



Kirkwall											Total Area: 47.39 ha			
Reference	Name of Site	Management	PAN65 Typology	Sub Category	Score criteria breakdown %						Overall Score	Overall Score %	Area (ha)	
					AWC	AA	BD	PA	CB					
KI01	Back of Clumly	Council	6.3 Amenity Greenspace	6.31 Residential	81	45	25	25	70	39/76	51	0.06		
KI02	Back of Isbister Road and Wasdale Crescent	Council	6.3 Amenity Greenspace	6.31 Residential	81	50	50	63	55	43/72	60	0.16		
KI03	Bellevue Park	Council	6.3 Amenity Greenspace	6.31 Residential	75	60	17	0	44	33/68	49	0.06		
KI04	Bignold Park	Council	6.1 Public Parks and Gardens 6.5 Sports Areas	- 6.51 Playing Field	80	50	33	67	40	48/88	55	5.22		
KI05	Brandyquoy Park	Council	6.4 Playspace for Children & Teenagers	-	65	50	50	63	50	44/80	55	0.21		
KI06	Broadsands Play Area	Council	6.4 Playspace for Children & Teenagers	-	60	54	33	63	44	41/80	51	0.12		
KI07	Carters Park	Council	6.3 Amenity Greenspace	6.31 Residential	81	83	75	75	63	44/60	73	0.08		
KI08	Clumly	Council	6.3 Amenity Greenspace	6.31 Residential	81	63	42	N/A	63	35/60	58	0.04		
KI09	The Crafty	Currently unmanaged	6.7 Natural/Semi-natural Greenspace	6.73 Open space	38	19	17	13	44	19/68	28	0.57		

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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K110	The Crafty Residential Caravan Park	Council	6.3 Amenity Greenspace	6.31 Residential	75	56	8	25	50	27/60	45	0.57	
K111	Cromwell Road Banks	Council	6.3 Amenity Greenspace	6.33 Transport	60	70	67	75	88	51/72	71	0.20	
K112	Islands View Play Area	Council	6.4 Playspace for Children & Teenagers	-	71	58	17	50	50	45/84	54	0.04	
K113	Islands View Road	Council	6.3 Amenity Greenspace	6.33 Transport	75	56	50	50	60	43/72	60	0.01	
K114	Earl's Palace	Historic Scotland	6.10 Other Open Space	-	83	85	75	75	75	65/80	81	0.30	
K115	East Hill Quarry		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	6.72 Open semi-natural	42	75	58	N/A	67	26/48	59	0.35	
K116	East Road	Council	6.3 Amenity Greenspace	6.31 Residential	70	65	50	75	65	49/76	64	0.09	
K117	Glaitness Primary School	Council	6.2 Private Gardens and Grounds 6.4 Playspace for Children & Teenagers 6.5 Sports Areas	6.22 Schools - 6.55 Other Sports	79	71	42	38	60	56/88	64	0.56	
K118	Grainshore Road	Council	6.6 Green Corridor	6.63 Core Path	80	50	33	75	60	48/80	60	1.40	

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K119	Berstane Road	Council	6.7 Natural/ Semi-natural greenspace	6.73 Open space	75	56	50	50	70	40/64	63	0.13	
K120	Hordaland	Council	6.3 Amenity Greenspace 6.4 Playspace for Children & Teenagers	6.31 Residential -	60	46	25	50	50	50/84	60	0.52	
K121	King Haakon Street	Council	6.3 Amenity Green Space	6.31 Residential	42	35	25	38	50	31/80	39	0.13	
K122	Kirk Green	Council	6.9 Civic Space	-	81	75	50	75	70	51/72	71	0.15	
K123	Kirkwall Library	Council	6.9 Civic Space	-	92	75	33	83	75	69/92	75	0.08	
K124	Lynn Crescent	Orkney Housing Association	6.3 Amenity Green Space	6.31 Residential	75	65	50	50	60	45/72	63	0.43	
K125	Lynn Park Amenity Space	Council	6.3 Amenity Greenspace	6.31 Residential	83	31	17	25	44	25/60	42	0.09	
K126	Manse Road	Council	6.3 Amenity Greenspace 6.4 Playspace for Children & Teenagers	6.31 Residential	58	46	25	38	63	41/84	49	0.27	
K127	The Meadows	Council	6.3 Amenity Greenspace	6.33 Transport	69	63	50	0	44	34/64	53	0.08	
K128	Muddisdale Woods	Orkney Woodland Project	6.7 Natural/Semi- natural Greenspace	6.71 Woodland	63	70	92	75	75	59/80	74	5.52	

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K129	Orkney College	Council	6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds	6.23 Institutions	60	70	67	58	65	56/88	64	1.15
K130	Papdale East	Council	6.1 Public Parks and Gardens 6.4 Playspace for Children & Teenagers	- -	65	46	33	63	40	41/88	47	3.08
K131	Papdale East (Tree Planting)	Council	6.7 Natural/Semi-natural Greenspace	6.71 Woodland	67	70	83	75	83	61/80	76	1.58
K132	Papdale Halls of Residence	Council	6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds 6.4 Playspace for Children and Teenagers	6.23 Institutions -	71	50	17	38	50	43/88	49	1.57
K133	Papdale Place	Council	6.3 Amenity Greenspace	6.31 Residential	75	50	17	50	50	38/72	53	0.08
K134	Papdale Primary School	Council	6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds 6.4 Playspace for Children & Teenagers 6.5 Sports Area	6.22 Schools - 6.51 Playing field 6.55 Other Sports	75	79	67	75	75	71/96	74	1.62

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K135	Papdale Woods	Council	6.7 Natural/Semi-natural Greenspace	6.71 woodland	75	60	58	63	75	59/84	70	0.45	
K136	The Peedie Sea	Council	6.5 Sports Area 6.7 Natural/Semi-natural Greenspace	6.55 Other sports 6.73 Open space	85	63	67	83	75	72/92	78	9.50	
K137	Pickaquoy Loan	Orkney Housing Association	6.3 Amenity Greenspace	6.31 Residential	75	40	25	50	45	34/72	47	0.18	
K138	Pickaquoy Loan Play Park	Council	6.4 Playspace for Children & Teenagers	-	79	75	58	100	70	66/88	75	0.29	
K139	The Quadrant	Council	6.3 Amenity Greenspace	6.31 Residential	56	38	17	0	35	24/68	35	0.13	
K140	Reid Crescent	Council	6.3 Amenity Greenspace	6.31 Residential	81	50	17	38	50	34/68	50	0.16	
K141	Rope Walk	Council	6.4 Playspace for Children & Teenagers	-	50	38	42	50	50	40/88	45	0.12	
K142	Royal Oak Road	Council	6.3 Amenity Greenspace	6.31 Residential	75	40	17	13	45	41/80	51	0.17	
K143	Rugby pitch	Private	6.5 Sports Areas	6.51 Playing Field	50	65	75	75	80	57/80	71	1.42	
K144	Sabiston Crescent	Council	6.3 Amenity Greenspace	6.31 Residential	69	58	42	50	44	32/60	53	0.07	

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KI45	Scapa Crescent	Council	6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	6.73 Open space	38	30	33	25	40	29/84	35	3.14
KI46	Soulsquoy Place	Council	6.3 Amenity Greenspace	6.31 Residential	44	42	50	50	56	31/64	48	0.17
KI47	St Magnus Churchyard	Council	6.8 Other Functional Greenspace	6.82 Churchyard	80	75	63	50	92	49/64	77	0.84
KI48	Summerdale Play Area	Council	6.4 Playspace for Children & Teenagers	-	60	46	42	50	40	40/84	48	0.16
KI49	Sutherland	Orkney Housing Association	6.3 Amenity Greenspace	6.31 Residential	75	50	50	50	55	44/76	58	0.08
KI50	Sutherland Park	Orkney Housing Association	6.3 Amenity Greenspace	6.31 Residential	63	63	42	50	44	34/64	53	0.35
KI51	Tankerness House Gardens	Council	6.1 Public Parks and Gardens	-	71	90	75	75	63	60/76	79	0.23
KI52	Top of Clay Loan	Council	6.3 Amenity Greenspace	6.31 Residential	69	60	33	50	50	39/72	54	0.14
KI53	Victoria Road Allotments	Council	6.8 Other functional Greenspace	6.81 Allotments	83	100	75	75	94	42/48	88	0.42
KI54	Warrenfield	Council	6.3 Amenity Greenspace	6.31 Residential	69	35	25	50	40	31/72	43	0.10

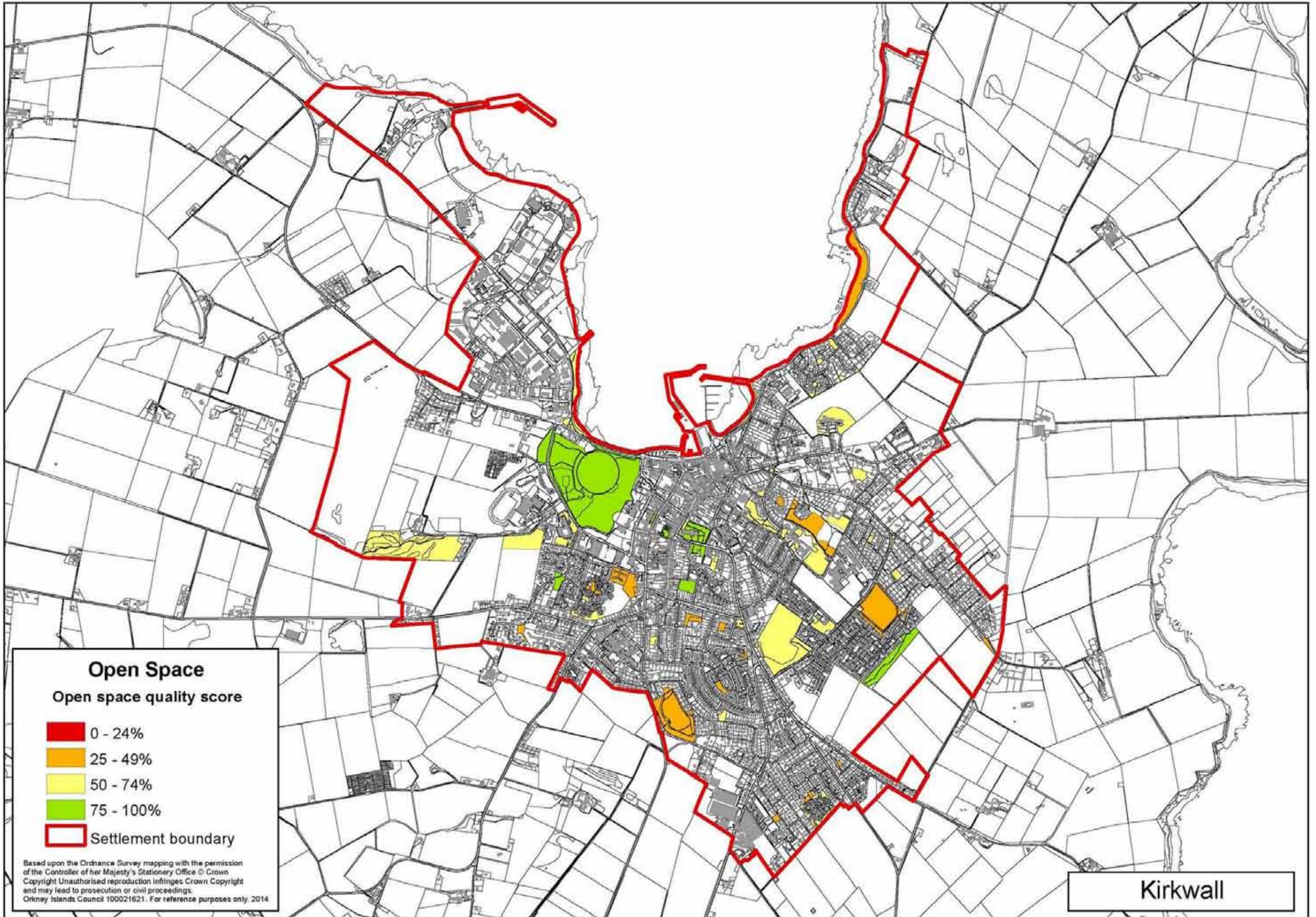
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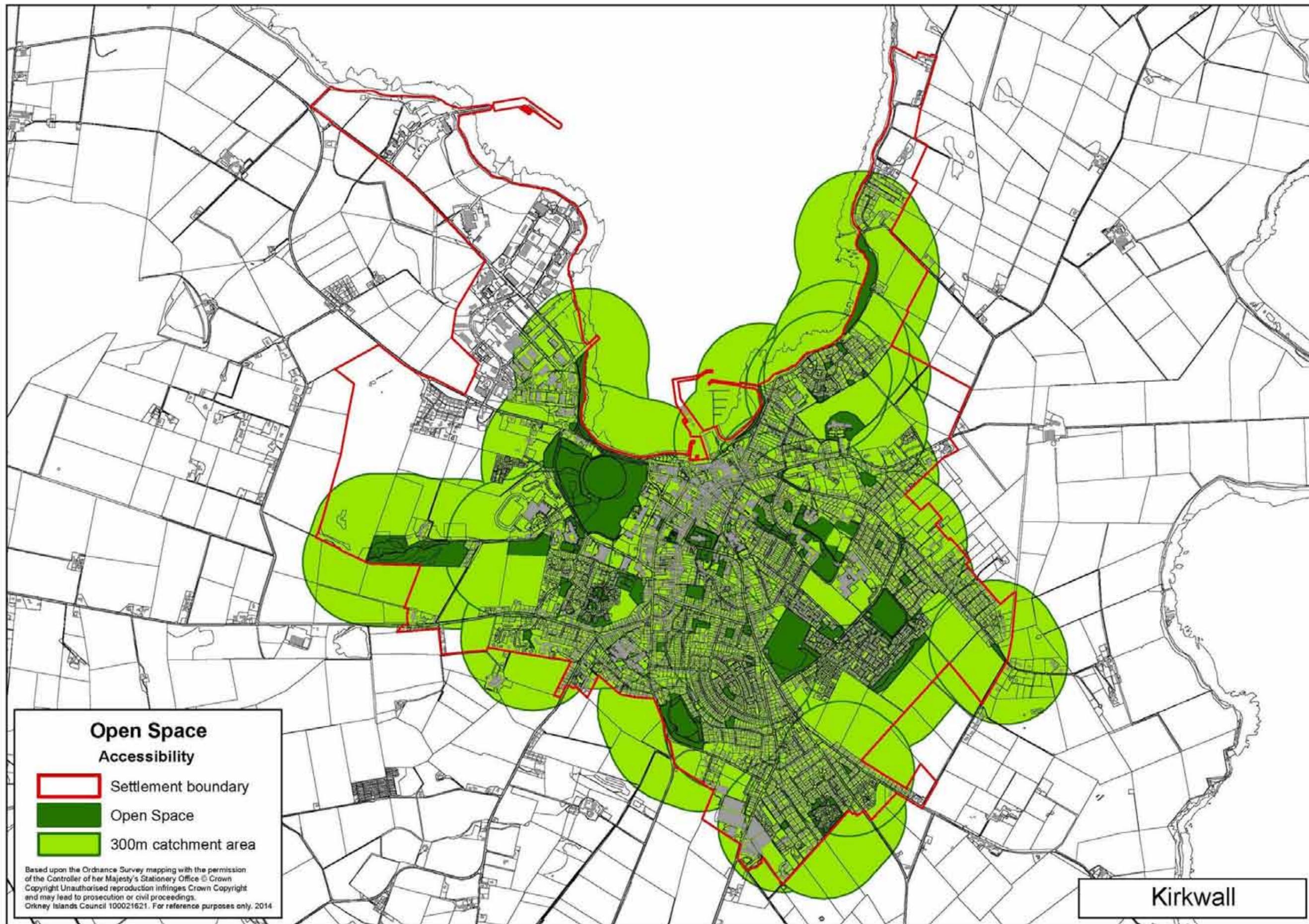
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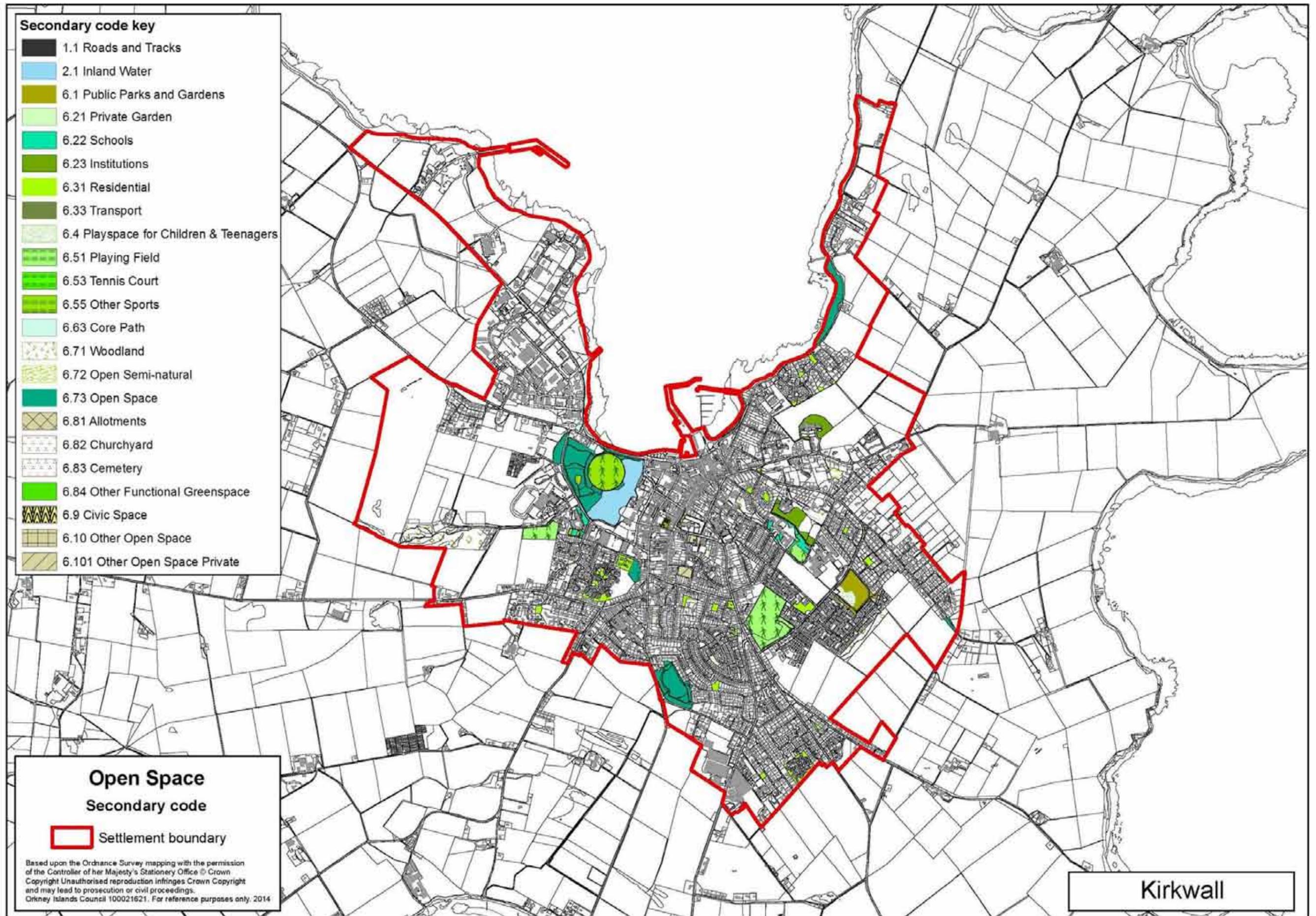
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K155	Weyland Bay	Council	6.7 Natural/ Semi-natural greenspace	6.73 Open space	44	35	25	38	50	30/72	42	1.77
K156	Willowburn	Council	6.7 Natural/ Semi-natural greenspace	6.71 Woodland	80	70	67	75	69	52/72	72	0.85
K157	Weyland Bay Amenity	Council	6.3 Amenity Greenspace	6.31 Residential	63	44	42	25	65	36/68	53	0.13

