



ORKNEY
ISLANDS COUNCIL

Annex 2: Audit Survey Data



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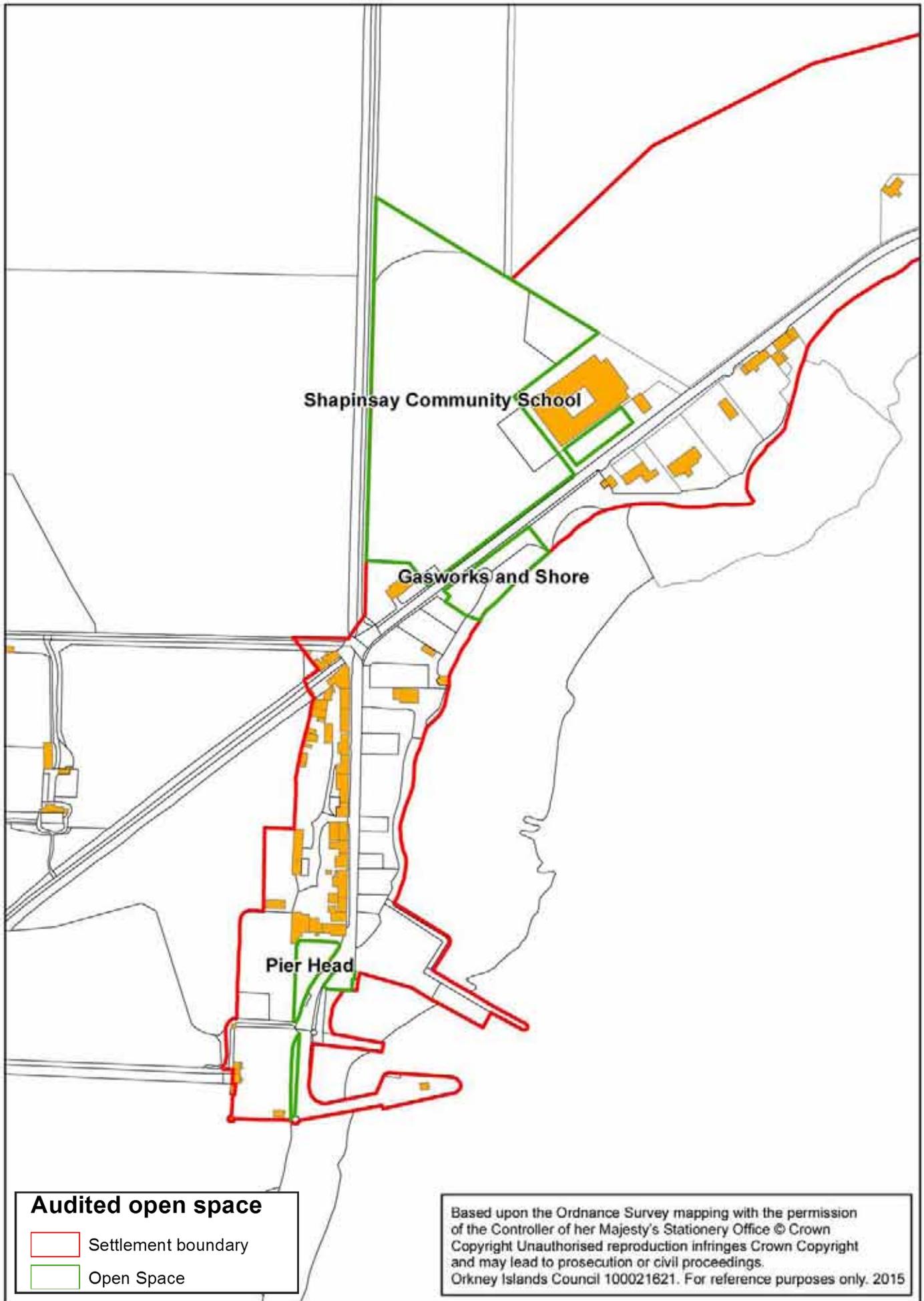
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Balfour



Balfour												
Reference	Name of Site	Management	PAN65 Typology	Sub Category	Score criteria breakdown %						Overall Score	Overall Score %
					AWC	AA	BD	PA	CB			
BA01	Gasworks	Unmanaged	6.7 Natural/Semi-natural Greenspace	6.72 Open Semi-natural	75	25	50	25	56	27/56	48	
BA02	Pier Head	Council	6.3 Amenity Greenspace	6.33 Transport	75	63	50	63	45	44/76	58	
BA03	Shapinsay Community 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	67	64	75	83	60	65/96	68	

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: gasworks and shore		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater
Ownership: Public?	Managed by: Currently unmanaged?	Area: Shapinsay

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 shore and rough grass next to the old gas works tower.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	The sea	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Rough grass and rocky beach	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	The sea	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	Gas works tower
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 	Area that could be used for parking next to the tower, parking at the school across the road as well.
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
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	Bonfire night?

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site Open space provides a beneficial setting	Nice view out across the bay
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Shore line
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Gas works tower built around 1856 to light the village and the castle. Some of the stone used to build the tower came from Notland Castle in Westray

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	Across from school.	None required.
Disabled access	n/a	Disabled access not achievable on a site of this type.	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	n/a	No paths expected.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	n/a	Open access.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	2	Path on the other side of the road but no safety issue on a quiet road	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 but on a quiet road, 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 considered
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	1	Planting is mainly rough grass.	Could include various species of wild flowers to give colour to the space.
Well maintained (natural features)	1	Just left as rough grass.	More maintenance could be necessary if planted up.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	1	Semi natural area in need of some maintenance.	Include more variety in the planting.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	2	Adequate relationship.	Planting could increase use of space and natural elements.
Connect with wider green networks	3	Integrated well into wider green network.	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	1	Very little social interaction.	Creating seating area and planting area could increase social interaction within space.
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	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 (gasworks) and through views to the surrounding area.	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community involvement.	Community involvement could bring down maintenance costs.

Additional Comments:

Site has potential to be an interesting Greenspace with seating which leads on to the shore.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Pier head		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater	
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Council	Area: Shapinsay	

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 at the top of the pier		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Small bollards, 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 	Sea	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	Ferry waiting room close by
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	Toilets close by, 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 	n/a
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Parking on per and next to gatehouse
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Sign for waiting room and toilets.

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 	Informal play, 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	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 	Cannons for some historical significance, view to the gatehouse and douche.

Usage:

User Group:		X	Comments
Children			Not sure if space is really used much
Teenager/ Young Adult			
Adults			
Families			
Elderly			
When space is used:	X	Comments	
Morning		Not sure if space is really used much	
Afternoon			
Evening			
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments	
Spring		Not sure if space is really 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	4	At the top of the pier.	None required
Disabled access	3	Good disabled access.	None required
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	n/a	No paths but quiet road.	None required
Accessible entrances in the right places	n/a	Open access.	None required
Connected to path network/ core path	n/a	No paths but quiet roads.	None required
Good signage	2	Information for the waiting room and toilets.	None required
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Limited noise but on a quiet road, very little evidence of litter or vandalism	None required
Quality materials used	2	Suitable materials used.	None required
Quality furniture • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating	3	Good provision of seating and bins in adequate condition.	None required
Quality equipment	n/a	Not relevant.	None required
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	3	Toilets and waiting room in good condition.	None required
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	1	Mainly grass.	Incorporating more planting in space.
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	Opportunity to support biodiversity not taken, mainly grass.	Including more planting in space.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	2	Adequate relationship.	Including more planting could create a better balance between elements.
Connect with wider green networks	4	Integrated well.	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	Some social interaction	None required currently.
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	0	No lighting.	Something quite interesting could be done with lighting in the area.
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 surrounding area.	None required
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community involvement.	Community involvement could reduce maintenance costs.

Additional Comments:

Is pleasant enough but some planting could bring a bit of variety into the space.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Shapinsay Community School		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater	
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Council	Area: Shapinsay	

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:

Playing field, play area and netball court.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Stone/ concrete block wall	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Grass, tarmac	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Shrubs, hedging	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	Play equipment
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	Playing field, netball court, toilets/ changing rooms in school.
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Gates
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 	At the front and side of the 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 	Sports/games
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Sports/games, play, social
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	Football, 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	Nice 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 	Annual agricultural show

Usage:

User Group:	X	Comments
Children	X	Mainly children but used by all user groups during the show.
Teenager/ Young Adult	X	
Adults	X	
Families	X	
Elderly	X	
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning	X	Mainly during breaks
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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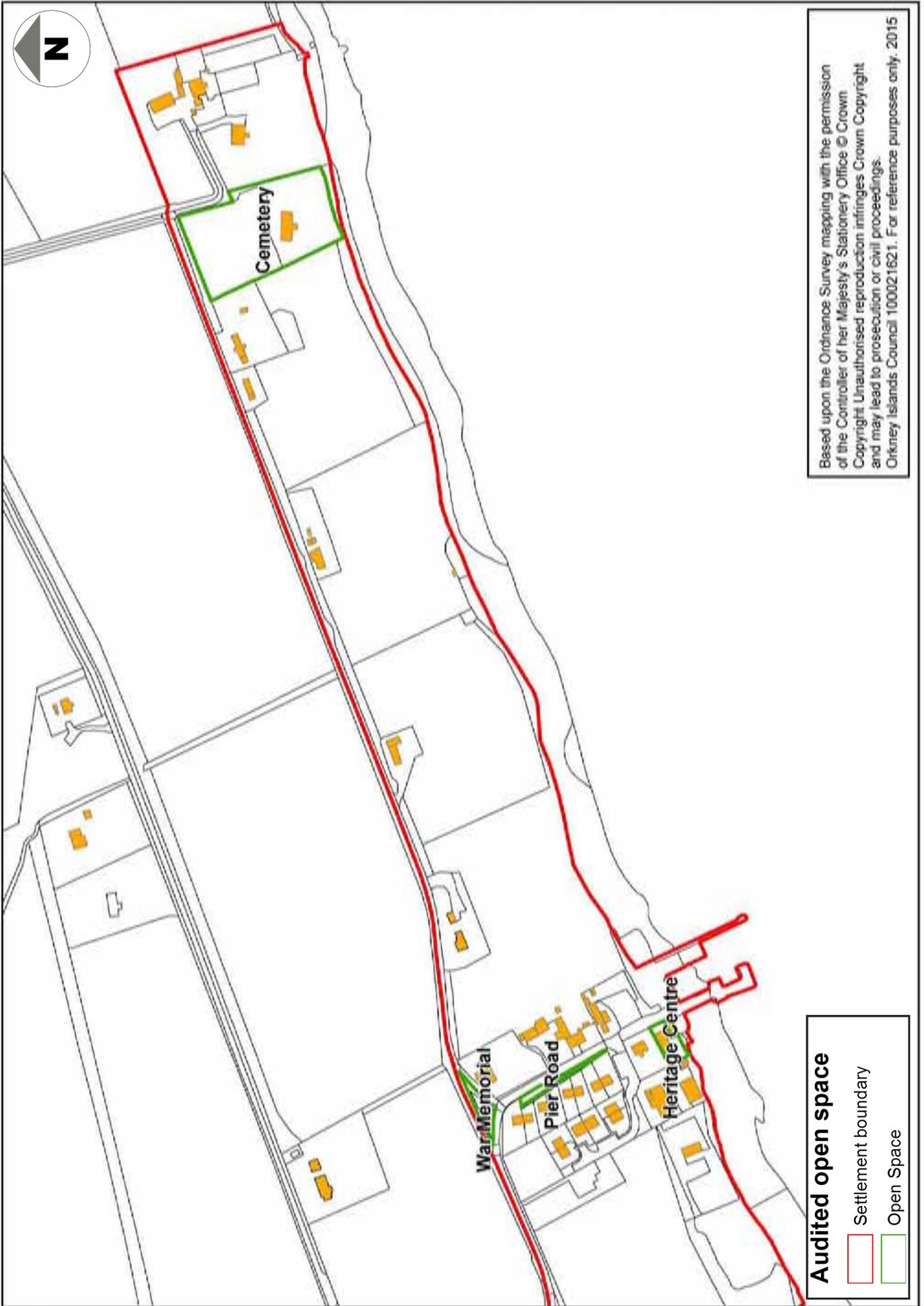
Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	3	On the edge of the village.	None required.
Disabled access	3	Good disabled access.	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	2	Suitable materials.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	3	Entry points in good location, accessible and in good condition,	None required.
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	Signage for the school building, signs on one gate for play area.	None required currently.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Right next to a road but quiet road.	None required.
Quality materials used	3	Good quality materials used.	None required.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	2	Seating and bins in average condition.	None required.
Quality equipment	3	Equipment and surface in good condition.	None required.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	3	Toilets within school building.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	2	Some variety of planting but could be improved.	More variety in planting.
Well maintained (natural features)	2	Grass cut well but many of the young saplings being over grown or coming through tree guards.	Some maintenance on the trees needed.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	2	Vegetation mainly managed for informal amenity, in adequate condition.	Maintenance on trees needed, additional species of planting could be added.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	3	Good balance between elements.	None required.
Connect with wider green networks	4	Integrated well into wider green network.	None required.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	4	Very good balance of activities for various user groups.	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	Appropriate lighting at entrance points and along main routes.	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 and place on site 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:

Good school ground, natural area in need of some maintenance.

Brinyan



Brinyan											
Reference	Name of Site	Management	PAN65 Typology	Sub Category	Score criteria breakdown %					Overall Score	Overall Score %
					AWC	AA	BD	PA	CB		
BR01	Cemetery	Private	6.7 Natural/Semi-natural Greenspace 6.8 Other Functional Greenspace	6.72 Open Semi-natural 6.83 Cemetery	69	65	50	25	56	40/68	59
BR02	Heritage Centre	Council	6.9 Civic Space	-	70	75	58	63	56	53/80	66
BR03	Pier Road Amenity Space	Council	6.3 Amenity Greenspace	6.31 Residential	69	50	38	50	50	34/64	53
BR04	War Memorial	Council	6.10 Other Open Space	-	65	45	58	25	50	38/72	53

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: Cemetery		Surveyed by: Alan Muir	
Ownership: Private	Managed by: Private	Area: Brinyan	

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	X
6.4 Playspace for Children and Teenagers		6.9 Civic Space	
6.5 Sports Areas		6.10 Other Open Space	

Description:

Cemetery along from harbour.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Mainly stone wall with edge along coast open.	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Mainly grass with some concrete plinths.	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Mainly grass with areas of flowering to the south including Heather.	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	Stone building for sale on the site. Gravestones too.
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 	Aluminium gate fixed in place by rope.
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 	None within close proximity.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Writing on gravestones.

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 	N/A
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	Funerals.

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Of coast and wider landscape.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Semi-natural area to the south. Otherwise mainly grass with some flowers at various gravestones.
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	View of coast and opposing harbour of Wyre

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 not realistic for isle context.	None required.
Disabled access	2	Level access but grass may be difficult when wet.	Addition of harder surfacing may be unrealistic in natural context.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	3	Lack of a fixed gate/ This has since been resolved and replaced.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Lack of pavement route in keeping with surrounding context.	None required.
Good signage	N/A	Not relevant as gravestones are of a private nature.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	4	Very tranquil space off sea.	None required.
Quality materials used	3	Range of gravestones and boundary materials to a good standard.	None required.
Quality furniture • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating	1	Could enhance space with some form of seating to take advantage of context.	Addition of seating.
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	Semi-natural flowering adds to space but could be enhanced.	Add planting to semi-natural area.
Well maintained (natural features)	3	Overall grass is well maintained with some weeds.	None required.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	2	Additional planting throughout space should enhance this.	Additional planting.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	1	Difficult due to connotations of graveyard.	Seating and planting actions should aid this.
Connect with wider green networks	3	A bit distant from harbour but well connected.	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	Graveyard context hinders this.	Seating and planting actions should help this.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Community benefits			
Safe and welcoming	3	Building obscures visibility within otherwise open space.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	2	Public transport links less applicable within isle context albeit space is a short walk from harbour.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	3	Views aid this.	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	1	In terms of tending to gravestones. Could be useful to determine how best to use the space.	Check feasibility with community.

Additional Comments:

Despite being a cemetery, the natural context of the space in terms of the expanse of grass, semi-natural flowering and coastal views provide a unique setting. Some form of encouragement towards the coastal part of the space whether through an informal stone/gravel path, potentially running from the main gated entry point, could provide a pleasant seating opportunity. Otherwise additional planting the only potential action to be considered.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Heritage Centre		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Orkney Islands Council?	Area: Brinyan

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:

Area of paving, seating and shrubs at the back of the heritage centre.



Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Shrubs and rope fence
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Paving slabs
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	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 	Picnic 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 	Paving slabs
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 heritage centre.

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	Shrubs give some amenity, views out to sea.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Shrubs.
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 by tourists I would think, but not actually signposted.
Teenager/ Young Adult		
Adults		
Families		
Elderly		
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning		A sun trap around lunch time
Afternoon	X	
Evening		
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring		Mainly 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	4	In the centre of the village.	None required.
Disabled access	3	Disabled access, no designate disabled bays, good surfacing.	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	3	Path generally very good	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	n/a	Open access.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	2	Path within site.	None required.
Good signage	2	Sign for heritage centre and toilets.	None required currently.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Site located away from roads, very little evidence of vandalism/ litter.	None required.
Quality materials used	3	Good quality materials used.	None required.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	2	Picnic bench in good condition, no bins provided.	A bin could be provided but no essential.
Quality equipment	n/a	Not relevant.	None required.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	4	Toilets inside the heritage centre.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	3	Planting is appealing and varied and gives quality to the space.	None required.
Well maintained (natural features)	3	Planting well maintained, grass cleanly cut.	None required.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	2	Vegetation mainly for informal amenity.	Could do more planting for biodiversity at the front of the centre.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	2	Adequate relationship.	None required.
Connect with wider green networks	3	Integrated well into wider green network.	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	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 and place on site and through views to surrounding area.	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community involvement.	Could be community involvement in planting up the area at the front of the heritage centre.

Additional Comments:

A nice suntrap with a good view of the pier. Heritage centre has interesting displays about the island.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Pier Road Amenity Space		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater	
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Council	Area: Brinyan	

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:

Linear area of grass in front of housing.		
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, tarmac	
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 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
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	Some views to surrounding countryside
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			Path will be used by residents.
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 the front of housing.	None required.
Disabled access	2	Some disabled access.	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	3	Path generally good.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	n/a	Open access.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	2	Path through site.	None required.
Good signage	n/a	No information needed.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Some noise, located right next to a road, no evidence of litter/vandalism.	None required.
Quality materials used	2	Suitable materials used.	None required.
Quality furniture • 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	0	Only grass.	Could consider alternative planting.
Well maintained (natural features)	3	Grass cut well.	None required.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	0	Only grass.	Including other planting could improve biodiversity of site.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	n/a	None relevant.	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	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	2	Lighting over road gives some lighting on the path.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	2	Not connected to designated routes but quite roads.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	2	Small sense of local identity and place through views to surrounding area.	Including planting in site could give it a sense of place and identity.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community involvement.	None required currently.

Additional Comments:

Some planting could brighten up space, not really big enough to do much else with.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: War Memorial		Surveyed by: Alan Muir	
Ownership: Council	Managed by: Council	Area: Brinyan	

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	X

Description:

Enclosed area composed of trees around war memorial.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Stone wall with coping stones and wrought iron railings.	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Planting situated around concrete plinth of war memorial.	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Various flowering amongst trees.	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	War memorial commemorating first and second world wars.
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 	Wrought iron gate.
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	Concrete surface around war memorial.
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Within driveway of nearby house.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Writing on war memorial.

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 	Remembrance day.

