

Dumfries and Galloway Council

# Draft Play Sufficiency Assessment

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## **Dumfries & Galloway Play Sufficiency Assessment**

### Vision and role of play

The Scottish Government published its *Play Strategy for Scotland: Our Vision* in 2013. Through this it states that it seeks to embed play at the heart of decision making with a view to make Scotland the best place to grow up.

In 2019, The Planning (Scotland) Act placed a new duty on Councils to produce a Play Sufficiency Assessment (PSA) as part of a wider package of reforms to the planning system.

### What is a Play Sufficiency Assessment (PSA)?

A Play Sufficiency Assessment (PSA) is an assessment of the range of play activities available to children in an area.

### Assessment process

There are regular inspections of play areas that the Council has responsibility for maintaining. These inspections record the range of equipment available, their condition and a schedule of replacement.

In Dumfries and Galloway, there are settlements that provide formal play which have not been included in the PSA. This is because our Play Sufficiency Assessment is based only on sites that are either owned or maintained by the Council. Additionally, Council owned sports facilities such as tennis courts and bowling greens have not been included, as they are not free to use and do not operate at all hours.

This data has been supplemented by spatial data and an assessment of the range of play activities that the play areas and equipment cater to. The play areas have been analysed on a settlement-by-settlement basis to help identify the range of provision and any potential gaps.

### Engagement

The Council has undertaken engagement for the next Local Development Plan throughout May and June 2024. This included a roadshow and a Young People survey which sought views on what people value about their area and what they felt needed to be improved. Additionally, surveys were sent out to primary and secondary schools.

### Quality, quantity and accessibility

Formal play areas have been mapped for each settlement to show the distribution of provision. In terms of accessibility a crow-flying distance of 300m, which is roughly a three-and-a-half-minute walk, has been used to display which properties are within walking distance of each play area. For those settlements with an inset map in the Local Development Plan, the settlement boundary is shown on the map. It should be noted

that the settlement boundary shows the extent of the settlement for the purposes of future development which may result in areas that are considered by the community to be part of the settlement being outside the boundary. The villages do not have a settlement boundary.

The order in which settlements are presented in the PSA follows the order set out in the Local Development Plan. They are followed by villages which are listed in alphabetical order.

Assessing the quality of play provision has been a combination using existing data of condition of equipment and the range of play activities that that equipment provides for. This information has been provided by colleagues in the council’s community assets team. In some of the settlement overviews it is noted that the equipment requires immediate removal, this is based on the survey information provided by the community assets team.

### Play Activities and age groups

The assessment of play activities has made use of categories of play set out in the national guidance, which is based on Power of Play Toolkit ([Link](#)).

<b>Types of play</b>	<b>Ways of playing</b>	<b>Age range</b>
Physical Play – be active	Running, chasing, skipping, hopping and jumping	0-17
	Swinging	0-17
	Sliding	0-11
	Spinning or rocking	0-4
	Ball games (e.g. basketball, tennis, football, rounders)	0-17
Physical Play – be adventurous/daring	Balancing or crawling	0-4
	Hang upside down, jump from up high, swing high, walk on logs	0-17
	Bike or scooter riding	0-17
	Roller skating or skateboarding	5-17
	Climbing	0-17
Creative Play	Sand or soil for digging or making things	0-11
	Building dens or other structures	5-11
	Water for pouring, measuring or splashing	0-4
	Things or places for pretend play	0-4
	A place to perform, sing or act	5-17
Social Play	Chalking, drawing or painting	0-17
	Quiet places to be on your own or with a few close friends	5-17

	Places to socialise and meet friends	0-17
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An analysis was made of which of these play activities are applicable for the equipment at each of the formal play areas. This was then used as a basis for considering the quality of play provision in the settlement statements.

Applicable age ranges are associated with each of the play activities. For many of these activities, the age range is very large which has made it difficult to give detailed analysis of play provision on this basis.

### Informal areas

Informal play areas are areas of open space that are not specifically designed and maintained for the purposes of play. These sites are identified in the Open Space Audit (OSA, [Link](#)) and whilst not included in the PSA they make a contribution to informal play provision. The sites include:

- Natural and semi-natural spaces: These include forested areas, riverside and coastal paths. These may provide some play opportunities though the lack of visibility and distance from residential properties may raise issues of safety due to lack of natural surveillance.
- Grassed amenity areas: While these provide an open appearance to streetscapes and provide good natural surveillance and sense of security, they likely provide few opportunities for play.

### Inclusivity

As part of the Council's ongoing work to maintain and replace play equipment, consideration will be given to improve existing formal play areas to make them Inclusive Play Parks. There are several of these at present across Dumfries and Galloway that include new state of the art play equipment which has been especially selected to provide for users of all abilities and create a safe, fun environment for all youngsters to enjoy together. The settlement overviews also note if there is any inclusive play equipment in the play area.

### Key findings

There is a total of 245 council owned and maintained formal play areas across Dumfries and Galloway. It is important to note that out with this number, there are many council-owned sports facilities, such as tennis court and bowling greens. These areas have not been included as they are not free to use or open to the public 24/7.

Within those 245 play areas:

- 17% of play spaces were found to have high quality play. Of this 17%, most are destination play parks within larger towns such as Dumfries, Stranraer and Dalbeattie.
- 43% of play spaces were found to have good quality play value.
- 21% of play spaces were found to have reasonable play value, and
- 19% of play spaces were found to have poor play value.

Across Dumfries and Galloway, there is very limited wheelchair accessible and inclusive play opportunities. Most of the inclusive play equipment is found in popular parks in larger settlements, such as Dock Park and Catherine Street Park in Dumfries, and Stair Park (Inclusive Play Area) in Stranraer. Moreover, in smaller settlements, where formal play opportunities were lacking, many families may find it necessary to travel for more varied or exciting play opportunities. This requires being able to drive or having access to a car.