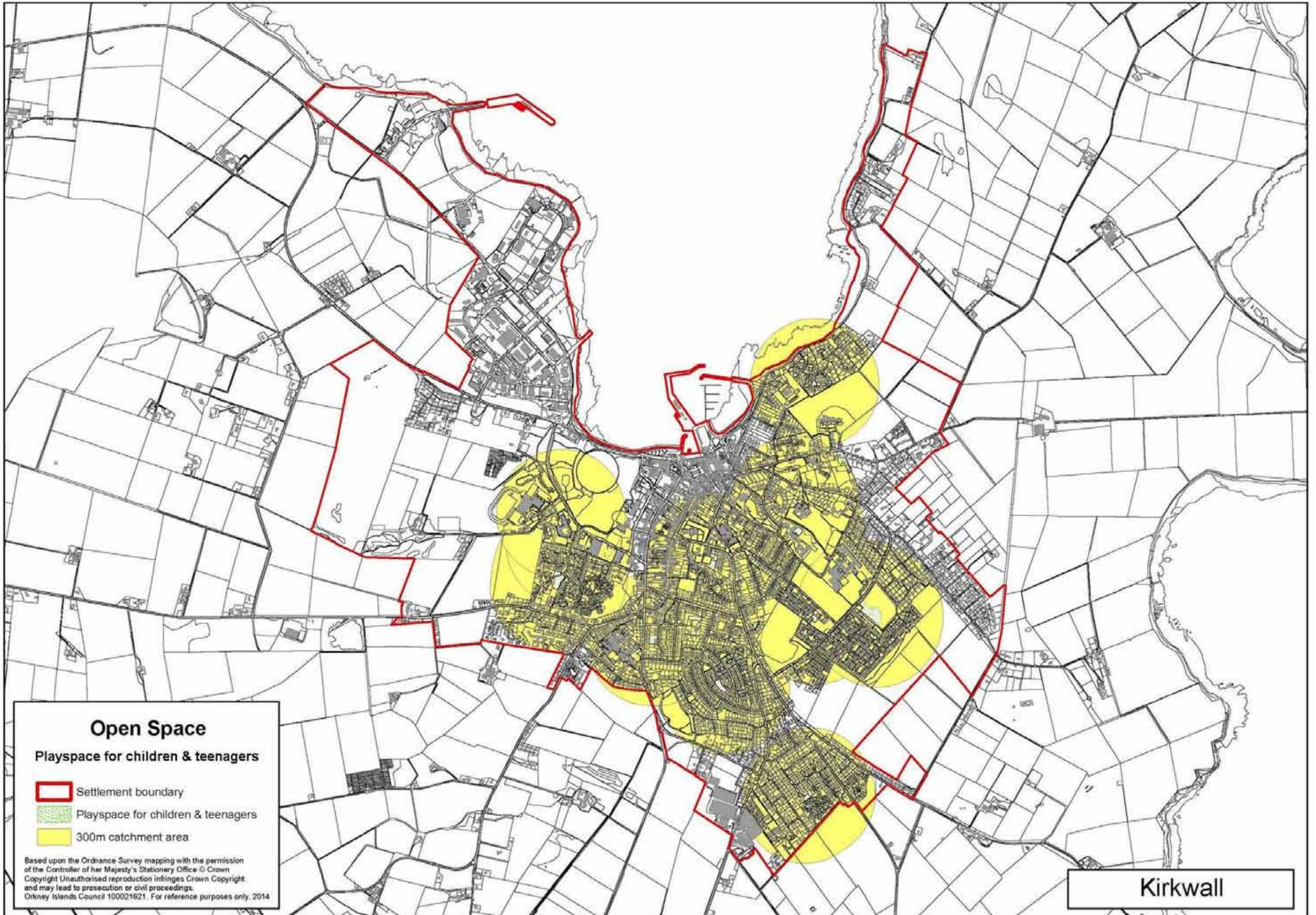
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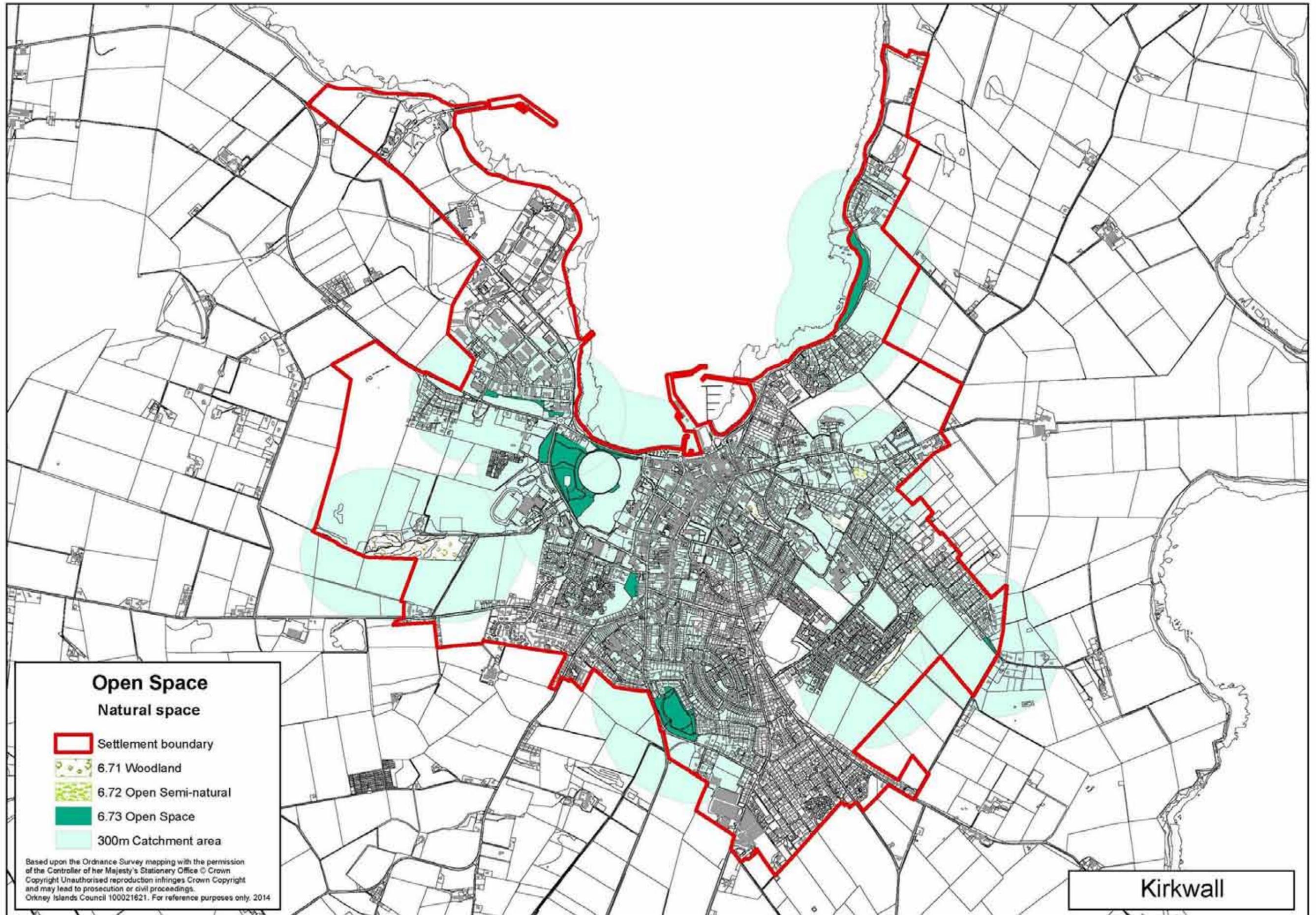
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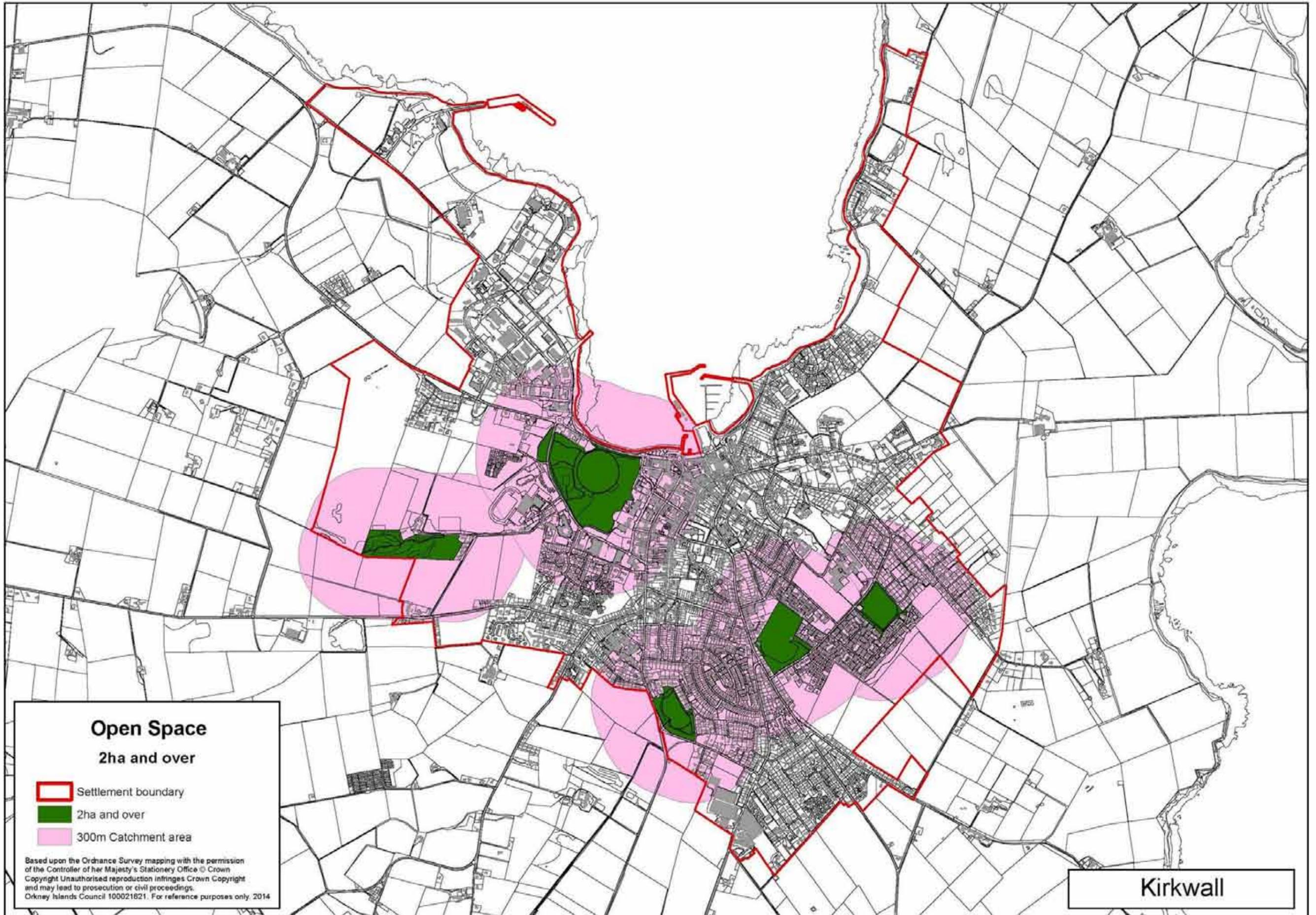












Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Back of Clumly		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Council	Area: Kirkwall

Type of open space:

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

Description:

Area of grass at the back of housing.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Concrete block wall along one side, wire fencing.	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	grass	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	grass	

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

Open Space Function:

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

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site Open space provides a beneficial setting	Not much visual amenity within site, looks out to surrounding countryside.
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 doesn't look used.
Teenager/ Young Adult			
Adults			
Families			
Elderly			
When space is used:	X	Comments	
Morning		Space doesn't look used.	
Afternoon			
Evening			
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments	
Spring		Space doesn't look 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	At the back of housing.	None required.
Disabled access	3	Good disabled access, disabled parking a distance away	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	3	Generally good, minor maintenance issues	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	n/a	Open access.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Paths to and through site.	None required.
Good signage	n/a	None required.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Limited noise but located away from roads, very little evidence of litter or vandalism.	None required.
Quality materials used	3	Good materials maintained to a good standard.	None required.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	0	No furniture in space.	Depending if space was developed, seating could be beneficial.
Quality equipment	n/a	None required.	None required.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	n/a	Conditions of facilities not relevant to site.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	0	No additional planting	Additional planting in space would enhance it.
Well maintained (natural features)	3	Grass well cut, very few weeds.	None required.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	0	Opportunity to support biodiversity not taken.	Including some planting could be beneficial to the biodiversity on site.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	1	Imbalance between uses.	Planting would increase visual amenity and natural elements of space.
Connect with wider green networks	2	Connected in parts, could be improved.	Planting could integrate space better.
Promote activity, health and well being			
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	1	Limited activities in space.	Could be developed into a garden or allotment etc.
Provide places for social interaction	1	Lack of activities in space prevents much social interaction.	More activities would increase social interaction.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	n/a	None required.	None required.
Community benefits			
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	4	No poor visibility or entrapment points.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	2	Lighting along path.	None required currently
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	4	Connected well.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	2	Small sense through view to surrounding area.	Something unique in space could give more identity.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community involvement.	Community involvement could reduce maintenance costs.

Additional Comments:

At the moment space is not currently utilised to its full potential.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Back of Isbister Road and Wasdale Crescent.		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Council	Area: Kirkwall

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	
6.3 Amenity Greenspace	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 and shrubs at the back of housing.	
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Open space
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Grass, tarmac and gravel path
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Shrubs, small hillock

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 	Gravel path and a tarmac path
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Residential car parking
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	n/a

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Walking/ jogging/ running, cycling, dog 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	View out to agricultural fields.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Shrubs planted.
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	People walking through the pace but don't actually stay in it.
Teenager/ Young Adult		X	
Adults		X	
Families			
Elderly			
When space is used:	X	Comments	
Morning	X	Used when walking to and from school?	
Afternoon	X		
Evening			
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments	
Spring	X	Used when walking to and from school?	
Summer	X		
Autumn			
Winter			

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	4	At the back of a housing estate.	None required.
Disabled access	2	Disabled access on the tarmac path, gravel path could pose a problem.	Making gravel path tarmac could make disabled access easier.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	3	Paths generally good, some maintenance on the gravel path.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	n/a	Open access	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	4	Clearly defined paths to and through site.	None required.
Good signage	n/a	No signage necessary	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	2	Some noise but located away from roads, some issues with dog waste.	Putting in a dog waste bin
Quality materials used	2	Suitable materials used some maintenance issues.	Maintenance on path
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	2	Some variety of planting but could be improved.	More planting/ better planting.
Well maintained (natural features)	2	Well maintained some weeds.	Maintenance

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	1	Managed for informal amenity, no wildlife management.	Wildlife planting an option.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	2	Adequate relationship.	More planting to aid natural element of site and amenity.
Connect with wider green networks	3	Integrated into the wider network well.	None required.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	3	Space is quite small, can walk, jog, run, cycle on paths	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	None required.	None required.
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	3	Some areas of poor visibility, no entrapment points.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	2	Lighting on paths	None required currently.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	4	Well connected.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	2	Small sense of local identity through views to surrounding area.	Planting/art could give space more identity.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community involvement.	Community involvement can reduce maintenance costs.

Additional Comments:

Planting up space to give it some interest could potentially make it more interesting.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Bellevue Park		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater	
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Council	Area: Kirkwall	

Type of open space:

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

Description:

Small area of grass		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Wall and fence along two edges.	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	grass	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	grass	

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

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	None
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	None
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	Not much visual amenity
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Only grass
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	n/a

Usage:

User Group:		X	Comments
Children			Not 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	In the heart of housing area.	None required.
Disabled access	2	Disabled access along path.	Site too small to put in path network.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	3	Generally good path	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	n/a	Open access	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Connected well, some road crossing but not a safety issue.	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 in residential area, very little evidence of litter/ vandalism.	None required.
Quality materials used	2	Suitable materials used.	None required.
Quality furniture • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating	2	One bench in average condition.	Replace bench.
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	Lack of planting contributes nothing to space.	Additional planting could make space more appealing.
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	Limited vegetation management.	More vegetation would increase biodiversity.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	1	Imbalance between uses.	More vegetation would create a better balance between natural and amenity elements.
Connect with wider green networks	1	In close proximity, but not actually connected.	Vegetation could integrate space better.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	n/a	Space too small to accommodate many activities.	None required.
Provide places for social interaction	0	No social interaction at all.	Inclusion of planting and more seating could increase social interaction.
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 required.	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, could be anywhere in the UK.	Planting could give local identity and place.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community involvement.	Community involvement could bring down maintenance costs.

Additional Comments:

Even just some shrubs could make a big difference in this space.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Berstane Road		Surveyed by: Alan Muir	
Ownership: Council	Managed by: Council	Area: Kirkwall	

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	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:

Space on edge of settlement boundary with views of wider landscape including Wideford Hill.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Drystone wall boundary to west and south. Rest open to roadside.	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Grass and limited pavement.	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Grass only.	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	N/A
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	Dog waste bin and 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 	No formal paths only road and grass surfaces.
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Within bordering houses.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Seatter path sign and public consumption of alcohol sign.

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Situated along route well used for walking, jogging and running around edge of town and nearby core path.
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Limited due to location and uneven nature of site. Potentially 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 sea, town and Wideford Hill. Isolated setting despite housing nearby.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Roughly cut grass. Nearby core path lined with numerous shrubs and plants.
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Views highlight town setting.

Usage:

User Group:	X	Comments
Children		
Teenager/ Young Adult	X	All passed by space.
Adults	X	
Families	X	
Elderly		
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning	X	
Afternoon	X	
Evening	X	
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring	X	Assume higher usage during dryer seasons.
Summer	X	
Autumn		
Winter		

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

4- Excellent condition, no improvement necessary. Review in 10yrs time.	3. Good condition no immediate improvements. Review in 5yrs time.	2. Fair condition, minor maintenance required. See actions.	1. Poor condition, immediate maintenance required. See actions.	0. Not fit for purpose/unsafe, major action required before use. See actions immediately.
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	3	Bus route passes through. Within settlement boundary.	None required.
Disabled access	N/A	Peripheral location and scale of space make this unfeasible.	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	N/A	Peripheral location makes this unfeasible despite limited pavement from housing.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	N/A	Open access.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Pavement from housing and near to core path.	None required.
Good signage	3	Signpost for Seatter Path plus alcohol consumption law sign.	Info panel could enhance.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Noise from passing cars, otherwise tranquil setting.	None required.
Quality materials used	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Quality furniture • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating	2	Bench in good condition, Dog waste bin lacking lid.	Repair or replace bin.
Quality equipment	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	2	Grass fits in with setting but could be improved.	Additional planting.
Well maintained (natural features)	2	Suitable for peripheral location and uneven site.	None required.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	1	Grass only additional planting should improve this.	Additional planting.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	2	Natural aspect could be improved to encourage people to use space.	Additional planting.
Connect with wider green networks	3	Core path and grass verges link elsewhere but no 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	2	Due to number of passers-by however limited interactions take place.	Encourage as stop off point via planting and possibly informal extra seating.
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	4	Street lighting along road sufficient.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	3	Location distant from town centre but well connected to cycle and pedestrian routes.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	3	Aided by views.	Info sign could enhance.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	Space could be developed to nearby resident's needs and therefore encourage usage. Scale and existing standard of space makes this unrealistic and unnecessary.	None required.

Additional Comments:

Ideal tranquil space on edge of town with nearby core path but could take advantage of this more through planting along boundary and informal seating towards core path i.e. stones or tree stumps. Addressing damaged dog waste bin is a key action. The addition of an information sign is not necessary but would provide ideal means of informing views from space to give a sense of place and possible walking routes beyond.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Bignold Park		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Council	Area: Kirkwall

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:

Large area of grass situated in the centre of Kirkwall used for sports events and the annual County show in August.



Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Stone wall all the way around 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 	Trees on the boundary but nothing actually in the site.

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	Pavilion used during county show day.
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	football pitches, toilets/changing rooms, seating, bins and dog waste bins.
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	four access points, kissing gates and gates for vehicular access.
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	no paths through site.
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	limited parking in front of main gate and more car parking close by.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	regulatory signage restricting dogs in most of the park.