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Can view wider open landscape in between trees.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Trees and flowering.
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			Does not look used with remembrance day only exception possibly.
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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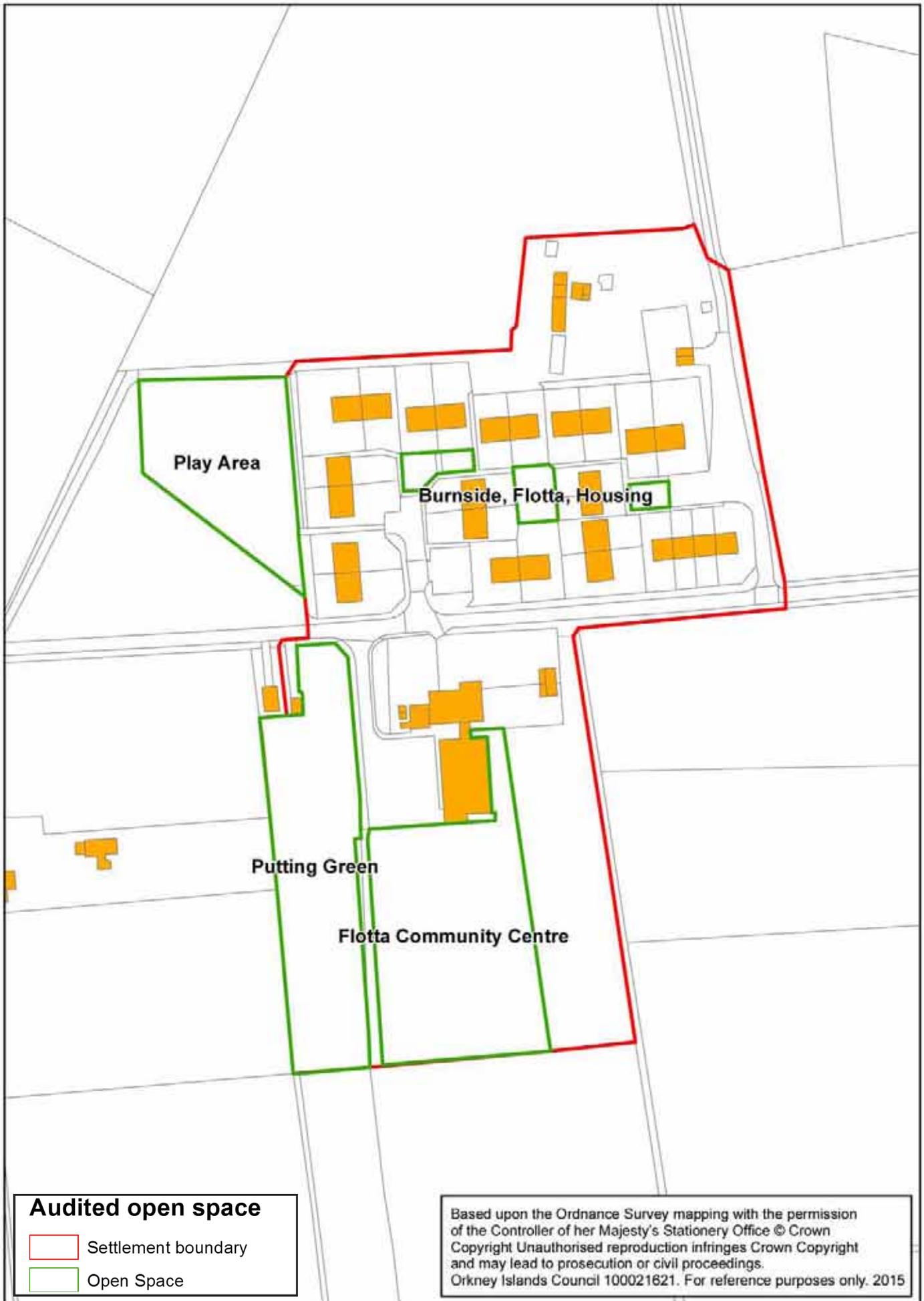
Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	3	Close to harbour. Lack of bus link not realistic for isle context.	None required.
Disabled access	N/A	Scale of site makes this difficult to achieve without significant alterations.	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	2	Cracks and overgrown vegetation an issue.	Infill cracks in concrete.
Accessible entrances in the right places	2	Steps restrict accessibility.	Could add ramp or create level access from rear.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Lack of pavements in keeping with surrounding context.	None required.
Good signage	3	Information on war memorial albeit some writing faded.	Enquire about possible restoration work.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Overgrown planting detracts from otherwise peaceful space.	Maintain planting.
Quality materials used	2	Cracking in concrete.	Infill cracks.
Quality furniture • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating	1	Seating could be added in what is a rare naturally sheltered enclosed space off the harbour.	Add bench either side of memorial.
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	Numerous weeds and overgrowth detract from pleasing flower elements.	Maintain planting.
Well maintained (natural features)	1	Looks neglected, requires maintenance.	Resolve maintenance issues.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	2	Variety of planting is good but needs maintenance which could allow further planting to be added.	Additional planting once maintenance issues are resolved.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	1	Could benefit from encouraging people to use the space.	Seating and maintenance actions should aid this.
Connect with wider green networks	4	Grass verges connect to nearby spaces.	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	1	Nature of isle context makes this difficult but could be improved.	Seating and maintenance actions 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	3	Trees obscure space but only to a limited extent.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	3	Public transport less applicable, but space is near ferry terminal.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	2	Limited views. Could aid with local information.	Map/information about area beyond memorial and harbour.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	Potential to be informal community garden space albeit at a small scale.	Check feasibility with local community.

Additional Comments:

Quality of concrete plinth surface and maintenance of planting are key issues. Surrounding trees may be reason behind fading signage due to run off in wet conditions. Repairing memorial writing, adding seating and local information in conjunction with these should enable a good sheltered space to be created. Some community involvement would help this further.

Burnside Flotta



Burnside Flotta											
Reference	Name of Site	Management	PAN65 Typology	Sub Category	Score criteria breakdown %					Overall Score	Overall Score %
					AWC	AA	BD	PA	CB		
FL01	Burnside Flotta Housing	Council	6.3 Amenity Greenspace	6.31 Residential	50	35	33	50	55	32/72	44
FL02	Burnside Flotta Play Area	Council	6.4 Playspace for Children and Teenagers	-	50	67	75	75	81	56/84	67
FL03	Flotta Community Centre	Flotta Community Association	6.5 Sports Areas	6.51 Playing Field	71	58	58	75	88	58/84	69
FL04	Putting Green	Flotta Community Council	6.5 Sports Areas	6.52 Golf Course	69	75	67	75	81	62/84	74

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: Burnside Flotta Housing		Surveyed by: Alan Muir
Ownership: Council	Managed by: Council	Area: Burnside Flotta

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 spaces amongst housing area.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Timber fencing and walls of surrounding properties.	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Grass and concrete.	
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 	Grit containers.
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 	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 	Could be used for games, walking, jogging and running to a limited extent.
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Informal play 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 surrounding context out with immediate housing.
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			Not in use at time. Tennis ball suggests usage.
Teenager/ Young Adult			
Adults			
Families			
Elderly			
When space is used:	X	Comments	
Morning	X		
Afternoon	X		
Evening	X		
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments	
Spring	X		
Summer	X	More likely in drier 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	Bus stop criteria not applicable to isle context.	None required.
Disabled access	1	Lack of dropped kerbs makes access difficult.	Introduce dropped kerbs/minimal ramp.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	2	Some overgrowth along edge.	Trim edges.
Accessible entrances in the right places	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	2	Paths are satisfactory but cracking evident.	Infill/repair cracks.
Good signage	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Overall attractiveness let down by condition of areas.	Tidy up/enhance spaces.
Quality materials used	2	Concrete suitable choice but requires maintenance.	Infill/repair cracks.
Quality furniture • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating	0	Addition of seating, especially large concrete paved area, could encourage use.	Addition of seating within enhanced large paved area. Bins if appropriate.
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.	Addition of planting.
Well maintained (natural features)	1	Mainly in relation to overgrowth within large paved area.	Trim overgrown areas.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	1	Additional planting should help this.	Additional planting.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	0	Despite proximity to housing spaces lack incentive to use.	Enhance spaces through planting and potential changes.
Connect with wider green networks	3	Connect via grass verges and proximity to other spaces.	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	2	Aided by proximity of housing. Other actions should enhance this.	None required.
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	Layout of houses can obscure but only minimal and overlooked by other houses.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	3	Street lights throughout area. Low-level lighting could enhance links or key space.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	3	Public transport criteria less applicable to isle context.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	1	Some form of signage or local connection i.e. artwork or material use would improve this.	Introduce local connections as suggested.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	1	Surrounding properties contribute to image of spaces. This could be encouraged to create better place.	Check feasibility.

Additional Comments:

Series of spaces that could be improved even if grass areas are left as is and work concentrates on larger paved space. This could include removing the paving and replacing with a furnished breakout space with some form of link to context i.e. black shiny stone to reflect oil terminal as well as having an object/facility that people will make use of. Otherwise main issues include disabled access onto

paths, planting to add colour to the area, repairing path cracks and overgrowths.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

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

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 near housing and disused school.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Wire mesh with timber posts. Adjacent to semi-natural area.	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Grass, rubber matting and concrete (plinth for picnic bench).	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Trees and plants along edges, Bushes in corner. Wooden flower pots at entry off main road and at picnic bench.	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	Seated roundabout, swings, see-saw, flying fox and playhouse with slide and climbing net.
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	Benches, bin at entry.
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Self-closing timber kissing gates with latches. Latch for main entry seized by rust but gate can still be opened.
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	Grass, timber bridge with mesh spans over dyke on path from housing area.
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Out of site within housing area.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Faded away so are unreadable.

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Games, walking, 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 	Flame of oil terminal tower, surrounding houses and sea.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planted areas Natural areas 	Bushes, trees and shrubs.
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	X	
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning	X	
Afternoon	X	
Evening	X	
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring	X	
Summer	X	
Autumn		With majority of space grass, lends itself to dryer seasons.
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	Lack of bus links but isle context makes this inapplicable.	None required.
Disabled access	2	Grass may not be suitable in wet conditions.	Could introduce harder surfacing to picnic bench from main road access.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	2	Grass may cause issues when wet.	See above.
Accessible entrances in the right places	2	Entry points satisfactory.	Introduce harder surfacing for access off main road.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Crossing of roads required but no issues.	None required.
Good signage	0	Signage faded to extent they are unreadable.	Replace signs.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	4	Subtle bird noise. Otherwise no litter or vandalism.	None required.
Quality materials used	2	Timber for gates in need of re-staining.	Re-stain gates.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	3	No cycle stand or dog waste bins (not applicable). Cycle stand not necessary but would encourage use. Seating in good condition.	Addition of cycle stand.
Quality equipment	2	Majority in good condition except for swings which have severe rust. Some overgrowth in between rubber matting.	Repair swings.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	2	Planting still has time to develop so additional varieties to add colour to	Introduce new planting species.

		the space may not be needed.	
Well maintained (natural features)	3	Few weeds, grass well cut.	None required.
Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	3	Aided by proximity to semi-natural areas.	None required.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	3	Good balance especially once planting given time to develop.	None required.
Connect with wider green networks	3	Well connected via grass verges and pathways.	None required.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	3	Picnic bench ideal for older users.	None required.
Provide places for social interaction	3	Location ideal near 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	Mound causes visual obstruction but minimal.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	3	Public transport aspects less applicable on isle context.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	3	Aided by views. Could be enhanced through information panel.	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	4	Current form developed through work of Flotta Play Park Action Group.	None required.

Additional Comments:

Provides a wide range of equipment with main issues involving condition of the swings, timber gates and feasibility of harder surfacing for easier access and a cycle stand.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Flotta Community Centre		Surveyed by: Alan Muir
Ownership: Flotta Community Association	Managed by: Flotta Community Association	Area: Burnside Flotta

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 beside community centre.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Timber posts and mesh. Green metal mesh along rear.	
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, planting at side.	

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 	Football goals.
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 	Concrete and tarmac along car park area.
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	In close proximity at edge.
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, walking, jogging and running.
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Sports, formal play and social.
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	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 	Sea and war building.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Trees along side.
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	View of coastal battery to the southeast.

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		
Afternoon	X	
Evening	X	In relation to community centre activities.
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring	X	
Summer	X	
Autumn	X	In relation to community centre activities.
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	Lack of bus links but isle context makes this inapplicable.	None required.
Disabled access	2	Grass may be unsuitable when wet. Nature of site as football pitch makes introducing harder surfacing impractical. Ramp access provided. Non-designated parking.	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	3	Minimal path from main road has some overgrowth but only minor.	Trim overgrowth.
Accessible entrances in the right places	4	In relation to community centre.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Isle context makes this less applicable in terms of paved routes to the site.	None required.
Good signage	2	With regards to community centre access. Could provide information panel highlighting facilities and surrounding views.	Provide information panel.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	4	Subtle bird noise. Otherwise no litter or vandalism.	None required.
Quality materials used	2	Goalposts rusted. Parking area tarmac could be better.	Treat/ re-paint goalposts.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	2	Picnic bench under sheltered extent of roof. No bins or cycle stand.	Enhance picnic bench area and add litter bin.

Quality equipment	1	Goalposts rusted and nets burst.	Treat/re-paint goalposts unless replacement is necessary. Repair nets.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	N/A	Community centre not accessible at time of survey.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	2	Planting along the side still in development. Further planting could be added in the future.	None required.
Well maintained (natural features)	3	Playing surface in good condition.	None required.
Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	2	Planting still in development. Needs time to grow.	None required.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	2	Complimented by community centre activities. Planting still in development.	None required.
Connect with wider green networks	3	Links via grass verges and surrounding spaces.	None required.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	3	Aided by community centre.	None required.
Provide places for social interaction	3	Not evident but should bode well with converging uses.	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 open field.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	N/A	Could prolong usage of football pitch but would increase unnecessary light pollution.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	3	Public transport aspects less applicable on isle context.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	3	Aided by views. Could be enhanced through information panel.	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	4	As part of community centre and associated activities.	None required.

Additional Comments:

Provides a large space within close proximity of settlement housing which is complimented by nearby community centre. Main issues surround condition of goalposts and nets which may need replacing if repairs will not suffice. Picnic bench area could be enhanced to become a more attractive place for visitors to spend time.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Putting green		Surveyed by: Alan Muir
Ownership: Council	Managed by: Flotta Community Council	Area: Burnside Flotta

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:

Putting green funded through the Community Development Fund. Donations can be made to help with maintenance.	
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Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Timber posts and mesh.
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Grass, gravel at entry.
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 	Storage shed.
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	Nine hole putting green with flags. Equipment which includes putters, balls and scorecards kept in shed. Bin also 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 	N/A
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	In adjacent community centre car park.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Informal sign to convey putting green is open for use.

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Sports and walking.
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Sports, formal play 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 coastal battery and surrounding context including the sea.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Just grass.
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	View of coastal battery and sea.

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	Not in use at time.
Afternoon	X	
Evening	X	
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring	X	
Summer	X	
Autumn	X	
Winter	X	Can be used all year round.

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 links less applicable on isle context.	None required.
Disabled access	2	Grass may be difficult in wet conditions. Nature of putting green makes introducing hard surfaces impractical.	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	Isle context makes this less applicable in terms of paved routes to the site.	None required.
Good signage	3	At entry and within shed.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	4	No litter or vandalism. Subtle bird noise only.	None required.
Quality materials used	3	Shed materials to a good standard.	None required.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	3	Bin and seating within shed to a good standard.	None required.
Quality equipment	3	Equipment provided in good condition.	None required.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	3	Shed in good condition. May be difficult for disabled access. Introducing a ramp may not be feasible.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	2	Greens to a good standard. Further planting could enhance.	Additional planting.

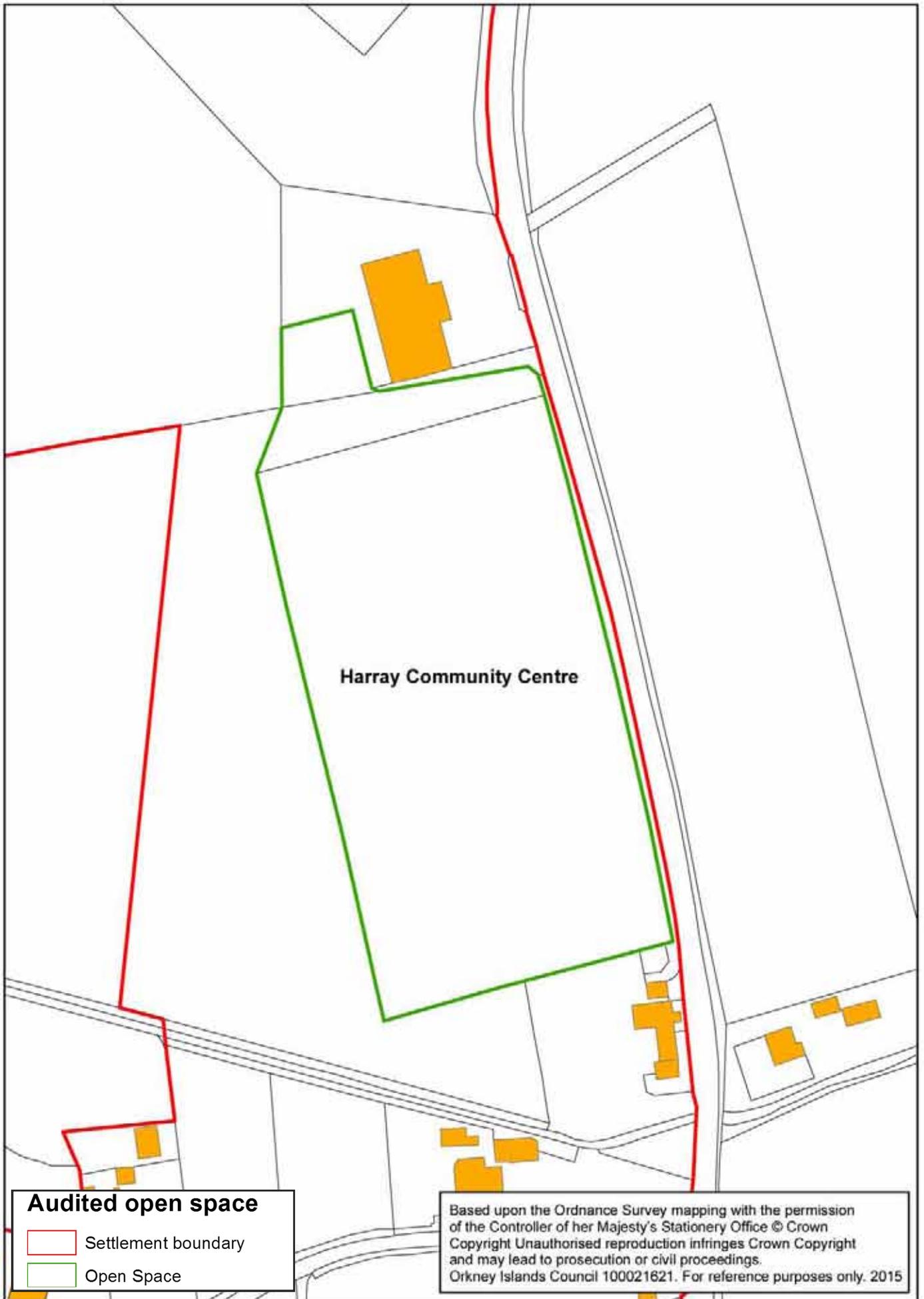
Well maintained (natural features)	3	Greens well cut.	None required.
Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	2	Further planting should aid this.	Additional planting.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	3	Can be enhanced further with planting as per other actions.	None required.
Connect with wider green networks	3	Linked via 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	3	Seating in shed provides flexibility to sit inside or out whilst others play.	None required.
Provide places for social interaction	3	Due to proximity to community centre.	None required.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	3	Shed in good condition. May need re-stained.	Re-stain shed.
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	3	Shed only concern but minimal.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	N/A	Could extend usage times at cost of light pollution.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	3	Public transport criteria less applicable on isle context.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	3	Views of surroundings and key features including coastal battery.	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	4	Already play key role in management of space.	None required.

Additional Comments:

Overall a pleasant surprise to come across as a visitor. Due to how space is funded and incidentally maintained, adding planting to the space may be impractical even if concentrated to area near the road or around the shed. Otherwise re-staining the shed is only other issue of significance.

One aspect that could be utilised depending on potential usage as a result, would be to provide lighting along the edge in between the putting green and football pitch to benefit both spaces without necessarily needing full floodlight provisions.

Burnside Harray



Burnside Harray											
Reference	Name of Site	Management	PAN65 Typology	Sub Category	Score criteria breakdown %					Overall Score	Overall Score %
					AWC	AA	BD	PA	CB		
BH01	Harray Community Centre	Community Association	6.1 Public parks or gardens 6.5 Sports Areas	- 6.51 Playing Fields	56	75	67	67	75	52/80	65

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: Harray Community Centre		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Community Association	Area: Burnside Harray

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	X	6.10 Other Open Space	

Description:

Small garden at the back of the community centre and a football pitch.



Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Wooden fence around garden, wire fence around football pitch.
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 	Hedging in garden, burn between pitch and hall.

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 	Football pitch, community centre (toilets), benches, bins, BBQs
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Gates into pitch and garden.
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 round the community centre.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Small sign for garden on road edge.

Open Space Function:

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

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site Open space provides a beneficial setting	Garden has some visual amenity, views to surrounding countryside also give visual amenity.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Various plants used for hedge.
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		Used mainly afternoons.
Afternoon	X	
Evening		
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring		Used mainly 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	Good location for community.	None required.
Disabled access	2	Some wheelchair access.	Creating easier access from the hall to the pitch (without going on the main road).
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	n/a	None required	None required currently.
Accessible entrances in the right places	3	In good location and in good condition.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	n/a	Not available in this location.	None required.
Good signage	1	Only a small sign on the road edge for the garden and it is damaged.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Limited noise but in a quiet area, 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	Numerous benches and bins in good condition in the garden.	Some benches along the pitch could be considered.
Quality equipment	n/a	None required.	None required.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	3	Community centre provides toilets.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	2	Some variety of planting, but could be improved.	Include more plants in the garden and introduce planting along edges of the pitch.
Well maintained (natural features)	4	Very well maintained.	None required.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	2	Vegetation mainly for informal amenity.	Creating wildlife planting around edges of pitch and around burn.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	3	Good balance between natural, amenity and recreational elements.	None required.
Connect with wider green networks	3	Good connection to wider green network.	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	2	Fair amount of activities for various user groups.	Could create more activities but not essential.
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 appropriate 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	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	?		

Additional Comments:

Nice idea with the BBQs in the garden and lots of seating, some planting around the burn and pitch could be an improvement and creating a route direct from the hall to the pitch without having to walk on the main road could be considered.

Burray Village



Burray Village												
Reference	Name of Site	Management	PAN65 Typology	Sub Category	Score criteria breakdown %						Overall Score	Overall Score %
					AWC	AA	BD	PA	CB			
BU01	Burray Playground	The Burray Community Association	6.4 Playspace for Children and Teenagers. 6.5 Sports Areas	-	33	39	33	58	69	41/92	45	
BU02	Burray Primary School	Council	6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds 6.5 Sports Areas	6.53 Tennis Court 6.22 Schools	58	67	75	63	60	56/88	64	
BU03	Langatang	Currently unmanaged	6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	6.51 Playing Field 6.55 Other sports 6.73 Open Space	38	31	75	50	83	29/52	56	
BU04	Westlinks	Currently unmanaged	6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	6.73 Open Space	50	42	83	50	83	31/48	65	

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: Burray Playground		Surveyed by: Alan Muir
Ownership: The Burray Community Association	Managed by: The Burray Community Association	Area: Burray

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:

Area of land consisting of a tennis court, play equipment, picnic benches and toilet facilities.



Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Brick wall, wire fence and wooden fence around play equipment.
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 tree planting, shrubs and area of thatched grass.

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	Play equipment consisting of a playhouse with slide, swings, climbing frame, turnstile, dome structure and seesaw. Rusting evident in places with climbing parts broken off. Timber structure, likely intended for swings, lacks equipment with metal frame up at dome also lacking swings.
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	Tennis court, toilets, various picnic benches and bin at entry off community hall.
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Metal gates provide access from street with weeds/overgrowth evident at gate off community hall. Timber gate into play area has no latch and catches along grass when open/close.
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	None but limited desire line leads to dome structure.
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Close proximity for both entry points.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Painted no dogs allowed signs plus signage regarding community service involvement and the Foundation for Sports and the Arts.