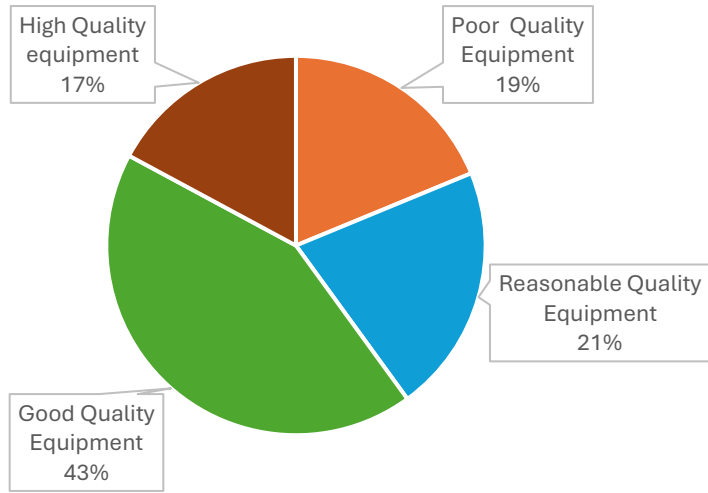
Most of the formal play areas make good provision for Physical Play. While many of these activities are applicable to a wide range of age groups, they likely cater better to younger children than those in their teenage years.

Very few formal play areas have dedicated equipment that cater for Creative Play. Those areas that do tend to be large parks such as Station Park, Moffat and Dock Park, Dumfries.

Play areas have only been recorded as providing for Social Play where there are dedicated shelters, which represent a minority of sites. This type of activity cater to older age groups more than it does to younger ones and in reality, socialising in public areas will occur in the absence of dedicated facilities. Therefore, the PSA likely underplays this aspect of play.

In addition to formal play areas, due to the rural nature of Dumfries and Galloway most households across the region have good access to informal play opportunities.

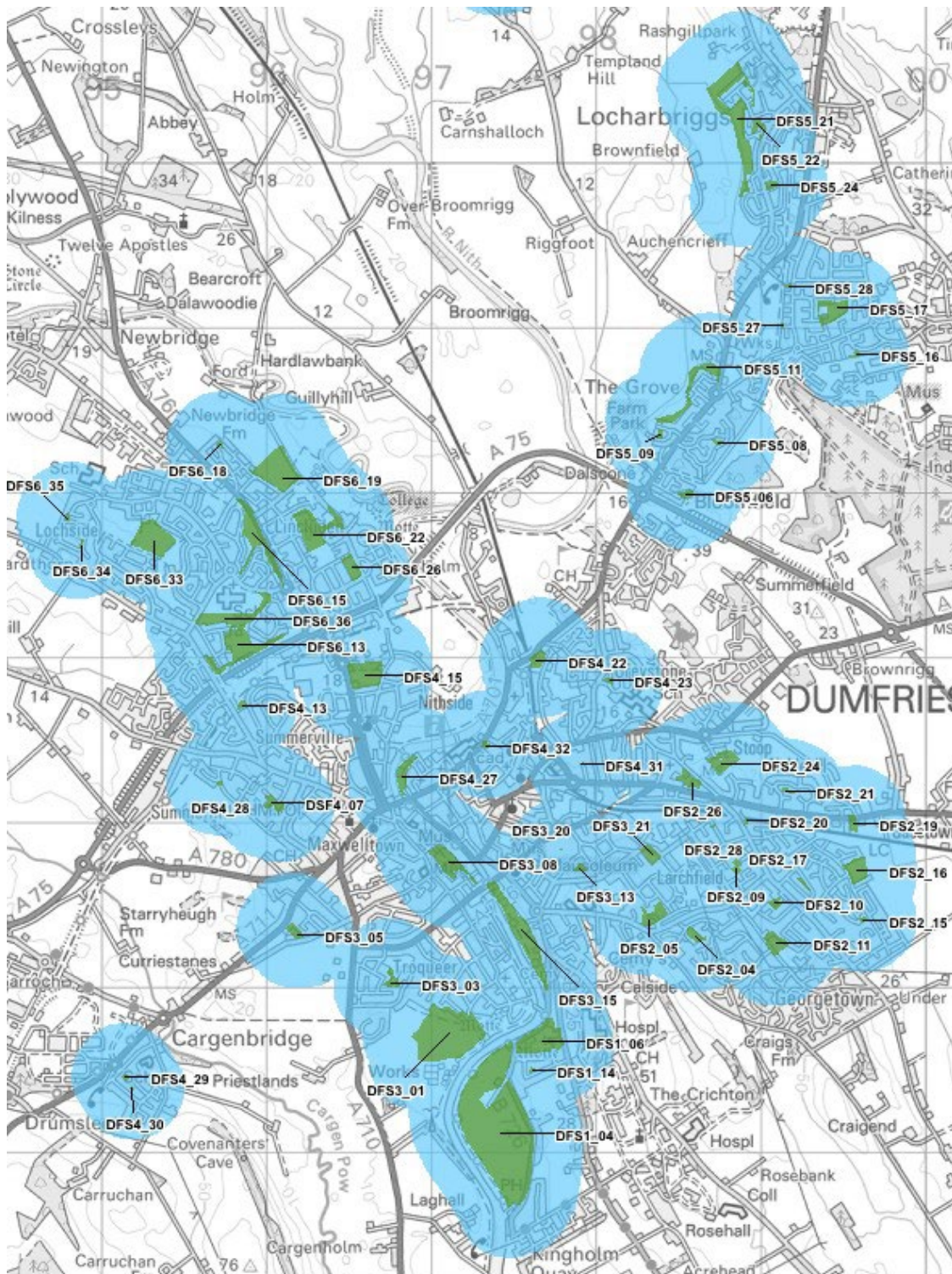
### Play Quality By Equipment Quality



- Poor Quality Equipment
- Reasonable Quality Equipment
- Good Quality Equipment
- High Quality equipment

## Settlement Name: Dumfries

A total of 60 equipped formal play areas were identified across Dumfries. The number of formal play areas is particularly dense in neighbourhoods such as Lochside and tends to be less so in the centre of the town. Play sufficiency is low in areas along the eastern edges of the town, such as Heathhall. Across the town, 47% of play areas had good or high play quality, while 32% had reasonable play quality, and 20% had poor play quality. For the sake of surveying the area, Dumfries was split into six sections.