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	used for football games, walking?
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	football, county show a large social occasion.
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	county show in August every year, 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	pavilion quite a nice building to look at. open space is beneficial to housing around the site.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	only grass, 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 	used for the county show since

Usage:

User Group:		X	Comments
Children		X	Used by all user groups (County Show Day)
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 (County Show Day).	
Afternoon	X		
Evening	X		
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments	
Spring			
Summer	X	Mainly used through summer, ground too wet rest of the year.	
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 housing.	None required.
Disabled access	2	No paths through the site which could pose a problem in wet weather.	May not be practical to put paths through site.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	n/a	None required.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	4	Four gates allowing access from different areas of town.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	4	Paths run round three sides of the site.	None required.
Good signage	2	Only no dogs allowed signs.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Some litter but no vandalism. Is close to main roads but not much noise intrusion.	Cleaning up litter
Quality materials used	2	None relevant.	None required.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	3	Seating around the pitches and a couple of bins. Also one dog waste bin in the area they are allowed.	None required.
Quality equipment	n/a	None required.	None required.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	3	Changing rooms/ toilets in good condition. Pavilion also well kept.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	0	No planting	Planting could be considered around pitch.
Well maintained (natural features)	1	Grass had been cut but cutting hadn't been removed. Some weeds in the grass as well.	Removing the last cuttings and treat weeds?

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	1	Only grass.	Incorporating some planting could be beneficial for site.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	2	Adequate relationship, some additional planting could make it better.	Planting.
Connect with wider green networks	1	Not really integrated into green network.	More planting could integrate space better.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	2	Football pitches but area doesn't drain well and is uneven in parts.	Better drainage
Provide places for social interaction	3	Local agricultural show provides area for social interaction.	None required.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	3	Changing rooms/toilets in centre of site and pavilion near the main gate.	None required.
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	3	No entrapment points but is some areas of poor visibility.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	0	No lighting in the site and it would be a benefit.	Putting it lighting, even just on through routes.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	3	Four good access points connecting to housing on outskirts of the site.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	2	Pavilion gives site an identity.	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community management at the moment?	Potential for a community planting scheme/ tidy up

Additional Comments:

Pitches are in quite poor state and require maintenance. Planting could enhance space but possibility that animals would eat young plants if placed in certain areas.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Brandyquoy Park		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater	
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Council	Area: Kirkwall	

Type of open space:

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

Description:

Play park for under 8s?		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Concrete walls and wooden fence.	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Grass and safety matting.	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Hedges and trees.	

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 	None.
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Kissing gate.
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	No paths in site.
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	No car parking
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Regulatory signs.

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.
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	Planting gives site some visual amenity.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	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 	?

Usage:

User Group:	X	Comments
Children	X	Main user groups would be children and families as it is for under 8 years.
Teenager/ Young Adult		
Adults		
Families	X	
Elderly		
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning		Doesn't look used, a few pieces of equipment removed/not accessible.
Afternoon		
Evening		
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring		Doesn't look used, a few pieces of equipment removed/not accessible.
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 town.	None required.
Disabled access	2	Wheel chair accessible but may pose difficult in wet weather, disabled parking a bit away from site.	Better surfacing could be beneficial.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	n/a	No paths	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	3	Is accessible and in good condition.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	2	Paths provided to the site, some road crossing but no safety issues.	None required.
Good signage	2	Limited information available.	Sign from the road would be an improvement.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Limited noise but located away from roads, very little evidence of litter/ vandalism.	None required.
Quality materials used	2	Suitable materials used small maintenance issues.	Safety matting needs some maintenance.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	0	Some seating could be beneficial.	Seating and bins.
Quality equipment	1	some equipment/ surfacing in need of repair, improvements can be made.	Repairing and replacing equipment and surfacing.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	n/a	None required.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	3	Planting is appealing and gives quality to the space.	None required.

Well maintained (natural features)	3	Maintained to a good standard.	None required.
Bio diverse supporting ecological networks			
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	1	Vegetation mainly managed for formal amenity, no wildlife management.	More wildlife habitat management.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	3	Good balance between elements.	None required.
Connect with wider green networks	2	Connected in parts but could be improved.	More planting could help integrate space better.
Promote activity, health and well being			
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	2	Fair amount of activities but more could be provided.	Replacing equipment could create more activities.
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			
Safe and welcoming	4	No areas of poor visibility or entrapment points.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	n/a	No lighting need.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	2	Not connected to designated paths but quiet road.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	2	A small sense of local identity.	Improving the equipment or creating some public art/ planting area could help give a better sense of identity.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community involvement.	Community involvement could reduce maintenance costs.

Additional Comments:

Used to be a great park when I was younger, just needs some small improvements to bring it up to a good standard.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

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

Type of open space:

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

Description:

<p>Grass play area with housing adjacent to it. Space consists of swings, monkey gym, two benches with rear wall of garages used as football goal which is outlined on it.</p>		
<p>Boundary Features</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	<p>Blockwork wall with timber panels above. Only timber fencing along rear boundary. Space surrounded by back gardens of adjacent housing.</p>	
<p>Surfacing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	<p>Grass with rubber matting under play equipment. Paving stones at gate entry.</p>	
<p>Landscaping/natural features</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	<p>Grass cut but clumps evident. Grass overgrown in places especially boundary edges, benches and rubber mat joints.</p>	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	Swing and monkey gym in good condition. Empty mat space visible.
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	Benches in reasonable condition. Bin discoloured and over filled with litter.
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Main access composed of metal kissing gate with part broken away from ground fixing. Second entrance is open lane down side of garages.
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	N/A
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Cars parked in driveways of surrounding housing.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Clear signage for play area information, no dogs allowed and nearby road sign warning of playground ahead.

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Kick about space plus play activities available.
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Social opportunities available plus formal and 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 	Can see through to New Scapa Road to the rear of the space but otherwise adjacent housing dominates with limited view of St. Magnus Cathedral when near Broadsands Road.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Predominately grass with planting of surrounding properties intruding such as hedgerows.
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	View to St. Magnus Cathedral. Space is well placed for nearby community.

Usage:

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

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

4- Excellent condition, no improvement necessary. Review in 10yrs time.	3. Good condition no immediate improvements. Review in 5yrs time.	2. Fair condition, minor maintenance required. See actions.	1. Poor condition, immediate maintenance required. See actions.	0. Not fit for purpose/unsafe , major action required before use. See actions immediately.
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	3	Ideal for nearby housing.	None required.
Disabled access	2	Grass area may not be suitable in wet conditions.	Introduce hard surfacing.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	1	Protruding cylinder at main entry and grass overgrown.	Resolve to make a more level and clear entry access.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Bus stop within five minute walk.	None required.
Good signage	3	Clear and in good condition.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Let down by litter bin issue.	None required.
Quality materials used	2	Quality of fencing and wall could be improved.	Possibly re-stain timber to make more appealing.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	2	Bin over filled. Bench nearest Broadsands Road looks worn and could do with re-staining.	Replace existing bin with larger one. Re-stain bench.
Quality equipment	3	Swing and monkey gym in good condition.	None required.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	1	Space lacks any substantial landscape elements.	Could introduce climbing foliage to mask poor condition of boundary walls.
Well maintained (natural features)	2	Edges could be better cut. Despite both benches being on concrete plinths one has been cut well the other has not.	Address maintenance issues.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	1	Additional planting at edge would help this.	Climbing foliage at edge to minimise useable space lost to planting.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	1	Boundary and grass issues.	Resolve boundary and maintenance issues as stated previously.
Connect with wider green networks	2	Due to nature of housing context which aids through planting of garden spaces but lacks connection.	Improve green network.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	2	Empty space for play equipment. Alternative goal provision.	Provide additional piece of play equipment.
Provide places for social interaction	3	Low wall provides potential to engage with street activities.	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	Behind garages an issue but overlooked by housing.	Could brighten up parts of garage which face space through artwork mural possibly incorporates goal/football theme.
Appropriate lighting levels	N/A	Street lighting provided.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	2	As no through route.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	2	Limited in views out with immediate housing context.	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	Depends on whether used by surrounding households as may be informally managed in terms of surveillance and raising issues with neighbours.	Would aid improvements of space if utilised.

Additional Comments:

Garage walls that face the space could be enlivened with artwork. Main entry and bin are key issues to resolve. Proposed boundary planting may not be realistic due to maintenance and adjoining property issues.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Carters Park		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater	
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Council	Area: Kirkwall	

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	
6.3 Amenity Greenspace	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:

Triangular area of grass between three roads with a couple of flower beds.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	no boundary	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Grass and flower beds	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Two circular flower beds filled with various plants and 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 	Path on two sides of the site.
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Car park along side
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 	May walk alongside the area.
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Plenty of plants in the flower beds to look at.
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	Flower beds an abundance of colour.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Two flower beds
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 seem to be used.
Teenager/ Young Adult			
Adults			
Families			
Elderly			
When space is used:	X	Comments	
Morning		Doesn't seem to be used.	
Afternoon			
Evening			
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments	
Spring		Doesn't seem 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	Surrounded by housing.	None required.
Disabled access	3	Paths alongside the site suitable for disabled people.	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	3	Good paths	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	n/a	Open access	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Connected to path network, have to cross roads but not a safety issue.	None required.
Good signage	n/a	No information needed.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Is located between three roads but is a quiet area, no litter or vandalism.	None required.
Quality materials used	n/a	Not relevant.	None required.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	n/a	None required.	None required.
Quality equipment	n/a	Inappropriate for site.	None required.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	n/a	Not relevant.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	4	Abundance of colour in beds even in October.	None required.
Well maintained (natural features)	3	Good maintenance	None required.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	3	Space actively managed for formal amenity.	None required.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	3	Good balance between elements.	None required.
Connect with wider green networks	3	Connected well	None required.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	n/a	Not relevant to space.	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	Lighting around the site.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	3	Good connection	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	3	Flower beds give a sense of place.	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community involvement.	Community involvement could reduce maintenance costs.

Additional Comments:

The flower beds really make this space.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Clumly		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater	
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Council	Area: Kirkwall	

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	
6.3 Amenity Greenspace	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 next to car parking area.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Fence along one side.	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	grass	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	grass	

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

Open Space Function:

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

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site Open space provides a beneficial setting	Not much visual amenity
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Only grass, not much for biodiversity.
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			Doesn't look used.
Teenager/ Young Adult			
Adults			
Families			
Elderly			
When space is used:	X	Comments	
Morning		Doesn't look used.	
Afternoon			
Evening			
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments	
Spring		Doesn't look 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	Behind housing area.	None required.
Disabled access	n/a	Disabled access not achievable on site of this size.	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	3	Paths generally good.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	n/a	Open access.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Paths provided to and through site, some road crossing but not a safety issue.	None required.
Good signage	n/a	None required.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Limited noise but located away from roads, very little evidence of vandalism/litter.	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	None required.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	2	Some variety of planting but could be improved.	Improve planting.
Well maintained (natural features)	3	Maintained to a good standard.	None required.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	0	Limited vegetation management.	More vegetation could be beneficial.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	2	Adequate relationship.	More planting could create a better relationship.
Connect with wider green networks	3	Good connection to wider green network.	None required.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	n/a	Not relevant.	None required.
Provide places for social interaction	n/a	Not relevant.	None required.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	n/a	Not relevant.	None required.
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	4	No areas of poor visibility or entrapment points.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	n/a	None required.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	4	Well connected to paths.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	2	Small sense through views to surrounding area.	Some planting could help to give sense of place.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community involvement.	Community involvement could reduce maintenance costs.

Additional Comments:

Some planting could help make the space more appealing.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: The Crafty		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater
Ownership: Public	Managed by: currently unmanaged	Area: Kirkwall

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	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/ boggy ground next to the residential caravan park.



Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Garden fences/ walls
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 	None.

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 	Tarmac along edge of site.
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Two public car parks close by.
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 	None currently too wet.
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	None
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	No great visual amenity.
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 	None?

Usage:

User Group:		X	Comments
Children			Currently not used as it is quite boggy in areas.
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	In the centre of town.	None required
Disabled access	0	No paths and rough grass.	Creating paths through site.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	0	No paths	Creating paths through site.
Accessible entrances in the right places	n/a	Open access.	None required currently
Connected to path network/ core path	2	Paths to the site.	Creating paths through site.
Good signage	n/a	None required currently.	None required currently.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	2	Some noise intrusion from roads, some litter.	Planting along the edge could reduce noise pollution, tidy up litter.
Quality materials used	n/a	No materials used.	None required.
Quality furniture • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating	0	No furniture and site would benefit from it.	Placing furniture in space if it is developed.
Quality equipment	n/a	none required currently.	None required currently.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	n/a	None required.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	1	Some planting poorly maintained, grass length excessive.	Planting up area with plants that can cope with wet conditions.
Well maintained (natural features)	0	Not really maintained at all.	If site were developed a management plan could be drawn up.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	0	Limited vegetation management.	Planting could enhance biodiversity.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	1	Imbalance between elements.	Including planting could create better balance between elements.
Connect with wider green networks	1	In close proximity but not actually integrated.	Planting up space could integrate it better.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	1	Limited activities in space.	Paths and planting could encourage activities in the space.
Provide places for social interaction	0	No social interaction.	More activities in space could encourage more social interaction.
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 currently.	None required currently.
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, could be anywhere in the UK	Planting could give space a sense of place.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community involvement.	Community involvement could reduce maintenance costs.

Additional Comments:

The space seemed quite boggy in places and I think could be beneficial as a wetland park area which could also act as a SUD during particularly wet weather, giving water a place to go before draining back into the ground. This would also give surrounding houses some visual amenity. The importance of the site in terms of flood mitigation and reducing strain placed upon Peedie Sea for water retention is key and consequently enhancing the biodiversity aspects of the space is favoured i.e. wetland planting.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Crafty Residential Caravan Park		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater
Ownership: Public?	Managed by: Council	Area: Kirkwall

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	
6.3 Amenity Greenspace	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 around static caravans.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Open access	
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 and a few trees.	

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

Open Space Function:

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

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site Open space provides a beneficial setting	No great visual amenity
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Only grass
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	n/a

Usage:

User Group:		X	Comments
Children			Used by residents.
Teenager/ Young Adult			
Adults			
Families			
Elderly			
When space is used:	X	Comments	
Morning			
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	In centre of housing area.	None required.
Disabled access	n/a	Not appropriate/ achievable for a site of this character.	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	n/a	No paths within site.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	n/a	Open access.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	2	Paths to the site.	None required.
Good signage	n/a	No signage and none required.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Limited noise but located away from busy roads, very little evidence of litter/ vandalism.	None required.
Quality materials used	2	Suitable materials used.	Minor maintenance.
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	None required.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	2	Some planting, but could be improved.	Increase amount of planting,
Well maintained (natural features)	2	Grass cut infrequently.	Better maintenance of grass.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	0	Limited vegetation management.	More planting to increase biodiversity.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	0	An imbalance between the elements, more need to be introduced.	More planting to increase amenity values.
Connect with wider green networks	1	In close proximity but not actually integrated.	Better planting could help integrate space better.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	n/a	None required.	None required.
Provide places for social interaction	1	Layout of space prevents much social interaction.	Create a better layout.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	n/a	None required.	None required.
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	4	No areas of poor visibility or entrapment points.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	2	Reasonable lighting scheme.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	3	Good connection to paths.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	1	Poor sense of identity and place.	Increased planting and better maintenance could give a better sense of identity and place.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community involvement.	Community involvement could reduce maintenance costs.

Additional Comments:

Caravans and excessive length of grass make space a bit drab and uninviting, small interventions could create a better space.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Cromwell Road Banks		Surveyed by: Alan Muir	
Ownership: Council	Managed by: Council	Area: Kirkwall	

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	
6.3 Amenity Greenspace	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 created from level change between road and harbour front.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Stone wall, timber fencing and rock barrier towards harbour.	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Tarmac and concrete for ramp/stair access.	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Various shrubs, grass and planting along slope. Waterfront of harbour.	

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 and dog waste bins.
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 and concrete.
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Available at harbour and along road adjacent to the space.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Plaque on bench.

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Walking, jogging and running.
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 of harbour.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Shrubs and planting along slope.
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Views of working harbour at waterfront.

Usage:

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

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

4- Excellent condition, no improvement necessary. Review in 10yrs time.	3. Good condition no immediate improvements. Review in 5yrs time.	2. Fair condition, minor maintenance required. See actions.	1. Poor condition, immediate maintenance required. See actions.	0. Not fit for purpose/unsafe , major action required before use. See actions immediately.
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	3	Bus stop nearby.	None required.
Disabled access	2	Can only access from west of the space. Non-designated parking available at harbour.	Mark out designated disabled parking spaces.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	3	Some overgrowth at edges.	Tidy up edges.
Accessible entrances in the right places	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	2	Generally paths are clear and well defined. Crossing points available but lack of through route further eastwards hinders the space.	Look into establishing link eastwards.
Good signage	2	Commemorative plaque on bench from Rotary Club of Orkney. More information about harbour could be displayed i.e. historical.	Add site information display detailing historical/current usage.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	2	Some litter evident. Pleasant setting off road.	Provide bin.
Quality materials used	3	Paths, boundaries etc. to a good standard.	None required.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	3	Benches and dog waste bins provided in good condition. Cycle stand provided nearby at harbour. Litter bin could be provided but may be prone to coastal weather.	Addition of bin.
Quality equipment	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.

Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	3	Various planting and colours on display.	None required.
Well maintained (natural features)	3	Few weeds, well maintained.	None required.
Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	3	Various planting helps this.	None required.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	3	Pleasant setting to sit/pass through due to natural and amenity aspects.	None required.
Connect with wider green networks	2	Limited connections especially to the east.	Improve network connections.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Provide places for social interaction	3	People stop along space so increasing interaction opportunities.	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 visibility or entrapment issues.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	4	Lighting provided along space.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	3	Easterly area could be improved upon by establishing through route.	Establish route eastwards along coast.
Sense of local identity and place	3	Aided by views. Signage could enhance this further.	Provide some form of information display about the area.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.

Additional Comments:

Main issues surround linkage along coast to the east along with improving green network linkages. Addition of tourist informative display could enhance space further. Providing a bin may not be suitable due to weather conditions being more prone at harbour unless they are self-closing. Outlining designated disabled parking at harbour would be beneficial. At time of survey rocks that make up shore barrier were utilised as informal seating which highlights the attractiveness of the space for people to sit and watch harbour activities from.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Earl's Palace		Surveyed by: Alan Muir
Ownership: Council	Managed by: Historic Scotland	Area: Kirkwall

Type of open space:

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

Description:

Grounds as part of A listed structures which consist mainly of grass.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Stone wall with wrought iron railings for northern and western boundaries. East boundary consists of a stone wall for northern section and a hedge for the southern section.	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Mainly grass with sections of tarmac for pathways and a small section of gravel beside building structure.	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	A number of trees are within the space.	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	Small scale timber hut used as shop and information point.
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	Two benches, no bin visible within grounds but one provided in adjacent street.
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Two main entry points with one ground level tarmac, the other stepped. Gap in stone wall allows access into further grass area closed off from Palace Road with a timber gate.
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	Tarmac paths with stone flag paving used for ramp.
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Available in nearby streets.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Various signs in and around space including a signpost at the junction of Place Road and Broad Street along with various informative signs regarding the palaces.

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Promotes walking around Palaces.
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Provides historical education with potential to socialise with other people when looking around.
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 distant townscape. Views mainly limited to immediate context which includes St. Magnus Cathedral.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Mainly grass and trees.
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Allows people to see remains of Earl's Palace whilst being provided with information through signs and multimedia in the building.

Usage:

User Group:	X	Comments
Children	X	
Teenager/ Young Adult	X	
Adults	X	Only used by adults at the time but capable of being used by all groups.
Families	X	
Elderly	X	
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning	X	
Afternoon	X	Building is open 9:30am to 5:30pm from April to October but space is still accessible out with these times.
Evening		
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring	X	
Summer	X	
Autumn	X	
Winter	X	Limited as buildings are closed.

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 town centre with bus stop across the road.	None required.
Disabled access	3	Information is provided on website regarding access issues. Disabled parking available. Grass may cause issues but path allows access.	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	3	Minor moss and overgrowth at edges. Also bird droppings at entry not ideal.	Clear up entry and edges.
Accessible entrances in the right places	3	Due to only having one disabled accessible entry which is round from associated parking.	Could provide disabled parking space closer to accessible entrance.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Palace Road can be busy to cross.	Addition of Zebra crossing.
Good signage	4	Signposted plus historical and venue information clearly displayed.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Some noise from birds but majority of space in good condition.	None required.
Quality materials used	4	In very good condition and in keeping with surroundings.	None required.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	4	Benches in very good condition. Cycle stands and bins provided nearby.	None required.
Quality equipment	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.

Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	3	Trees help create tranquil space off town centre.	None required.
Well maintained (natural features)	3	Some weeds and a few bare patches in contrast to very well cut areas.	Re-seed bare patches. Remove weeds.
Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	3	Combination of birds, trees, grass and ruins create pleasant balance.	None required.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	4	In respect of people visiting the buildings. When closed provides unique setting.	None required.
Connect with wider green networks	2	Located close to other spaces but not fully integrated.	Improve green network integration.
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	Promoted via sightseeing of structures. Less so when closed.	None required.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	N/A	Informs visitors about Palaces.	None required.
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	2	More in relation to grass area accessible by gap in the wall raises potential entrapment issues in an otherwise secluded space.	Close off access to this particular area when buildings are closed.
Appropriate lighting levels	2	Improved low level lighting could enhance night time usage whilst enabling part of structure to be visible too.	Introduce some low level lighting along main path.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	4	Situated within town centre.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	4	Due to close proximity to key landmarks.	None required.

Opportunities for community involvement in management	N/A	Due to issues regarding work affecting listed structures.	None required.
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Additional Comments:

Example of a space which compliments immediate context of historical significance whilst creating attractive open space elements. Minor improvements could bolster this further such as implementing some low level lighting, establishing green network paths along with a Zebra crossing for Palace Road.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: East Hill Quarry		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater
Ownership: Private	Managed by: Currently unmanaged	Area: Kirkwall

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	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:

Disused quarry left to own devices surrounded by housing.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Garden fences and walls, steep sides.	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Grass, shrubs, garden plants and stone	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Garden planting and planting succession.	

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 	Not really accessible, sides are quite steep.
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 	n/a
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Wildlife and plants, probably used by local children for 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	Naturalised area gives some visual amenity to surrounding houses.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Mixture of planted areas around the edge and naturalised areas within the quarry.
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	Surrounded by housing	None required.
Disabled access	n/a	Would be near impossible.	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	n/a	No paths expected on a site of this type.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	n/a	No need for controlled access points.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	1	Off the main path, very steep sides.	Not sure it would be a space for the general public, more for home owners around the quarry.
Good signage	0	No signage	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Limited noise but located away from roads. Very little evidence of vandalism/ litter.	None required.
Quality materials used	n/a	Not relevant	None required.
Quality furniture • 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	3	Planting is varied and gives quality to the space.	None required.
Well maintained (natural features)	n/a	Not relevant.	None required.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	3	Good example of semi-natural space.	None required.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	1	An imbalance but not necessarily a bad thing.	None required at the moment.
Connect with wider green networks	3	Good connection	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	n/a	Not relevant	None required.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	n/a	Not relevant	None required.
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	2	Poses a big entrapment point but that is the nature of the site.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	n/a	No lighting needed	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	Not currently managed.	None required currently

Additional Comments:

Nice little space, some minor adjustments e.g. encouraging a plant variety could enhance it more.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: East Road		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater	
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Council	Area: Kirkwall	

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	
6.3 Amenity Greenspace	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, shrubs, benches and some flower beds at a junction.	
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Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	No boundary.
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Grass
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Some planting in flower beds, shrubs.

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

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	Flowers and shrubs give some amenity to site.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Planted areas.
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	n/a

Usage:

User Group:	X	Comments
Children	X	Used by people walking to schools and college.
Teenager/ Young Adult	X	
Adults	X	
Families		
Elderly		
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning	X	Will be used at various points of the day.
Afternoon	X	
Evening	X	
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring	X	Will be used all year round.
Summer	X	
Autumn	X	
Winter	X	

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

4- Excellent condition, no improvement necessary. Review in 10yrs time.	3. Good condition no immediate improvements. Review in 5yrs time.	2. Fair condition, minor maintenance required. See actions.	1. Poor condition, immediate maintenance required. See actions.	0. Not fit for purpose/unsafe, major action required before use. See actions immediately.
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	4	Close to housing	None required.
Disabled access	2	Wheelchair access along paths. No designated disabled bays nearby.	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	3	Paths generally good.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	n/a	Open access.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Paths provided to and through the site	None required.
Good signage	2	Limited information available (no dog fouling sign)	No action required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	2	Some noise intrusion, at a junction, very little evidence of litter or vandalism.	No action required.
Quality materials used	3	Good quality materials, maintained to a good standard.	None required.
Quality furniture • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating	2	Seating in average condition.	Upgrading 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	3	Planting is varied and gives quality to space.	None required.
Well maintained (natural features)	3	Planting/ grass maintained to a good standard, very little weeds.	None required.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	1	Vegetation mainly for formal amenity, very little wildlife management.	Planting could be changed for more wildlife planting.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	3	Good balance between natural, amenity and recreational elements.	None required.
Connect with wider green networks	2	Connected in parts but could be improved.	Improve integration.
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 for a space of this size.	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			
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	4	No areas of poor visibility or entrapment points.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	2	Reasonable lighting scheme, street lighting gives some lighting.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	4	Well connected to paths.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	3	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:

For a small site on a junction, it is quite good and does not need any major changes.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

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

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds	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, all weather court and grass area around the Glaitness Primary School		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Hedges, wooden fencing and wire mesh fencing.	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Grass, safety matting and tarmac	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Hedging and rockery planting.	

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 	All weather court
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Wooden gates to grass area at the front of the school, play area and all weather court has metal gates which were padlocked.
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	Concrete path
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Car parking right next to the school and a small area below the play area
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Regulatory- no dogs allowed and to close gates behind you.

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Sports and games on all-weather court, willow sculpture
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Sports and games, playing and social interactions
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	Willow sculpture, view out across the peedie sea.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Hedging and rockery, willow sculpture
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	View out to the harbour and old industrial part of Kirkwall.

Usage:

User Group:		X	Comments
Children		X	Mainly school children.
Teenager/ Young Adult			
Adults			
Families		X	
Elderly			
When space is used:	X	Comments	
Morning	X	Before school starts and 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	4	School right next to housing.	None required.
Disabled access	4	Disabled parking and a concrete path around the school.	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	3	Good paths	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	3	Various points of access	Unlocking gates to play area
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Paths to and through site, some crossing of roads but no safety issues.	None required.
Good signage	2	Only regulatory signs.	Welcome signs could be an improvement
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	On a junction so some noise intrusion but not a deterrent, no litter or vandalism.	None required.
Quality materials used	3	Good materials used.	None required.
Quality furniture • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating	2	Not very much furniture but what there is, is maintained to a good standard.	More furniture especially around the court and play area.
Quality equipment	3	Good quality equipment	None required.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	n/a	Not relevant	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	3	Planting is varied and gives quality to space.	Could include more planting but not essential.
Well maintained (natural features)	3	Maintained to a good standard.	None required.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	1	Mainly informal amenity.	Including some wildlife areas would be beneficial.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	2	Adequate relationship	More focus on nature would improve the relationship.
Connect with wider green networks	2	In close proximity to the Peedie Sea, Glaitness may be used as a stepping stone for wildlife	Wildlife areas may integrate it better.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	1	Limited activities because play area and court are padlocked	Unlocking play areas
Provide places for social interaction	2	Limited social interaction again because area is locked.	Unlocking play areas
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	Can't see round the corner of the school but no entrapment points.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	3	Good lighting scheme.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	3	Connected to pedestrian and cycle paths and bus stop less than 5 mins away.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	3	Willow sculpture is unique to site and views across the Peedie Sea give sense of place.	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No current community involvement?	Including community involvement could reduce maintenance costs.

Additional Comments:

Just a few minor adjustments could really enhance the primary school.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Grainshore Road		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater	
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Council	Area: Kirkwall	

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	X
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:

Area of grass with a path along the shoreline.			
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Stone wall and the sea.		
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Grass and tarmac path		
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Two patches of trees at the end of the path.		

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 	Bins, dog waste disposal and benches.
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Open access
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	Sealed
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Car parking at one end of the site.
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 	Used for walking, jogging and running. Also bikes and dog 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 	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 bay out to Shapinsay and into the town.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Some trees have been planted.
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Reclaimed land?

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 during various points throughout the day.	
Afternoon	X		
Evening	X		
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments	
Spring	X	Used all year round.	
Summer	X		
Autumn	X		
Winter	X		

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

4- Excellent condition, no improvement necessary. Review in 10yrs time.	3. Good condition no immediate improvements. Review in 5yrs time.	2. Fair condition, minor maintenance required. See actions.	1. Poor condition, immediate maintenance required. See actions.	0. Not fit for purpose/unsafe, major action required before use. See actions immediately.
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	3	Right next to industrial area of town but not close to many homes.	None required.
Disabled access	3	Good wheelchair access, most entrance points accessible.	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	3	Tarmac paths with minor maintenance issues.	Edges need to be defined
Accessible entrances in the right places	3	Open access with a couple of openings in the wall.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	4	Connected to path into centre of town and out into hatston.	None required.
Good signage	n/a	No information needed.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	2	Right next to a busy road and some litter.	Cleaning up the litter.
Quality materials used	2	Suitable materials but some maintenance needed.	Paths need some attention and seating.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	2	Some bins, and seating, maintenance required.	One bench needs repair.
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	Small area of tree planting contributing to space but could be improved.	Tree planting could be expanded.
Well maintained (natural features)	2	Some weeds in grass, but cut well.	Weeds could be removed.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	1	Needs some maintenance.	Increase variety of planting, and maintenance.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	1	Imbalance between uses.	Not much amenity or nature which could be improved with more planting.
Connect with wider green networks	2	Integrated in parts but could be improved.	More planting in space could help integrate it better.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	3	Used for recreational purposes i.e. dog walking, cycling, jogging.	None required.
Provide places for social interaction	3	Good opportunity for 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 poor visibility or entrapment points.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	2	Lighting along main road will give some light to path within site.	Having a dual light for both areas could be an improvement.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	4	Well connected to designated routes.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	2	Views out into the harbour give a sense of place.	Increase in planting/ public art could give a better sense of place and identity.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community involvement.	Community involvement could reduce maintenance costs.

Additional Comments:

Just some minor improvements could make this space really good. If a walk along the coast is developed, it could be a really nice alternative route in from the pier.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Hordaland		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater	
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Council	Area: Kirkwall	

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	
6.3 Amenity Greenspace	X	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:

Area of grass and small play area for under eights. Car park also has a recycling point.



Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Open space, with wooden fencing around the play area.
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Grass and safety matting under the play equipment.
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Grass

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	None
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	Some seating and a bin. Recycling bins in the car park.
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Open access to the grass area, wooden? Kissing gate into play area.
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	Path along edge.
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Small car park in the site.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Regulatory signage

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Walking along the path
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Playing in the play area and opportunities for social interaction.
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	N/a

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

Usage:

User Group:		X	Comments
Children		X	Mainly young children and families use the space
Teenager/ Young Adult			
Adults			
Families		X	
Elderly			
When space is used:	X	Comments	
Morning	X	Used at various points through the day.	
Afternoon	X		
Evening	X		
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments	
Spring		Mainly used in summer.	
Summer	X		
Autumn	X		
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	Just on the outskirts of housing and across from the Kirkwall Grammar School.	None required.
Disabled access	1	Access along the path but may be difficult to get to the play area in wet conditions.	Creating a path along to the play area.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	n/a	Not relevant.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	3	Accessible and in good condition.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	2	Path running alongside the site, connected into housing area.	Connecting the play area into this path.
Good signage	2	Regulatory signage in average condition	Replace signs.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Very little littering or vandalism. Is located on a junction so some noise intrusion.	None required.
Quality materials used	2	Grass growing in between safety matting.	Maintenance on safety matting.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	2	Some seating and bins in average condition. No cycle stands.	Upgrade seating.
Quality equipment	2	Equipment looks well used; some has been removed but not replaced.	Upgrading the play equipment.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	N/a	Not relevant	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	0	No planting or landscaping.	Low planting could be put in

Well maintained (natural features)	2	Grass quite long at the moment.	Better maintenance.
Bio diverse supporting ecological networks			
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	0	No planting to encourage biodiversity.	Low planting could be put in to increase biodiversity but not create poor visibility.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	2	Adequate relationship between recreation, amenity and nature.	Additional planting should help this.
Connect with wider green networks	1	Not really integrated into wider green network.	Improve green network integration.
Promote activity, health and well being			
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	2	Play area but only for under 8s.	Improve play area, potential to expand it.
Provide places for social interaction	2	Play park provides place for some social interaction.	Improve the play area so more people use it.
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 points of entrapment or poor visibility	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	1	Lighting along the path on edge of site but none within.	If thought appropriate lighting could be put in space.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	3	Connected to different paths.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	2	View of grammar school give only indication on location	Creating something unique in the space could give identity e.g. public art or planting scheme.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community involvement.	Community could be involved in upgrading play area/ planting scheme.

Additional Comments:

Play area needs some improvements and could potentially be made bigger.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Islands View Play Area		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Council	Area: Kirkwall

Type of open space:

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

Description:

Play area in housing estate.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Wooden picket fence	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Grass and safety matting.	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	grass	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	Play equipment.
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	Bins and some seating.
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Timber latched gate.
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	Block paving around site.
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 	Regulatory signage for no dogs.

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

Usage:

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

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

4- Excellent condition, no improvement necessary. Review in 10yrs time.	3. Good condition no immediate improvements. Review in 5yrs time.	2. Fair condition, minor maintenance required. See actions.	1. Poor condition, immediate maintenance required. See actions.	0. Not fit for purpose/unsafe , major action required before use. See actions immediately.
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	4	In the centre of housing area.	None required
Disabled access	2	Grass may pose difficulty in wet weather.	None required
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	3	Paths around site generally good.	None required
Accessible entrances in the right places	3	Accessible and in good condition.	None required
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Paths to the site.	None required
Good signage	2	Limited information available.	More signage could be beneficial but not critical
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Limited noise but located away from roads, very limited evidence of vandalism, some issues with litter- bin overflowing.	Emptying bin more regularly
Quality materials used	3	Good quality materials used to a good standard.	None required
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	2	Adequate amount of litter bins and seating in average condition.	Improved seating and bin
Quality equipment	3	equipment and surfacing in good condition.	None required
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	n/a	None required.	None required
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	0	No planting in space.	Additional planting would be an improvement.
Well maintained (natural features)	3	Grass cleanly cut, very few weeds.	None required

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	0	Opportunity to support biodiversity not taken.	Wildlife habitat management could be beneficial.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	1	Imbalance between uses.	More planting could create better balance for natural and amenity elements.
Connect with wider green networks	1	In close proximity but not actually integrated.	More planting could integrate space better.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	2	Fair amount of activities in space.	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	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	Lighting could cause unwanted light pollution to houses.	None required
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.	More planting could give a sense of place.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community involvement.	Community involvement could reduce maintenance costs.

Additional Comments:

Nice little play area but some planting and minor maintenance could really improve the site.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Islands View Road		Surveyed by: Alan Muir
Ownership: Council	Managed by: Council	Area: Kirkwall

Type of open space:

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

Description:

Grass area with bus stop and phone box within it.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Timber fence along path edge and low roughcast wall of adjacent house.	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Grass, tarmac and concrete plinths for phone box and bus stop.	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Grass only.	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	Bus stop and phone box.
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 	In close proximity across the road.
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 	Limited by immediate context with sea visible northwards.
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 	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	As walking route or to use bus stop.
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 on site.	None required.
Disabled access	2	Dropped kerbs and pathway provide suitable access. Non-designated parking available. Grass may be unsuitable when wet.	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	3	Overgrowth at edges a concern.	Tidy up edge of path.
Accessible entrances in the right places	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Some crossing of roads required.	None required.
Good signage	N/A	Information on bus stop but no formal signage evident.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Limited noise from passing cars. Limited evidence of litter.	None required.
Quality materials used	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Quality equipment	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	2	Bus shelter and phone box in reasonable condition. Broken glass panel of bus shelter only issue	Repair bus shelter.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	1	Just grass which could be improved.	Additional planting.

Well maintained (natural features)	3	Grass well cut.	None required.
Bio diverse supporting ecological networks			
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	1	Additional planting would aid this.	Additional planting.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	2	Bus shelter provides reason for people to stay but natural aspects could be improved.	Additional planting.
Connect with wider green networks	3	Links through to cycle path to the south and coast to the north.	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	2	Pathway and bus stop should promote interactions albeit limited by location.	None required.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	2	Bus stop requires repair.	Replace broken glass panel on bus shelter.
Community benefits			
Safe and welcoming	4	No areas of poor visibility or entrapment points.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	3	Street lighting provided but could be improved along path.	Low level lighting at path entry points.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	3	Good linkages to surrounding context and public transport albeit distant from town centre.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	2	Limited by immediate context but views of coast are achievable. Proximity to pathways could be utilised via signage.	Highlight surrounding links through signage.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No involvement could allow better space to be developed and managed.	Check feasibility of community involvement.

Additional Comments:

Key potential improvements include additional planting within the space, repair bus shelter (if still applicable) and providing signage to inform of surrounding pathways and linkages.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: King Haakon Street		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater	
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Council	Area: Kirkwall	

Type of open space:

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

Description:

Area of grass with housing around it.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Garden walls/ fences.	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	grass	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	grass	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	n/a
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	n/a
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Open access.
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	Sealed
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 	No dog sign.

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	None.
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	None.
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	Not much visual amenity but does offer some beneficial green space.
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:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Comments
Children	<input type="checkbox"/>	Doesn't look currently used.
Teenager/ Young Adult	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Adults	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Families	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Elderly	<input type="checkbox"/>	
When space is used:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Comments
Morning	<input type="checkbox"/>	Doesn't look currently used.
Afternoon	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Evening	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Seasonal Use:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Comments
Spring	<input type="checkbox"/>	Doesn't look currently used.
Summer	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Autumn	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Winter	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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	Housing on all four sides.	None required
Disabled access	1	Limited wheelchair access, poor surfacing.	Depending if the site were to be developed, better surfacing could be considered.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	1	Paths in correct place but in need of repair.	Clear overgrown moss, could be quite slippery in wet weather.
Accessible entrances in the right places	0	Not apparent as an entrance. Faded no dog sign only indicator.	Repairing paths could make entrance more obvious.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Paths provided to site, some road crossing but not a safety issue.	None required.
Good signage	1	Limited information, no dog sign very faded.	Improved signage 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	2	Suitable materials used small maintenance issues.	Some maintenance required.
Quality furniture • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating	0	No furniture in space could be beneficial.	Seating could make space more welcoming.
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 would benefit the site.
Well maintained (natural features)	2	Grass cut well (no tearing) some weeds.	Small issues with weeds but not a major problem.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	0	Opportunity to support biodiversity not taken.	Inclusion of more plants would help contribute to biodiversity.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	1	Imbalance between uses.	More planting could help balance elements.
Connect with wider green networks	2	Connected in parts but could be improved.	More planting could help integrate site better.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	1	Limited activities in space.	Space big enough to accommodate more activities, just needs to be promoted.
Provide places for social interaction	2	Some opportunity for social interaction with neighbours.	More activities could see more 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 paths.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	1	Poor sense of local identity and place.	More planting/ seating could give a better sense of local identity.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community involvement	Community involvement could reduce maintenance costs.

Additional Comments:

There is a lot of potential with this site and the gates leading from peoples back gardens into the space suggests if it's not used so much now, it was at some point.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Kirk Green		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater	
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Council	Area: Kirkwall	

Type of open space:

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

Description:

Area of grass in front of the St Magnus Cathedral		
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 flagstones	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	A few specimen trees	

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

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	People walk through space to get to St Magnus Cathedral.
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 	Starting point for the Ba' every Christmas and New Years Day

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site Open space provides a beneficial setting	Specimen trees give good visual amenity to the site and the St Magnus Cathedral is very dominant in the space.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Specimen trees give the space some biodiversity
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	St Magnus Cathedral completed in

Usage:

User Group:	X	Comments
Children	X	Used by most user groups at various events through the year, The Ba' and around St Magnus Festival. People getting married in the Cathedral usually use the space in front for photographs as well.
Teenager/ Young Adult	X	
Adults	X	
Families	X	
Elderly	X	
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning	X	Used mainly during the morning and afternoon.
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	4	In the centre of town	None required
Disabled access	3	Disabled access along paths, designated parking along the road.	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	3	Paths generally good, flagstones give space character.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	n/a	Open access.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Paths to and through the site, some road crossing but not a safety issue.	None required.
Good signage	n/a	None required.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Some noise from road but not a deterrent, very little evidence of vandalism/ litter.	None required.
Quality materials used	3	Good quality materials maintained to a good standard.	None required.
Quality furniture • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating	3	Bins and seating in average condition.	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	3	Mature trees are appealing and give quality to the space.	None required.
Well maintained (natural features)	3	Maintained to a good standard with few weeds.	None required.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	2	Managed mainly for formal amenity.	More planting could be beneficial.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	2	Adequate relationship	Some more planting could create better balance.
Connect with wider green networks	2	Connected in parts but could be improved.	More planting could integrate space better.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	n/a	Not relevant.	None required.
Provide places for social interaction	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	3	Appropriate lighting.	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	0	No community involvement.	Community involvement could bring down maintenance costs.