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Tennis, potential to encourage games but restricted by existing layout and equipment. Facilities focused towards young children with tennis court only exception to this.
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Tennis, 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 in site from trees, shrubs and waterfront views.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Tree planting and shrubs.
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	Mainly used by young children and families. Tennis court the only provision for teenagers with demand to address this.
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	Existing facilities and extent of grass limits usage to 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	Just on the edge of the village. Close proximity to the hall and school.	None required.
Disabled access	0	No disabled access.	Including paths through the site.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	0	No paths and would be beneficial.	Constructing paths within the site.
Accessible entrances in the right places	1	In poor condition hindered by overgrowth.	Address issues at entry off community hall through better entry solution.
Connected to path network/ core path	2	Pavement access to the space. Potential to make connection to adjacent housing.	None required
Good signage	2	Limited information. Painted signage fulfils purpose but could be enhanced. Could be signposted off road to encourage further usage and increase awareness.	Better signage.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Limited noise but quiet roads, very little evidence of litter or vandalism.	None required
Quality materials used	1	Tennis net temporarily repaired, fencing and access from hall require improvement/ maintenance.	Potential to re-stain fencing. Entry and net to be replaced or better resolution i.e. permanent alternative for net.
Quality furniture • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating	1	Litter bin at entrance but could do with additional bins due to size of space near playspace. Seating faded requires maintenance to avoid need for replacement.	Could provide more bins and move some seating to better locations especially near play area to supervise children.

Quality equipment	1	Broken climbing frame needs replaced. Other equipment rusting. Lacks self-closing gates. Tennis court surface prone to mare's tail weed growth.	Replace/repair equipment and addition of suitable gate for play area. Tennis court surface of a suitable standard ideally for all weather use.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	2	On site toilets in good condition but not signposted or fully accessible.	Improvements to access within space in general before can address toilets which may only require minor modifications.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	2	Some variety of planting but could be improved.	Area that is rough grass currently could be developed into a wildlife area.
Well maintained (natural features)	1	Weeds an issue. Dome structure area could be easily missed due to lack of a clear path.	Better maintenance.
Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	1	Mainly informal amenity which requires maintenance to be beneficial.	Further planting could be utilised especially to the rear towards the dome structure.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	1	Potential to be well balanced but quality of each element is lacking to achieve this.	Improvements to overall maintenance, recreational opportunities and planting elsewhere.
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	2	Facilities focused towards young children with majority in unsatisfactory condition.	Address tennis court condition i.e. resurface, net and try to make better use of space with high quality natural and equipment elements.
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	2	Access issues within site and toilets could be better resolved.	Implementing suitable paths for full access, but may be restricted by site topography.

Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	2	Some concerns due to combination of level changes and planting obscuring sightlines potentially unsafe at dome structure area.	Minimising visual obstructions such as planting. Issues with effect of level changes, dome structure corner and toilets may be unrealistic to try and improve due to work entailed. Consolidating location of equipment into the same area may suffice.
Appropriate lighting levels	n/a	None required due to proximity to housing.	None required
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	2	Not connected to designated routes but quiet roads and bus stop short walk away.	None required
Sense of local identity and place	3	Good sense of local identity and place through views to surrounding area.	None required
Opportunities for community involvement in management	4	Active community involvement towards maintaining space, potential improvements and to keep the space in working order.	None required.

Additional Comments:

Aspects of the space including level changes, weeds, location of toilets and tennis court all impact how the space could be better developed. Resurfacing of the tennis court and providing a better range and quality of activities for young children and teenagers are key priorities. Planting could be enhanced but would have to be manageable in light of existing site issues regarding weeds and maintenance. Overall consolidating how areas of the space would be used is key in order to enable access issues to be addressed in a realistic manner. This could entail natural play elements in the area east of the tennis court such as an informal assault course so as not to become a neglected unused area whilst contributing in terms of natural landscaping.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Burray Primary School		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater	
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Council	Area: Burray	

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:

School grounds.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Wire fencing.	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Grass, tarmac	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Some small shrubs, trees and a wildlife pond.	

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 	Football pitch, court, some seating, dog waste bin on route to school.
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Gates
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 	Within open space.
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, wildlife, play, social.
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	Football games?

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site Open space provides a beneficial setting	Nice views out of site to surrounding countryside. Some visual amenity within site.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Wildlife pond, some planted areas, insect homes
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	Mainly children
Teenager/ Young Adult			
Adults			
Families			
Elderly			
When space is used:	X	Comments	
Morning	X	During break times.	
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	3	On the edge of the village.	None required.
Disabled access	2	Some disabled access.	Could be improved.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	3	Paths generally good.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	3	In good location and condition, accessible.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Paths provided to and through site.	None required.
Good signage	0	No information	Info about the wildlife planting and a welcome sign would be beneficial.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Limited noise but located away from roads, no evidence of litter or vandalism.	None required.
Quality materials used	3	Good quality materials used.	None required.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	2	Some seating, more could be provided, dog bin on route to school, no litter bins but no litter lying around either.	More seating.
Quality equipment	n/a	play park not far from the school although a natural play area could be considered.	None required currently.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	4	School well maintained.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	2	Some variety but could be improved.	Continue to develop wildlife planting.
Well maintained (natural features)	2	Maintained well, some weeds.	Better maintenance.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	3	Actively managed for biodiversity.	Continue to develop area.
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	2	Fair amount but more could be provided.	Play area could be considered.
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 at entrance and along 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	3	Good sense of local identity and place on site 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:

Wildlife areas need to be developed to include more planting.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Langatang		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Currently unmanaged	Area: Burray

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:

Rocky Beach		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	none	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Grass, pebbles	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Sea, 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 	Desire lines
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 	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
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 across the bay
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Natural area
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	
Morning	X	Used at various points throughout the year
Afternoon	X	
Evening	X	
Seasonal Use:	X	
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	3	On edge of village	None required.
Disabled access	n/a	Not achievable	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	n/a	No paths expected on 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	0	No signage	Signs could be an improvement
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Limited noise but located away from roads. Some litter.	Clean up beach
Quality materials used	n/a	Not relevant.	None required.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 quality quite poor contributing very little to the space.	More diverse planting.
Well maintained (natural features)	1	Rough grass and weeds.	Low maintenance planting could reduce weeds

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	2	Natural area in adequate condition.	Clean up beach
Contribute positively to landscape setting	3	Good balance between elements.	None required.
Connect with wider green networks	4	Integrated into the wider green network well.	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	Some social interaction	Seating could provide more opportunity for 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	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	4	Clear sense of local identity and place	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	n/a	Currently unmanaged but community clean up could be considered.	Beach clean up

Additional Comments:

Great views, some seating and information could be considered. Fair amount of litter needs to be cleaned up.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Westlinks		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Currently unmanaged	Area: Burray

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:

Sandy/ rocky beach to the east of Burray Village		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Sea and wire fence	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Grass, sand	
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 	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 	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 	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, 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	Good visual amenity within site and looking out
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Natural area
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 most user groups
Teenager/ Young Adult	X	
Adults	X	
Families	X	
Elderly	X	
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning	X	Used at various points through the year
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:

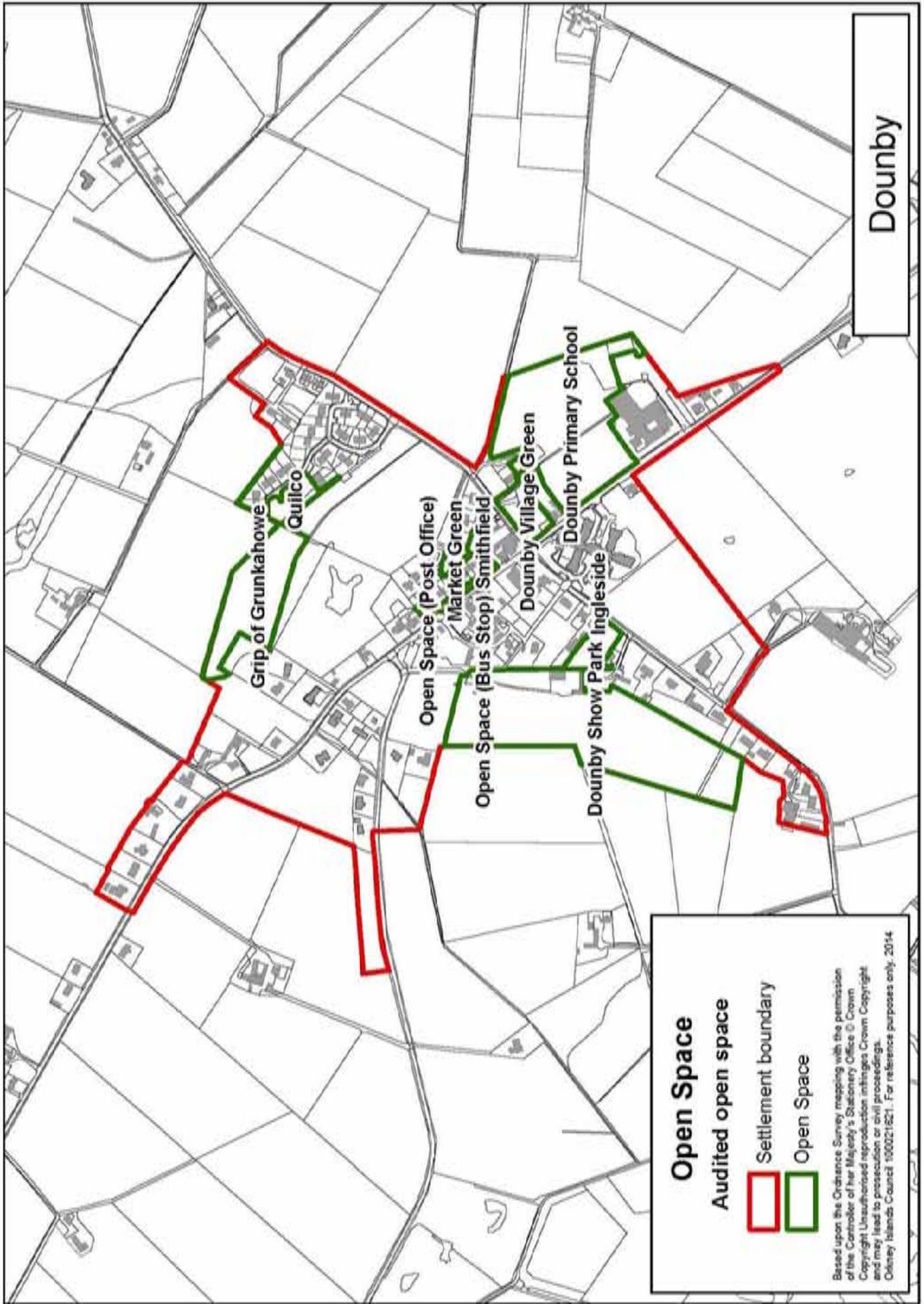
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	2	Just inside the 300m buffer.	None required.
Disabled access	n/a	Not achievable	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	n/a	None expected on site.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	n/a	Open access	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	2	Informal paths within site, quiet roads.	None required.
Good signage	n/a	No information required.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing			
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Quite peaceful but some litter.	Clean up the beach
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	2	Some variety of planting could be improved.	Encourage more native planting along the coast.
Well maintained (natural features)	n/a	Currently unmanaged	None required.
Bio diverse supporting ecological networks			
Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	3	Good example of 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 well.	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	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	4	Clear sense of local identity and place on site	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	n/a	Currently unmanaged, fair amount of litter.	Beach clean up.

Additional Comments:

Really nice beach, minor problem with litter.



Dounby

Open Space

Audited open space

Settlement boundary

Open Space

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Dounby											Total Area: 8.92 ha		
Reference	Name of Site	Management	PAN65 Typology	Sub Category	Score criteria breakdown %						Overall Score	Overall Score %	Area (ha)
					AWC	AA	BD	PA	CB				
DO01	Dounby Primary School	Council	6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds 6.4 Play space for children & teenagers 6.5 Sports Areas	6.22 Schools - 6.51 Playing field 6.53 Tennis Court	79	68	33	100	75	69/96	72	2.78	
DO02	Dounby Show Park	West Mainland Agricultural Society	6.8 Other Functional Greenspace	6.84 Other functional greenspace	55	45	33	50	58	37/76	49	3.83	
DO03	Dounby Village Green	Council	6.3 Amenity Greenspace	6.33 Transport	60	54	50	50	65	50/88	57	0.32	
DO04	Grip of Grunkahowe	Not currently managed	6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	6.72 Open semi-natural	25	75	83	25	63	33/64	52	1.23	
DO05	Ingleside	?	6.3 Amenity Greenspace	6.31 Residential	56	25	33	50	63	29/64	45	0.27	
DO06	Market Green	Council	6.4 Playspace for Children and Teenagers	-	65	67	25	63	44	44/80	55	0.07	
DO07	Open space across from Post Office	Council	6.3 Amenity Greenspace	6.31 Residential	83	58	25	13	56	30/60	50	0.04	

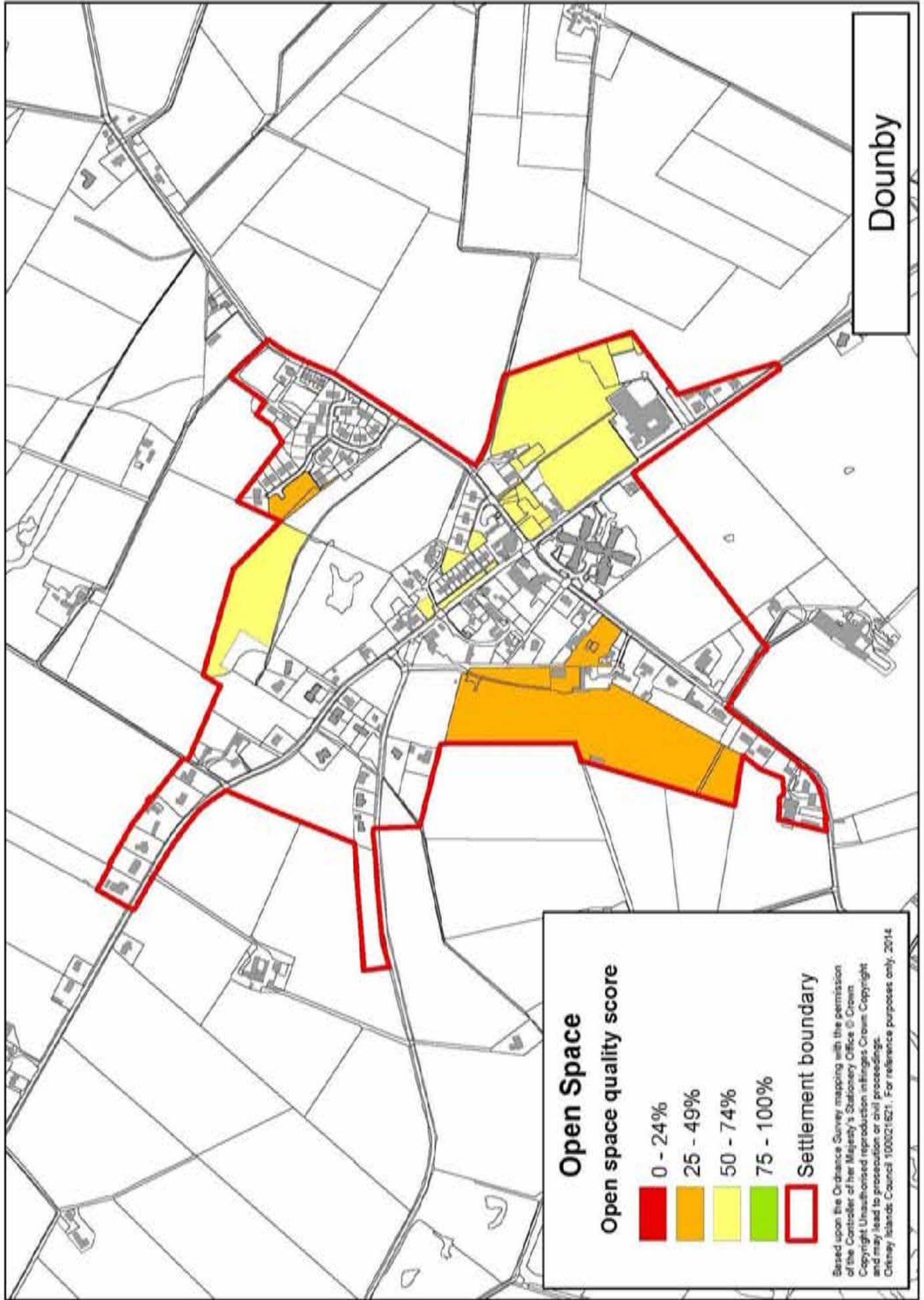
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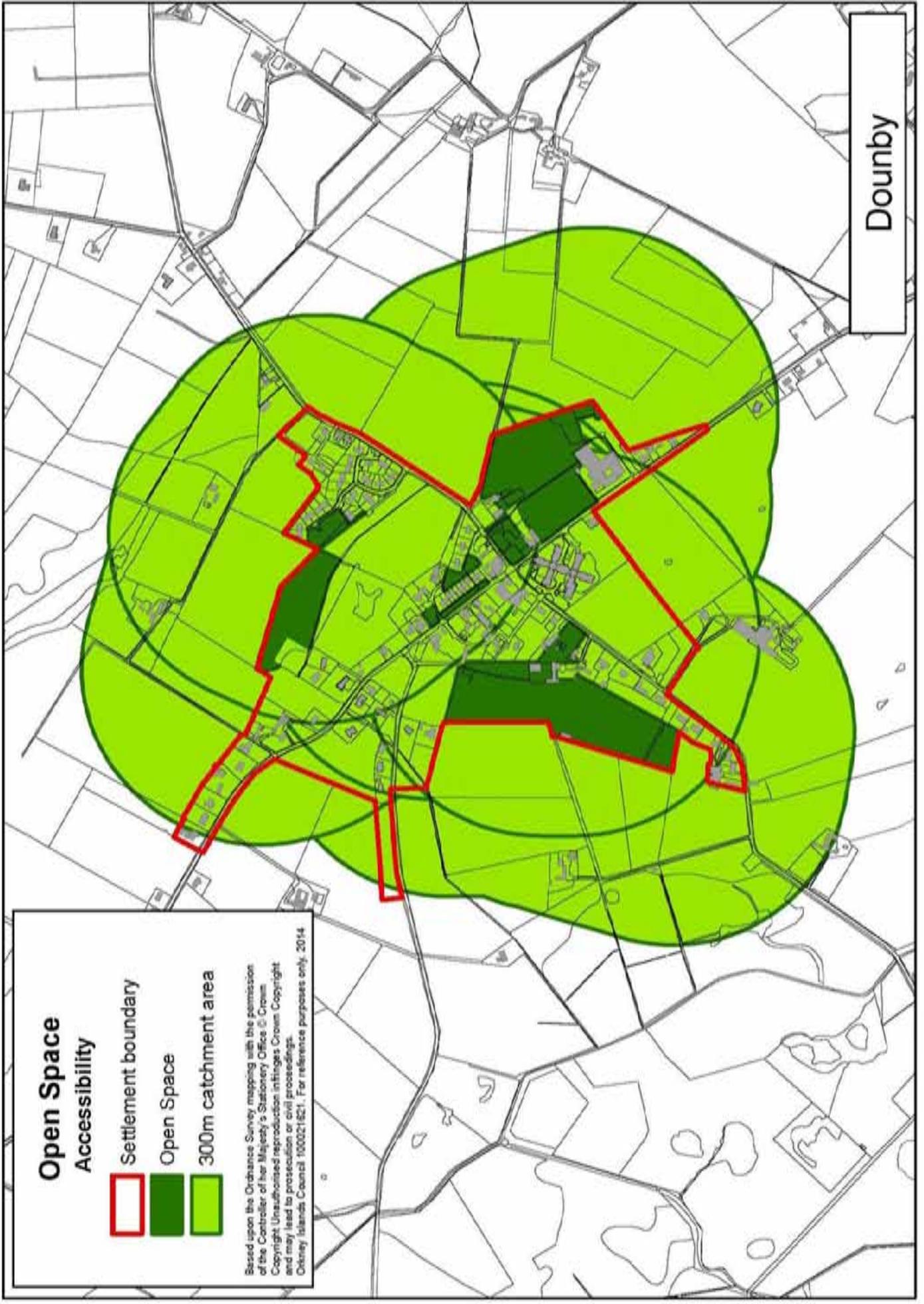
AWC - Accessible and well connected; **AA**- Attractive and appealing; **BD**- Bio diverse supporting ecological networks; **PA**- Promote activity, health and wellbeing; and **CB**- Community benefits.

Reference	Name of Site	Management	PAN65 Typology	Sub Category	Score criteria breakdown %						Overall Score	Overall Score %	Area (ha)
					AWC	AA	BD	PA	CB				
DO08	Open space at bus stop	Council	6.3 Amenity Greenspace	6.33 Transport	70	40	25	50	63	37/72	51	0.07	
DO09	Quilco	Orkney Housing Association?	6.3 Amenity Greenspace	6.31 Residential	50	13	33	0	50	21/64	33	0.26	
DO10	Smithfield	Council	6.3 Amenity Greenspace	6.31 Residential	81	50	42	75	50	39/68	57	0.05	

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.