<b>Site reference</b>	<b>Site name</b>	<b>Site description</b>
DFS104	Kingholm Riverside	Large open area along the River Nith, grass path around the perimeter and slightly overgrown grass in the middle area. Skatepark within this area.
DFS106	Castledykes Park	Paths, green areas, trees, children's play park, benches & picnic benches.
DFS114	Castledykes Housing Estate	Playpark adjacent to housing with childrens play equipment.
DFS204	Rowanbank Avenue	Sloped green area with childrens play park and a few large trees.
DFS205	Larchfield flats	Greenspace around various buildings with a play area.
DFS209	Airds Avenue	Grass space with play equipment
DFS210	Georgetown Community Centre	Childrens play area with five pieces of equipment and a climbing frame which is nearing end of life.
DFS211	Calside Park	Grass area with football goals. Small childrens playpark located in this area. Basketball hoop in this area.
DFS215	Moss View	Grass space with play equipment.
DFS216	Oakfield	Football field with goals and children's playpark.
DFS217	Georgetown Crescent	Fenced grass space with play equipment. Bin.
DFS219	Gasstown Park	Small green field with football goals and childrens playpark. Next to main road but wall between road and park.
DFS220	Georgetown Road (Loganbarns)	Walled grass space with play equipment. Bin.
DFS221	Noblehill Avenue	Fenced grass space with play equipment. Bin.
DFS224	Parkhead Playing Field	Large grass area with small hills. Football pitch at furthest end. Childrens play park in this area. Street lit footpath running

		through the middle of the grass area.
DFS226	Noblehill Park	Fenced Park with children's play area. Roads either side of the park and footpaths throughout. Community centre and two other small buildings located in this area.
DFS228	Kellwood Road	Small green space with children's playpark. Rubber safety matting at equipment. Bin and bench.
DFS301	Hamilton Starke Park (Noblehill)	Large green park with multiple football pitches & children's playpark. Small carpark and street lit footpath.
DFS303	Atkinson Road (Broomlands)	Small playpark with small grass area. Small path running through this area.
DFS305	Janefield Park	Grass area with children's playpark.
DFS308	Millgreen	Large Park running alongside the River Nith with large trees & a children's playpark.
DFS313	Creswell Hill Play Area	Childrens play area with Play equipment.
DFS315	Dock Park	Large Park alongside the River Nith with two childrens playparks. Streetlights, toilets, café, small stage area, mini golf, trampolines & a bowling green.
DFS320	Sir John Richardson Place	Small childrens playpark, fenced and gated. Rubber safety matting, surrounded by houses.
DFS321	Cresswell Park	Childrens play area with Play equipment.

DFS407	Summerhill (Ballochmyle Terrace)	Multi-use games area. Teen shelter.
DFS428	Golf Avenue	Tarmac play area with rubber safety matting at all equipment. Multiple benches, fence around the perimeter.
DFS413	St Annes Road	Grassy area with footpaths through & rubber safety matting at play equipment.
DFS415	Goldie Park	Large Park with children's play area. Surrounded by a wall.
DFS422	Edinburgh Road	Green area with large trees & small childrens playpark. Access is via steps.
DFS423	Marchmount	Green area with fenced children's play park. Rubber safety matting at some equipment. Bench and bin.
DFS427	Greensands	Grass area along the River Nith. Large trees along the river path & a small play park & rowing club in this area. Playpark not marked on map.
DFS429	Cargenbridge 1	Small grass area with children's play equipment. Behind houses. Rubber safety matting at equipment.
DFS430	Cargenbridge 2	Grass area between houses. Faces out on to road.
DFS432	Catherine Street Park	Large inclusive playpark. Fenced and gated. Bin. Benches. Partly funded by council but not owned by DGC.
DFS431	Charnwood Gardens	Small childrens playpark.
DFS506	Bloomfield	Green area next to houses & cycle path. Children's play area.
DSF508	Woodgrove	Fenced and gated grass space with play

		equipment, set in a green space. Bin.
DFS509	Dalscone	Fenced and gated grass space with play equipment, set in a green space. Bin.
DFS511	The Grove	Green forest area with path and childrens playpark. Accessed via steps from the residential area.
DFS516	Bushby Avenue	Fenced grass space with play equipment. Bin.
DSF517	Heathall Amenity Space (Barnett Road)	Grass space with playpark. Community centre & bowling green located in this area. Multiple entrances.
DFS521	Locharbriggs Greenspace (Green Court)	Green area with playpark and football field.
DFS522	WM Turner Court Play Area	Greenspace around various buildings with street lit footpaths and a small area with children's play equipment.
DFS524	Auchencrieff Road	Green area with children's playpark. Flying fox. Surrounded by houses. Path all the way around the green area.
DFS527	Downs Place	Green area with children's play equipment. Rubber safety matting, and a fence around the edge.
DFS528	Martinton Road	Grass area with children's playpark. Path running along the edge. Rubber safety matting at equipment.

