.)	Some information available.	Limited information available	Limited information available, information board damaged.	No information found & required.	No information needed.

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Attractive and Appealing						
Attractive with positive image	No noise and very peaceful. No vandalism/ graffiti and no litter.	Limited noise, but site located away from roads. Very limited evidence of vandalism/graffiti and litter.	Some intrusion by noise (e.g. busy road) but wouldn't deter users. Some vandalism/graffiti and litter but doesn't detract from overall appearance of the site.	Regular noise intrusion that might deter users. Clearly evidence of vandalism/graffiti and litter, may deter some from visiting.	Noisy site from a range of sources, persistent and impacts on the usability of the site. Much vandalism/ graffiti and litter, seriously deterring the usage of the site.	Attractiveness not an issue by reason of site/ character or use.
Quality materials used	Excellent quality materials used and maintained to a high standard.	Good quality materials used and maintained to a good standard.	Suitable materials used, small maintenance issues.	Sub par quality materials used, maintenance improvements needed.	Poor quality/choice of materials used, no maintenance and is needed.	Not relevant.
Quality furniture	Numerous litter and dog bins in good condition. Seating in good locations and in good condition, more the adequate provision of cycle stands also in good condition.	Numerous litter and dog bins in average condition. Seating in average condition, adequate provision of cycle stands, in good condition.	Adequate number of litter and dog bins in average condition. Adequate amount of seating in average condition, adequate provision of cycle stands in average or poor condition.	Insufficient number litter and dog bins in average/ good condition or appropriate number in poor condition. Insufficient amount of seating/ poor condition/poor location. In adequate provision of cycle stands in poor condition.	No litter/dog bins, seating or cycle stands and they are required.	None required
Quality Equipment	Equipment/ surface in excellent condition and accessible to all users. Entrance points are safe- slow self closing gates.	Equipment/surface in good condition	Equipment/surface in reasonable condition, potential improvements needed in the future	Some equipment/ surface in need of repair, improvements can be made. Entrance gates need repair.	Most equipment/ surface in need of repair/hazardous - or there is no equipment and the site would benefit from it.	None required/ inappropriate for site.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	On-site (or well signed off-site) toilets/changing facilities, clubhouse or maintenance shed with easy access (incl. disabled) signed and well maintained.	On-site or off-site toilets/ changing facilities, clubhouse or maintenance shed with easy access (incl. disabled) and well maintained but difficult to find/ not well signed.	On or near off-site toilets/ changing facilities, clubhouse or maintenance shed in average condition.	On or near off-site toilets/ changing facilities, clubhouse or maintenance shed in poor condition, no disabled access.	None and required.	Condition of facilities not relevant to the site.

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Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	Planting is varied and appealing (native or exotic) and contributes to the overall quality of the space.	Planting is appealing or varied and gives quality to the space.	Some variety of planting and landscape elements that contributes to quality but could be improved.	Planting quite poor quality contributing very little to the space.	Planting poor quality or inappropriate contributing nothing to the space.	Plant and landscape elements not relevant to function and/or type of space.
Well maintained (natural features)	Planting very well maintained, no weeds/ grass clearly cut.	Planting well maintained, very few weeds/ grass clearly cut frequently, very few weeds.	Planting maintained to a good standard/ grass cut well (no tearing), some weeds.	Planting over grown, numerous weeds/ grass cut infrequently, clippings obvious/cut is poor quality, numerous weeds.	Inappropriate maintenance/ clippings obvious/ poor quality cut. Many weeds.	Maintenance not relevant to the site by reason of scale and/ or other management activity.
Bio diverse						
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	Vegetation actively managed for informal/ formal amenity and biodiversity/ excellent example of a natural/ semi-natural space.	Vegetation actively managed for informal amenity and biodiversity/ good example of natural/ semi-natural space.	Vegetation mainly for informal amenity or natural/ semi-natural area in adequate condition.	Vegetation mainly for informal amenity or natural/ semi-natural area needs some maintenance.	Opportunity to support biodiversity not taken or natural/ semi-natural area in needs major maintenance.	Biodiversity not relevant by nature of space and function.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	Very good balance between natural, amenity and recreational elements.	Good balance between natural, amenity and recreational elements.	Adequate relationship	An imbalance between uses	An imbalance between the uses, need to introduce additional elements.	Landscape setting not relevant.
Connect with wider green networks	Integrated into the wider green networks very well.	Integrated into the wider green networks well.	Connected in parts to the wider green network but could be improved.	In close proximity to wider green network but not actually integrated.	No connection and is required.	Not relevant.
Promote Activity						
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	Very good balance of activities for various user groups	Good balance of activities for various user groups.	Fair amount of activities but more could be provided.	Limited activities in space.	No activities and space would benefit from them.	Play and sports facilities not relevant to the type of space and/ or location.

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Provide places for social interaction	Plenty of opportunity for social interaction.	Good opportunity for social interaction.	Some social interaction.	Activities/layout of space prevents much social interaction.	No social interaction at all.	Not relevant.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	Very good facilities sited appropriately for all users.	Good facilities sited appropriately for most users.	Facilities require some maintenance/ Not sited in the best possible place.	Poorly maintained/sited facilities or not appropriate for the site.	None and required.	Appropriateness of facilities and need is not relevant.
Community Benefits						
Safe and welcoming	No areas of poor visibility or entrapment points.	Some areas of poor visibility, but no entrapment points.	Some areas of poor visibility and entrapment points.	Lots of areas of poor visibility and entrapment points.	Lots of remote areas of poor visibility and remote entrapment points with no escape options.	Issue of safety and sense of welcome not relevant.
Appropriate lighting levels	Appropriate lighting throughout site with no obvious management or user issues.	Appropriate lighting throughout site, only minor issues.	Appropriate lighting at entrances and where appropriate main routes with only minor lighting issues.	Lighting poor, restricting use.	None and is required.	None required, could interfere with wildlife habitats/ create unwanted light pollution.
Provides good routes to wider community facilities	Well connected to pedestrian and cycle routes/ public transport.	Good connection to pedestrian and cycle routes/ public transport.	Not connected to designated pedestrian/ cycle routes but quiet roads. Public transport short walk away.	Limited connection to wider community	No connection to wider community, roads very busy.	Issues of community connectivity not relevant to this site.
Sense of local identity and place	Clear sense of local identity and place on-site.	Good sense of local identity and place on-site and through views to surrounding area.	A small sense of local identity and place through views to surrounding area.	Poor sense of identity and place.	No sense of identity and place, could be anywhere in the UK.	Local identity and sense of place not relevant.
Opportunities for community involvement in management.	Active community involvement, significant reduction in maintenance costs.	Active community involvement, some reduction in maintenance costs.	Some community involvement.	Limited community involvement.	No community involvement, high maintenance costs.	Issues of community engagement not relevant.