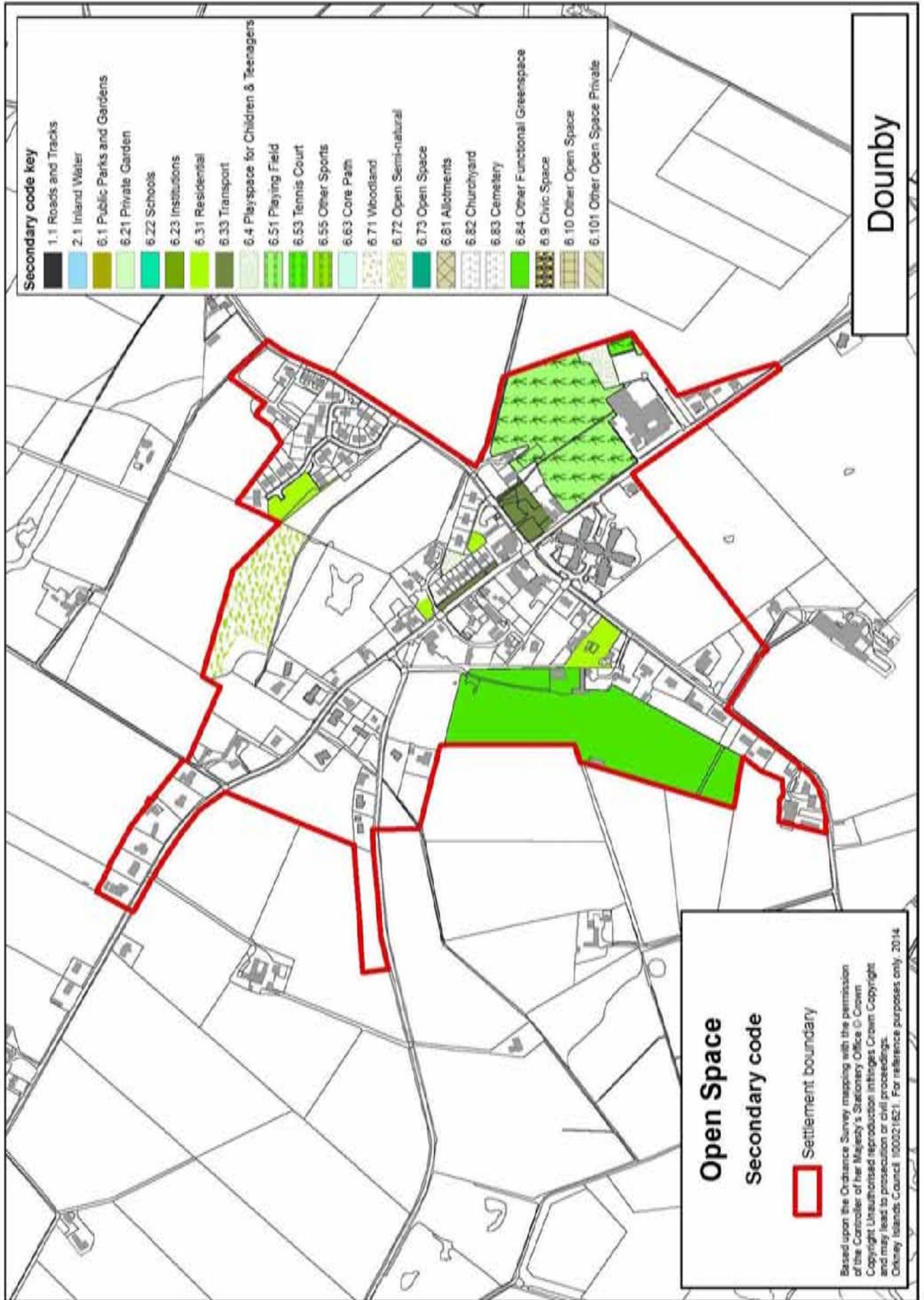


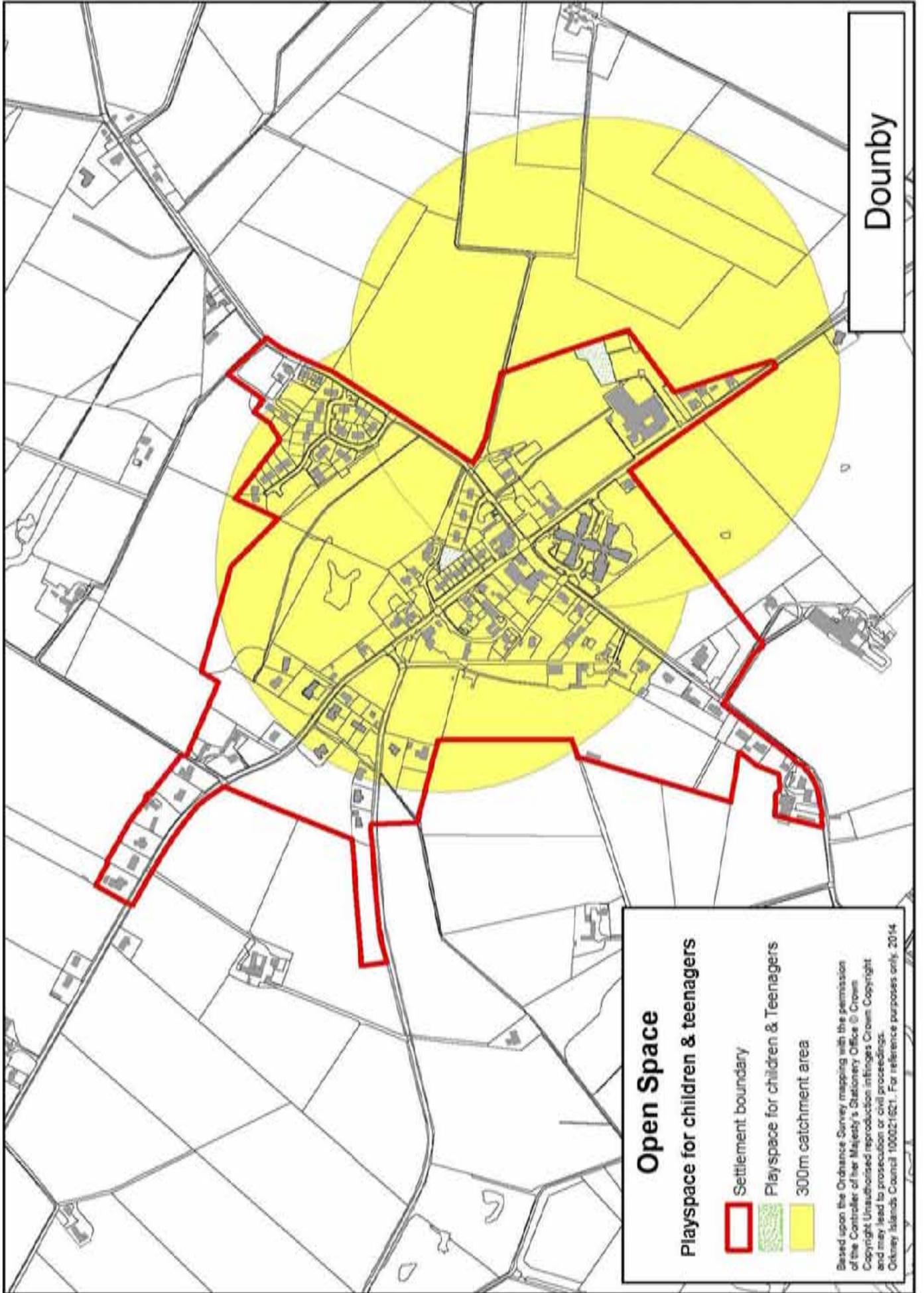
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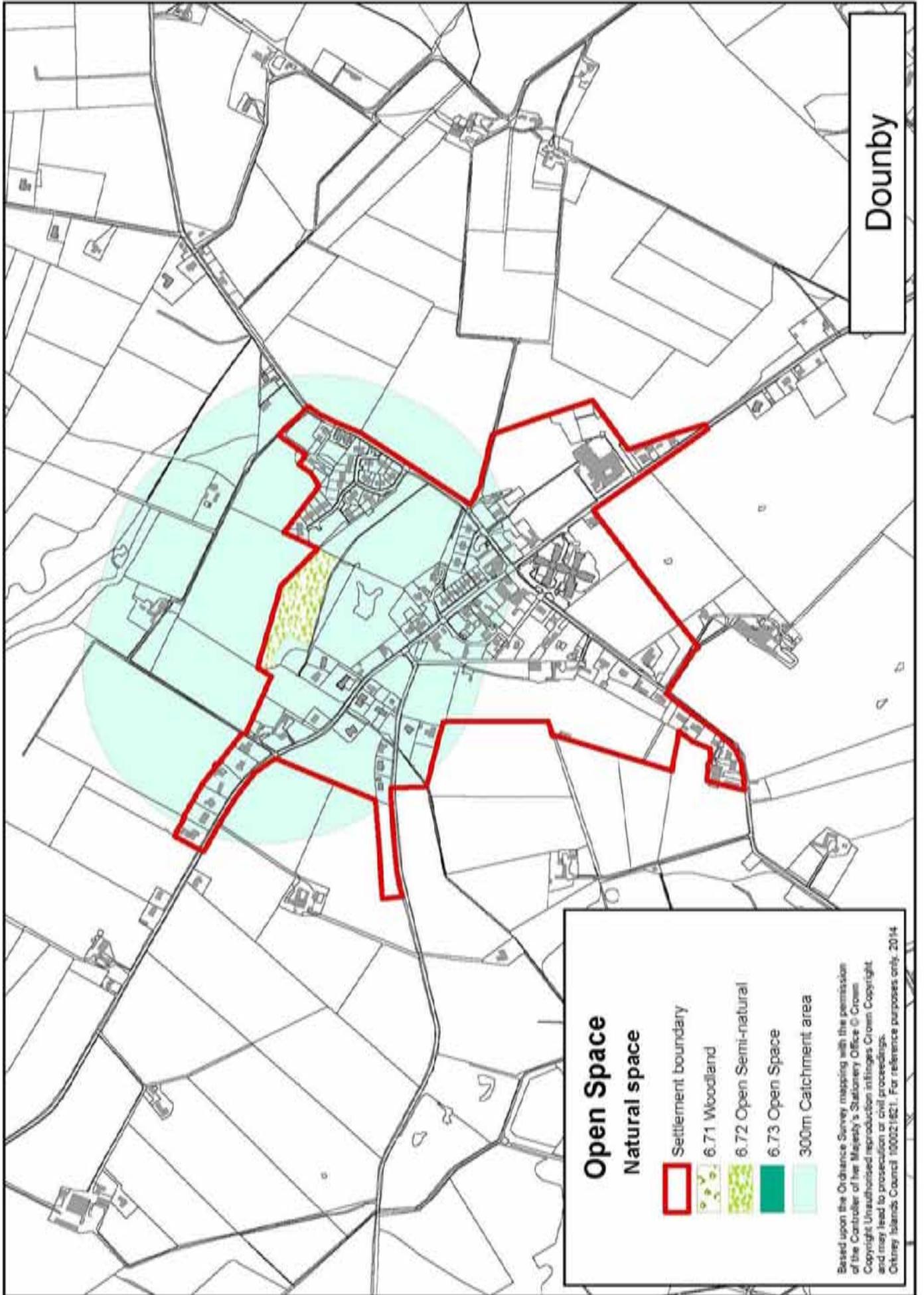
Open Space Accessibility

- Settlement boundary
- Open Space
- 300m catchment area

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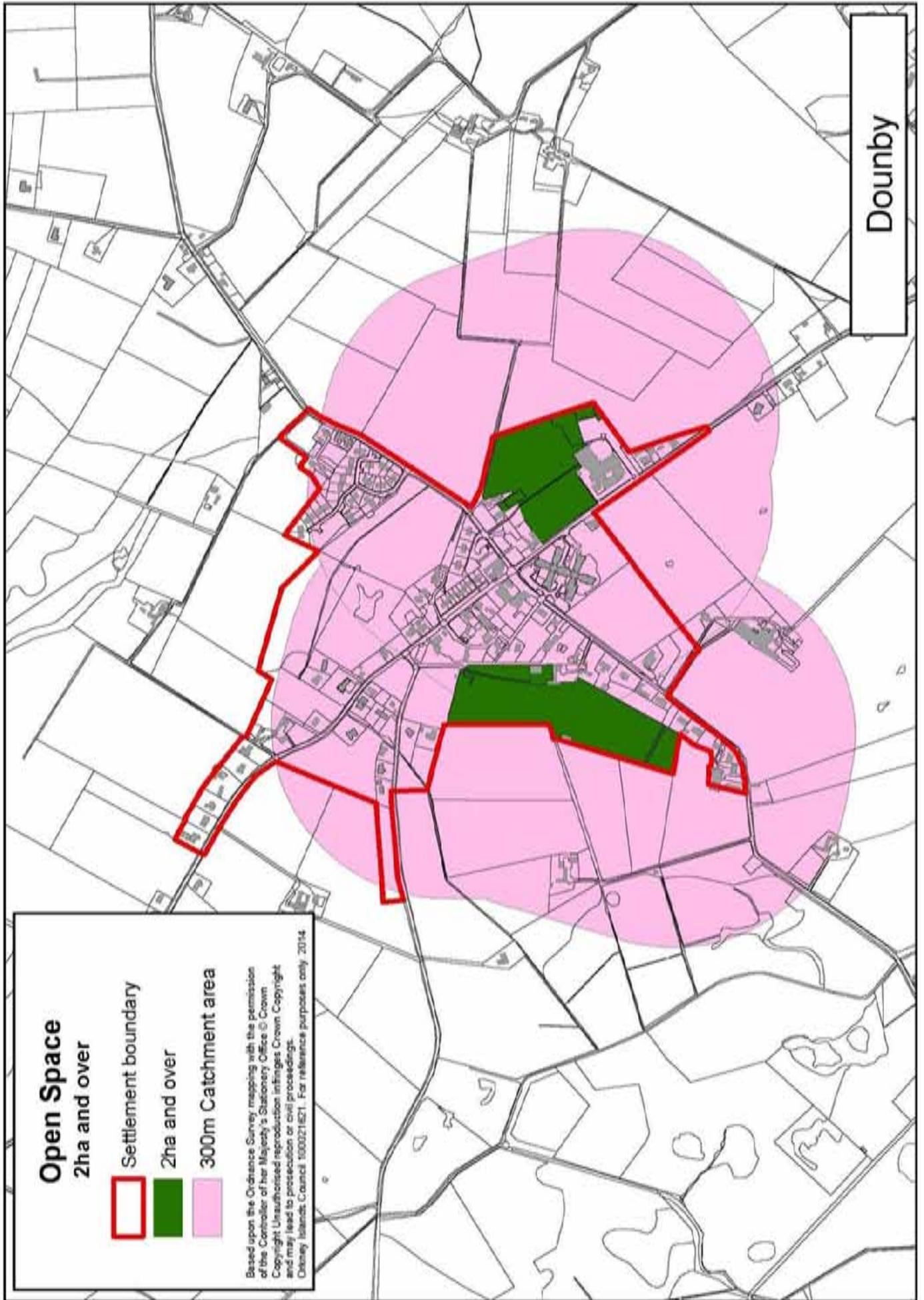
Dounby

Open Space

Natural space

-  Settlement boundary
-  6.71 Woodland
-  6.72 Open Semi-natural
-  6.73 Open Space
-  300m Catchment area

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Dounby

Open Space
2ha and over

- Settlement boundary
- 2ha and over
- 300m Catchment area

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Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Dounby Primary School		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater
Ownership: Public?	Managed by: Council	Area: Dounby

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:

Sports and play facilities within the Dounby Primary School grounds.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Wire mesh fence around most of the site, a section of stone wall and some wire fencing as well.	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Mainly grass with a hard surface on the tennis court and safe surface on the play area.	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Some small trees/ shrubs around boundary of site.	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	The school
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	Pitches for rugby and football, tennis court, play equipment, access to toilets and changing facilities, indoor hall and gym.
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	There are metal kissing gates from the primary school and also one from Market Green.
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	There are sealed paths around the primary school. Also a path between the pitches from Market Green to the school.
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Plenty of parking at the school
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Signage for the school and Dounby centre. Also signage for the play area and no dog signs on gates to the pitches.

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Various sports such as football and hockey and a play area.
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Used by the school for sports/games and during break times.
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	Used for sports events

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 the surrounding countryside.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Not much planted areas
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	School has been here since 1976 for Birsay, Sandwick and Harray. Can see the United Free Church from the site.

Usage:

User Group:		X	Comments
Children		X	Used by all user groups.
Teenager/ Young Adult		X	
Adults		X	
Families		X	
Elderly		X	
		X	
When space is used:	X	Comments	
Morning	X	Used at various points in the day depending on the time of year	
Afternoon	X		
Evening	X		
	X		
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments	
Spring	X	Used by school children all year round during break times. Used for football, hockey and rugby training/ matches.	
Summer	X		
Autumn	X		
Winter	X		
	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 the centre of the community.	None required
Disabled access	3	There are disabled parking bays and suitable surfaces for most of the site.	Entrances could be made better for disabled access.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	4	Paths are maintained well.	None required
Accessible entrances in the right places	3	Entrances are well maintained	None required
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Connected to paths on either side of the site and runs through the middle.	None required
Good signage	2	Some signs have faded considerably.	New replacement signs would be a benefit
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	The school is right next to the main road so there is some noise.	Some planting could reduce noise but it is not a major issue.
Quality materials used	3	Materials are maintained well, some work on the tennis courts is needed.	Improvements to the tennis courts.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	3	Cycle stands and bins can be found around the school.	None required
Quality equipment	2	Equipment in reasonable condition, potential improvements needed in the future.	None required
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	4	School maintained to a high standard.	None required
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	2	Some variety of planting but could be improved.	Improving areas of semi-natural vegetation would benefit the site greatly.
Well maintained (natural features)	2	Trees growing through tree guards. Grass is well kept	Maintenance of trees required.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	1	Tree planting needs some TLC	Additional planting would greatly enhance the site.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	1	Main use for sports etc. Planting could improve the balance.	As stated before areas of planting would improve the site.
Connect with wider green networks	2	Connected in parts but could be improved.	Has boundaries with agricultural fields but planting could improve integration.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	4	Plenty of opportunities for play and sports.	None required.
Provide places for social interaction	4	It is at the centre of the community.	None required.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	4	A great facility for the community.	None required.
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	3	Visibility is good but it could be more welcoming.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	3	Enough lighting for the facilities provided.	Lighting could be put along the path through the pitches for walking home in the evening.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	3	Path along the front of the school and through the pitches into the centre of the village.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	2	Only really the surrounding area that gives a sense of place.	Planting or public art could give a better local identity within the site.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	4	Currently managed by a committee of local people/ users.	None required.

Additional Comments:

Increasing the amount of planting and also the maintenance of the current planting needs to be improved.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Dounby Show Park		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater
Ownership: Private with public access	Managed by: West Mainland Agricultural Society	Area: Dounby

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 Play space for Children and Teenagers		6.9 Civic Space	
6.5 Sports Areas		6.10 Other Open Space	

Description:

The dounby show park is a large field used to facilitate the West Mainland Agricultural Show every year and some horse events.



Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	A brick wall runs around the site
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Mainly grass with a couple of gravel/dirt tracks running part way into the site.
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 	Pavilion, large shed
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	Toilets
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Gates
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	No proper paths
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	In close proximity to North gate. A field to the South West is used on the show day for parking.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Information for dog walkers.

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Used by dog walkers
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Not much educational value except during the show day.
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	Local agricultural show Horse events

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site Open space provides a beneficial setting	The site itself doesn't offer much in visual amenity but the views out to the South is a great panoramic view of Sandwich.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Very little biodiversity
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Site has been used for the West Mainland Agricultural Show since 1891.

Usage:

User Group:	X	Comments
Children	X	The agricultural show is a real community event bringing together all the user groups.
Teenager/ Young Adult	X	
Adults	X	
Families	X	
Elderly	X	
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning		
Afternoon		
Evening		
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring		
Summer	X	Used for the agricultural show every year and various horse events
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 area with various access points.	None required.
Disabled access	1	Would be hard for disabled users to use the site if the ground is wet.	Paths could be incorporated into the site but this may make it less flexible for events.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	n/a	no paths currently in place	None required
Accessible entrances in the right places	3	Two formal entrances at each end of the site and one informal along the east side	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	2	No path down to the South entrance, have to walk along the main road, and path most of the way to the North entrance.	Continuing paths to both entrance points.
Good signage	1	No signage to the site. Some on gates about cleaning up after dogs and fertilizer information.	Some signage to the site could be beneficial.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Site is off the main road so less traffic noise, no visible graffiti and not much problems with litter.	Tree planting could help reduce noise levels especially during the show day.
Quality materials used	n/a	Mainly a grass site	None required
Quality furniture • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating	0	No furniture provided other than bins on Dounby show day.	Bins/ seating could be provided but then it also brings costs of maintaining and emptying them so may not be viable.
Quality equipment	n/a	No play equipment required.	None required
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	2	Safe to use in average condition.	Increase maintenance.

Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	1	Good grass cover but no other planting.	Planting could be introduced to the site to make it more attractive, again it would create additional maintenance costs.
Well maintained (natural features)	3	Grass maintained well	None required.
Bio diverse supporting ecological networks			
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	1	Only grass so very little use for habitat	Introduction of plants could increase biodiversity.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	1	An imbalance between uses, mainly only recreational	Introduction of planting could create a better balance.
Connect with wider green networks	2	Does provide a link between fields on opposite sides.	If planting was introduced, it would be a better green network.
Promote activity, health and well being			
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	1	Main activities are the local agricultural show and some horse events	Site could be promoted for other activities but not essential.
Provide places for social interaction	3	During Dounby Show.	None required.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	2	Some maintenance on buildings needed.	Minor maintenance to buildings.
Community benefits			
Safe and welcoming	3	Not much of a welcome but visibility is good.	Welcome to the site could be improved.
Appropriate lighting levels	n/a	Would be interference and is not needed.	None required
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	2	Not connected to designated pedestrian/ cycle routes but quiet roads.	Continue paths to the site.
Sense of local identity and place	2	Good views of the countryside out with the site.	Planting/ art work could give a sense of local identity.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	n/a	Privately owned by the West Mainland Agricultural Society, can become a member if people wish to get involved.	None required

Additional Comments:

Show park has some potential for planting to increase biodiversity and amenity values of the site. Could also potentially give shade/ shelter to livestock on show days.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Dounby Village Green		Surveyed by: Alan Muir
Ownership: Council	Managed by: Council	Area: Dounby

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 area at road junction broken down into sections by areas of tarmac.		
Boundary Features	Not the clearest of boundaries with concrete wall of adjacent property, timber fencing and timber posts with mesh forming sections of the boundary with the rest being open.	
Surfacing	Mainly grass with rough tarmac. Pavement edge contrasts with better quality stone flag paving surface visible on the other side of Hillside Road	
Landscaping/natural features	Soil planting bed, mainly grass with Daffodils at edge.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 		
<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 	Phone box, two picnic benches, two bins and a dog waste bin.
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Open
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	Smooth tarmac for pavement and cycle pathway to school. Coarser tarmac used for parking areas and access. Southern section of grass is edged with stones.
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Within the space and available across the road too.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Road direction and cycle pathway signs.