DFS613	Osbourne Crescent	Overgrown grass area with children's playpark located behind houses and flats, and next to new school.
DFS615	Glasgow Road (Syme Road)	Large flat sloped green area running along the

		main road. Street lit paths through this area. Wall and hedges between this area and the main road.
DFS618	Farnland Court (Newbridge Drive)	Fenced and gated grass space with play equipment. Bin.
DFS619	Jocks Loaning	Large playing field with football goals, small playpark & small changing building.
DFS622	Popeye's Park (Lincluden Park)	Large Park with hills & slopes. Mostly grass area with some trees & shrubs. Houses on all sides and a street lit footpath.
DFS626	College Road	Large green area between houses. Football playing area & childrens playpark.
DFS637	Babbington Drive	Small fenced play area adjacent to housing.
DFS601	Hollywood School Road	Fenced Play area with mostly woodchip surface. Bin.
DFS632	Babbington Crescent	Small fenced play area adjacent to housing.
DFS633	Glentrool Road	Large, surfaced track which people cycle round or skateboard on.
DFS634	Hillside Drive	Small childrens play area.
DFS635	Meadow Gardens	Fenced play area adjacent to housing.
DFS636	Northwest Community Campus	Large play area with childrens plays equipment.

There are three formal play areas located in the south-west of the town. The location of these parks is not within walking distance from properties on the south-east of this section of the town, therefore reducing formal play access to residents. The formal play equipment in this area is in good condition and does not require immediate removal or renewal. The equipment found in these parks is not inclusive. The equipment provides for a range of physically active and adventurous play such as roller-skating, bike riding, climbing, and sand for digging.

In the south-eastern side of the town, there are fourteen formal play areas. The location of the formal play areas in this section do not cover the south-east and north-eastern edges of the town. This therefore means residents on the edge of Georgetown and the south of Summer Park do not have easy access to formal play opportunities. The formal play equipment in these parks is overall in good condition and does not require immediate removal or renewal. The play equipment can be used for a range of adventurous and active play such as crawling, hanging upside down, bike riding and climbing. Additionally, these play areas provide for social play, such as being alone in a quiet space, or meeting friends or socialising.

In the centre of Dumfries there are eight formal play areas. These areas of formal play areas run through Maxwelltown, Troqueer, and out to Kingholm Quay. These locations cover a large space but do not provide formal play to all residents in these parts of the town centre, as they are not within walking distance from all properties. The formal play equipment in these areas is in overall good condition and does not require immediate removal or renewal. The play equipment can be used for a range of active and adventurous play, such as bike riding, roller-skating, bouncing, climbing, and running. These areas can also be used for social play, such as meeting with friends. Lastly, creative play can be found at Millgreen and Dock Park in the form of chalking, drawing, places to perform and room to build dens.

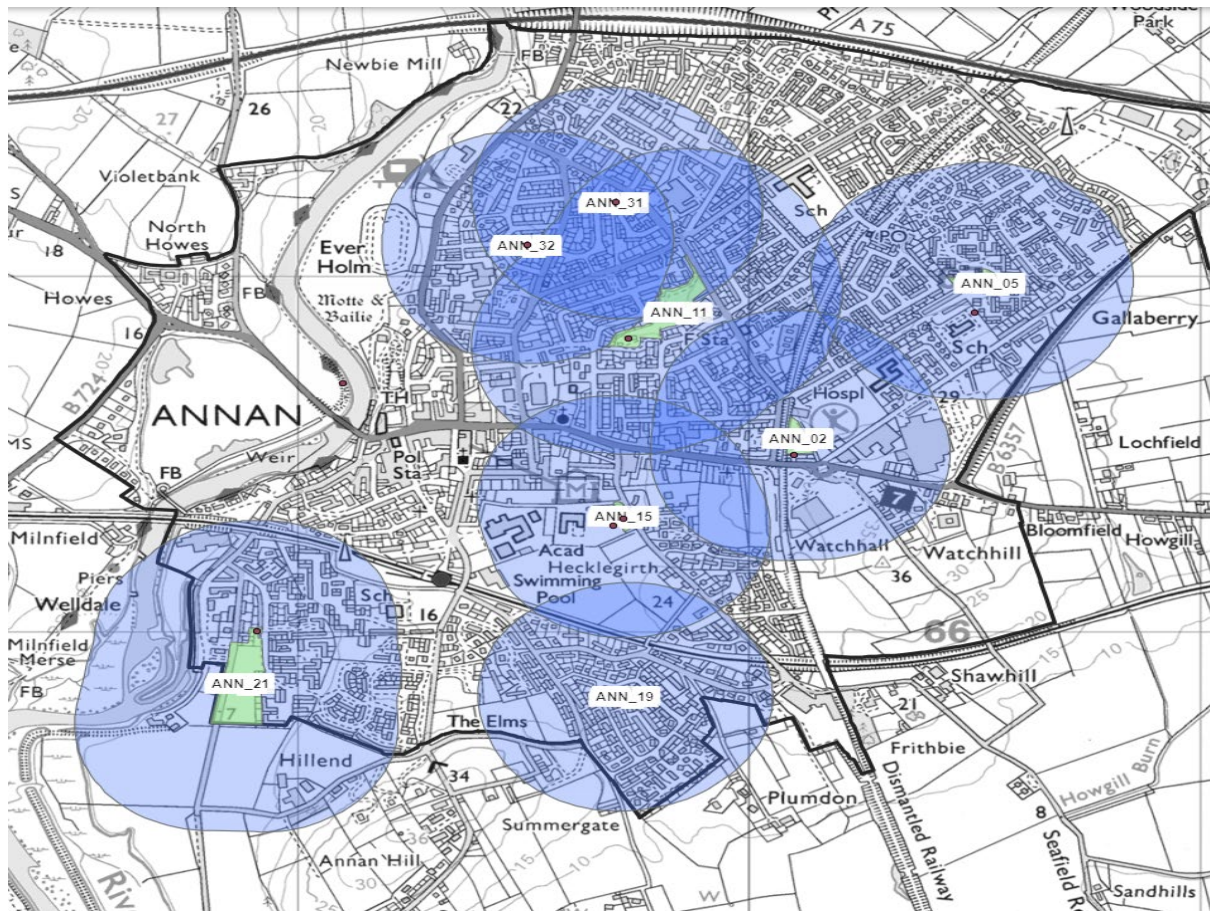
In the western edge of the town, there are eleven formal play areas. The location of these parks also includes Cargenbridge, which lies just outside the town. This is not within walking distance from all properties in the town, or surrounding areas – therefore not providing formal play to all residents. The play equipment in these is in good condition and does not require immediate removal or renewal. Inclusive play can mostly be found in Catherine Street, which was funded partly by the council, but is owned by 'Include Us' charity. The play equipment provides for a range of adventurous and active play, such as sliding, scooter riding, jumping from a height and swinging. The area also provides for a range of social play, with places to meet and socialise with friends.