Additional Comments:

Nice space currently but just small changes such as more planting could really enhance it.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Kirkwall Library		Surveyed by: Alan Muir
Ownership: Council	Managed by: Council	Area: Kirkwall

Type of open space:

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

Description:

Civic space at public entry for library. Consists of paved area with timber benches, spherical bollards, planting and trees.



Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Stone walls which are complimented with steel railing details where wall fronts the main road.
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Mainly brick pavements, some planting beds and small areas of stone chippings at sides of entrance for cigarette bin locations.
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Young trees planted behind boundary wall with a tree planted in each centre of the circular seating areas. Flowering of hedgerow adds to space but other planting is lacking with some empty patches of soil too.

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	Library.
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	Numerous cycle stands, bins and seating provided. Toilets inside library.
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Five access points (three from main street, two from rear). Rear access paths have fencing to slow down cyclists.
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	Brick pavements. Minor undulation for disabled parking area.
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Disabled parking offered within space to side of entrance. Main parking offered just off space via side path.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Library, parking details and Junction Road Sea Wall plaque are all clear and in good condition.

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	No evidence of this, only as a transition space for library.
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Indirectly through facilities offered within library with potential to spill over into space.
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	Library informs of various events.

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Majority of space allows views of St. Magnus spire and town skyline. Partially blocked by building directly across from main entrance.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Planting looks in need of some maintenance.
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	View linkage to St. Magnus Cathedral. Junction Road Sea Wall plaque which commemorates the historic development of the town.

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	
Afternoon	X	
Evening	X	Limited due to opening hours.
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring	X	
Summer	X	More susceptible to longer use during favourable weather.
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	Travel Centre is a block away.	None required.
Disabled access	4	Parking and ramped access provided.	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	3	Signs of pavours separating in disabled parking. Moss in areas too.	Clean pavours and address jointing issues.
Accessible entrances in the right places	4	Provide through route to town centre.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	4	Zebra crossing aligns with main entrance.	None required.
Good signage	4	Clear and provide historical information too.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Pavours, moss and planting issues let space down.	See quality paths actions.
Quality materials used	3	Minor maintenance issues with pavours.	See quality paths actions.
Quality furniture • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating	4	All provided in good condition.	None required.
Quality equipment	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	4	Library well used community facility.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	2	May be lacking due to season.	Include new planting to broaden range and flowering.
Well maintained (natural features)	2	Same as above.	Clear up areas of moss.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	1	Extent of paving limits this.	Increase range of planting.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	2	Improving range and implementation of planting would help.	Provide additional planting for space.
Connect with wider green networks	1	Lacks any integration.	Improve green network linkages.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	3	Space has potential to showcase activities library offers.	None required.
Provide places for social interaction	3	Wall inhibits relationship to street which could promote more interactions but this in turn helps screen off traffic from the space.	None required.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	4	In conjunction with location of library.	None required.
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	3	Boundary walls raise some visibility issues but lighting provided throughout space.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	4	Also provided in the floor of the circular seating areas.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	4	Conducive to cycle, public transport and town centre use.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	4	Aided by views and adjacent townscape and materials.	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	Not evident.	As a community facility would provide educational benefits such as planting knowledge whilst improving maintenance.

Additional Comments:

Overall a high quality space which is let down by minor maintenance and planting provision issues with potential to utilise the space for small scale community events. Green network linkages could be improved. More active community engagement may help fulfill these.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Lynn Crescent		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Orkney Housing Association	Area: Kirkwall

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	
6.3 Amenity Greenspace	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:

Areas of grass and tree planting around housing, seating area and some public art at the entrance.



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

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

Open Space Function:

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

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site Open space provides a beneficial setting	Standing stones give some visual amenity
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Tree planting
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	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	Around housing area.	None required.
Disabled access	2	Disabled access on paths.	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	3	Paths generally good.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	n/a	Open access	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Paths to and through 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. Very limited evidence of vandalism/litter	None required.
Quality materials used	3	Good quality materials, maintained to a good standard.	None required.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	3	Good seating area.	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	2	Some variety but could be improved.	Include more variety.
Well maintained (natural features)	2	Some weeds and long grass around trees.	Better maintenance.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	2	Mainly for informal amenity.	Plant a variety of plants.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	2	Adequate relationship	More variety of planting could create a better relationship.
Connect with wider green networks	2	Connected in parts but could be improved.	Better planting maintenance could integrate space better.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	n/a	Not relevant.	None required.
Provide places for social interaction	2	Some social interaction.	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	Some areas of poor visibility but no entrapment points.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	2	Appropriate lighting along main routes.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	4	Well connected to designated routes.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	3	Good sense of local identity on site.	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community involvement	Community involvement could reduce maintenance costs.

Additional Comments:

The standing stones give a good focal point, some maintenance required for planting.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Lynn Park Amenity Area		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Council	Area: Kirkwall

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	
6.3 Amenity Greenspace	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 between houses.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Wall and fence	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	grass	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	n/a	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	n/a
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	None
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Kissing 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.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	n/a

Open Space Function:

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

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site Open space provides a beneficial setting	Not much visual amenity.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	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			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	In centre of housing.	None required.
Disabled access	n/a	Not achievable	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	n/a	No paths expected on a site this size.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	3	In good location and condition.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Paths to 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, very little evidence of litter or vandalism.	None required.
Quality materials used	n/a	Not relevant.	None required.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	0	No furniture.	Space would benefit from 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	0	Only grass	More variety of planting would be beneficial.
Well maintained (natural features)	2	Grass cut well, some weeds.	Some better maintenance.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	0	Opportunity to support biodiversity not taken.	More planting needed.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	0	Imbalance between elements.	Introducing more planting would create a better balance.
Connect with wider green networks	2	Connected in parts but could be improved.	Include planting on site.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	n/a	Not relevant.	None required
Provide places for social interaction	1	Lack of activities in space prevents much social interaction.	Encourage more activities.
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	0	No sense of local identity or place.	Planting or public art could give some identity and place to site.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community involvement.	Community involvement could reduce maintenance costs.

Additional Comments:

Currently seems to be a left over housing plot. Could be developed into a nice space for residents to enjoy.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Manse Road		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater	
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Council	Area: Kirkwall	

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	
6.3 Amenity Greenspace	X	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:

A play area surrounded by housing.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Wire fence around play area and garden walls.	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Mainly grass and some safety matting under equipment.	
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 	Play equipment but most is in a poor state.
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	Some seating but again not in great condition.
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Open access to grass around play area and kissing gates into play area.
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	Tarmac path from one entrance.
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 	No dogs sign and contact information if there are any problems

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Games, art
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Formal/ 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	Not really much visual amenity within site, no views out with the site either.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Only grass in space.
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 look like it is used much anymore.
Teenager/ Young Adult		
Adults		
Families		
Elderly		
When space is used:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Comments
Morning		
Afternoon		
Evening		
Seasonal Use:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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	In the centre of housing.	None required
Disabled access	1	Limited wheelchair access, grass could pose difficulty when wet.	Inclusion of a path through the site would be beneficial.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	2	Suitable materials but in need of some maintenance.	Clearing of moss from path
Accessible entrances in the right places	2	Satisfactory.	Path maintenance would be an improvement.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Paths to the site, some road crossing but not a safety issue.	None required.
Good signage	2	Limited information available.	Some better signage could benefit site but not essential.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Limited noise, but site located away from roads. Very little evidence of litter/ vandalism.	None required.
Quality materials used	2	Suitable materials used, small maintenance issues.	Minor maintenance required.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	2	Adequate amount of litter bins in average condition, no dog waste bins, some seating in poor condition.	Fixing seating would be an improvement.
Quality equipment	1	Equipment has been removed and not replaced.	Either replacing equipment or creating a new natural play area
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	n/a	None required.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	0	Only grass	Creating more planting to enhance space.
Well maintained (natural features)	3	Grass cleanly cut.	None required.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	0	Opportunity to support biodiversity not taken.	Planting could help to contribute to biodiversity.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	1	Imbalance between uses.	Inclusion of planting could create a better balance between 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	1	Limited activities in space.	Creating a natural play area could create more diverse recreational facilities.
Provide places for social interaction	2	Some social interaction	Creating better play area could create better social interaction.
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	3	Good connection to paths.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	3	A good sense of local identity on site.	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community involvement.	Community involvement could reduce maintenance costs.

Additional Comments:

Some real potential for site. Could become a really nice natural play space as currently I don't think it is used very much.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: The Meadows		Surveyed by: Alan Muir
Ownership: Council	Managed by: Council	Area: Kirkwall

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	
6.3 Amenity Greenspace	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:

Three areas of grass situated where Berstane Road meets The Meadows.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Bounded by various walls of adjacent housing ranging from dry stone, roughcast garage and low walls.	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Mainly grass with largest area outlined with tarmac paths with thin kerbstone edging.	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Grass only.	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	N/A
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	Post box (plus secure mail boxes), bin and dog waste bin.
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Open access.
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	Tarmac.
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Can park in nearby streets.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Street signs.

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Space at a point where many walking routes converge.
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	None.
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 distant landscape to the south along with through view via adjacent core path.
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		
Teenager/ Young Adult		
Adults	X	Waiting for bus.
Families		
Elderly		
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning	X	Space only used as a transitional space for bus and post.
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	Just out with focal points of activity the schools create.	None required.
Disabled access	2	Grass may not be suitable in wet conditions.	Add area of hard surfacing.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	3	General pavement standard.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Allows access to core path and nearby housing. Crossing of roads required.	None required.
Good signage	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Some noise from cars passing by. Subtle bird noises can be heard.	None required.
Quality materials used	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	3	Although bins in good condition site could be enhanced with seating to fit in with transitional qualities.	Provide 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	Mainly grass which could benefit from colourful planting.	Add some colour through planting or shrubbery which requires low maintenance.
Well maintained (natural features)	2	Some areas of overgrowth but not serious.	Cut grass.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	2	Nature of amenity space.	Additional planting features.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	1	Due to being amenity space but could be improved in an activity and environmental sense.	Create landscaping feature through planting or hard surfacing in conjunction with limited seating.
Connect with wider green networks	3	Good connections with proximity to core path.	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	0	Potential to enhance through planting and seating additions.	Create intimate area through landscaping and seating arrangement.
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	Proximity to road may deter use. Nearby housing being set back lessens effect of natural surveillance.	Create buffer from road for largest green area through medium height shrubs at edge where space meets pavement.
Appropriate lighting levels	N/A	Location along with existing provisions makes adding more lighting unnecessary.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	2	Despite bus provision, pedestrian and cycle routes are restricted by existing context layout creating indirect routes to and from town centre.	Could promote as cycle and walking route via Albert Street/ Bignold Park Road as loop which incorporates attractions. This could be expanded upon for longer more complicated routes.
Sense of local identity and place	2	Only new Kirkwall Grammar School differentiates from townscape views.	Addition of map to enable clear navigation and sense of place.

Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	Could enable adjacent housing to plant and maintain fringe of land beside their property.	Enquire about potential space usage with neighbouring properties as starting point.
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Additional Comments:

Due to size and location, alterations to the area may be unrealistic and therefore places an emphasis on adjacent properties seeing such enhancements as being beneficial. This could even be limited to adding shrubs and informal seating to promote the larger green area as a place for people to stop and potentially have social encounters as a consequence of waiting for the bus or going to school.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Muddisdale Woods		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Orkney woodland projects	Area: Kirkwall

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	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 woodland		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	A mixture of stone walls and wire fences.	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Grass and trees.	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Mixed variety of trees and 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 	One bench at the top of the site.
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
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Parking at the Pickaquoy centre 5-10min walk away.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Welcome sign and informative sign.

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Walking around the site.
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Education of wildlife and plants, informal play and social interaction.
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 trees within the site and out over Kirkwall outside site.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Planted areas.
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	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 at all times of the day.
Afternoon	X	
Evening	X	
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring	X	Used all year round.
Summer	X	
Autumn	X	
Winter	X	

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	1	A bit of a walk but is worth it.	None required.
Disabled access	2	Path is uneven in places.	Some maintenance on paths
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	2	Paths have pot holes and not wide enough in areas.	Some maintenance on paths
Accessible entrances in the right places	3	Good location, accessible and in good condition.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Paths to and through site, no safety issues on roads.	None required.
Good signage	4	Informative sign and welcome site at the entrance.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Limited noise but located away from roads, no litter or vandalism.	None required.
Quality materials used	2	Small maintenance issues.	Improvement to paths required.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	2	1 seat in good condition	More seating and bins, picnic benches to encourage family walks.
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	4	Planting is varied and appealing, contributes to the overall quality of the space.	None required.
Well maintained (natural features)	3	Maintained to a high standard, some weeds under trees.	Work on creating ground cover, reduce need to maintain weeds.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	4	Excellent of semi natural space.	None required.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	4	Very good balance between visual, natural and amenity 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	3	Range of activities for various user groups.	None required.
Provide places for social interaction	3	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	3	Some areas of poor visibility but no entrapment points.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	n/a	None required, could interfere with wildlife.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	3	Connects to the golf course and down to the Pickaquoy centre.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	4	Clear sense of local identity and place.	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	2	Some community involvement.	Great potential in involving the community.

Additional Comments:

Really peaceful space and used by a lot of people. Once trees have matured, some coppicing could enhance space and ground cover should be developed to control weeds under canopy. Lots of information available and nice to see the Glaitness Primary School involved.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Orkney College		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater	
Ownership: Public	Managed by: University of the Highlands and Islands.	Area: Kirkwall	

Type of open space:

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

Description:

Area of grass and some shrubs around the college.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Wire fence.	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Mainly grass with some concrete paths	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Planting.	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	College buildings, poly tunnels.
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 	Concrete.
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	In space
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Signs for college building

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/ agriculture.
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 planting along from entrance to the college with seating area, views out across the bay.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Shrubs, ground cover.
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 used by people studying at the college.
Teenager/ Young Adult		X	
Adults		X	
Families			
Elderly			
When space is used:	X	Comments	
Morning	X	Mainly used mornings and afternoon, when majority of courses are run.	
Afternoon	X		
Evening			
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments	
Spring	X	Used all year round.	
Summer	X		
Autumn	X		
Winter	X		

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	3	Located quite close to community.	None required.
Disabled access	2	Some wheelchair access but not everywhere disabled parking bays provided.	Putting in a path all the way round could be beneficial.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	2	Suitable materials, some maintenance required.	Cleaning paths
Accessible entrances in the right places	n/a	Open access.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Paths to and through site, some road crossing but not a major issue.	None required.
Good signage	2	Limited information-signs for college building.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Limited noise, located away from roads, very limited evidence of litter/vandalism.	None required.
Quality materials used	2	Suitable materials used some maintenance issues.	Some maintenance on paths.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	2	Adequate amount of seating in average condition.	Improve seating.
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	4	Planting is appealing and varied, gives quality to the space.	None required.
Well maintained (natural features)	3	Maintained to a good standard, very few weeds.	None required.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	2	Mainly for formal amenity, no wildlife habitat management.	Wildlife management could link in with college courses?
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	1	Limited activities in space.	Utilising the space for teaching could be an improvement.
Provide places for social interaction	2	Some social interaction.	None required.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	4	Very good facilities sited appropriately for all 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 main entrances, could be improved.	Lighting all-round the site.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	4	Well connected to paths.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	3	Good sense of local identity and place on site and through views to surrounding area.	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community involvement	More community involvement could reduce maintenance costs.

Additional Comments:

Has great potential to be a really good education facility whether it is about the ecology, using plants in art and design courses or even craftsmanship for seating, dry stone dyke building etc.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Papdale East		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater	
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Council	Area: Kirkwall	

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	X	6.9 Civic Space	
6.5 Sports Areas		6.10 Other Open Space	

Description:

Children's play area and grass		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Wooden fence all the way around	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Grass and safety matting around play equipment.	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Some tree planting, undulating grass area.	

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 	Some bins, no seating
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Gates and stiles
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	No path
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Car parking right next to site.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	regulatory

Open Space Function:

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

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

Usage:

User Group:	X	Comments
Children	X	Mainly used by children and families.
Teenager/ Young Adult		
Adults		
Families	X	
Elderly		
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning	X	Used at various points in 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

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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	4	Housing around the site.	None required.
Disabled access	2	No paths in site may cause difficulty in wet weather.	Create paths in the site.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	0	No footpaths in site.	Paths within site would be a benefit.
Accessible entrances in the right places	4	Five gated entrances and numerous stiles.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Connected to paths into housing areas.	None required.
Good signage	n/a	None required	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	2	Right next to a busy road but very little litter or vandalism.	Planting could reduce some noise
Quality materials used	2	Suitable materials	Needs some maintenance.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	1	Only bins, no seating	Seating would be a benefit.
Quality equipment	2	Equipment is well used and some has been removed but not replaced.	New equipment would improve the space.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	n/a	Not relevant.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	2	Some plant variety but could be improved.	Maintenance on tree areas
Well maintained (natural features)	2	Grass maintained well, tree planting area has long grass and weeds	Maintenance on tree areas.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	1	Vegetation mainly for informal amenity.	Create areas for wildlife.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	1	Imbalanced relationship	Creating natural areas would create a better relationship.
Connect with wider green networks	2	Connected in parts but could be improved.	Improve tree planting areas to integrate better.
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.	Encourage more activities.
Provide places for social interaction	3	Good opportunity for 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	Good visibility and no entrapment points.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	0	No lighting scheme	Could be beneficial.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	3	Connected to designated paths.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	1	Grammar school only indication of location	Creating something unique in the site could give it an identity.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community involvement	Planting could be a community project.

Additional Comments:

A large site with a lot of potential for wildlife planting and natural play areas.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Papdale East (tree planting)		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Council	Area: Kirkwall

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	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 tree planting between housing and agricultural fields.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Wire and wooden fencing.	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Trees, shrubs and rough grass, tarmac	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Variety of native species of trees and shrubs. Burn running through the site as well.	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	n/a
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	Seating, and dog bins.
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Metal gate through to dirt track to site, open access for the rest.
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	Sealed tarmac path
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Parking close by.
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 dog walking.
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Plenty of opportunity for education of wildlife and plants. 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	Good visual amenity within the site of trees, and out to the wider countryside.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Trees create a lot of biodiversity in the 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	Comments
Morning	X	Used at various points throughout the day.
Afternoon	X	
Evening	X	
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring	X	Used
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	Right behind a housing area.	None required.
Disabled access	3	Easy access for disabled users, parking a bit away from space.	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	3	Good path with minor maintenance required.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	3	Three access points, in good condition and accessible.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Connected to paths through housing area.	None required.
Good signage	0	No signs on site.	Information about the species on site might be beneficial.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Very little litter, located away from roads.	None required.
Quality materials used	3	Good materials and maintained to a good standard.	None required.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	2	Dog bins at various points in the site, one bench in good condition.	More seating could be a potential action.
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	4	Planting is varied and appealing, contributes to the overall quality of the space.	Work to create an under storey rather than long grass.
Well maintained (natural features)	2	Some younger trees being smothered by long grass.	Some maintenance needed for younger trees.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	3	Good example of semi-natural site.	Develop an understory beneath trees.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	4	Very good balance between elements.	None required.
Connect with wider green networks	3	Integrated into the surrounding countryside 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	3	No entrapment point, some poor visibility but that is the nature of the site.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	n/a	Could disturb wildlife.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	4	Connected into the housing area and out into the wider countryside.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	3	Good sense of local identity.	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	n/a	Not relevant at the moment	More community involvement could improve the site.

Additional Comments:

A real gem in Kirkwall, tucked away from the main routes. Nice to see people building gates from their gardens into the space and placing bird tables in the space, creating a crossover between public and private. Just some small maintenance issues with grass smothering young trees and in some cases tree guards could probably be removed.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Papdale Halls of Residence		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Council	Area: Kirkwall

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds	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		6.10 Other Open Space	

Description:

Area of rough grass around the halls of residence and a small play area.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Some wire fencing.	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Rough grass, safety matting in play area, tarmac paths.	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Some tree planting, hedge planting and rough grass, quite a steep site.	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	The halls of residence, play equipment.
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 paths
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Car parking for the halls of residence.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	No dog sign.