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Potential picnic spot
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 	To wider landscape with parts obscured by context either side.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Daffodils and grass. Soil bed looks dry but planting is fine.
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	Used at time as resting point in car.
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	Close to shops and bus stop.	None required.
Disabled access	1	Grass may pose problems when wet. Pavement not lowered at crossing points along space.	Lower kerbs.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	2	Fulfil function except for kerb issue and some potholes.	Fill in potholes.
Accessible entrances in the right places	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Cycle pathway to school and core path nearby.	None required.
Good signage	2	Road and cycle path signage only.	Provide local information sign.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	2	Southern area much better maintained. Passing cars and poor state of phone box do not detract users.	Remove or repair phone box.
Quality materials used	2	Surfacing could be better.	Resurface tarmac area or replace with more environmentally friendly alternative.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	2	Generally good condition. Bin at main road could be replaced. Further furniture could be added to enhance use of space.	Addition of a further picnic bench to encourage use.
Quality equipment	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	2	Public toilets in good condition across from space but without disabled facilities.	Could extend existing facilities to include disabled toilet with ramped access.

Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	2	Lacks in variety and colour.	Add further varieties of planting.
Well maintained (natural features)	3	Southern area very well maintained and recently cut. Rest of space to a lesser extent.	None required.
Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	2	Space could be enhanced as car parking breaks up space.	Additional planting.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	1	Natural aspects undermined by car access.	Resolve car park and accesses to allow more coherent grass area to be created.
Connect with wider green networks	3	Core path, cycle path and adjoining greenery.	None required.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	1	Could benefit from further activities to encourage further use.	Provide an interesting item of play equipment or street furniture feature.
Provide places for social interaction	2	Car park focused and need to be encouraged out to be able to socialise with others.	Combination of equipment and planting actions should help this.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	3	Public toilets in good condition.	None required.
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	4	Due to openness of space.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	2	Limited street lighting provided. Low level lighting could enhance for later usage such as the car park area.	Additional lighting.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	4	Proximity to shops, core path and cycle route.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	3	Surrounding views and signage help this.	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	Could help establish active use and community ownership of space.	Enquire with local stakeholders to check feasibility.

Additional Comments:

The main issue involves the relationship between the use of the space as a car park whilst providing a greenspace. So creating a more coherent resolution such as having one access route for the car park and using an alternative ground surface for the parking area are moves that would help this. The issues of additional planting, phone box condition and the means to encourage more activity would follow on from this. The issue of disabled toilet provision is an aspect that would have to be looked into as requirement for the function of the local area.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Grip of Grunkahowe		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater
Ownership: Public?	Managed by: Not currently managed?	Area: Dounby

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 open space between the village and Quilco		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Barbed wire fence	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Rough grass and moss	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	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 	n/a
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	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 	Residential parking close by
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 	Walking, wildlife watching
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Wildlife and ecosystems
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	Good visual amenity
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	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			Not sure how well it is used.
Teenager/ Young Adult			
Adults			
Families			
Elderly			
When space is used:	X	Comments	
Morning		Not sure how well it is used.	
Afternoon			
Evening			
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments	
Spring		Not sure how well it 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	3	In between the village and Quilco.	None required
Disabled access	0	No disabled access.	Provision of paths could decrease biodiversity value of site
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	0	No paths within site	Provision of paths could decrease biodiversity value of site
Accessible entrances in the right places	1	Not apparent as an entrance, but is well maintained.	Better signage
Connected to path network/ core path	2	Paths to the site.	Provision of paths through the site could decrease biodiversity value of site
Good signage	0	No signs at site	A sign at the gate 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	None required	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	Natural area at the back of the village.	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)	4	Natural area with minimal human interference.	None required
Contribute positively to landscape setting	2	Adequate relationship	Not much for recreation but may not be important.
Connect with wider green networks	4	Integrated into the wider green networks very well	None required
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	n/a	Not the intention of the site.	None required
Provide places for social interaction	1	Not the intention of the site.	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	n/a	Could disturb wildlife.	None required
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	2	Not connected to designated paths but quiet roads.	None required
Sense of local identity and place	4	Clear sense of local identity and place on site.	None required
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community involvement	Not sure if site is really managed at all, but community involvement could reduce maintenance costs.

Additional Comments:

Nice natural area in the village, some management could enhance the space but not essential.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Ingleside		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater	
Ownership: Private	Managed by: ?	Area: Dounby	

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 front of housing		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	No boundary features.	
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 	n/a	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	Ruined cottages.
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 	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 	Games
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Games, social, play informal/formal
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 surround countryside.
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	X	Mainly used by the people living around the edge.
Teenager/ Young Adult	X	
Adults		
Families	X	
Elderly		
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning	X	Used throughout the day.
Afternoon	X	
Evening	X	
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring	X	Used throughout the year.
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	In the centre of the village.	None required.
Disabled access	1	Limited wheelchair access.	Better access could be provided.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	2	Generally good but only along one edge.	More paths could be provided through the site.
Accessible entrances in the right places	n/a	Open access	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	2	Path along the edge of site.	More paths could be provided through the site.
Good signage	n/a	No information required.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing			
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	2	Some intrusion by noise, right next to a main road.	Some planting along road edge could reduce noise.
Quality materials used	n/a	Not relevant	None required.
Quality furniture • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating	0	No furniture.	Some seating would 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	0	Only grass	Additional planting in space could enhance it.
Well maintained (natural features)	2	Well maintained, some weeds.	None required
Bio diverse supporting ecological networks			
Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	0	Opportunity to support biodiversity not taken.	More planting could increase the biodiversity.

Contribute positively to landscape setting	1	Imbalance between elements.	Introducing more planting could create a better relationship between uses.
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 relevant.	None required
Provide places for social interaction	2	Some social interaction	Some seating 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	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 and place on site 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:

Some planting could create a really nice space.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Market Green		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater	
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Council	Area: Dounby	

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 located between houses.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Mixture of concrete wall, wire mesh fence and wooden fence	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Mainly grass with safety matting around play equipment.	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Trees along the boundary of the site but not actually within it.	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	Has three pieces of equipment.
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	A couple of benches and picnic benches and a bin.
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Three gates into the site, two wooden and one metal kissing gate.
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	Concrete path part of the way into the site.
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Parking can be found within close proximity.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Some signage.

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Can use the play equipment.
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	Surrounded by houses but trees give a visual amenity.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Mainly grass so not much biodiversity.
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	Space for younger children.
Teenager/ Young Adult		
Adults		
Families	X	
Elderly		
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning		Space is quite run down, not sure if it is really used much.
Afternoon		
Evening		
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring		Space is quite run down, not sure if it is really 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	4	Right in the centre of a group of housing.	None required.
Disabled access	3	A short walk from parking, most gates accessible.	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	n/a	Mainly grass	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	3	Three access points connecting surrounding housing.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Paths to the site.	None required.
Good signage	0	No signs.	Signs for non-residents could be helpful.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Quite a quiet spot and kept tidy	None required.
Quality materials used	2	Some safety matting starting to sink and cause water to be retained.	Replace matting.
Quality furniture • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating	3	Plenty of seating and bins are provided. No cycle stands but not really relevant.	None required.
Quality equipment	1	Safety matting needs maintenance and equipment looks well used.	Replace matting and equipment.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	n/a	Conditions of facilities not relevant to the site.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	3	Grass in good condition and trees outside boundary are attractive.	None required.
Well maintained (natural features)	4	Grass maintained well.	None required.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	1	Only grass in site so not much contribution to biodiversity.	Incorporate some planting into site.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	1	Mainly recreational.	Including planting could increase natural and amenity elements.
Connect with wider green networks	1	In close proximity but not really integrated.	Planting could integrate space better.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	2	Few pieces of play equipment but could be improved.	Improvement to play equipment.
Provide places for social interaction	3	Seating provided and in the middle of housing so could be used as a meeting place.	None required.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	n/a	Site too small to provide built facilities. Public toilets just outside the 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	n/a	No lighting, could be inappropriate with all the housing around the boundary.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	3	Good connection to paths.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	0	No sense of identity or place.	Upgrading play equipment (natural play?) and planting could give a better sense of identity and place.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community involvement.	Community involvement can reduce maintenance costs.

Additional Comments:

Nice little area just needs some TLC.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Open space across from Post Office		Surveyed by: Alan Muir
Ownership: Council	Managed by: Council	Area: Dounby

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 fronting the main road.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	West boundary is a stone wall. North boundary is defined by area of longer grass.	
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 with some daisies and snowdrops visible.	

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 	Pavement runs alongside edge of the space.
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 	Does not look used.
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 	Limited views to wider landscape.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Grass with some flowering.
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 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	4	On main road and near bus stop.	None required.
Disabled access	3	Level site with nearby non-designated parking available.	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	Crossing points in place.	None required.
Good signage	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Some noise from passing cars.	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	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	Nature of space which could be enhanced with further planting.	Additional planting.
Well maintained (natural features)	2	Quite a few weeds and uneven grass cutting.	Grass maintenance required.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	1	Nature of space limits biodiversity contribution.	Additional planting.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	1	Size of space enables potential as informal kickabout space but lacks usage.	Provide 5-a side goalposts.
Connect with wider green networks	1	Close to other greenspaces but not connected.	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	0	Could be better utilised whether as a gathering space or small kickabout area.	Addition of numerous planting and landscape features.
Provide places for social interaction	1	Lacks incentives to stay in the space to promote such interactions.	See previous action.
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	4	As relatively open space.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	N/A	Lighting would create unnecessary light pollution.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	3	Bus stop nearby.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	2	Could enhance through map or local information to compliment bus stop.	Add map with local information.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	Could establish as communal space for businesses to utilise as breakout space.	Engage with local businesses to check feasibility.

Additional Comments:

Due to more suitable spaces offered in the form of the school for sporting activities as well as play equipment provided in the nearby play area, any improvements to this space should add to the diversity of spaces offered. This could be in the form of a natural focus with planting and landscaping features.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Open space at bus stop		Surveyed by: Alan Muir
Ownership: Council	Managed by: Council	Area: Dounby

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:

Long grass area with bus stop.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Fronts main road with pavement along rear.	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Grass with some paving stone paths. Concrete areas for bus stop and cycle racks.	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Grass with some areas overgrown with weeds and daisies.	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	Bus stop shelter and wheelie bin enclosure.
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	Two benches, a bin and a cycle rack.
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 	Paving stone paths most of which align with doorways of adjacent properties. Also tarmacked path to Market Green.
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Along road space fronts onto.
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 	Views restricted to along the main road.
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 	N/A

Usage:

User Group:	X	Comments
Children	X	Dependant on use of bus stop.
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	Bus stop is part of space off main road.	None required.
Disabled access	3	No designated disabled spaces but numerous parking available. Is a level site adjacent to pavement.	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	1	Minor paved paths cracked and overgrown.	Remove except for one which provides access to bin enclosure which could be widened.
Accessible entrances in the right places	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Crossing points provided.	None required.
Good signage	3	Bus stop timetable and electronic timings.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	2	Noise from passing cars but mainly let down by overall standard of space.	See maintenance and furniture actions.
Quality materials used	2	Timber of benches and cracked paving need attention.	Replace cracked paving stones.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	2	Cycle stand in good condition. Bin and benches could be replaced due to poor condition.	Replace benches.
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	Grass of poor quality and could be enhanced.	Additional planting.
Well maintained (natural features)	1	Weeds and areas of overgrowth evident.	Requires maintenance to be carried out.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	1	Detracts from streetscape.	Combination of additional planting and improved maintenance should resolve.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	1	Better standard of space and equipment should encourage use.	See maintenance and furniture actions.
Connect with wider green networks	1	In close proximity but not integrated.	Improve green network linkages.
Promote activity, health and well being			
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Provide places for social interaction	2	Due to adjacent housing and nearby shops but is obscured by parked cars.	Maintenance and furniture actions should improve.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Community benefits			
Safe and welcoming	4	No visibility or entrapment issues.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	N/A	Street lighting along road edge.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	4	Bus stop and cycle provisions on main road.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	2	Could enhance through map or local information to compliment bus stop.	Add map with local information.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	Could establish as communal space for businesses to utilise as breakout space.	Engage with local businesses to check feasibility.

Additional Comments:

As a linear space along the main road, could be better utilised to compliment surrounding businesses. Main priorities involve addressing the maintenance and furniture issues by introducing planting possibly to conceal the bin enclosure plus more substantial seating areas to allow car users to stop off and have a break. Enhancing the biodiversity value of the space should improve the local value of the space.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Quilco		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater	
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Orkney Housing Association?	Area: Dounby	

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 rough grass on edge of housing estate.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Wire fence along one side.	
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 	Rough grass and a few wild flowers.	

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 	Sealed path along the top
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Some parking but meant for residents and visitors.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	No signage.

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	Some nice views back into the Dounby village.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Probably has some biodiversity properties but not maintained.
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		Doesn't appear to be used.
Teenager/ Young Adult		
Adults		
Families		
Elderly		
When space is used:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Comments
Morning		Doesn't appear to be used.
Afternoon		
Evening		
Seasonal Use:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Comments
Spring		Doesn't appear to be 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	Right on peoples doorstep in the Quilco area.	None required.
Disabled access	0	On a slope and no paths	Access could be improved
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	1	One path along the top, none in the actual site.	Path down into the site would be an improvement.
Accessible entrances in the right places	n/a	Open site.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	On main path through houses.	None required.
Good signage	n/a	No signage needed currently.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	1	Not a very attractive site at present time.	Development of planting would make it more attractive.
Quality materials used	n/a	None used currently	None required.
Quality furniture • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating	n/a	None used currently	If space were developed e.g. communal garden, furniture should be considered.
Quality equipment	n/a	Don't think it is necessary.	None required.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	n/a	Site too small for built facilities.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	0	Just rough grass and wild flowers, not as attractive as it could be.	Even just getting rid of the rough grass and encouraging more wildflowers would make space more attractive.
Well maintained (natural features)	n/a	Maintenance not relevant at the moment.	None required.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	1	Natural/semi- natural area in need of some maintenance.	Maintenance issues.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	1	Imbalance between uses.	Improving site could increase natural and amenity elements of site.
Connect with wider green networks	2	Connects with Grip of Grunkahowe, but could be improved.	Promoting wildflowers cold help with integration.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	0	Not used.	Development of site into a garden/ wildflower area could provide recreational space.
Provide places for social interaction	0	Not used	Development into a garden/ wildflower area could provide more social interaction between residents.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	n/a	Too small for facilities.	None required.
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	4	No area of poor visibility or entrapment points.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	n/a	Could create unwanted light pollution.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	3	Connected to paths through housing area.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	1	Could be anywhere, view out of site is only indicator of place.	Development of site could give it an identity
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	Plenty of opportunity	Could be developed into a community garden/ wildflower area.

Additional Comments:

Clearly just a site left over from development, planting could give it more visual amenity.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Smithfield		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater	
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Council	Area: Dounby	

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 behind the Smithfield Hotel.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Concrete wall around most of the site.	
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, trees on boundary	

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 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 	There is a tarmac path along the edge of the part of the site.
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	There is a car park across the main road.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	No signage

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	The space creates a break in the built environment and trees around edge make it pleasing.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Trees on boundary
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			Doesn't appear to be used.
Teenager/ Young Adult			
Adults			
Families			
Elderly			
When space is used:	X	Comments	
Morning		Doesn't appear to be used.	
Afternoon			
Evening			
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments	
Spring		Doesn't appear to be 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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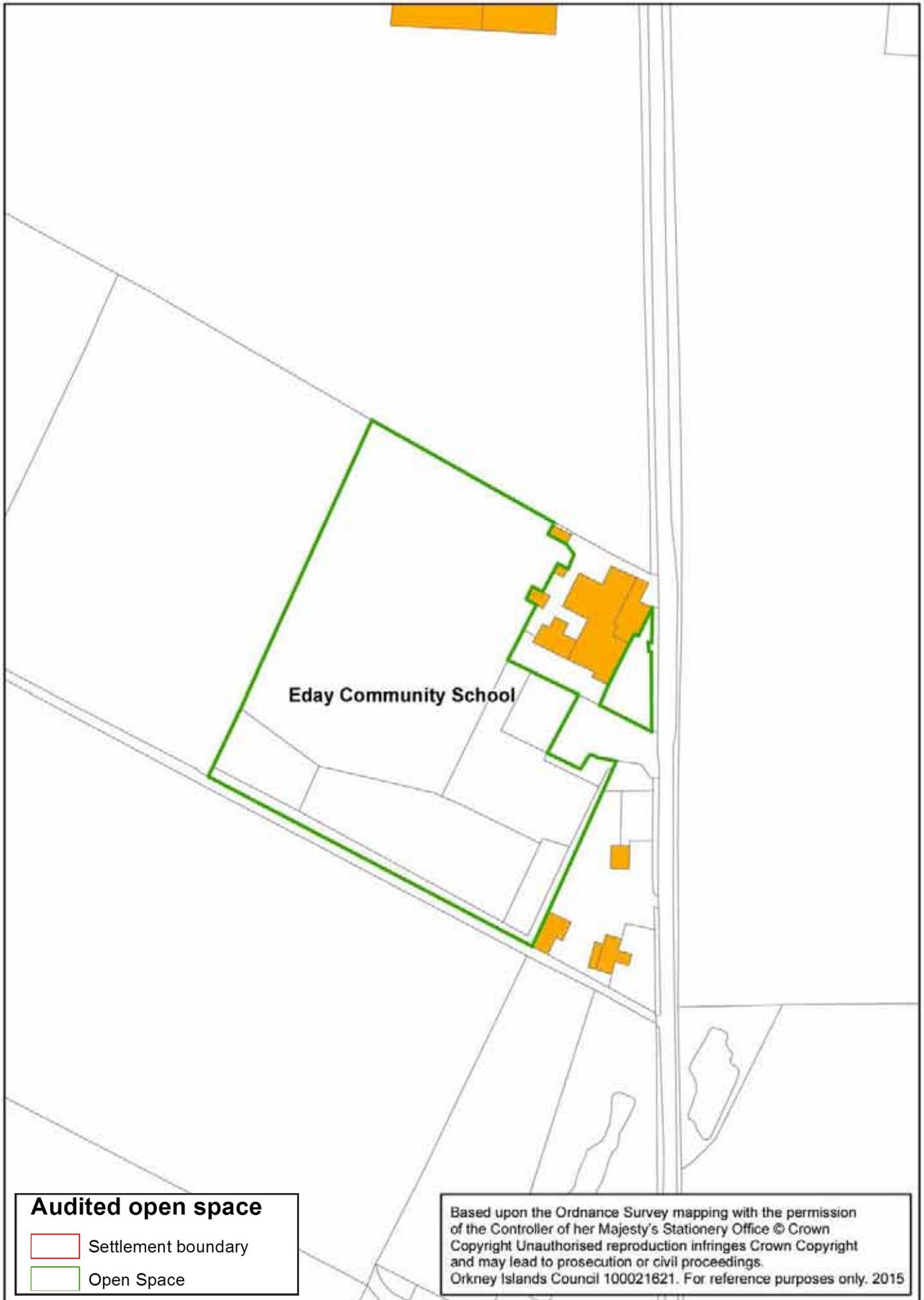
Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	4	In the centre of the village.	None required.
Disabled access	3	Path along edge, wet weather would pose problem for going on the grass.	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	3	Path along edge generally good.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	n/a	Open space.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Paths to the site, not feasible to have them running through it.	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 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	None	Could benefit from seating.
Quality equipment	n/a	none required, market green play area around the corner	None required.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	n/a	Not relevant.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	1	Space contains only grass, some planting could enhance space.	Planting could improve space.
Well maintained (natural features)	4	Grass cleanly cut	None required.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	1	Only cut grass	Some planting in the site could be beneficial.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	2	Adequate relationship	Planting could create a better balance between elements.
Connect with wider green networks	2	Connected to market green	Planting could help create better connections to green network.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	n/a	Play and sports facilities not relevant to this space.	None required.
Provide places for social interaction	3	Good opportunity	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	One street lamp.	Potential to create better lighting, but could cause unwanted light pollution.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	3	Good connection to paths.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	1	Not much sense of place	Something unique in the space could improve it.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community involvement.	If site was developed, community involvement could be beneficial.

Additional Comments:

Space is a nice amenity area, adding planting could make it better and could also reduce maintenance costs.

Eday Community School



Eday Community 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		
ED01	Eday Community 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	75	79	83	75	56	56/76	74

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: Eday Community School		Surveyed by: Alan Muir	
Ownership: Council	Managed by: Council	Area: Eday	

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:

School grounds which include play area, grass, semi-natural areas, planting boxes, tarmac area and a wind turbine.



Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Aluminium post with mesh, timber post with mesh, stone and roughcast walls for area at school entrance.
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Grass, tarmac, gravel and rubber matting.
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Shrubs, bushes, trees, flower pots and plant boxes.

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	Slide, two playhouses (one with climbing frame, the other with a slide), swings, tunnel and interactive panel.
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	Picnic benches, benches and a bin within tarmac play area.
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Metal gates with push/pull slide latch.
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	Minimal gravel path to play area.
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	In close proximity within dedicated spaces.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Play area user age, world map, cloud types, water cycle informative signs, school information for visitors and wind turbine access signage.

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, plants, play (both formal and informal) and social. School grow vegetables.
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 	Can see harbour from front tarmac area. Otherwise wide open landscape.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Various semi-natural areas with paths cut through for access. Planting boxes and flower pots also used. Bird table at edge of planting 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 land and sea context.