In the north of the town towards Locharbriggs there are eleven formal play areas. This is not within walking distance from properties on the eastern edge of this area, such as Heathhall, therefore not providing easy access to formal play to all residents. The play equipment in this area is overall in good condition and does not require immediate removal or renewal. The equipment can be used for a range of adventurous and active play, such as running, swinging, ball games, climbing and bike riding. Additionally, creative play can be found at WM Turner Court Play Area Auchencrief Road in the form of chalking or drawing. Lastly, social play is achieved through places to meet and socialise with friends and places to be alone.

Lastly, there are thirteen formal play areas in the north-west of Dumfries. The locations of the play areas are scattered throughout the area of Lochside. These locations are within walking condition from all properties on this edge of the town. The formal play equipment within these playparks is in satisfactory condition overall and does not require immediate removal or renewal. Inclusive play equipment can be found in Jock's Loaning and Newbridge Drive. The play equipment can be used for a range of active and adventurous play, such as swinging, sliding, bike riding and climbing. Additionally, these parks provide for social and creative play such as socialising with friends, building dens and chalk drawing.

**Settlement name: Annan****Overview of formal play areas:**

<b>Site reference</b>	<b>Site name</b>	<b>Site description</b>
ANN02	Newington Inclusive Play Park (Weyroc)	Children's play park fenced off with other equipment on outside (flying fox and some benches).
ANN05	Turnberry Crescent (Kimmeter)	Grass space between housing estate. One edge runs along a residential road.
ANN11	Newington Park	Overgrown grass area with football goals & playpark.
ANN15	Hecklegirth Play Park	Small children's area located next to the school and a road.
ANN19	Summervale Place Park	Small play area in-between houses.
ANN21	Waterfoot Park	Large grass field with a basketball hoop and small play park located at top end.
ANN26	Everholm Park	Large grass park running along the river Annan. Football and rugby goals.
ANN31	Thorburn Crescent	Small play area, with four pieces of equipment.
ANN32	Addison Place	Small children's playpark, with two pieces of equipment.