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Walking/ jogging/ running
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Formal/ informal play, social, games.
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 landscape at certain points, trees give some amenity.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Some planted areas.
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 people staying in the halls from outer islands and the children from Peedie Breeks Nursery
Teenager/ Young Adult	X	
Adults		
Families		
Elderly		
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning	X	Used at various points throughout the day.
Afternoon	X	
Evening	X	
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring	X	Used all year round.
Summer	X	
Autumn	X	
Winter	X	

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

4- Excellent condition, no improvement necessary. Review in 10yrs time.	3. Good condition no immediate improvements. Review in 5yrs time.	2. Fair condition, minor maintenance required. See actions.	1. Poor condition, immediate maintenance required. See actions.	0. Not fit for purpose/unsafe, major action required before use. See actions immediately.
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	4	Surrounded by housing.	None required.
Disabled access	3	Good disabled access, quite steep though.	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	3	Generally good, minor maintenance.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	3	Good location and accessible. In good location.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Paths to and through site, some crossing of roads, not a safety issue.	None required.
Good signage	1	Only a no dog sign and it is quite faded.	Replace/ remove sign.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Limited noise but located away from road, very little graffiti or litter.	None required.
Quality materials used	2	Suitable materials, minor maintenance issues.	Maintenance.
Quality furniture • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating	0	No furniture.	Some seating may be beneficial.
Quality equipment	3	equipment/ surface in good condition.	None required.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	n/a	Not relevant.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	2	Some variety of planting but could be improved.	More planting.
Well maintained (natural features)	2	Numerous weeds, grass quite long.	Get rid of weeds.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	0	Opportunity to support biodiversity not taken.	Manage vegetation for wildlife.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	1	Imbalance between uses.	Increased planting would increase amenity and nature and could encourage more recreation in space.
Connect with wider green networks	1	In close proximity, not actually integrated.	Integrate into wider green network.
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 but more could be provided.	Develop site to be used for more activities.
Provide places for social interaction	1	Layout prevents much social interaction.	Some seating could create place for social interaction.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	n/a	Not relevant.	None required.
Community benefits			
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	3	Some poor visibility, no entrapment points.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	2	Lights on main route, some lighting in actual space could be beneficial.	Improve lighting.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	3	Good connection to paths.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	2	Small sense of local identity through views to surrounding area.	Create a sense of local identity through planting/art/lighting.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community involvement.	Community involvement could reduce maintenance costs.

Additional Comments:

Some minor changes e.g. more planting could create an interesting space for residents.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Papdale Place		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater	
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Council	Area: Kirkwall	

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	
6.3 Amenity Greenspace	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 housing.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Garden walls/ fences.	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	grass	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	none	

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 	Tarmac.
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Residential car parking.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Dog waste sign.

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	none
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	none
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	Not really any visual amenity.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Only grass
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	None

Usage:

User Group:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Comments
Children		Space looks to be currently unused.
Teenager/ Young Adult		
Adults		
Families		
Elderly		
When space is used:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Comments
Morning		
Afternoon		
Evening		
Seasonal Use:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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	In the centre of housing.	None required
Disabled access	2	Access along paths, no designated disabled parking bays.	None required
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	3	Paths generally good.	None required
Accessible entrances in the right places	n/a	Open access.	None required
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Paths to and through site, some road crossings but no safety issue.	None required
Good signage	3	No dog waste sign.	None required
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Limited noise but located away from roads, very limited evidence of vandalism/ litter.	None required
Quality materials used	2	Suitable materials used.	None required
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	n/a	None required currently.	None required
Quality equipment	n/a	none required.	None required
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	n/a	None required.	None required
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	0	No planting and would be beneficial.	Introducing planting.
Well maintained (natural features)	3	Grass cleanly cut, very few weeds.	None required

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	0	Opportunity to support biodiversity not taken.	Introduce wildlife habitat planting/ planting in general.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	1	Imbalance between elements.	Including planting could create better balance between elements.
Connect with wider green networks	1	In close proximity but not actually integrated.	Introducing planting could integrate space into wider green network.
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 in a space this small.	More planting could encourage people to use the space more.
Provide places for social interaction	2	Some social interaction.	More planting could encourage people to use the space more.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	n/a	None required.	None required.
Community benefits			
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	4	No areas of poor visibility or entrapment points.	None required
Appropriate lighting levels	n/a	None required, may create unwanted light pollution.	None required
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	4	Well connected to paths.	None required
Sense of local identity and place	0	No sense of identity, could be anywhere in the UK	More planting/ public art could give a sense of place.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community involvement.	Community involvement could potentially bring down maintenance costs.

Additional Comments:

Site has potential for more planting and being integrated into the wider green network as it is close to Papdale woods.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Papdale School		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater
Ownership: Public?	Managed by: Council	Area: Kirkwall

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds	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:

Area around Papdale primary school consisting of Astroturf pitches, play area, and semi natural green space.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Wooden and wire mesh fencing, coloured wooden panel fencing and high wire mesh fencing.	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Tarmac, grass and shrubs.	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Shrub planting.	

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 	Astroturf pitch, changing/toilets within school, litter bins and seating in play area.
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 	Parking next to school.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	n/a

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Football, walking/jogging/cycling along path, willow sculptures.
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Football, shrub planting, informal and formal play in play area, social interaction.
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	Sports tournaments?

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site Open space provides a beneficial setting	Trees and shrubs give some visual amenity.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Some shrubs and young trees, mature trees at the front of the school.
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 children and families. It will probably be used by other user groups though.
Teenager/ Young Adult		
Adults		
Families	X	
Elderly		
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning	X	Used at various throughout the day, mainly morning and afternoon, during break times.
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	Surrounded by housing.	None required
Disabled access	3	Good disabled access.	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 provided to and through the site, some crossing of roads but not a safety issue.	None required
Good signage	2	Limited information available.	Some more signage could be beneficial.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Limited noise but site located away from roads, very little evidence of litter/ 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	Seating and bins in average condition.	None required
Quality equipment	3	equipment and surfacing in good condition.	None required
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	4	On site toilets/ changing facilities with easy access.	None required
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	3	Planting is appealing and gives quality to the space.	None required
Well maintained (natural features)	3	Maintained to a good standard, very few weeds.	None required

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	2	Vegetation mainly for informal amenity.	More wildlife habitat
Contribute positively to landscape setting	3	Good balance between natural, amenity and recreational elements.	None required
Connect with wider green networks	3	Integrated into the wider green network well.	None required
Promote activity, health and well being			
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	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			
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	4	No areas of poor visibility or entrapment points.	None required
Appropriate lighting levels	3	Good lighting scheme.	None required
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	4	Well connected to paths.	None required
Sense of local identity and place	4	Clear sense of local identity and place on site.	None required
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community involvement?	Community involvement could potentially bring down maintenance costs.

Additional Comments:

Nice school grounds; continue to develop planted areas and the willow sculpture to further enhance the site.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Papdale Wood		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater	
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Council	Area: Kirkwall	

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	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 woodland close to Papdale House.		
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, tarmac path	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Trees, some wildflowers	

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 	Car parking close by at the school.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Sign for east Kirkwall cycle track and footpath

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Walking/jogging/running, cycling.
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Wildlife/plants, 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	Trees provide visual amenity within site.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Trees, wildflowers.
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, particularly by children/ teenagers walking to and from school.
Teenager/ Young Adult	X	
Adults	X	
Families	X	
Elderly	X	
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning	X	Used at various points throughout the day, mainly in the morning and afternoon.
Afternoon	X	
Evening	X	
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring	X	Used all year round.
Summer	X	
Autumn	X	
Winter	X	

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

4- Excellent condition, no improvement necessary. Review in 10yrs time.	3. Good condition no immediate improvements. Review in 5yrs time.	2. Fair condition, minor maintenance required. See actions.	1. Poor condition, immediate maintenance required. See actions.	0. Not fit for purpose/unsafe, major action required before use. See actions immediately.
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	4	Surrounded by housing.	None required.
Disabled access	2	Complete disabled access, parking a bit away from the site.	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	3	Paths generally good.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	n/a	Open access.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	4	Clearly defined paths to and through site.	None required.
Good signage	2	Limited information available.	More information could be beneficial.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Limited noise, very little evidence of litter or graffiti.	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 	0	No furniture in space.	Seating could enhance the space.
Quality equipment	n/a	Not required.	None required.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	n/a	Not relevant	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	3	Planting appealing and contributes to space.	Continue to develop ground cover.
Well maintained (natural features)	3	Maintained to a good standard.	None required.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	2	Semi-natural area in adequate condition.	More wildlife management achievable.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	3	Good balance between elements.	None required.
Connect with wider green networks	2	Connected in parts, could be improved.	Stronger connection to network.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	2	Fair amount of activities for 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	3	Some areas of poor visibility, but no entrapment points.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	3	Good lighting scheme.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	4	Well connected.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	3	Good sense of local identity.	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	2	Some community involvement.	More community involvement could reduce maintenance costs.

Additional Comments:

Good area of mature trees, just need to continue to develop the understories to create better woodland.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: The Peedie Sea		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater	
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Council	Area: Kirkwall	

Type of open space:

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

Description:

Area of grass and wildlife planting around the Peedie Sea.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Wall around part of the site.	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Grass, wildlife planting, trees, tarmac path	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Wildlife planting, trees, water body	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	Club house? Skateboard park
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	Seating and bins around the site.
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 tarmac paths
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Car parking right next to the site.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Informative signs

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Skateboarding, bmx, walking, running, jogging, dog walking, model boats, canoeing/ kayaking?
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Canoeing/kayaking? Informal play, social.
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	Model boats

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site Open space provides a beneficial setting	Views over the Peedie Sea and associated wildlife, view out to the harbour and back into Kirkwall.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Planted areas.
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	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 throughout the day.
Afternoon	X	
Evening	X	
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring	X	Used
Summer	X	
Autumn	X	
Winter	X	

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

4- Excellent condition, no improvement necessary. Review in 10yrs time.	3. Good condition no immediate improvements. Review in 5yrs time.	2. Fair condition, minor maintenance required. See actions.	1. Poor condition, immediate maintenance required. See actions.	0. Not fit for purpose/unsafe, major action required before use. See actions immediately.
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	3	Within buffer zone and public transport just outside site.	None required.
Disabled access	3	Wheelchair accessible	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	3	Good paths, some desire lines.	Possibility of putting paths where there are desire lines.
Accessible entrances in the right places	n/a	Open access.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	4	Clearly defined paths to and through the site.	None required.
Good signage	4	Informative sign with various routes marked.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Some intrusion by noise and some litter.	None required.
Quality materials used	3	Good quality materials maintained to a good standard.	None required.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	3	Bins and seating in space.	Potential for more seating around site.
Quality equipment	n/a	None required.	None required.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	2	Club house/maintenance shed in average condition.	Some minor maintenance.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	2	Some variety of planting but could be improved.	Increase areas of wildlife planting
Well maintained (natural features)	2	Some young trees being smothered by long grass	Minor maintenance to remove long grass.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	3	Vegetation actively managed for wildlife.	Increase wildlife planting variety.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	3	Good balance between elements.	None required.
Connect with wider green networks	2	Connected in parts could be improved.	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	4	Good lighting scheme, well maintained.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	4	Well connected.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	3	Good sense of local identity on site and through views out of the site.	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community involvement.	Community involvement could reduce maintenance costs.

Additional Comments:

The Peedie Sea has a lot to offer and just some small problems such as the younger trees being smothered by long grass.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Pickaquoy Loan		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Orkney Housing Association	Area: Kirkwall

Type of open space:

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

Description:

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

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	n/a
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	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 	Tarmac/ concrete
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Residential car parking.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	n/a

Open Space Function:

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

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site Open space provides a beneficial setting	Not much visual amenity
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			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	In the centre of housing.	None required.
Disabled access	2	Some disabled access.	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	3	Paths generally good.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	n/a	Open access.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Paths to and through the site.	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 vandalism or litter.	None required.
Quality materials used	2	Suitable materials used.	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	0	Only grass	Some additional planting would be beneficial.
Well maintained (natural features)	3	Grass well maintained.	None required.

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

Additional Comments:

Another non-descript space in a housing area. Planting or art could improve space.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Pickaquoy Loan Play Park		Surveyed by: Alan Muir
Ownership: Council	Managed by: Council	Area: Kirkwall

Type of open space:

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

Description:

<p>Two greenspaces split by a pedestrian pathway. Each space is composed of various items of play equipment within them.</p>		
<p>Boundary Features</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	<p>Spaces enclosed with timber posts and wire mesh where fronts pedestrian path which splits the spaces. Small section of East boundary also consists of timber posts and wire mesh with the rest composed of dry stone walls.</p>	
<p>Surfacing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	<p>Primarily grass, rubber matting at play equipment and tarmac for access pathway.</p>	
<p>Landscaping/natural features</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	<p>Grass with some weeds. New tree saplings planted at southern boundary.</p>	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	North space sits beside substation.
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	Provides numerous items of play equipment including a flying fox, various swing sets, a football goal with netting, climbing pole, roundabout, spring rocking horse, plus sheltered seating area and a bin in each space.
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Spring latch metal gates for access off main pedestrian pathway, plus metal maintenance access gates and one timber gate.
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	Tarmac path provides access to both spaces.
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	On street parking spaces available in nearby housing.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Clear no dogs allowed signs for each pedestrian access point plus informative sign at entry to north space. Pedestrian and cycle path signs visible nearby.

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Allows sport, games and physical exercise which results from this.
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Provides sport through football opportunities, games and social activity through play (both formal and informal).
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 	Distant landscape and St. Magnus Cathedral Spire can be seen in places due to proximity of surrounding houses.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Mainly grass with small area planted with tree saplings at southernmost boundary.
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Beneficial to surrounding houses and nearby school. Visual link to St. Magnus Cathedral.

Usage:

User Group:	X	Comments
Children	X	
Teenager/ Young Adult	X	
Adults		
Families	X	
Elderly		
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning	X	
Afternoon	X	Used by a parent and child at time.
Evening	X	
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring	X	
Summer	X	Usage during dryer seasons is more likely.
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	Adjacent to cycle path and within walking distance of bus stop.	None Required.
Disabled access	2	Grass areas make access difficult in wet weather.	Could provide harder surfacing near access points to alleviate this.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	3	Minor overgrowth of grass and moss at edges.	Clear up edges.
Accessible entrances in the right places	3	Southernmost timber gate entry could do with re-stain and tidy up.	Re-stain gate and cut grass edging.
Connected to path network/ core path	4	Allows through routes to surrounding housing and beyond via cycle paths.	None required.
Good signage	3	Cycle paths, space information provided.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Litter more of an issue out with space with negligible graffiti on sheltered seating. Minor noise from passing cars and nearby school during break times.	Clean up litter at edges.
Quality materials used	3	Natural fading of timber elements.	Re-stain timber.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	4	In good condition. Although no dogs allowed, dog waste bins are available in nearby paths.	None required.
Quality equipment	4	Equipment well maintained.	None required.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.

Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	2	Mainly grass with new trees planted.	Additional planting in larger southern space.
Well maintained (natural features)	2	Grass could be better maintained especially at edges. Some weeds visible.	Address maintenance issues.
Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	2	As mainly grass additional planting features would benefit the space.	Additional planting.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	3	Good quality of space to meet needs of surrounding context.	None required.
Connect with wider green networks	2	In close proximity but not fully connected.	Improve green networks possibly by utilising existing cycle pathways.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	4	Facilitated by many pieces of play equipment on offer.	None required.
Provide places for social interaction	4	Same as above and helped by low boundary wall which allows engagement with passers by.	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	Substation creates visibility issue.	Low level lighting could be utilised near substation.
Appropriate lighting levels	4	Provided by street light provision.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	4	Via cycle and pedestrian pathways.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	3	Obscured partly by surrounding houses.	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	Could reduce maintenance costs.	Promote community group to informally oversee upkeep of space.

Additional Comments:

Good quality play park which could be enhanced through addressing maintenance issues, increasing the diversity of planting within the spaces and through better green network linkages.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: The Quadrant		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater	
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Council	Area: Kirkwall	

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	
6.3 Amenity Greenspace	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 the middle of housing area.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	No boundary	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Grass	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	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 paths
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Residential parking around site
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Regulatory 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 	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	Doesn't really offer much visual amenity
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Only grass
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	n/a

Usage:

User Group:		X	Comments
Children			
Teenager/ Young Adult			
Adults			
Families			
Elderly			
When space is used:	X	Comments	
Morning			
Afternoon			
Evening		Space doesn't look used at any time of day	
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments	
Spring			
Summer	X	Maybe used on a warm day?	
Autumn			
Winter			

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

4- Excellent condition, no improvement necessary. Review in 10yrs time.	3. Good condition no immediate improvements. Review in 5yrs time.	2. Fair condition, minor maintenance required. See actions.	1. Poor condition, immediate maintenance required. See actions.	0. Not fit for purpose/unsafe , major action required before use. See actions immediately.
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	4	In the centre of housing	None required.
Disabled access	1	No paths which could pose difficulty in wet weather.	Creating easier access.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	n/a	No path expected on site this size.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	n/a	Open access	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Quiet road to cross to get onto path network	None required.
Good signage	1	Regulatory sign which had faded and be damaged.	Either remove sign altogether or have it replaced.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	In residential area and little litter.	None required.
Quality materials used	n/a	Not relevant	None required.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	0	No furniture in space.	May benefit from seating
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	Creating areas of planting could enhance space.
Well maintained (natural features)	3	Good maintenance	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.	Having areas of planting would increase biodiversity
Contribute positively to landscape setting	1	Imbalance between elements.	Having more natural elements would create a better relationship.
Connect with wider green networks	1	Not integrated into wider green network.	Creating areas of planting could help to integrate into the wider green network.
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	0	Space looks unused.	Placing furniture/art/ planting could encourage 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	1	Restricting use.	Creating lighting for the space and road could be considered.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	2	Not connected to designated routes, but quiet roads.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	0	Could be anywhere in the UK	Art/ planting could give a sense of place.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community involvement.	Community involvement could bring down maintenance costs.

Additional Comments:

Pretty bland space, some planting could give it a bit of interest.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Reid Crescent		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater	
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Council	Area: Kirkwall	

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	
6.3 Amenity Greenspace	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 housing area		
Boundary Features • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature	Garden walls and low wooden fence.	
Surfacing • Hard • Soft	Grass	
Landscaping/natural features • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body	None	

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 	Tarmac
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Residential parking
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	None

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	None
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	None
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	Not really any visual amenity
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Only grass.
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	None?

Usage:

User Group:		X	Comments
Children			Space doesn't look used currently.
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	In the centre of housing area.	None required.
Disabled access	3	Access along paths, no designated parking bays.	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	3	Paths generally good.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	n/a	Open access.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Paths to and through site, some road crossings but no safety issue.	None required.
Good signage	n/a	None required.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Limited noise but located away from roads, very limited evidence of vandalism/ litter.	None required.
Quality materials used	2	Suitable materials used	None required.
Quality furniture • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating	n/a	None required currently	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	1	No planting, introducing this could enhance site, grass cover good.	Introduce planting
Well maintained (natural features)	2	Mainly cut well but some tearing along path edge.	Some care along edges to prevent tearing.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	0	Limited vegetation management.	Introduce wildlife habitat planting.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	1	Imbalance between uses.	Introducing planting could create balance between elements.
Connect with wider green networks	1	In close proximity but not actually integrated.	Planting could integrate space into 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.	More planting could encourage people to use the space more.
Provide places for social interaction	2	Some social interaction.	More activities could increase social interaction.
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 create unwanted light pollution.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	4	Well connected to paths.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	0	No sense of local identity, could be anywhere in the UK	More planting/ public art could give a sense of local identity.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community involvement.	Community involvement could reduce maintenance costs.