Usage:

User Group:	X	Comments
Children	X	
Teenager/ Young Adult	X	
Adults	X	To supervise.
Families	X	“ ”
Elderly	X	“ ”
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning	X	
Afternoon	X	
Evening	X	During sunnier seasons.
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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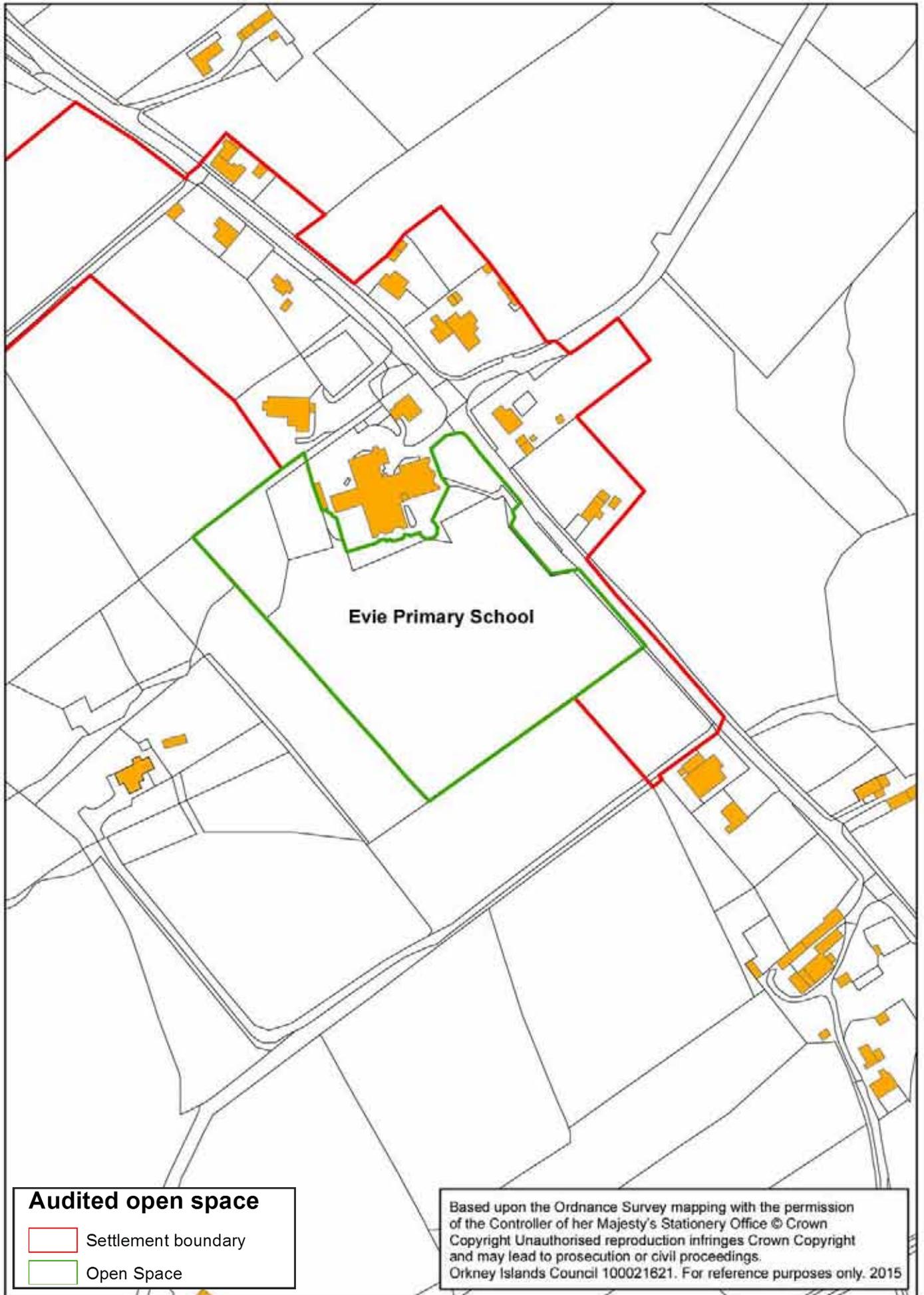
Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	1	As outside settlement. Bus stop criteria not realistic on isle context.	None required.
Disabled access	3	Level access and ramps provided. Grass may be difficult when wet. Dedicated parking space.	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	4	Dropped kerbs provide level access.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Good signage	4	School, play area plus informative displays at entry in good condition. No dogs allowed sign faded at double gate into grass area but still readable.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	4	Aided by context. No litter.	None required.
Quality materials used	3	Fencing for planting and various play areas to a good standard.	None required.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	3	Most elements to a good standard but picnic bench and broken panel of cycle shelter a concern.	Re-stain picnic bench and replace panel on cycle shelter.
Quality equipment	3	Matting and equipment to a good standard except for rusted tunnel and stained climbing panels.	Re-paint panels.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.

Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	3	Tree planting and colour provided by plants in flower pots bode well along with semi-natural areas.	None required.
Well maintained (natural features)	3	Some weeds but overall to a good standard.	None required.
Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	3	Combination of semi-natural areas and plant boxes are good.	None required.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	4	Good combination of natural, amenity and recreation.	None required.
Connect with wider green networks	3	Grass verges along road.	None required.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	3	Focused towards younger age groups as expected of a school but good range offered.	None required.
Provide places for social interaction	3	During school time is ideal.	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	Mound for slide may obscure but overlooked by housing.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	1	Due to location out with settlement and lack of public transport. Unrealistic to resolve.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	3	Views of harbour aid this.	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	2	Could be enhanced to improve ownership as a community space.	Check feasibility of this.

Additional Comments:

A good example of a space which combines biodiversity, amenity and recreational elements in a complimentary fashion. Attending to broken cycle shelter panel, rusted panel on tunnel and disused picnic bench are only key issues.

Evie School



Evie School											
Reference	Name of Site	Management	PAN65 Typology	Sub Category	Score criteria breakdown %					Overall Score	Overall Score %
					AWC	AA	BD	PA	CB		
ES01	Evie Primary School	Council	6.2 Private gardens or grounds 6.4 Playspace for Children & Teenagers 6.5 Sports Areas	6.22 Schools - 6.51 Playing Field 6.55 Other Sports	46	42	50	75	56	42/84	50

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: Evie Primary School		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Council	Area: Evie School

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:

Grounds around the primary school including a play park, football pitch, netball court and wildlife garden.



Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Wire fencing.
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Grass, tarmac and safety matting.
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Mature trees and young trees, wildlife habitat.

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	Play equipment and greenhouse
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	Football pitch, netball court, seating and bins.
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Kissing gates.
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	Tarmac/ desire lines.
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Next to space.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Regulatory, information on wildlife garden

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Football, netball, games.
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Sports/ games, wildlife and plants, informal/ formal 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	Views out to surrounding countryside.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Planted area.
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	Mainly children and families.
Teenager/ Young Adult			
Adults			
Families		X	
Elderly			
When space is used:	X	Comments	
Morning	X	Used mainly in the morning and afternoon, during break times.	
Afternoon	X		
Evening			
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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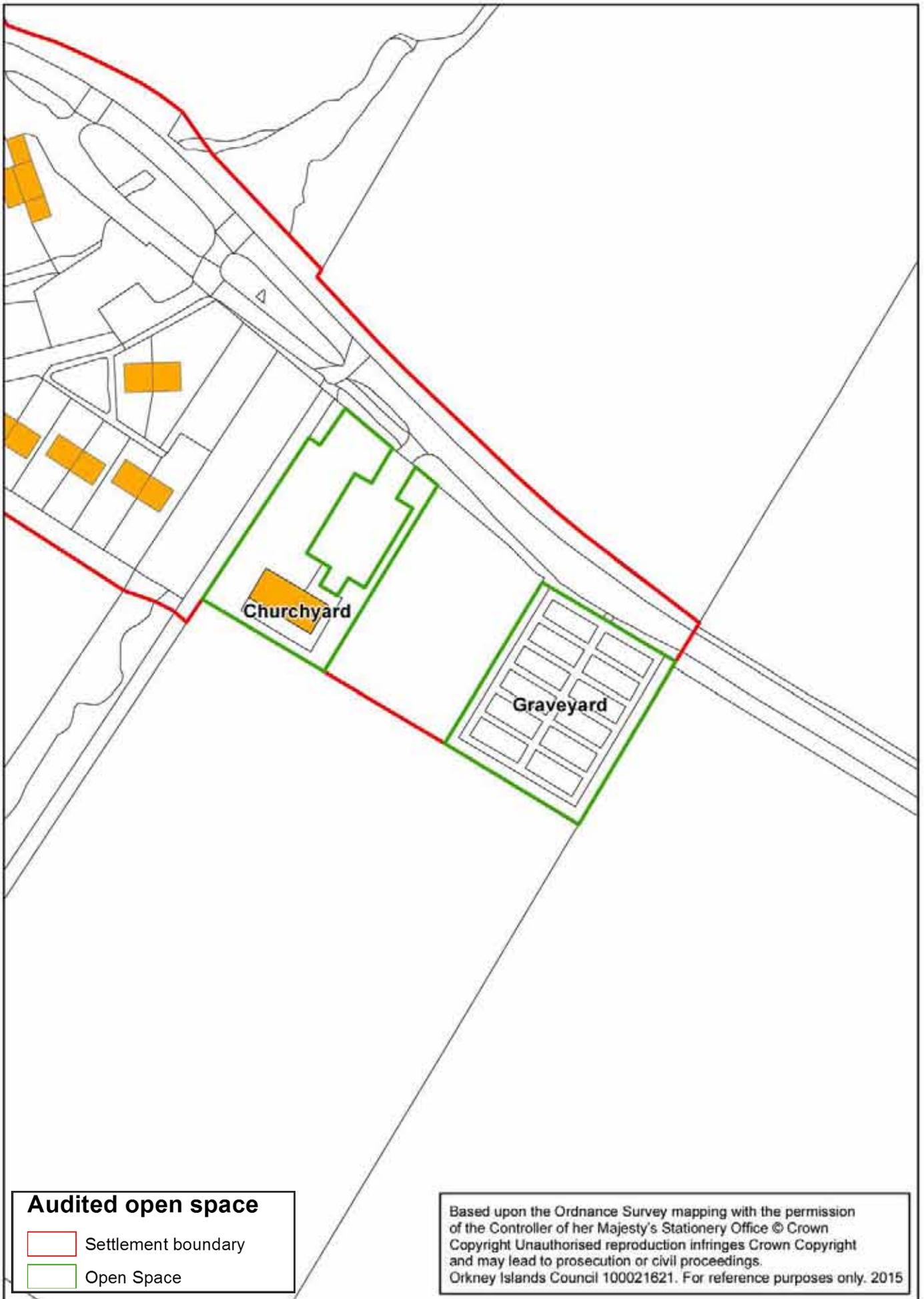
Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	3	Located close to community	None required.
Disabled access	1	Limited access.	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	0	Mainly desire lines.	Possibility to put in proper paths.
Accessible entrances in the right places	2	Entry points satisfactory.	Some minor maintenance.
Connected to path network/ core path	2	Some paths within site, no safety issue with road crossing.	None required.
Good signage	3	Some information available.	Wildlife garden needs replacing.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Limited noise located away from roads. Very little evidence of litter or vandalism.	None required.
Quality materials used	2	Suitable materials.	
Quality furniture • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating	1	Some seating in average condition, some broken.	Replace/ fix broken furniture.
Quality equipment	1	some equipment very tired.	Needs replaced/ maintenance.
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 and landscape elements but could be improved.	Plant up the wildlife garden, raised beds, planters and greenhouse.
Well maintained (natural features)	1	Majority of planted trees being smothered by grass, planters and raised beds also over grown.	Major maintenance needed.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	1	Semi-natural area in need of maintenance.	Remove long grass, plant more variety.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	2	Adequate relationship	Maintenance would create a 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	3	Good balance of activities for various user groups.	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	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 bring down maintenance costs.

Additional Comments:

It's a real shame that the tree planting and wildlife garden have been left to be overgrown by grass. Some small changes could really make a huge difference.

Evie Village



Evie Village											
Reference	Name of Site	Management	PAN65 Typology	Sub Category	Score criteria breakdown %					Overall Score	Overall Score %
					AWC	AA	BD	PA	CB		
EV01	Evie Churchyard	Community Council	6.8 Other Functional Greenspace	6.82 Churchyard	69	44	75	63	70	46/72	64
EV02	Evie Graveyard	Community Council	6.8 Other Functional Greenspace	6.83 Cemetery	70	65	63	50	75	43/64	67

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: Evie Churchyard		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Community Council	Area: Evie Village

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 surrounding the Evie Church		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Dry stone dyke, wire fence	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Grass, gravel, tarmac	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Some shrubs planted at the bottom of the space and a small area of planting at the front of the church.	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	Church
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 	Parking within space
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 	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 	Religious events and services.

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site Open space provides a beneficial setting	Beautiful view out across to Rousay.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Shrub planting.
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Church

Usage:

User Group:		X	Comments
Children			Used for religious services.
Teenager/ Young Adult			
Adults		X	
Families			
Elderly		X	
When space is used:	X	Comments	
Morning	X	Mainly Sunday services	
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	3	On the edge of the village.	None required.
Disabled access	3	Good disabled access.	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	n/a	Not relevant.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	n/a	Open access.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	2	Path to the site.	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 next to a quiet road. Very limited evidence of litter/ vandalism.	None required.
Quality materials used	n/a	Not relevant.	None required.
Quality furniture • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating	0	Some seating could be beneficial.	Include seating in space.
Quality equipment	n/a	Not appropriate.	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 that contributes to quality but could be improved.	Nice planting at the front of the church, could plant more in the rest of the space.
Well maintained (natural features)	2	Planting maintained to a good standard, very few weeds. Grass cut well some weeds.	None required currently.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	3	Mainly for formal amenity in good condition.	Continue to develop planting in space.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	2	Adequate relationship.	None required.
Connect with wider green networks	4	Integrated very well.	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	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	2	Lighting over car park	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 and place on site and through views to surrounding area.	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	2	Some community involvement.	None required currently.

Additional Comments:

The bulbs next to the entrance to the church give the space a nice pop of colour. Some more planting and a seating area could really enhance the space.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Evie Graveyard		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Community Council	Area: Evie Village

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:

Graveyard along from the Evie Church.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Stone wall.	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Grass and gravel	
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 	Benches
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Metal 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 	Small space for parking, more situated in front of the church.
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	Good views out to Rousay.
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			
Teenager/ Young Adult			
Adults		X	
Families			
Elderly		X	
When space is used:		X	
Morning		X	
Afternoon		X	
Evening		X	
Seasonal Use:		X	Comments
Spring		X	
Summer		X	
Autumn		X	
Winter		X	

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

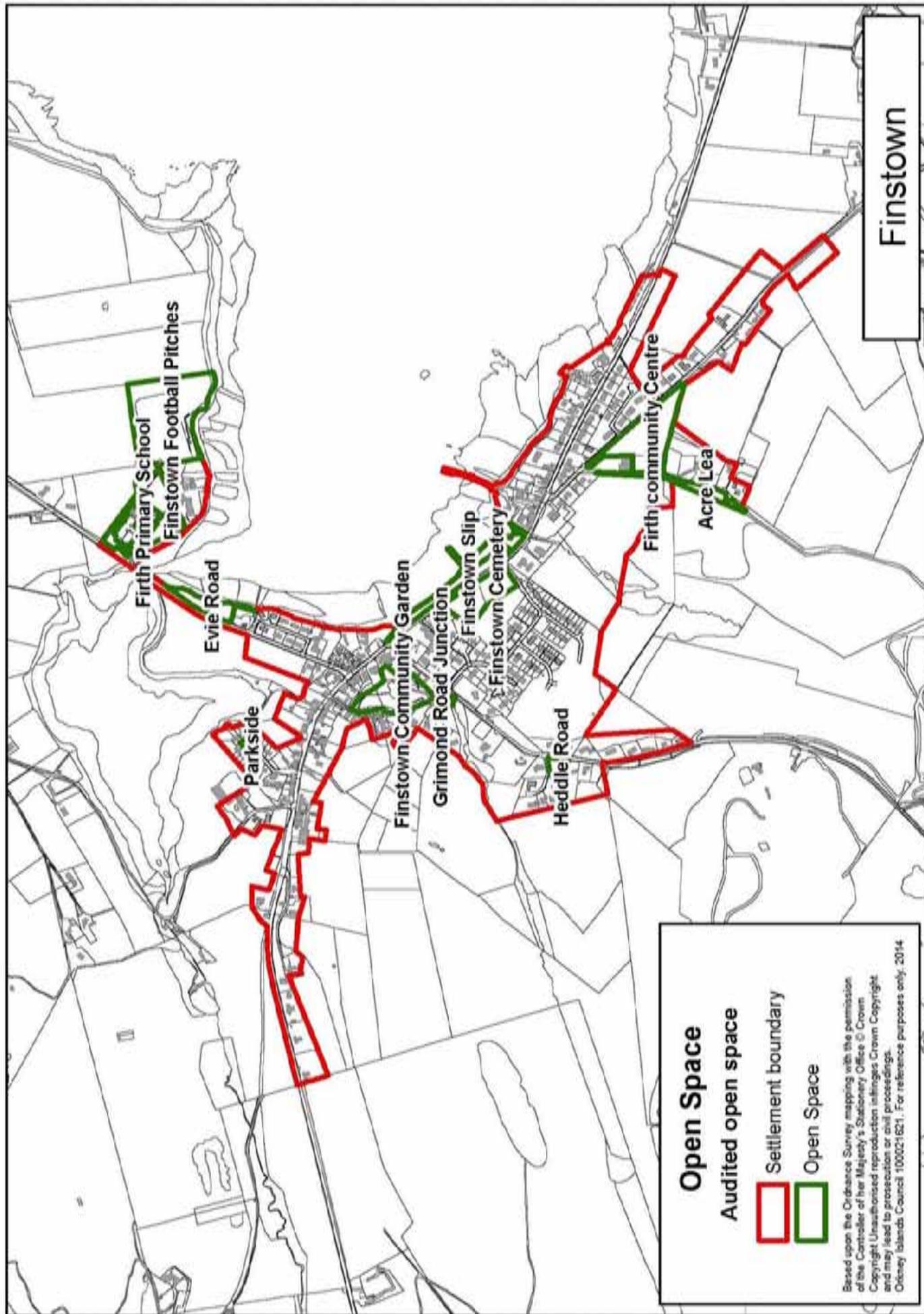
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	3	On the edge of the village.	None required.
Disabled access	2	Some disabled access.	Path from church to the graveyard.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	3	Paths generally good.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	4	Well placed and accessible. In good condition.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	2	Paths within site but none to the site.	Large verge could accommodate a footpath from the church.
Good signage	n/a	No information required.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing			
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Limited noise but quiet road. Very limited evidence of litter/ vandalism.	None required.
Quality materials used	3	Good quality materials used.	None required.
Quality furniture • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating	3	Seating in average condition.	None required.
Quality equipment	n/a	Not appropriate	None required.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	n/a	Not relevant.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	0	Only grass.	Some shrubs along front wall could be quite nice.
Well maintained (natural features)	4	Grass cleanly cut.	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	Adequate relationship.	None required.
Connect with wider green networks	3	Integrated well into wider green network.	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	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	n/a	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 surrounding area.	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	2	Some community involvement.	None required.

Additional Comments:

Some planting along edge of site could be nice.



Finstown											Total Area: 6.79 ha		
Reference	Name of Site	Management	PAN65 Typology	Sub Category	Score criteria breakdown %					Overall Score	Overall Score %	Area (ha)	
					AWC	AA	BD	PA	CB				
F101	Acre Lea	Not currently managed?	6.7 Natural/Semi-natural Greenspace	6.72 Open Semi-natural	100	58	50	75	50	31/52	60	0.25	
F102	Evie Road	Not currently managed	6.7 Natural/Semi-natural Greenspace	6.72 Open Semi-natural	75	8	25	50	63	22/52	42	0.31	
F103	Finstown Cemetery	Private	6.8 Other Functional Greenspace	6.83 Cemetery	75	56	50	50	69	43/68	63	0.67	
F104	Finstown Community Garden	Firth and Stenness Community Council	6.1 Public Parks and Gardens	-	71	85	83	100	85	65/80	83	0.70	
F105	Firth Community Centre	Firth Community Association	6.7 Natural/Semi-natural Greenspace	6.72 Open Semi-natural	92	83	83	75	88	48/56	86	1.12	
F106	Finstown Football Pitches	Council	6.5 Sports Area 6.7 Natural/Semi-natural Greenspace	6.51 Playing field 6.71 Woodland	50	58	100	58	63	53/80	66	2.11	
F107	Finstown Slip	Council	6.8 Other Functional Greenspace	6.84 Other functional greenspace	88	67	42	75	55	55/84	65	0.60	