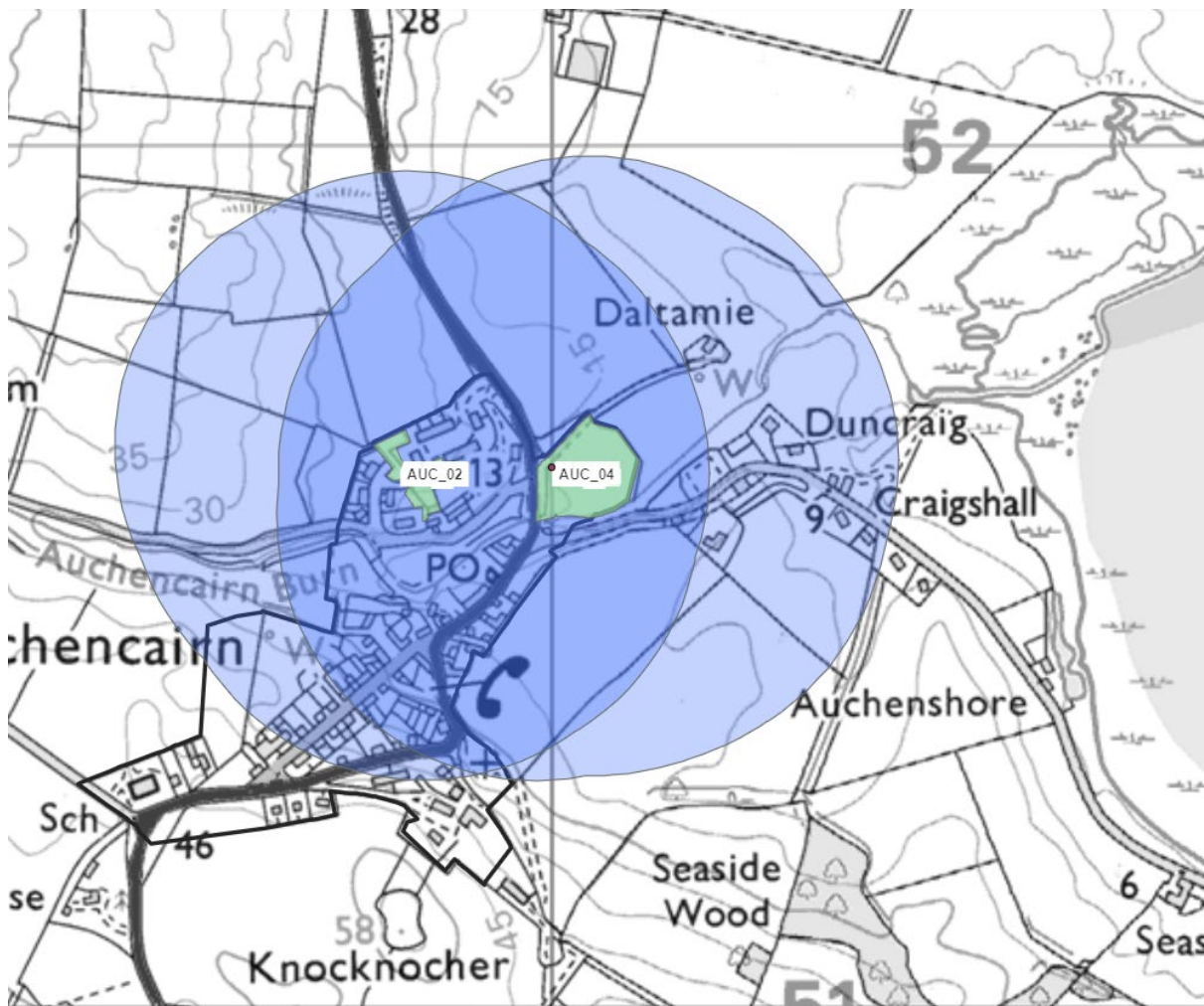
## Overview

One of the formal play areas is central to Annan while the remaining eight are mostly scattered across the Eastern side of the town, with one located southwest. The position of these play areas is not within walking distance of dwellings on the Western, north-east and eastern side of Annan. Newington Park and Thorburn crescent provide access to formal play to the north of the town, while the lack of any formal play areas on the western side limits access for properties there. Work was undertaken to improve conditions of Newington Park, and the park is no longer overgrown. Annan's play equipment is not in need of immediate replacement or refurbishment. Inclusive play can be found at Weyroc and Hecklegirth. Across the town, the play equipment allows for physical adventurous play such as climbing, running, skipping, hanging upside down and crawling. Additionally, Newington Inclusive Play Park allows for a range of social play such as designated places to socialise with friends, and quiet spaces to be alone. Across Annan, there is a lack of creative play equipment.

**Settlement name: Auchencairn**

**Overview of formal play areas:**

Site reference	Site name	Site description
AUC02	Glebe Crescent (Balliol Court)	Green area between houses. Path running through this area and a small children's play area.
AUC04	Shore Road Recreation Area	Large grass playing field with children's play area.



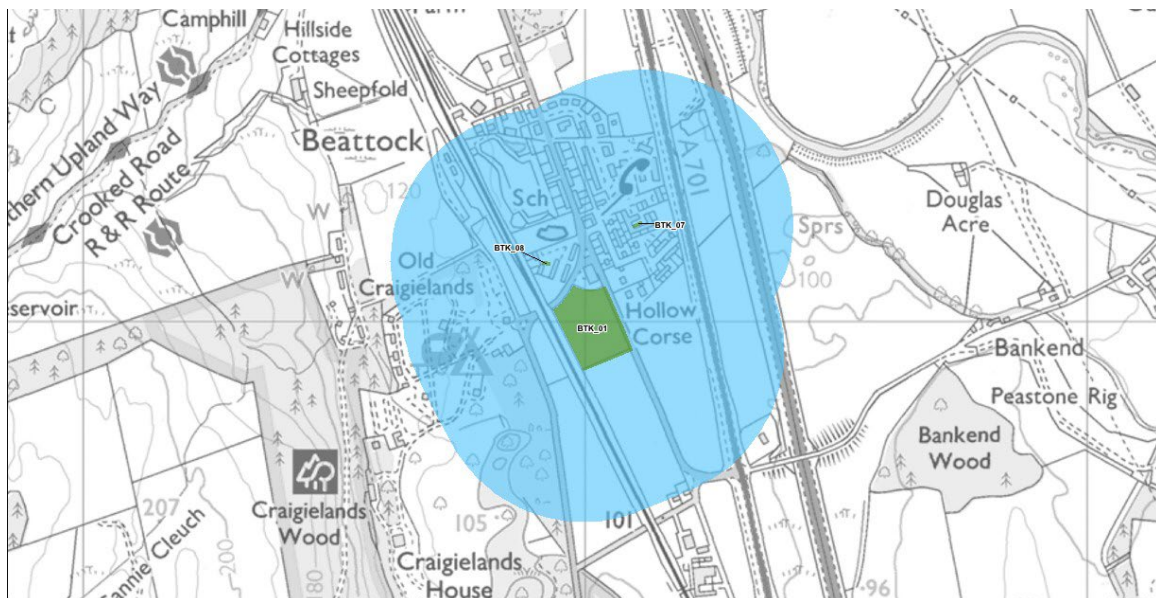
**Overview**

Auchencairn's formal play areas lie to the north of the village. These locations are not in walking distance to properties in the south-west of the settlement. This therefore limits formal play opportunity to residents of the village. Auchencairn's formal play equipment is not in immediate need of removal or refurbishment, but it will be required in the next one to three years. There are two pieces of inclusive equipment in this park. The play equipment can be used for active and social play, such as climbing, swinging, sliding, and meeting friends.

## Settlement name: Beattock

### Overview of formal play areas:

Site reference	Site name	Site description
BTK01	Beattock Country Park	Large playing field with children's play area.
BTK07	Evan Court	Toddler style play area adjacent to housing. No equipment for children over the age of five.
BTK08	Craigiellands Park	Toddler style play area adjacent to housing. No equipment for children over the age of five.