Additional Comments:

Good sized site that has a lot of potential. Some planting could really enhance the space and encourage people to use it.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Rope Walk		Surveyed by: Alan Muir
Ownership: Orkney Housing Association	Managed by: Council	Area: Kirkwall

Type of open space:

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

Description:

<p>Grass area which sits adjacent to a pedestrian and cycle path provides a pathway between cul de sac dead ends typical of a suburban street layout.</p>		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	<p>Timber picket fence boundary with three access points plus metal gate providing maintenance access. Layout with adjacent grass area of Lynn Crescent leaves unusable slither of green space where level change occurs.</p>	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	<p>Primarily grass with rubber matting for play equipment and some paving stones at gate entry points.</p>	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	<p>Grass.</p>	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	Stack of tyres, metal slide and timber posts without swings.
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	One bin at corner towards Watson Close.
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Three latch close timber gates all are kissing gates except the entry off Watson Close. Plus one larger steel gate for maintenance access off Rope Walk.
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	Adjacent to a pedestrian and cycle path.
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Close proximity amongst adjacent housing.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Signs to convey typical user age and dogs prohibited but are each shown once at different access points.

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Not in use at time of survey but allows for limited sports or games within grass extents.
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Potential for formal and informal play opportunities.
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 dominated by surrounding housing development.
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 	Beneficial for nearby housing.

Usage:

User Group:	X	Comments
Children	X	
Teenager/ Young Adult	X	
Adults		
Families	X	Assuming to supervise children.
Elderly		
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning	X	Not in use at time.
Afternoon	X	
Evening	X	
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring	X	
Summer	X	Ideal location for local households to use during school holidays but extent of grass may limit usage during wetter months.
Autumn		
Winter		

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	3	Restricted by location towards settlement boundary and suburb like context.	None required.
Disabled access	2	Limited due to extent of grass.	Add hard surfaced area. For scale and nature of site may not be feasible.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	1	Boundary pedestrian/ cycle path only. Litter and moss abundant.	Clean up/moss treatment plus additional bin provision.
Accessible entrances in the right places	2	Entry off Watson Close not ideal due to substation.	Address with low level lighting to minimise light pollution as removal of substation is unlikely.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Cycle path not most straightforward of routes.	None required.
Good signage	1	User age sign for one entry. No dogs allowed sign on other entry but in poor condition and dog fouling evident.	Provide additional no dogs allowed signage at other entry points.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	1	No noise but litter in places and dog fouling evident.	Clean up and provide additional bin.
Quality materials used	2	Fencing at access of Watson Close beginning to fall apart.	Repair and provide more suitable ground fixing.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	1	One bin to serve space along with lack of seating for parents to supervise children from.	Addition of a bench near play equipment plus a bin near Rope Walk.
Quality equipment	2	Lack of swings highlights limited range of equipment on offer.	Addition of swings at least to bolster play opportunities. Tyre stack may be inadequate, should be checked.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.

Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	1	Lack of variety.	Introduce other planting to improve attractiveness of space.
Well maintained (natural features)	2	Grass has some weeds and overgrowth.	Remove weeds.
Bio diverse supporting ecological networks			
Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	1	Only grass.	Could add further plant species.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	2	Could be better.	See equipment and landscape actions.
Connect with wider green networks	2	Nature of location and street layout.	Improve green network linkages on route to town centre.
Promote activity, health and well being			
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	2	Limited by size.	See equipment action.
Provide places for social interaction	2	Additional seating and equipment improvements could bolster usage and interaction opportunities as a result.	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	2	Access off Watson Close poor visibly and in terms of entrapment.	See lighting and community actions.
Appropriate lighting levels	2	No lighting at access off Watson Close.	Provide lighting along access.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	4	Awkward route but well located for immediate context and nearby bus stop.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	2	Hard to see out with immediate context.	None required (context restricts this).
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	Could ideally address litter and safety concerns.	Neighbourhood watch scheme.

Additional Comments:

Need to address access off Watson Close in terms of safety and fence repairs. Addition of bin at Rope Walk access, no dogs allowed signs for both entry points and swings for play equipment seen as minimum requirements.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Royal Oak Road Space		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Council	Area: Kirkwall

Type of open space:

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

Description:

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

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	n/a
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	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 path around grass area.
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Residential car parking close by
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	none

Open Space Function:

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

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site Open space provides a beneficial setting	Not much visual amenity
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Only grass, not very bio diverse.
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 look currently 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:

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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	4	In the centre of housing.	None required.
Disabled access	3	Good disabled access on path, may not be parking close by.	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	3	Good paths	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	n/a	No information needed.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Located away from roads, very little litter or vandalism.	None required.
Quality materials used	2	Suitable materials, minor maintenance.	Path needs some maintenance.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	0	None and required.	Seating in the space 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	0	No planting.	Diverse mixture of plants would improve the site.
Well maintained (natural features)	3	Maintained to a good standard.	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.	Alternative planting could increase the biodiversity.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	1	Imbalance between uses.	More planting would increase natural and amenity elements of the site.
Connect with wider green networks	1	Not really integrated.	Increased biodiversity could integrate space better.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	0	No activities in space	Planting could create more activities in the space.
Provide places for social interaction	1	Not much social interaction.	Seating/ art/ planting could increase social interaction between users.
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 path but not in grass area.	Lighting in grass area could be an improvement.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	3	Good connection.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	0	Could be anywhere in the UK.	Planting/ seating/ art could give a sense of place.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community involvement.	Community involvement could reduce maintenance costs.

Additional Comments:

Currently space is not utilised to its full potential.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Rugby Pitch		Surveyed by: Alan Muir	
Ownership: Private	Managed by: Private	Area: Kirkwall	

Type of open space:

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

Description:

<p>Rugby pitch within grass field off Muddisdale Road with flood lighting. Access to changing rooms across the road. Mainly used by Orkney Rugby Club for practice sessions.</p>		
<p>Boundary Features</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	<p>Timber posts with minimal barbed wire running horizontally. This has a dry stone wall in front of it for the boundary facing Muddisdale Road.</p>	
<p>Surfacing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	<p>Grass only.</p>	
<p>Landscaping/natural features</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	<p>Out with rugby pitch, grass is longer with weeds evident.</p>	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	Floodlighting.
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	Changing rooms situated across Muddisdale Road.
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Main access is wide timber gate. Steel gate to adjacent field also evident.
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 	Space to do so on street.
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 	Rugby.
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Place to learn rugby.
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	Rugby tournaments make use of the space in conjunction with Pickaquoy field.

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 expansive landscape in distance as well as townscape with St. Magnus Cathedral prominent.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Mainly grass with some minor natural flowering allowed in areas out with rugby pitch.
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Views to town centre highlights more open setting rugby field provides.

Usage:

User Group:	X	Comments
Children	X	Not in use at time but unrestricted access means could be used for recreational purposes.
Teenager/ Young Adult	X	
Adults	X	
Families	X	
Elderly		
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning	X	Not in use at time but most likely to be used at various times not just for rugby practice.
Afternoon	X	
Evening	X	
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring	X	Assuming usage during dryer seasons.
Summer	X	
Autumn		
Winter		

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	3	Deceptively close to nearby housing via lane whilst on periphery of less dense landscape.	None required.
Disabled access	2	Grass may prove difficult in wet conditions.	Could provide hard landscaping as viewing area suitable in all conditions.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	2	Due to nature of field and boundary context.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Road relatively quiet and linked to Pickaquoy and nearby housing.	None required.
Good signage	N/A	Is visible via pedestrian and cycle path which is signposted.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	4	Well maintained and peaceful location.	None required.
Quality materials used	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Quality furniture • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Quality equipment	2	Rugby posts rusting.	Re-paint or replace rugby posts.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	3	Changing rooms located across road via stepped access.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	2	Meets needs as a playing field.	Additional planting.
Well maintained (natural features)	2	Grass could be better cut but is not necessary due to use for rugby.	None required.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	3	Expanse of greenspace provides tranquil setting and relates well to surrounding fields.	None required.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	3	Even when not in use adds to landscape quality of area.	None required.
Connect with wider green networks	3	Close to core path and green networks.	None required.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	3	Scale of space allows for many other uses out with rugby.	None required.
Provide places for social interaction	3	When used especially if by different groups taking part in different activities.	None required.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	3	Disabled access not convenient.	Could introduce ramp access alongside existing steps.
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	4	Due to nature of open field.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	4	Floodlighting on site but may only be applicable for rugby practices.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	3	Slightly off main pathways but adds to open countryside nature of space.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	3	Interesting through views. Relationship to changing facilities and Pickaquoy Centre could be improved.	Address relationship through improved access at steps and/or signage highlighting location of Rugby Club.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	2	Could be utilised for more informal community use as a playing field.	Promote via signage actions and potential for more expansive community engagement via rugby club to better utilise space.

Additional Comments:

As Orkney Rugby Club mainly use pitch within Pickaquoy Centre, this remaining pitch provides an expansive space which are of limited availability in Kirkwall and could be more actively used. As it is in the shadow of the Pickaquoy Centre any increase in usage may detract from the centre but should be seen as a space to get people into sport through community groups i.e. schools, sports clubs as well

as informal play use. Wider engagement for this and similar spaces could benefit minor maintenance issues too and reduce costs as a result.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Sabiston Crescent		Surveyed by: Alan Muir	
Ownership: Council	Managed by: Council	Area: Kirkwall	

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	
6.3 Amenity Greenspace	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:

Amenity greenspace amongst housing area.			
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Roughcast walls of adjacent properties, timber fencing along pathway and road.		
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Grass		
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Grass only.		

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	N/A
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	N/A
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Open access.
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	Tarmac path adjacent to space.
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Along edge of the 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 	Potentially for sports, games, walking, jogging and running.
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Play (informal) and social.
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	N/A

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Limited views to the east of surrounding context.
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 	N/A

Usage:

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

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	3	Bus stop nearby.	None required.
Disabled access	2	Dropped kerbs at various paths to site. Non-designated parking available. Grass may be unsuitable when wet.	Scale and nature of site may make it unfeasible to introduce suitable access from Sabiston Crescent.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	3	Path in reasonable condition. Overgrowth along edges could be resolved.	Tidy edge up.
Accessible entrances in the right places	N/A	Open access.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Some crossing of roads required.	None required.
Good signage	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Limited noise from passing cars. Otherwise no litter or vandalism visible.	None required.
Quality materials used	N/A	Fencing of neighbouring properties could be improved.	None required.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Quality equipment	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	1	Only grass could be enhanced with additional planting.	Introduce planting along edges where walls define space.

Well maintained (natural features)	3	Sunken tyre tracks a concern but overall well cut.	None required.
Bio diverse supporting ecological networks			
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	1	Additional planting would enhance this.	Introduce additional plants.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	1	Concerns as to how often space is used. Planting could help this along with possible gathering point such as seating area.	Additional planting and gathering area of seating.
Connect with wider green networks	3	Links through to cycle path to the south and coast to the north.	None required.
Promote activity, health and well being			
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	N/A	Not relevant due to nature of an amenity space.	None required.
Provide places for social interaction	2	Pathway and surrounding properties should promote interactions but need reason to stay within the space.	Planting and seating should aid 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	Meandering nature of path does create poor visibility in places but overlooked by adjacent housing.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	N/A	Not relevant due to proximity to housing.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	3	Good linkages to surrounding context and public transport albeit distant from town centre.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	1	Poor sense limited by immediate context. Proximity to pathways could be utilised via signage.	Highlight surrounding links through signage.

Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No involvement could allow better space to be developed and managed.	Check feasibility of community involvement.
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Additional Comments:

As an amenity space lacks any key attractions to encourage usage. Could be enhanced through providing some form of gathering point for residents and passers-by to congregate such as by adding a seating area. This could be complimented by highlighting nearby routes through signage as a link between the coast and southwards via Weyland Terrace and additional planting.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Scapa Crescent		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater	
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Council	Area: Kirkwall	

Type of open space:

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

Description:

Area of grass and some tree planting.			
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Wooden fence		
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Grass and trees		
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Various species of trees i.e. willows, rough 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 	One dog bin on at one of the gates.
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 	Gravel and informal paths
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 	No dog signs

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Walking, cycling.
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	Some trees give visual amenity in the site, views out back into town, out to the distillery and out to scapa beach.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Think it is a 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		Very damp site, probably deterring users at the moment.
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 housing.	None required.
Disabled access	1	There is disabled access but not any disabled parking bays and surfaces may cause a problem in current state.	Improving accessibility through the site.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	1	Go right round the site but are flooded in areas and over grown.	Sorting out drainage and overgrown vegetation.
Accessible entrances in the right places	1	Five different entrances but in need of maintenance, gates lying on the ground.	Fix gates.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Have to cross some roads but no safety issues.	None required.
Good signage	0	No information other than no dogs allowed.	Some information about the site may be beneficial.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	2	Space is next to a main road but not a deterrent.	More tree planting could create a sound barrier.
Quality materials used	1	Not really great materials used and in need of maintenance.	Maintenance on existing material would be an improvement.
Quality furniture • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating	0	No seating, cycle stands or bins.	Putting in some seating and bins would be beneficial. Cycle stands could be built just outside 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	2	Some planting, could be improved.	More planting would be an improvement.
Well maintained (natural features)	1	Grass quite long and a lot of weeds.	Maintenance an issue.

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.	More tree planting, or creating a SUD system to deal with drainage issues.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	1	Imbalance between uses	Dealing with drainage would make space more useable.
Connect with wider green networks	2	Connected in parts but could be improved.	More planting would integrate it better.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	1	Limited activities in the space.	Path maintenance and sorting drainage issues would make space more usable.
Provide places for social interaction	1	Very little social interaction.	More opportunity for social interaction if more users use it.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	n/a	Not relevant.	None required.
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	4	No areas of poor visibility or entrapment points.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	0	No lighting.	Some low level lighting could enhance the space.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	2	Not really connected but quiet roads.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	2	Views out to Scapa are only indication of place.	Development of site could give it a sense of place.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community involvement.	Community involvement could bring down maintenance costs.

Additional Comments:

Has potential to be a really interesting semi-natural space for recreational activities.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Soullisquoy Place		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Council	Area: Kirkwall

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	
6.3 Amenity Greenspace	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 surrounded by housing.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Wire fence.	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Grass	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	n/a	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	n/a
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	n/a
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Wooden gates
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.
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, play, social
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	n/a

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

Usage:

User Group:	X	Comments
Children	X	Local children play in here?
Teenager/ Young Adult		
Adults		
Families		
Elderly		
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning	X	Varies depending on the time of year
Afternoon	X	
Evening	X	
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring	X	All year round.
Summer	X	
Autumn	X	
Winter	X	

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

4- Excellent condition, no improvement necessary. Review in 10yrs time.	3. Good condition no immediate improvements. Review in 5yrs time.	2. Fair condition, minor maintenance required. See actions.	1. Poor condition, immediate maintenance required. See actions.	0. Not fit for purpose/unsafe , major action required before use. See actions immediately.
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	4	In the centre of housing.	None required.
Disabled access	n/a	Not necessary at the moment.	Potential for paths.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	0	No paths	Depending how the site is used, path through could be beneficial.
Accessible entrances in the right places	1	1 entry point in poor condition.	Gate needs repair.
Connected to path network/ core path	2	Paths to 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 busy roads. Very limited evidence of vandalism/litter.	None required.
Quality materials used	n/a	Not relevant	None required.
Quality furniture • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating	0	Seating could be provided.	Place seating in 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	2	Some variety of planting but could be improved.	Include more planting in space.
Well maintained (natural features)	n/a	Not relevant.	None required

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	2	Mainly for informal amenity in adequate condition.	Increase variety of planting.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	2	Adequate relationship.	Could be improved with more variety in planting.
Connect with wider green networks	2	Connected in parts but could be improved.	Increase the variety of planting to integrate space better.
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.	Create more activities in the space.
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 currently.	Depending on if and how space was developed lighting could be considered.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	3	Good connection to designated routes.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	2	Small sense of local identity through views to the surrounding area.	Planting or art could give space more local identity.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community involvement.	Community involvement could reduce maintenance costs.

Additional Comments:

Space has a lot of potential and could be developed into a good recreational space for residents and other users.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: St Magnus Churchyard		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Community council	Area: Kirkwall

Type of open space:

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

Description:

Grave yard surrounding the St Magnus Cathedral		
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 with gravel paths	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	A few mature trees and fuchsia bushes.	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	The Cathedral.
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 gates
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 	In close proximity.
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 	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	Cathedral gives amenity within the site, earls and bishops palace give amenity out of the site.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Some mature trees and bushes such as fuchsia which have been planted over peoples graves and left unmaintained.
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Site of the cathedral.

Usage:

User Group:	X	Comments
Children		Mainly adults and elderly.
Teenager/ Young Adult		
Adults	X	
Families		
Elderly	X	
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning	X	Closed in the evening.
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	Close to community	None required.
Disabled access	3	Wheelchair accessible.	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	3	Paths generally good.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	4	Well placed, accessible and in good condition.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Paths to and within site, some crossing of roads	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 but no litter or vandalism.	None required.
Quality materials used	2	Suitable materials, small maintenance issues.	Clear moss from paths.
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	4	Cathedral in an excellent condition.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	3	Good specimen trees and some shrubs on older graves.	None required.
Well maintained (natural features)	3	Maintained to a good standard.	None required.
Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	n/a	Not relevant	None required.

Contribute positively to landscape setting	3	Good balance between elements.	None required.
Connect with wider green networks	2	Connected in parts, could be improved.	None required currently.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	n/a	Not the purpose of the site.	None required.
Provide places for social interaction	2	Some social interaction, more a place for reflection?	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	Some areas of poor visibility, no entrapment points.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	n/a	None and none required, site closed during evenings.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	4	Well connected to designated routes.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	4	Cathedral gives a clear sense of local identity.	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	n/a	Not relevant.	None required.

Additional Comments:

Depending on your view of graveyards, it can be a quiet space to walk around and reflect.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

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

Type of open space:

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

Description:

Greenspace situated where a steep level change occurs.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Blockwork wall at north and easterly boundaries. Northwest boundary composed of lower blockwork wall with timber fencing above. South boundary consists of timber posts and wire mesh.	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Mainly grass with matting at play equipment and concrete ramp for access.	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Sloped area of uneven grass.	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	Swing posts minus swings, spring rocking horse, climbing object, timber posts within mat area and slide.
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	One bench and one bin.
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	High level access composed of self-closing timber gate with adjacent steel maintenance gate access. Kissing gate at lower 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 	Informal street parking on Summerdale Drive but slope obscures this from the space.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Council signposts faded but still show key information which is complimented with no dogs allowed signs.

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Allows for sports and games.
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Informal and formal play as well as social opportunities as a result.
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agricultural Shows • Music Events • Tournaments / leagues 	N/A

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Can see through to Quoybanks Crescent via bottom access. Otherwise views restricted to immediate housing and their associated gardens.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Only grass and one tree on slope.
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	None.

Usage:

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

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

4- Excellent condition, no improvement necessary. Review in 10yrs time.	3. Good condition no immediate improvements. Review in 5yrs time.	2. Fair condition, minor maintenance required. See actions.	1. Poor condition, immediate maintenance required. See actions.	0. Not fit for purpose/unsafe , major action required before use. See actions immediately.
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	3	Bus stop within walking distance.	None required.
Disabled access	N/A	Sloping nature of site makes this unrealistic.	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	3	In respect to concrete ramp which fulfils purpose but could do with hand rail.	Addition of hand rail along ramp.
Accessible entrances in the right places	2	Context makes this difficult.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	1	Access via Quoybanks Crescent may be slippery in wet conditions due to moss build up. Ramp also an issue in icy conditions.	Clean up moss areas.
Good signage	3	Key information still readable plus no dogs allowed signs and playground warning road sign.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Litter in places but not overwhelming.	Clear up litter or provide additional bin.
Quality materials used	2	Mainly aesthetic issues such as fencing.	Re-stain fencing.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	3	Only a bin and a bench.	None required.
Quality equipment	1	Lacking swings, area of posts lacks quality as a piece of play equipment. Plus vacant space on matting.	Addition of swings and replacement of post area with more substantial piece of equipment.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.

Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	1	Ridge of slope a missed opportunity.	Utilise ridge for interesting planting to be added.
Well maintained (natural features)	1	Grass overgrown and thatched possibly due to uneven nature of site.	Check with maintenance department.
Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	2	Provides greenspace in otherwise built up context.	Additional planting.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	1	Sloping nature cuts space off from Summerdale Drive housing.	None required due to site context.
Connect with wider green networks	2	Located near other spaces but not clearly connected.	Improve green network linkages.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	2	With three functioning pieces of equipment could be enhanced by addressing swings and post area.	Addition of swings and new equipment for post area.
Provide places for social interaction	2	When in use but lacks connection with street.	Unrealistic to try and provide additional stepped access from street to make space more accessible.
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	Relies on surveillance from adjacent housing.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	2	Limited to two lampposts which serve Summerdale Drive.	Low level lighting could be implemented in higher boundary wall. Colour would add to rather dull grey walls.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	2	As through route.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	1	Could be anywhere due to enclosed nature slope promotes.	Addition of native planting or commemorative art would help.