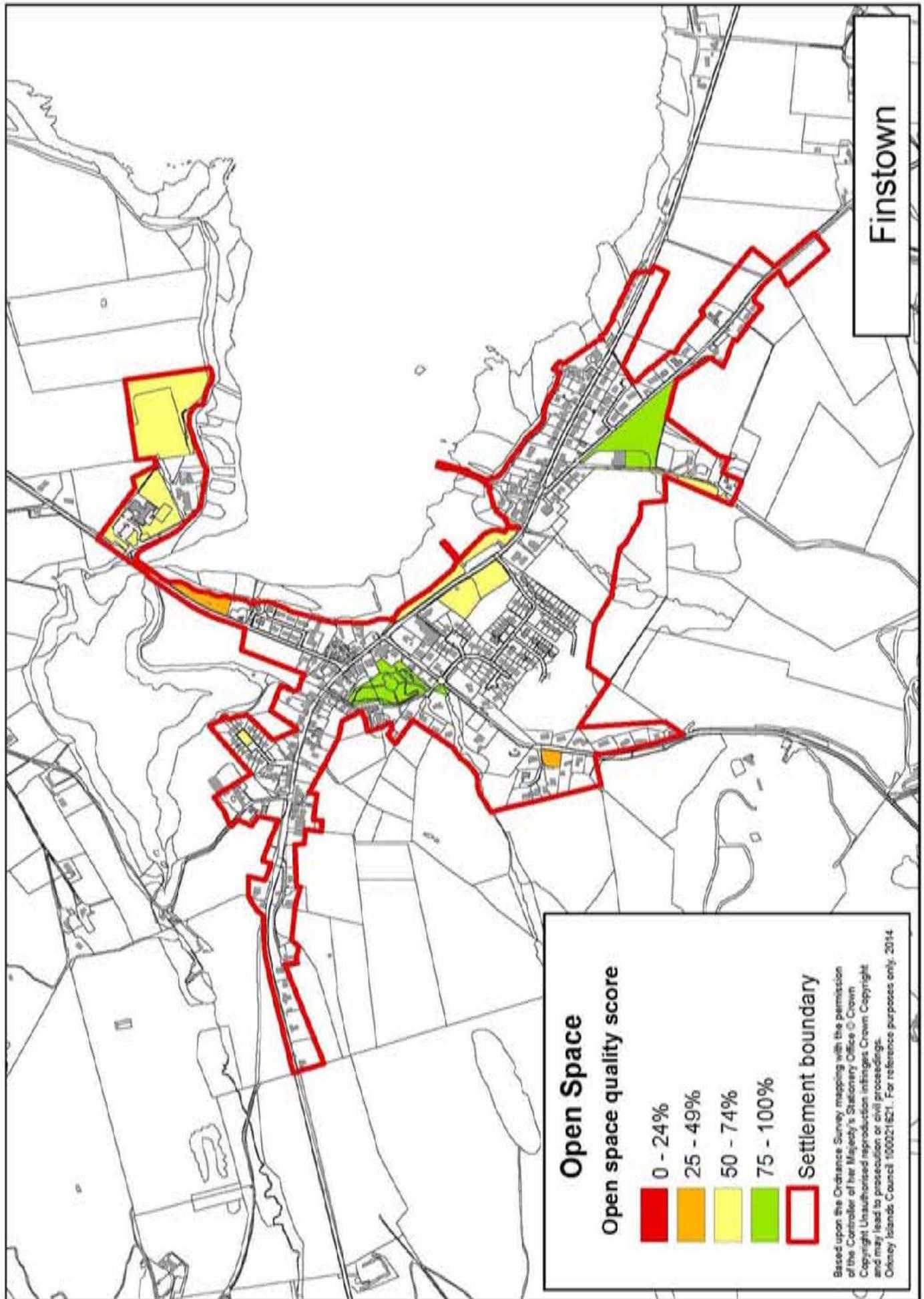
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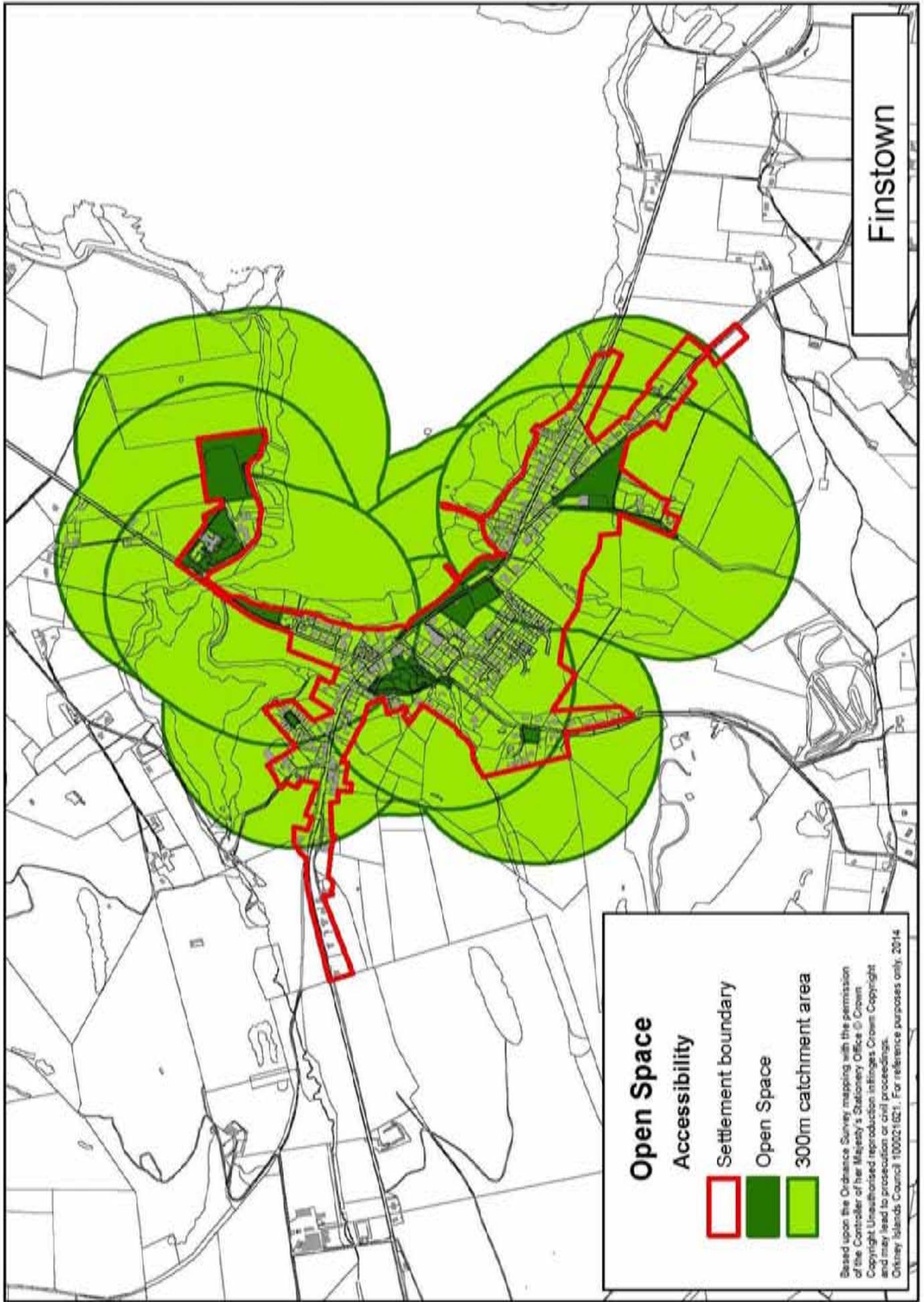
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Reference	Name of Site	Management	PAN65 Typology	Sub Category	Score criteria breakdown %						Overall Score	Overall Score %	Area (ha)
					AWC	AA	BD	PA	CB				
F108	Firth Primary School	Council	6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds 6.4 Playspace for Children & Teenagers 6.5 Sports Area	6.22 Schools	67	75	42	75	56	60/92	65	0.85	
F109	Grimond Road junction	Firth and Stenness Community Council	6.10 Other Open Space	6.101 Other Open Space Private	75	95	92	50	75	53/64	83	0.04	
F110	Heddle Road	Not currently managed	6.7 Natural/Semi-natural Greenspace	6.72 Open Semi-natural	75	17	8	0	44	16/56	29	0.11	
F111	Parkside	Council	6.3 Amenity Greenspace	6.31 Residential	75	45	25	50	50	38/76	50	0.05	

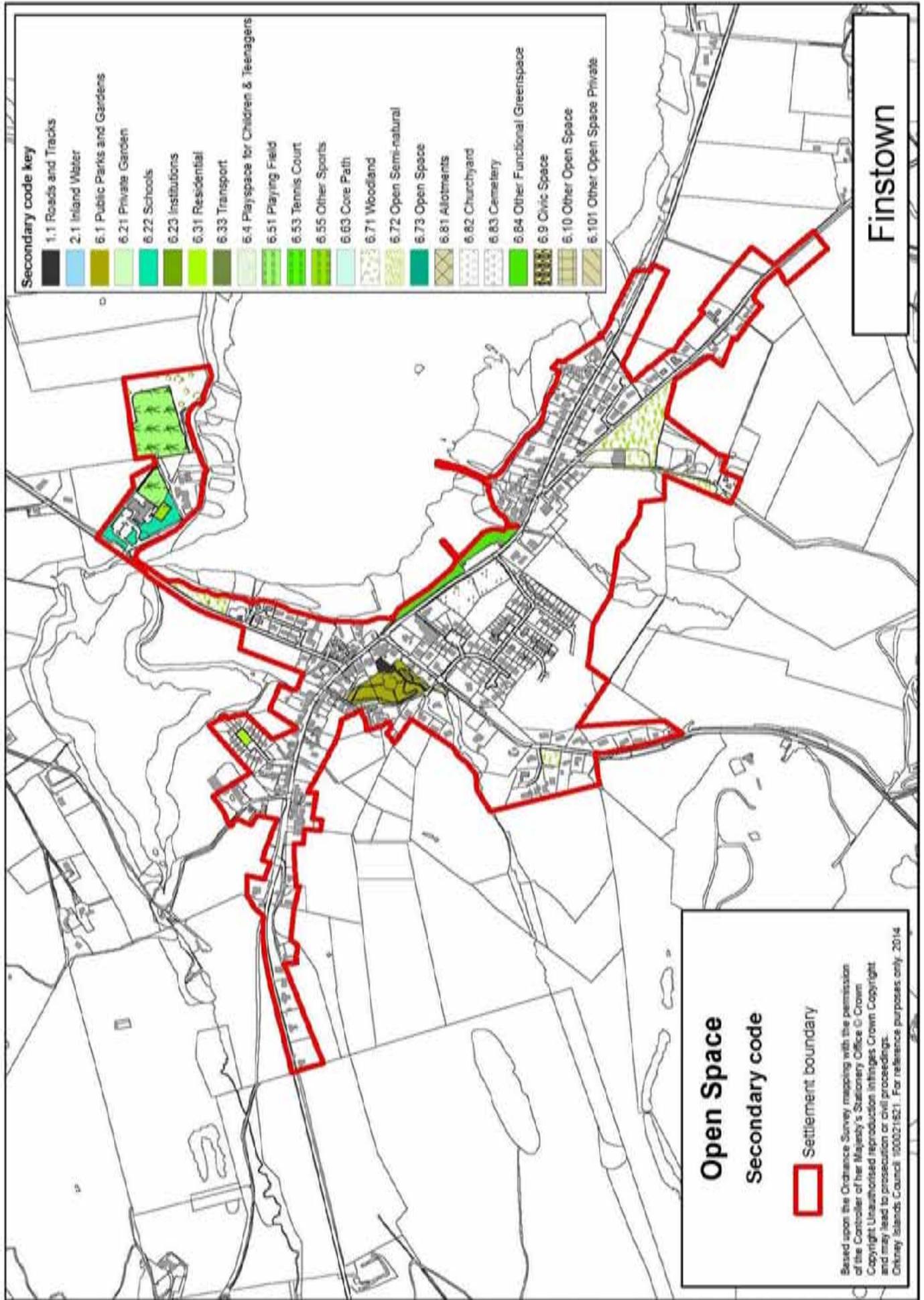
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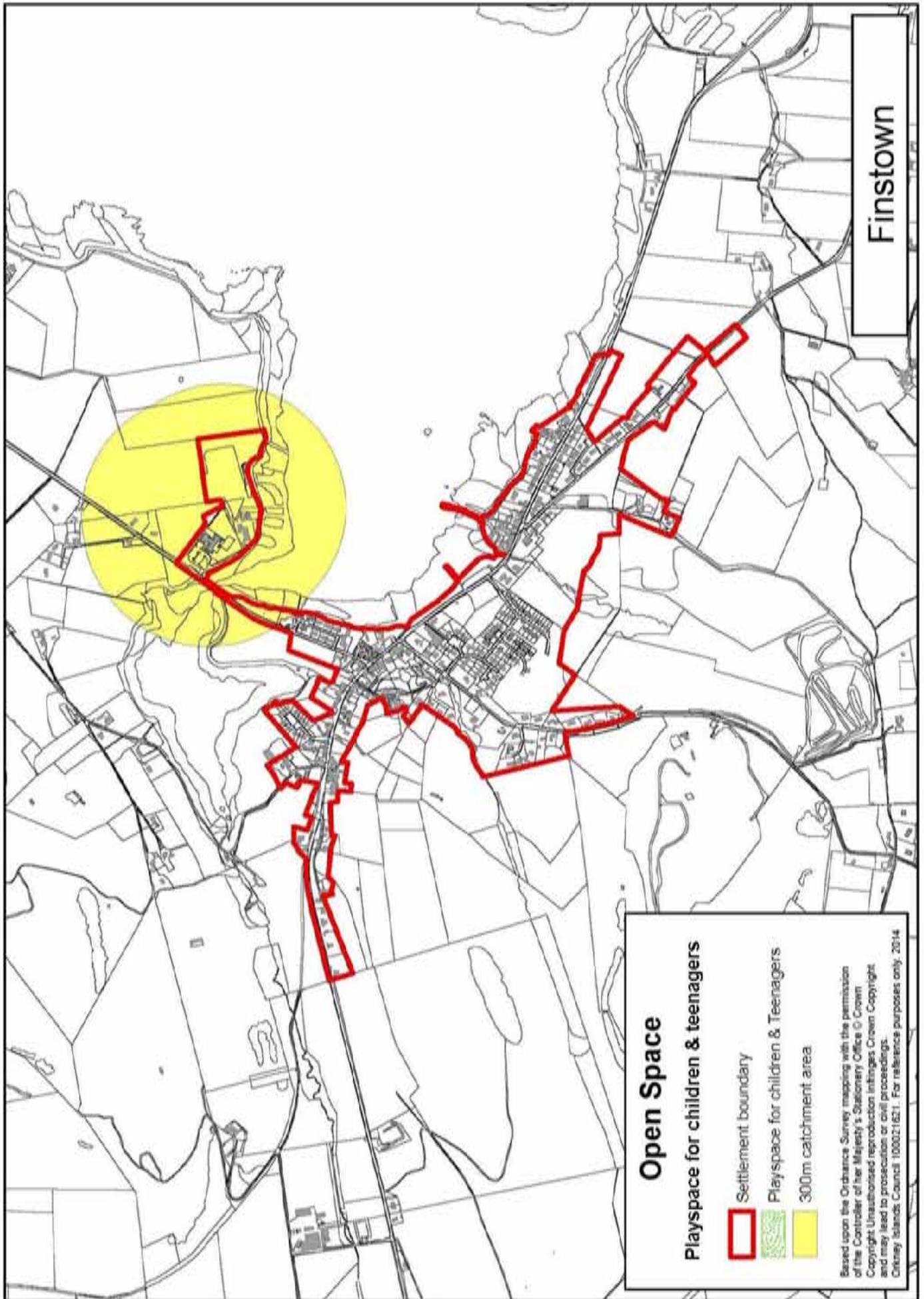
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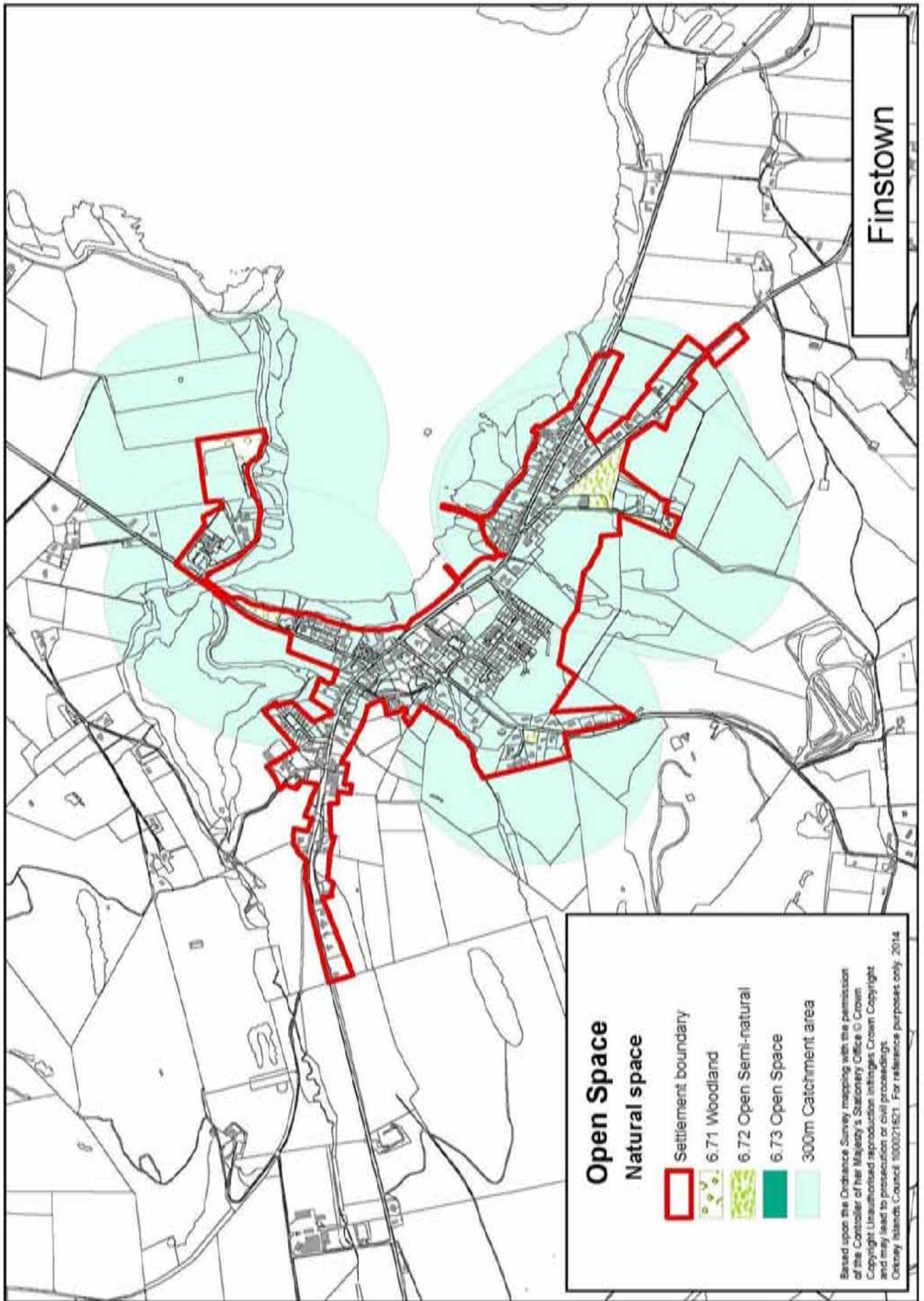




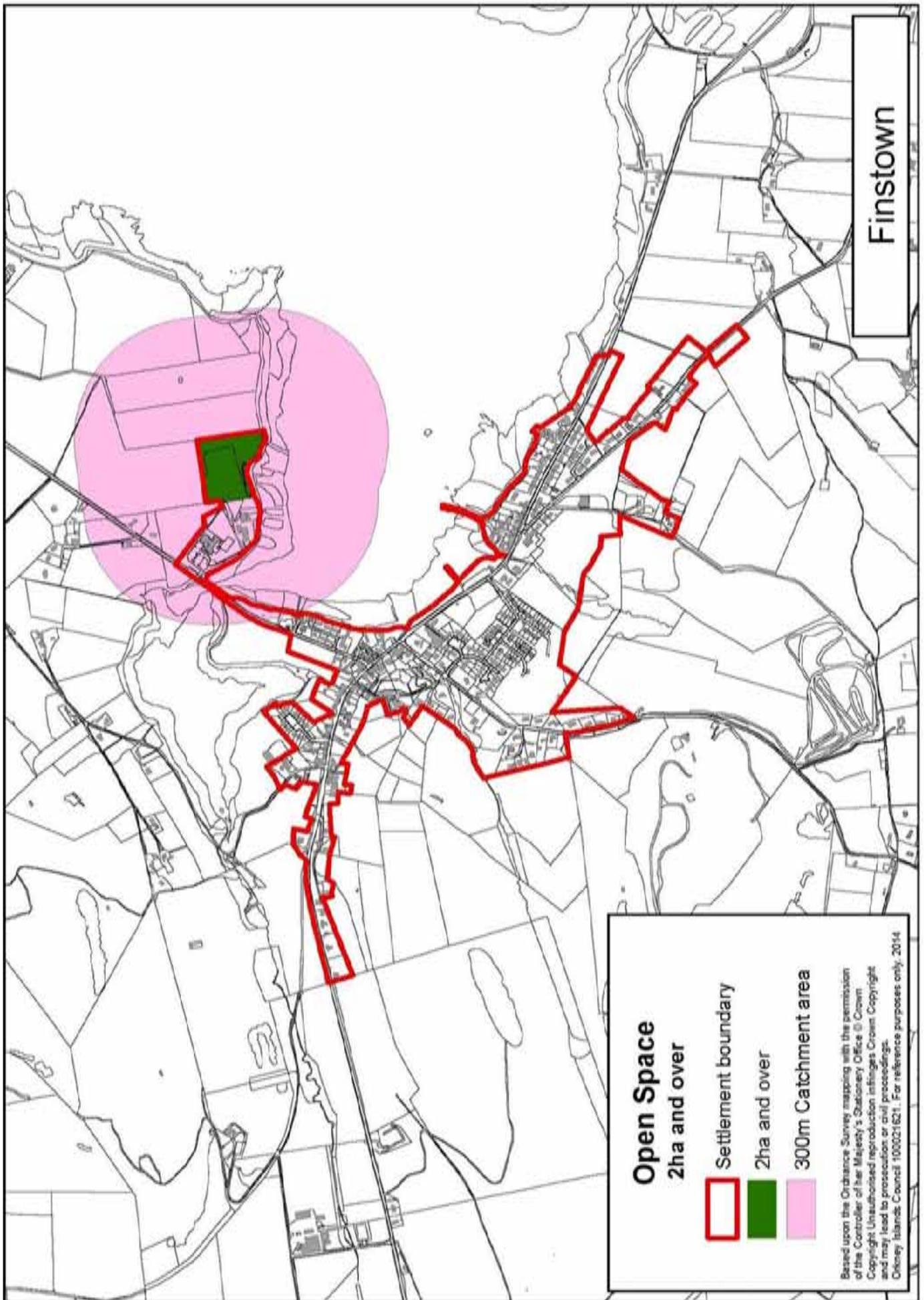
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Finstown



Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Acre Lea		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater
Ownership: Public?	Managed by: Not currently managed?	Area: Finstown

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 some trees.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Wire fence.	
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 	Some willows.	

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 	Some car parking
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	No signage.