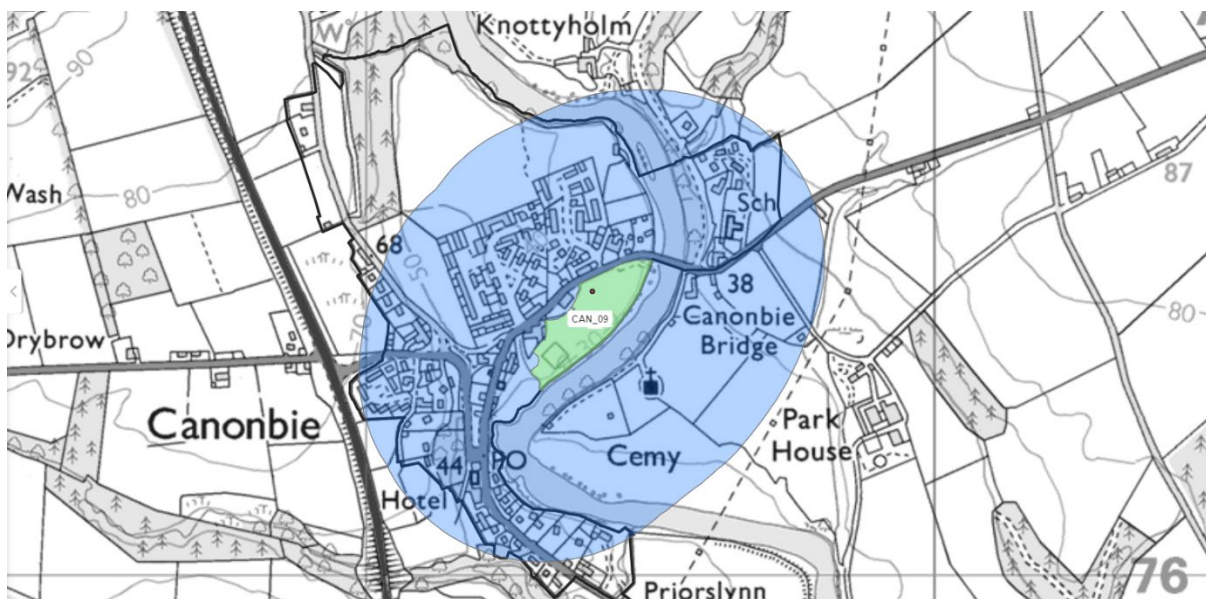
### Overview

One of Beattock's formal play areas are located in the southern end of the village, while the other two are located on the Eastern and Western edges of Beattock. The location of these play areas is not within walking distance of properties in the north and south of the village, therefore not providing formal play to all of Beattock's population. Beattock's play equipment is not in need of immediate repair or refurbishment. The equipment provided is not inclusive. The equipment allows for physical play, such as running, sliding, and swinging. Also, there is a shelter, which provides for social play, as an area to meet friends or socialise. It does not provide equipment for creative play.

**Settlement name: Canonbie**

**Overview of formal play areas:**

Site reference	Site name	Site description
CAN09	Riverside Park	Grass Park running along river with trees and children’s playpark – bowling green, tennis courts & public hall all in this area.



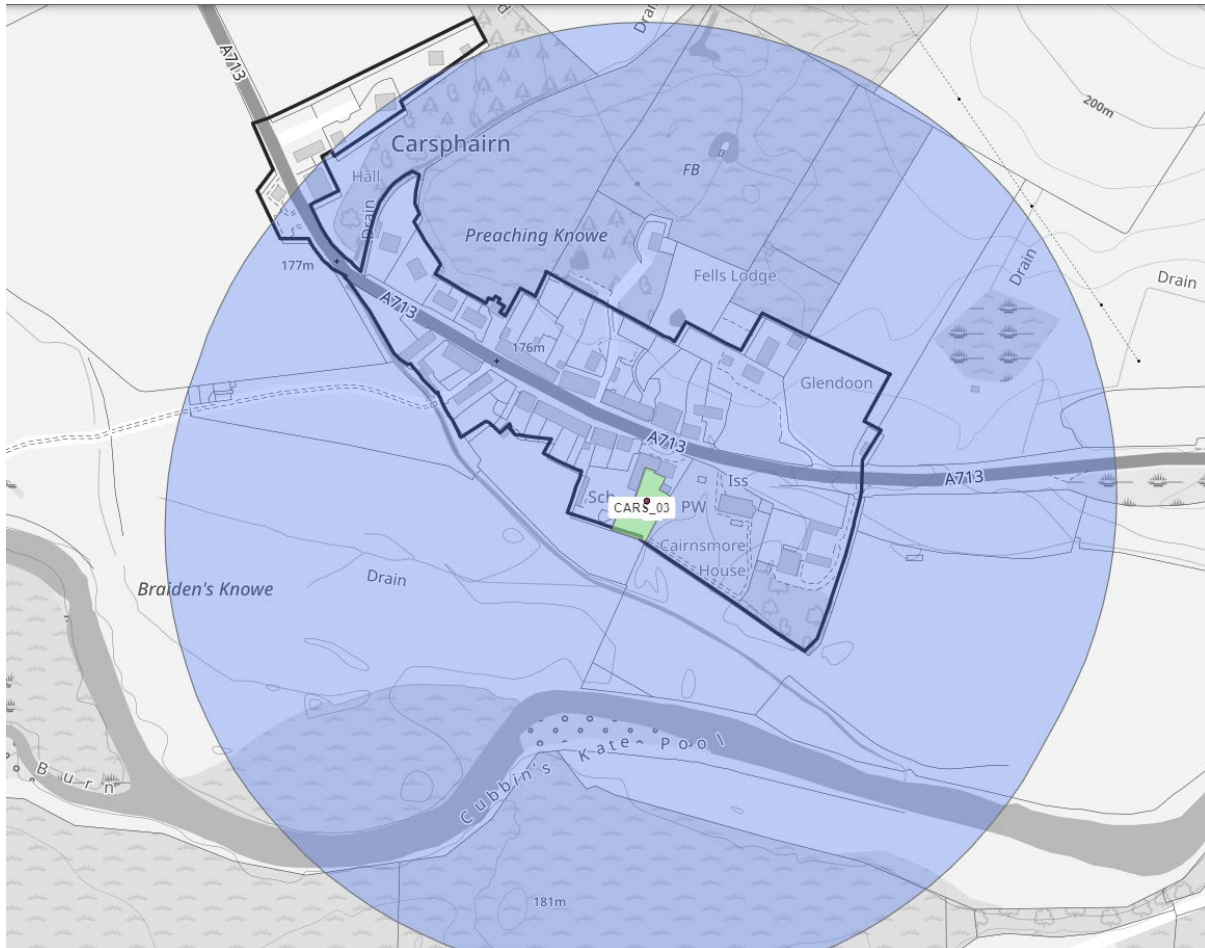
**Overview**

There is one formal play area in Canonbie. The area is large, and central to Canonbie. This location is not within walking distance from properties in the southern edge of the village, but it is not difficult to reach. This ensures easy access for almost all properties in the village. There is no inclusive play equipment present, yet plans are in place to improve the park in the future and increase in the inclusivity of the equipment installed. Canonbie’s play equipment is not in need of immediate refurbishment. The equipment provided is not inclusive. It is catered for physical activity, with skills balancing & crawling, running, jumping, sliding, and spinning available on the equipment. There is no focus on adventurous, creative, or social play in the park.