Opportunities for community involvement in management	1	To make space more open and create better landscape environment.	Promote community involvement in play area improvements i.e. more coherent ramp and stepped access from corner to create feature of space.
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Additional Comments:

Repairing play equipment and clearing up of moss for pathways are realistic improvements to achieve. Making a feature of the higher boundary and creating a more resolved ramp and stair access are less realistic but would be beneficial if either of these were realised by adding quality to the space which it currently lacks.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Sutherland		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Orkney Housing Association	Area: Kirkwall

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	
6.3 Amenity Greenspace	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 and some shrubs in housing area.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Wooden fence in places.	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	grass	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Some shrubs	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	n/a
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 to most, gate to a small square.
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	Concrete slabs
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Residential parking.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	n/a

Open Space Function:

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

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site Open space provides a beneficial setting	Shrubs bring some visual amenity.
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			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	In centre of housing area.	None required.
Disabled access	2	Some disabled access.	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	3	Good quality paths	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	3	In good location and condition.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Paths to and 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	3	Limited noise but located away from roads, very little evidence of litter/ vandalism.	None required.
Quality materials used	2	Suitable materials used.	None required.
Quality furniture • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating	0	No furniture.	Some 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 but could be improved.	More planting.
Well maintained (natural features)	3	Well maintained, few weeds.	None required.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	2	Mainly for informal amenity.	Increase planting.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	2	Adequate relationship.	Increasing the amount of planting could create a better relationship.
Connect with wider green networks	2	Connected in parts but could be improved.	Look into ways to better integrate space.
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	2	Lighting 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	2	Some sense of place and identity.	Cold be improved with planting/ public art.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community involvement.	Community involvement could reduce maintenance costs.

Additional Comments:

There is some variety of planting however; all the fencing seems to segregate the space.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Sutherland Park		Surveyed by: Alan Muir
Ownership: Council	Managed by: Orkney Housing Association	Area: Kirkwall

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	
6.3 Amenity Greenspace	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 as part of housing development.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Open in places with various boundary walls composed of dry stone, blockwork, roughcast and timber fencing.	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Grass with some concrete paving and gravel near edge.	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Grass with trees lined along southern edge.	

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 	Concrete paving.
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Within surrounding streets.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	N/A

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	Could be used for sports, games, walking, jogging and running.
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 	Restricted in places with views of Wideford Hill and St Magnus Cathedral possible.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planted areas Natural areas 	Grass and trees.
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Within the site View out of the site Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Views of key landmarks.

Usage:

User Group:	X	Comments
Children		Not in use.
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	Once next phase of housing is completed, route to High Street provides close bus stop link.	None required.
Disabled access	2	Grass may be an issue when wet with some hard surfacing already in place.	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	2	Overgrowth in between paving.	Maintain paving.
Accessible entrances in the right places	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Crossing of roads required but no safety issues.	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 cars. No litter evident.	None required.
Quality materials used	2	Paving stone overgrowth issues.	Maintain paving stones.
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	Further planting could be added.	Additional planting along edge.
Well maintained (natural features)	3	Well maintained with some weeds.	None required.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	1	Trees aid this but could be enhanced further.	Additional planting should aid this.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	1	Despite size of area looks unused.	Check if used and appropriate ways to improve with local residents.
Connect with wider green networks	3	Surrounding context well connected.	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	Should be aided by proximity to housing.	Additional planting to encourage use.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	3	Housing layout obscures visibility but only minor.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	2	Route to High Street will help once re-opened. Suburban street layout hinders site especially to progress westward.	Consider in future proposals.
Sense of local identity and place	2	Some key views but mainly restricted by immediate context.	Addition of local plant species.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	Would benefit areas where gardens front space to encourage activity within it.	Check feasibility with adjacent properties.

Additional Comments:

Despite what is a reasonably sized grass area, it could be better utilised. Addressing paving maintenance issues and increasing the level of planting along the southern edge would enhance the space. Encouraging community usage is key in realising the potential of the space especially in trying to get activities from private gardens to spill over into the public area of the amenity space.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Tankerness House Gardens		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater	
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Council	Area: Kirkwall	

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:

Public gardens located at the back of Tankerness House gardens.			
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Stone wall		
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Mixture of herbaceous planting, trees, grass and rockery planting with flagstone paths		
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Mixture of planting.		

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	Groatie hoose
Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports grounds • Toilets/ Changing room • Slipway • Furniture • Bins / Dog waste disposal 	Seating and bin
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Gate
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	flagstone
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	In close proximity
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	No dogs, cycles, scooters or ball games sign, informative signs about millennium forest for Scotland and the groatie hoose.

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, 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	Beautiful planting within the site.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Planted areas
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Groatie Hoose has historical value, also part of the millennium forest for Scotland.

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	Locked in the evening?
Afternoon	X	
Evening		
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring	X	Open all year round.
Summer	X	
Autumn	X	
Winter	X	

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

4- Excellent condition, no improvement necessary. Review in 10yrs time.	3. Good condition no immediate improvements. Review in 5yrs time.	2. Fair condition, minor maintenance required. See actions.	1. Poor condition, immediate maintenance required. See actions.	0. Not fit for purpose/unsafe, major action required before use. See actions immediately.
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	4	Just off Broad Street	None required.
Disabled access	2	Disabled access, parking bays nearby.	Creating a bigger access point could make disabled access easier.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	3	Flagstone paths look really nice in the space.	Could be slippery if leaves aren't cleared away.
Accessible entrances in the right places	2	In good condition but not very obvious.	Making the entrance more obvious.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Paths to and from the site, crossing of roads not a major issue.	None required.
Good signage	3	Some information available on site.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	3	Limited noise, very little issue with litter or vandalism.	None required.
Quality materials used	4	Excellent quality materials.	None required.
Quality furniture • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating	3	Some seating and bins, no cycle stands.	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	4	Varied and appealing and contributes to the overall quality of the space.	None required.
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)	3	More for formal amenity than wildlife but it still contributes to biodiversity.	Don't think there needs to be any change to the planting scheme.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	4	Very good balance between elements.	None required.
Connect with wider green networks	2	Connected in parts but could be improved.	Trying to integrate space into the wider green network.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	n/a	Site not for play or sport.	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	3	No areas of poor visibility, some entrapment points.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	n/a	Not relevant.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	3	Good connection to designated routes.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	4	Groatie Hoose and planting give a good sense of place.	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community involvement.	Community involvement could reduce maintenance costs.

Additional Comments:

Tankerness House Gardens are a really pleasant place to visit.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Top of the Clay Loan		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater
Ownership: Public	Managed by: council	Area: Kirkwall

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	
6.3 Amenity Greenspace	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 on either side of the junction at the top of the Clay Loan with some flower beds and shrub planting.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Very small wall around each part.	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Mainly grass with a path on the north side of the site and flower beds in both	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Planting.	

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, dog waste disposal.
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 paving slabs
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 	No signage.

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 visual amenity from planting.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Planted areas
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	n/a

Usage:

User Group:		X	Comments
Children			Doesn't 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	4	Housing on all sides.	None required.
Disabled access	2	There is disabled access but path may not be wide enough, no parking spaces close by.	Widening path.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	2	Some minor maintenance issues.	Cleaning up path
Accessible entrances in the right places	n/a	Open access	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Paths to and through the site, some road crossing but not a safety issue.	None required.
Good signage	n/a	No signage	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	2	Some noise intrusion, at the top of a junction, no litter or vandalism obvious.	None required.
Quality materials used	2	Suitable materials, some maintenance issues.	Path maintenance needed.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	2	Adequate dog waste bins, one telephone box, no seating.	Seating may encourage people to use space more.
Quality equipment	n/a	None required.	None required.
Provide built facilities in clean, safe and usable condition	n/a	Not relevant.	None required.
Contains attractive plants and landscape elements	3	Planting appealing and gives quality to the space.	Potential for more planting.
Well maintained (natural features)	3	Maintained to a good standard.	None required.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	1	Managed for informal amenity,	Some wildlife management may be beneficial but current planting will be contributing to biodiversity.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	2	Adequate relationship between elements.	Encourage recreation in space.
Connect with wider green networks	1	In close proximity to wider green network but not actually integrated.	Integrate into wider green network.
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	Some social interaction	Seating may increase social interaction.
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	No poor visibility or entrapment points.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	1	Poor lighting scheme.	Lights in the space may enhance it.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	4	Well connected to paths and public transport.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	1	Poor sense of local identity and place.	Public art/ planting/ lighting may give a better sense of local identity.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community involvement?	Community involvement could reduce maintenance costs.

Additional Comments:

Currently planting does contribute to the space, it should be developed to include more.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Victoria Road Allotments		Surveyed by: Alan Muir	
Ownership: Council	Managed by: Council	Area: Kirkwall	

Type of open space:

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

Description:

Allotment site in close proximity to busier Victoria Street.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Stone walls which are low enough to allow allotment space to be seen from the street.	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Grass and soil.	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Planting and vegetation.	

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 	Painted timber gates with push/pull latch and padlock.
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	Grass.
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	In surrounding streets with cars able to access allotments to load/unload.
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	Only street sign on entry.

Open Space Function:

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

Visual Amenity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views within the site • Views out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Can see extent of housing in the town centre as well as landscape beyond. Spire of St Magnus Cathedral is also prominent.
Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planted areas • Natural areas 	Planting within allotment plots.
Cultural/Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the site • View out of the site • Open space provides a beneficial setting 	Promotes allotment use as public can see how they develop over time in passing. Also view of St Magnus Cathedral.

Usage:

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

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

4- Excellent condition, no improvement necessary. Review in 10yrs time.	3. Good condition no immediate improvements. Review in 5yrs time.	2. Fair condition, minor maintenance required. See actions.	1. Poor condition, immediate maintenance required. See actions.	0. Not fit for purpose/unsafe , major action required before use. See actions immediately.
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	3	Close proximity to town centre.	None required.
Disabled access	N/A	Nature of grass makes this difficult in wet conditions but can be accessed.	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	4	Level entry.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Quiet road crossings.	None required.
Good signage	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	4	Plots well used with various plants on show.	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	4	Showcases ideals of allotment sites.	None required.
Well maintained (natural features)	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	4	Planting and nature of allotments promotes this.	None required.

Contribute positively to landscape setting	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Connect with wider green networks	2	In close proximity to other spaces but not actually connected.	Improve green network linkages.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Provide places for social interaction	3	Relationship with street allows interactions out with space.	None required.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Community benefits	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Safe and welcoming	4	Can be easily seen.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	N/A	Street lighting around site.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	3	Aided by proximity to Victoria Street and Clay Loan.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	4	Views of built context and landmarks.	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	4	Nature of allotments.	None required.

Additional Comments:

Provides a good example of an allotment space within a town centre context which allows visual benefits of planting to be visible from the street despite private access. Issues of disabled and public accessibility for allotment sites in general could be addressed to perhaps enhance these spaces even more so.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Warrenfield		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater	
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Council	Area: Kirkwall	

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	
6.3 Amenity Greenspace	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 around housing.		
Boundary Features • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature	Concrete walls and dry stone wall.	
Surfacing • Hard • Soft	grass	
Landscaping/natural features • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body	none	

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 	Concrete
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	Residential parking
Signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Regulatory • Informative / interpretation 	n/a

Open Space Function:

Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Walking/Jogging/Running • Art 	None
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	None
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	None
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:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Comments
Children		Potentially used by residents.
Teenager/ Young Adult		
Adults		
Families		
Elderly		
When space is used:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Comments
Morning		Space doesn't look very used.
Afternoon		
Evening		
Seasonal Use:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Comments
Spring		Space doesn't look very 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 housing area.	None required.
Disabled access	2	Some disabled access.	Could be improved.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	2	Suitable materials.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	n/a	Open access	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Paths to and within 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 site located away from roads, very little evidence of litter/ vandalism.	None required.
Quality materials used	2	Suitable materials used. Concrete is not the most attractive material.	None required.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	0	No furniture.	Space would benefit from furniture.
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 really enhance the space.
Well maintained (natural features)	2	Some weeds and burnt grass.	Better maintenance.

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

Additional Comments:

A boring space at the moment, could be developed into allotments or just improved with some planting and seating for residents.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Weyland Bay		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater	
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Council	Area: Kirkwall	

Type of open space:

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

Description:

Area of grass on the coast		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Stone wall and shoreline	
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 	The 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 	None.
Car Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the open spaces • In close proximity • None 	On edge of site.
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/ jogging/ running, dog walking, looking at the view.
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	View out to the harbour
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		Various user groups.
Teenager/ Young Adult	X	
Adults	X	
Families	X	
Elderly		
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning	X	Used at various points throughout the day.
Afternoon	X	
Evening	X	
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring	X	Used all year round.
Summer	X	
Autumn	X	
Winter	X	

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

4- Excellent condition, no improvement necessary. Review in 10yrs time.	3. Good condition no immediate improvements. Review in 5yrs time.	2. Fair condition, minor maintenance required. See actions.	1. Poor condition, immediate maintenance required. See actions.	0. Not fit for purpose/unsafe , major action required before use. See actions immediately.
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	3	Close to community	None required.
Disabled access	1	No paths through the site.	Potential to put paths in.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	0	No paths through the site.	Potential to put paths in.
Accessible entrances in the right places	n/a	Open access.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Connected to paths.	None required.
Good signage	n/a	No information needed.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	2	Some noise intrusion, very little litter.	None required.
Quality materials used	2	Suitable materials, some maintenance	maintenance
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	2	Seating and bins in average condition.	maintenance
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 enhance space.
Well maintained (natural features)	1	Clippings obvious.	maintenance
Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	0	Opportunity to support biodiversity not taken.	Wildlife planting could increase biodiversity.

Contribute positively to landscape setting	1	Imbalance between uses.	Increase planting to create more balance.
Connect with wider green networks	2	Connected in parts.	Planting could help connect.
Promote activity, health and well being	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	1	Limited activities in space.	Promote more activities
Provide places for social interaction	2	Some social interaction.	More seating could increase 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 points 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	Connected into path network.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	3	Good sense of local identity due to surrounding landscape.	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community involvement	Community involvement could reduce maintenance costs.

Additional Comments:

Including some planting could create more interest in the space and reduce maintenance costs depending on types of plants used.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Weyland Bay Amenity		Surveyed by: Alan Muir	
Ownership: Council	Managed by: Council	Area: Kirkwall	

Type of open space:

6.1 Public Parks and Gardens		6.6 Green Corridors	
6.2 Private Gardens or Grounds		6.7 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace	
6.3 Amenity Greenspace	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:

Greenspace off Carness Road.		
Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Concrete walls of adjacent houses.	
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Grass, concrete and tarmac.	
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Grass only.	

Other built features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club House • Maintenance shed • Play Equipment 	Substation and a telecommunications box.
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 	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 	Potentially for sports, games, walking, jogging and running.
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/Games • Wildlife/Plants • Play formal / informal • Social 	Possibly sports, games, play (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 	Housing context restricts views to the south. Views of coast northwards.
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 	N/A

Usage:

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

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

4- Excellent condition, no improvement necessary. Review in 10yrs time.	3. Good condition no immediate improvements. Review in 5yrs time.	2. Fair condition, minor maintenance required. See actions.	1. Poor condition, immediate maintenance required. See actions.	0. Not fit for purpose/unsafe , major action required before use. See actions immediately.
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	3	Bus stop within walking distance.	None required.
Disabled access	2	Non-designated parking available. Grass may be unsuitable when wet.	Introduce hard surfaced area.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	3	Pavements to a good standard.	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	2	Potential path to Sabiston Crescent in between houses blocked. Resolving this is probably unfeasible considering existing pavement access route.	None required.
Good signage	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	2	Some litter evident and fronts main road.	Provide bin.
Quality materials used	N/A	Not relevant.	None required.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	1	None provided. Addition of bin and seating could enhance space may not be practical with substation detracting from visual appeal of site.	Seating to take advantage of views.
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	Planting could enhance space.	Additional planting.

Well maintained (natural features)	3	Grass well cut.	None required.
Bio diverse supporting ecological networks			
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	1	Additional planting could enhance this.	Additional planting.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	1	Lack of natural and recreational elements. Planting and seating could improve this.	Introduce planting and seating.
Connect with wider green networks	3	Connected to Weyland Bay to the east and greenery links westwards also.	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	Surrounding houses do not open up onto the space so need reason to use it.	Seating and planting should aid 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	Substation causes minimal visibility issues.	None required.
Appropriate lighting levels	4	Street lighting provided. Adding to this would detract from coastal location.	None required.
Provide good routes to wider community facilities	3	Aligns with coastal pathway.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	3	Aided by coastal views to the north.	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	Would help develop space which residents wish to use.	Check feasibility of this.

Additional Comments:

The substation detracts from a space which could be enhanced with additional seating towards the coast and planting, potentially to screen off the substation, to take advantage of views. A potential move which may not be feasible would be to introduce hard landscaping towards the north edge to provide a stop off point for walkers and cyclists as well as provide suitable disabled access.

Open Space Survey Form

Site Description

Open Space: Willowburn		Surveyed by: Charlotte Slater	
Ownership: Public	Managed by: Council	Area: Kirkwall	

Type of open space:

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

Description:

Area of grass and mature trees with a burn running through the middle.



Boundary Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall • Fence • Planting • Landscape feature 	Stone wall around part of the site, open at the top.
Surfacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard • Soft 	Grass and tarmac
Landscaping/natural features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting / vegetation / habitat • Geology • Water body 	Mature trees, grass, large 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 	A few litter bins and a bench
Access/entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Access • Gates (type) • Stiles 	Some open access points, metal gate and turn stile.
Paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravel • Sealed • Informal / desire lines 	Sealed tarmac path
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 	Sign about tree planting.

Open Space Function:

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

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

Usage:

User Group:	X	Comments
Children	X	Biggest user groups probably children and teenagers/young adults.
Teenager/ Young Adult	X	
Adults	X	
Families	X	
Elderly	X	
When space is used:	X	Comments
Morning	X	Used at various points of the day, mainly before and after school.
Afternoon	X	
Evening	X	
Seasonal Use:	X	Comments
Spring	X	Used all year round.
Summer	X	
Autumn	X	
Winter	X	

Site Scoring – Quality Assessment

Scoring System:

4- Excellent condition, no improvement necessary. Review in 10yrs time.	3. Good condition no immediate improvements. Review in 5yrs time.	2. Fair condition, minor maintenance required. See actions.	1. Poor condition, immediate maintenance required. See actions.	0. Not fit for purpose/unsafe , major action required before use. See actions immediately.
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Accessible and well connected	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Well located, close to community	4	Some people have gates into the space.	None required.
Disabled access	3	There is disabled access	None required.
Quality Paths, fit for purpose	3	Good quality paths	None required.
Accessible entrances in the right places	3	Good location and well maintained.	None required.
Connected to path network/ core path	3	Paths to and from the site, some road crossing but not a safety hazard.	None required.
Good signage	n/a	No information needed.	None required.
Attractive and Appealing	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Attractive with positive image	2	Some noise but wouldn't deter users. Some litter, no vandalism.	Making sure litter is picked up.
Quality materials used	3	Good quality materials, maintained to a good standard.	None required.
Quality furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins • Cycle stands • Seating 	3	Bins and seating in good condition, no cycle stands.	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	3	Planting appealing and gives quality to space.	None required.
Well maintained (natural features)	3	Maintained to a good standard.	None required.

Bio diverse supporting ecological networks	Score	Comment	Potential Action
Contribute positively to biodiversity (habitats and species)	3	Semi- natural area in good condition.	Some wildlife planting could enhance the space.
Contribute positively to landscape setting	3	Good balance between elements.	None required.
Connect with wider green networks	2	Connected in parts but could be improved.	Better integration into the wider green network.
Promote activity, health and well being			
Provide diverse play, sport and recreational facilities	n/a	Not relevant.	None required.
Provide places for social interaction	3	Good opportunity for social interaction	None required.
Contains high quality appropriate and carefully sited facilities to meet user needs	n/a	Not relevant.	None required.
Community benefits			
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 paths and public transport.	None required.
Sense of local identity and place	4	Clear sense of local identity.	None required.
Opportunities for community involvement in management	0	No community involvement	Community involvement could reduce maintenance costs.

Additional Comments:

Nice to see people have gates from their gardens into the space and have placed bird tables in the space too. Some younger trees have also been planted.