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Walking/jogging/running, dog walking, horse riding along road.
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	Views down over Finstown, over Rendall, Evie, and to some of the isles.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Some willows and roses?
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	Road alongside space used by various user groups.
Teenager/ Young Adult		X	
Adults		X	
Families		X	
Elderly		X	
When space is used:	X	Comments	
Morning	X	Road alongside space used by various user groups.	
Afternoon	X		
Evening	X		
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments	
Spring	X	Road alongside space used by various user groups.	
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	Next to a cluster of houses.	None required
Disabled access	n/a	Area is really just a large verge.	None required
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	n/a	No paths, quiet road.	None required
Accessible entrances in the right places	n/a	Open access.	None required
Connected to path network/ core path	n/a	No paths but quiet roads.	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 quarry/ scrambling but doesn't deter users. Very little evidence of vandalism/ litter.	None required
Quality materials used	n/a	Rough grass and some trees.	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	Numerous appropriate planting to a good standard, full grass cover throughout.	More planting could enhance the site.
Well maintained (natural features)	2	Planting adequately maintained, grass length quite long.	Changing the type of planting could reduce amount of maintenance needed.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	1	Mainly managed for informal amenity.	More planting could enhance biodiversity.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	2	Adequate relationship.	More planting could balance amenity and natural elements better.
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.	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	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	n/a	No lighting as could cause unwanted light pollution.	None required
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	2	Not connected to paths but quiet roads.	None required
Sense of local identity and place	2	Small sense of local identity through views to surrounding areas.	More planting could give better sense of place.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community involvement?	Community involvement could reduce maintenance costs.

Additional Comments:

A linear site which could be planted up with more shrubs and ground cover plants to create a nice habitat.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Evie Road		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater	
Ownership: Private	Managed by: not currently managed.	Area: Finstown	

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:

Linear area of rough grass between the main road and the sea.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Open site.	
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 	Rough grass	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	None
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	None
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/desire lines
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 	None

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Walking and running
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 	None

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site Open space provides a beneficial setting	Views across the Firth bay, Finstown and the Ouse.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Rough grass will have some biodiversity value.
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	Main use by children going to and from primary school on foot/cycling
Teenager/ Young Adult			
Adults			
Families			
Elderly			
When space is used:	X	Comments	
Morning	X	Before primary school starts	
Afternoon	X	After primary school finishes	
Evening			
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments	
Spring	X	Used during term time.	
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	Close to village centre	None required.
Disabled access	n/a	Disabled access not achievable on a site of this character.	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	n/a	No paths expected	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	n/a	Space is open	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Paths to site and informal paths through the site.	None required.
Good signage	n/a	No information needed.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	1	Right next to a main road and no bins on site.	Provide a bin.
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	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	0	Just an area of rough grass, not contributing anything to space.	Including some wildflowers to give space some colour could be interesting.
Well maintained (natural features)	0	No maintenance.	If site is planted up, maintenance should be considered.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	0	Semi natural area in need of maintenance.	Enhance biodiversity with planting.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	0	Imbalance between uses, no visual amenity.	Increase variety of planting could increase natural and amenity elements.
Connect with wider green networks	3	Provides a link from the shoreline	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 to this type of space	None required.
Provide places for social interaction	2	Children play along here	None required.
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	Can't see in parts because of the length of the grass	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	2	Lighting along path that borders the site.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	3	Used as a diversion by children from the main path.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	2	Only identifiable due to the surrounding landscape.	Some planting could enhance space.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	n/a	Community engagement not relevant	None required currently.

Additional Comments:

Some planting could create a more visually appealing space but the profile of the site would prevent much development.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Finstown Cemetery		Surveyed by: Alan Muir
Ownership: Private	Managed by: Private	Area: Finstown

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:

Cemetery grounds split over two plots.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Stone walls with some wrought iron railing detail for the war memorial entry point. Western plot composed of dry stone walls.	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Mainly grass with tarmacked area in eastern plot and concrete base for war memorial.	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Mainly grass, two trees with some flowering both naturally and placed at gravestones.	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	Stone building presumably for maintenance storage.
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 	Black wrought iron gate for western entry at war memorial. Three metal gates with push/pull clasp latches, one of which is for access into the western plot.
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 at coast.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	No dogs allowed signs at each entry point except the war memorial.

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 	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 	To wide open landscape and coast.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Some shrubs and natural flowering.
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	War memorial commemorating soldiers of First World War.

Usage:

User Group:	X	Comments
Children		
Teenager/ Young Adult	X	Not in use at time.
Adults	X	
Families	X	
Elderly	X	
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning	X	For funerals.
Afternoon	X	
Evening		
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	Bus stop nearby.	None required.
Disabled access	2	No designated disabled spaces but numerous parking available. Limited access available especially into western plot via grass.	Nature of site makes this difficult. None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	3	Latches not the easiest to unlock but entrances in good condition.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Off the main road.	None required.
Good signage	3	War memorial, gravestones and no dogs allowed signage provided.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	2	Minor litter and noise from passing cars. Dry stone wall damaged.	Repair dry stone wall.
Quality materials used	3	Stonework generally of good quality.	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	1	Limited flowering which could be enhanced further.	Additional planting possible at rear boundary.
Well maintained (natural features)	3	Nature of site maintained satisfactorily.	None required.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	2	Few plants within space.	Additional planting.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	1	Dependant on use for funerals.	Planting and seating improvements may increase usage.
Connect with wider green networks	3	Proximity to coastline and green linkages along the road.	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	Dependant on functions being held.	Seating may encourage longer stays.
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	Visibility issues created by standalone building and shrub area.	None required due to nature of site.
Appropriate lighting levels	2	Limited street lighting but could provide light within space to enhance.	Low level lighting.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	4	Proximity to main road and bus stops.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	3	Views and war memorial establish this.	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.

Additional Comments:

As a cemetery is limited in terms of the functions it can provide and is difficult to encourage long stays due to the solemn nature of the space. Small scale additions of seating and some planting may alleviate this with repair of the damaged dry stone wall section being the main priority.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Finstown Community Garden		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater
Ownership: Firth and Stenness Community Council	Managed by: Firth and Stenness Community Council	Area: Finstown

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:

A medium sized garden behind the parish church.



Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Stone walls, wire fencing and planting
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Grass, flower beds and gravel paths
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Lots of planting, small burn running through part of the site, on a slope.

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 	Picnic tables and benches found throughout the site
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Two wooden gates into the site and open access for vehicles.
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	Gravel paths
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Car parking for the church and some parking in the site as well.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	A sign from the main road pointing to the access road, no dog fouling sign, plaques on some of the benches.

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Lovely for a walk around looking at the plants.
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Opportunity for social interaction and education on 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 to view and burn running through site.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Lots of biodiversity with nectar rich plants and berries to provide a food source.
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	Used by all user groups.
Teenager/ Young Adult	X	
Adults	X	
Families	X	
Elderly	X	
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning	X	Used by all user groups at various points throughout the day.
Afternoon	X	
Evening	X	
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring	X	Used by all user groups at various points throughout the year.
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	In the centre of the village with various access points	None required.
Disabled access	2	Gravel paths may cause problems for some users	Changing the material for easier access.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	3	In good condition but gravel could cause problems for users/ get washed out after a few years.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	3	Three points of access, clean and well maintained.	None required.
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	Sign from the main road for vehicle access point, not any for pedestrian access. Signs within the site.	Some informative signs inside the site and at the pedestrian access points would be an advantage.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Limited noise (quarry and main road) very little evidence of litter or vandalism.	None required.
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 	3	Lots of seating in good condition but no cycle stands or bins.	Cycle stands would be an improvement but providing bins then adds more maintenance.
Quality equipment	n/a	Not appropriate for site.	None required.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	n/a	Not relevant to site.	None required.

Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	4	Planting is varied and appealing and contributes to the overall quality of the space.	None required.
Well maintained (natural features)	4	Planting very well maintained no weeds and grass cleanly cut.	None required.
Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	3	Doesn't have any wildlife areas but planting still very positive.	None required.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	4	Very good balance between elements.	None required.
Connect with wider green networks	3	Integrated well into wider green network.	None required.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	n/a	Play and sports facilities not relevant.	None required.
Provide places for social interaction	4	Plenty of 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 around the church and in the car park.	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 local identity and place on site.	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	4	Active community involvement.	None required.

Additional Comments:

Really nice garden with a great variety of plants bringing colour to the space all year round.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Finstown Football Pitches		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater	
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Council	Area: Finstown	

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:

Large football pitch with wildlife planting and boarded walkway next to the shore.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Wire fence and stone wall.	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Grass and planting with board walk	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Wildlife planting.	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	none
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	Changing rooms, bins
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Vehicle access gate, kissing gate and stiles.
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	No paths around the pitch but a wooden board walk through the planting.
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Car parking just outside the site.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	No dog signs

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Used for sports/games
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Sports/games, wildlife and plants
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	Sports tournaments and Firth Gala weekend games.

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site Open space provides a beneficial setting	Views across the bay
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Wildlife 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	Most user groups will use space at various points through the year either taking part or spectating: - football tournaments, gala weekend, and sports day.
Teenager/ Young Adult	X	
Adults	X	
Families	X	
Elderly	X	
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning		Used mainly afternoon and evening I would think.
Afternoon	X	
Evening	X	
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring		Mainly in the summer, pitch would get ruined if used during wetter 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	Within buffer zone.	None required.
Disabled access	2	Some disabled access, no designated disabled parking bays.	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	n/a	None required.	None required
Accessible entrances in the right places	3	Obvious, clean and well maintained.	None required
Connected to path network/ core path	n/a	No paths around site but quiet roads	None required
Good signage	2	No dog sign and council contact info.	Improve/ replace signage.
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	2	Suitable materials used but small maintenance issues.	Fix small maintenance issues.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	2	Adequate bins and seating in average condition.	Replace seating.
Quality equipment	n/a	None required	None required.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	3	On site changing rooms maintained to a good standard.	None required
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	3	Some variety of planting that contributes to the space but could be improved.	Planting more in the wildlife habitat area and the walled garden area.
Well maintained (natural features)	1	Wildlife area needs some maintenance.	Taking out some of the weeds in the wildlife habitat area.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	4	Vegetation actively managed for formal and informal amenity and biodiversity.	None required
Contribute positively to landscape setting	4	Very good balance between natural, amenity and recreational 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 but more could be provided.	Opening the bird hide and clearing the walkway. Planting up the walled garden.
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	2	Facilities require some maintenance but sited appropriately for most user groups.	Upgrade changing facilities, sort out pitch drainage.
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 disrupt wildlife.	None required
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	2	Not connected to designated paths but quiet roads.	None required
Sense of local identity and place	4	Clear sense of local identity and place.	None required
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0?	No community involvement?	Community involvement can reduce maintenance costs.

Additional Comments:

Some maintenance on the wildlife area and possibly upgrading the changing rooms could really benefit the site.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Finstown Slip		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater	
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Council	Area: Finstown	

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 grass along the shoreline in Finstown		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Drop down to the shore acts as natural 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 	Grass, sea on the North east boundary and a small burn running through the East side of the site.	

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 	Slipway and toilets
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 through the site, one along south border.
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Plenty of car parking next to space.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Regulatory signs

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Dog walkers/walkers/joggers/ runners
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Sinkies burger van and the chip van offer a place for social interaction.
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	The daft raft race ends here.

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site Open space provides a beneficial setting	Beautiful views across the Firth Bay.
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 	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	Used by all user groups, throughout the day i.e. dog walking or lunch.
Afternoon	X	
Evening	X	
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring	X	Used by all user groups 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	In the centre of the village.	None required.
Disabled access	3	No paths through the site could be difficult during wet weather.	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	n/a	No path expected.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	n/a	Open access	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	4	Main path runs on the border of the site.	None required.
Good signage	3	Plenty of regulatory signage/ information board on Orkney	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	2	Right next to main Kirkwall to Stromness road.	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	Dog bin and litter bin, a few picnic benches in good condition.	None required.
Quality equipment	n/a	Not appropriate for site.	None required.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	4	Onsite toilets with easy access.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	0	No planting.	Some planting could enhance the space.
Well maintained (natural features)	4	Grass cleanly cut.	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.	Incorporate planting into space.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	2	Not much natural elements.	Planting could create better balance between elements.
Connect with wider green networks	3	Connected to the shoreline.	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	4	Plenty of 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	0	No lighting in the space. Street lamps on the street running alongside the site.	Some lighting could create an interesting space in the evening.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	4	Well connected.	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 management.	Community involvement could reduce maintenance costs.

Additional Comments:

Currently just an area of grass but potential to be an enticing space if planting and lighting were to be proposed.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Firth Community Centre		Surveyed by: Alan Muir
Ownership: Firth Community Association	Managed by: Firth Community Association	Area: Finstown

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:

<p>Greenspace situated adjacent to community centre with maintained cut grass area to the rear.</p>		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	<p>Open access except for west boundary which is composed of timber posts with metal wire spanning between them.</p>	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	<p>Mainly grass with tarmac road access.</p>	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	<p>Grass varies from short cut to thatched areas with heather and other flowering visible.</p>	

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 	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 for car access. Desire paths cut through thatched area.
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	In close proximity within parking of community centre.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	To indicate location of community centre with associated road signs.

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, plants, play (formal and informal) and social.
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	Held within the community centre including the Gala and the Folk Festival.

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	To wide open landscape and the sea.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Grass area with some natural flowering evident.
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Open landscape situated around the community centre.

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	
Afternoon	X	
Evening	X	
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring	X	
Summer	X	
Autumn	X	As access path to housing.
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	Bus stop at site.	None required.
Disabled access	N/A	Nature of site makes this difficult. Numerous parking spaces available albeit none are designated for disabled use. Not relevant.	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	4	Road access in good condition.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Quiet roads and located at core path.	None required.
Good signage	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	4	No litter or noise.	None required.
Quality materials used	N/A	Not relevant due to semi-natural context.	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. Not opened at time of survey.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	3	Semi-natural flowering and thatched grass compliments maintained area.	None required.
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)	3	Good informal amenity aspects.	None required.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	3	As a semi-natural space offers ideal opportunities for recreation.	None required.
Connect with wider green networks	4	Core path runs through site to further spaces.	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 community centre is in use.	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	Community centre obscures visibility but can still be seen by surrounding houses.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	4	Bus stop at site. Proximity to core path.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	3	Views to surrounding landscape aid this.	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	4	Allows space to be maintained according to community needs.	None required.

Additional Comments:

As a large semi-natural space provides an ideal environment to access houses to the south as well as a recreational space to enjoy in sunny weather.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Firth Primary School		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater	
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Council	Area: Finstown	

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:

Play area and sports pitch adjacent to the primary school		
Boundary Features	Wooden picket fence around play area, stone wall along football pitch	
Surfacing	Grass and safety matting.	
Landscaping/natural features	Slopes down to road side.	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	Play equipment.
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	Toilets/changing room in school, picnic bench and bin in play area.
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Kissing gate into play area.
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	Tarmac and concrete stepping stones.
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Car parking next to school.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Regulatory for reporting damage, signs for the school.

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Football, rounder's.
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Football, tag rugby, rounders, formal and informal play, social.
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	Tournaments?

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site Open space provides a beneficial setting	No great visual amenity within site, nice view across the bay to Finstown.
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 	?

Usage:

User Group:	X	Comments
Children	X	
Teenager/ Young Adult		
Adults		
Families	X	
Elderly		
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning	X	Used in the morning and afternoon all year round, evening use during summer.
Afternoon	X	
Evening	X	
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring	X	Used in all seasons by school children during break times.
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	In the buffer zone.	None required
Disabled access	2	Access to most of the site and disabled parking bays next to school.	None required
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	3	Paths generally very good.	None required
Accessible entrances in the right places	3	Obvious, clean and well maintained.	None required
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Paths to and through site, some crossing of roads required but not a safety issue.	None required
Good signage	2	Limited information available.	More signage but not critical.
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	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 	3	Bins and seating in average condition.	None required
Quality equipment	3	Equipment and surfacing in good condition, some issues with flooding.	None required
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	4	Toilets/changing rooms inside school.	None required
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	2	Some planting, grass cover good.	Some more planting would improve site.
Well maintained (natural features)	3	Planting maintained to a good standard, grass cleanly cut.	None required

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	1	Very little planting other than grass.	More planting could increase biodiversity.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	2	Adequate relationship.	More planting could benefit natural and amenity elements.
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	3	Good balance of activities for various user groups.	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	n/a	None required.	None required
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	2	Not connected to paths 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 surrounding area.	None required
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community involvement?	Community involvement could reduce maintenance costs.

Additional Comments:

Some more planting could enhance the site greatly.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Grimond Road junction		Surveyed by: Alan Muir
Ownership: Firth and Stenness Community Association	Managed by: Firth and Stenness Community Association	Area: Finstown

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	X

Description:

Small planted area situated on part of the Burn of Stennadale. Space locally known as Horsewater.



Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Dry stone wall with portion of site open access.
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Mixture of grass for bench area, concrete plinth bench sits upon, gravel paths with stones bridging gap created by burn.
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Numerous shrubs, flowers and trees alongside 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 	Bench to overlook space.
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Openly accessible from road.
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 	Relatively close within church grounds.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Commemorative tag on bench.

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 	Views restricted to immediate housing and trees.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Planting alongside burn.
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Provides a unique small space to stop at.

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	Ideally drawn to when passing.
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	Slightly off beaten track but links in well with community gardens.	None required.
Disabled access	N/A	Not relevant. Scale of space allows views from road and grass area.	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	3	Some weeding/moss but does not detract from space.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Small scale limits through routes but is linked to community gardens.	None required.
Good signage	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	4	Tranquil place to stop at.	None required.
Quality materials used	3	Paths and general materials are to a good standard.	None required.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	4	Bench in excellent condition. No other furniture necessary.	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	4	Wide range of plants and colours on show.	None required.
Well maintained (natural features)	4	Well maintained to highlight quality of space.	None required.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	4	Relationship with burn promotes space as potential habitat in conjunction with trees and flowers.	None required.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	4	Relationship of natural, amenity and as a place to stop or walk around is well established.	None required.
Connect with wider green networks	3	Adjacent to community gardens and linked elsewhere.	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	Limited by scale and location. Any actions would undermine 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	Nature of sloping site and visibility issues caused by trees but only minor.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	3	Bus stop within walking distance and is situated along pedestrian route via community gardens.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	2	Limited by context.	Provide signpost nearby as part of waypoint to community gardens and other points of interest.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	4	Pleasant space to come across highlighting positive example of community driven space.	None required.

Additional Comments:

Excellent example of small scale space which takes advantage of relationship with burn which runs through the space. Size and high standard of the space limits any realistic means of improvement.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Heddle Road		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater	
Ownership: Private	Managed by: Not currently managed	Area: Finstown	

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 in front of some housing		
Boundary Features • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature	None	
Surfacing • Hard • Soft	Rough grass	
Landscaping/natural features • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body	Rough grass	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	None
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	None
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 	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 	No use at the moment
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	n/a
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 	n/a

Usage:

User Group:		X	Comments
Children			Not currently used.
Teenager/ Young Adult			
Adults			
Families			
Elderly			
When space is used:	X	Comments	
Morning		Not currently used.	
Afternoon			
Evening			
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments	
Spring		Not 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	Located close to housing	None required.
Disabled access	n/a	Steep slope into the site; don't think disabled access would be achievable in its current state.	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	n/a	No paths	Not sure how necessary they are.
Accessible entrances in the right places	n/a	Open space	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	2	Path up heddle hill borders site	None required.
Good signage	n/a	No information needed.	Depending on if the site was developed, appropriate signage could be erected.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	2	Some noise intrusion, next to the road up to the quarry.	Planting along the road boundary could reduce noise intrusion.
Quality materials used	n/a	None relevant.	None required.
Quality furniture • 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	0	Planting contributes nothing to space (only rough grass)	Site would benefit from planting, could become a small community garden/ resting point when walking up the hill
Well maintained (natural features)	0	Rough grass, no maintenance obvious.	Increase planting variety and maintenance.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	0	Opportunity to support biodiversity not taken.	Better planting could increase biodiversity.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	0	An imbalance between elements.	If developed, could be a balanced space.
Connect with wider green networks	1	Planting could help integrate space better.	Integrate space into wider green network.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	0	No activities and space would benefit from them.	Development of site could offer a recreational space.
Provide places for social interaction	0	No social interaction at all.	Development of site could offer a space for social interaction between residents.
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	Currently one street light on the corner of the site.	Lighting in the site could create light pollution.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	3	Good connection to paths.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	0	Could be anywhere.	Development of the site could give a sense of place.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community management	Lots of scope for community management.

Additional Comments:

Currently a neglected space but has potential to be a quite interesting space.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Parkside		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater	
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Council	Area: Finstown	

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 centre of houses.		
Boundary Features • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature	No boundary	
Surfacing • Hard • Soft	grass	
Landscaping/natural features • 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 	No path through the site, sealed path around it.
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Resident parking around site.
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 	Might be used for games
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	No views within or out of site.
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 	n/a

Usage:

User Group:		X	Comments
Children			Space unused.
Teenager/ Young Adult			
Adults			
Families			
Elderly			
When space is used:	X	Comments	
Morning		Space unused.	
Afternoon			
Evening			
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments	
Spring		Space unused.	
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	Right on peoples door steps	None required.
Disabled access	2	Path round grass area. Grass could be difficult during wet weather	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	3	Paths around the edge	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	n/a	Open access	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Paths to and within the 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 but located away from roads.	None required.
Quality materials used	2	Suitable materials used.	None required.
Quality furniture • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating	0	No furniture and is required.	Seating could enhance the site.
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	0	Only grass	Planting could improve the site but then it could increase maintenance.
Well maintained (natural features)	4	Grass cleanly cut	None required.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	1	Cut grass doesn't offer much biodiversity.	Introduce more planting.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	1	Just amenity grass area	Create place for multiple uses
Connect with wider green networks	1	Not really connected into wider green network.	Try to integrate site into the wider green network
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	1	Limited activities in space.	Develop site to allow multiple uses.
Provide places for social interaction	3	Open space on peoples doorsteps	Encourage interaction through design.
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 points of poor visibility or entrapment	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	2	One lamp post in the middle of the site.	Low level lighting scheme could enhance the site
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	4	Well connected to paths	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	0	Could be anywhere in the UK.	Planting/ public art could potentially give a sense of place.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community management.	If site were developed community management could be used to keep down maintenance.

Additional Comments:

Currently just an area of grass, potential to be a nice community space.