**Settlement name: Carsphairn**

**Overview of formal play areas:**

Site reference	Site name	Site description
CARS03	Carsphairn Park	Small green sloped area with pathways throughout.

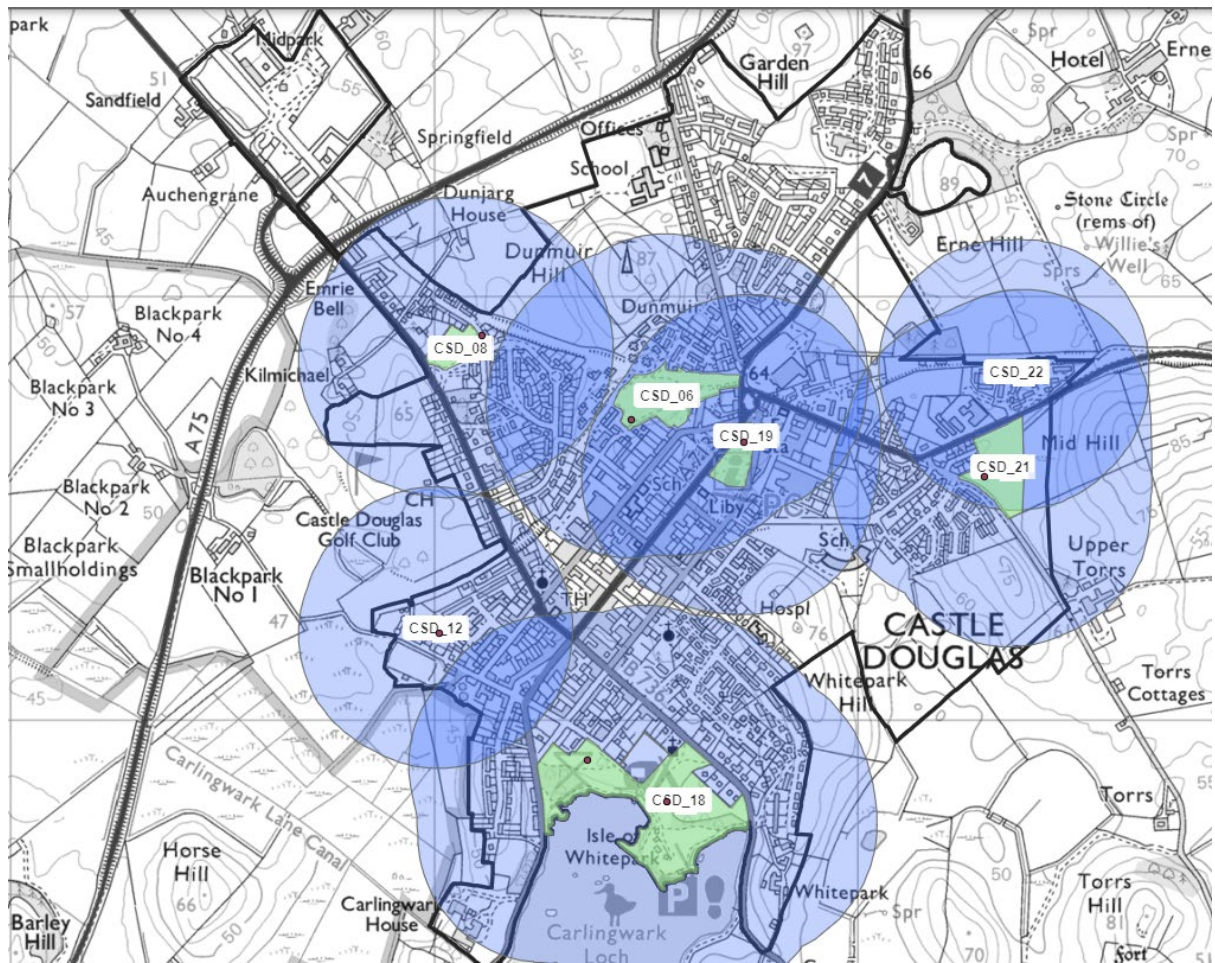


**Overview**

Carsphairn's formal play area is located to the south-east of the village. This location is not within walking distance from properties in the north of the settlement, therefore limiting access to formal play for residents. Carsphairn's formal play equipment is overall not in need of immediate removal or refurbishment. However, the multi-unit equipment requires immediate renewal. The equipment provided is not inclusive. The equipment can be used for active play, such as ball games, swinging and running.

**Settlement name: Castle Douglas****Overview of formal play areas:**

<b>Site reference</b>	<b>Site name</b>	<b>Site description</b>
CSD06	Burghfield (Anderson Drive)	Large green area with a path running through. Children's playpark in this area. Bin.
CSD08	Dee Avenue	Green area next to road and near houses. Football goals, children's playpark, and large trees.
CSD12	Douglas Terrace	Small green area with football goals & swing set. Next to houses and near an industrial estate.
CSD18	Lochside Park	Large Park at the bottom of Castle Douglas, next to Carlingwark Loch. Tennis court and caravan park in this area.
CSD19	Market Hill	Park area with children's playpark. Located at road junction.
CSD21	Birkland Road	Grass playing area with children's play equipment. Rubber safety matting at some equipment. Hedge surrounding play area.
CSD22	Whitelaw Drive	Children's play area with fencing around perimeter. Rubber safety matting.



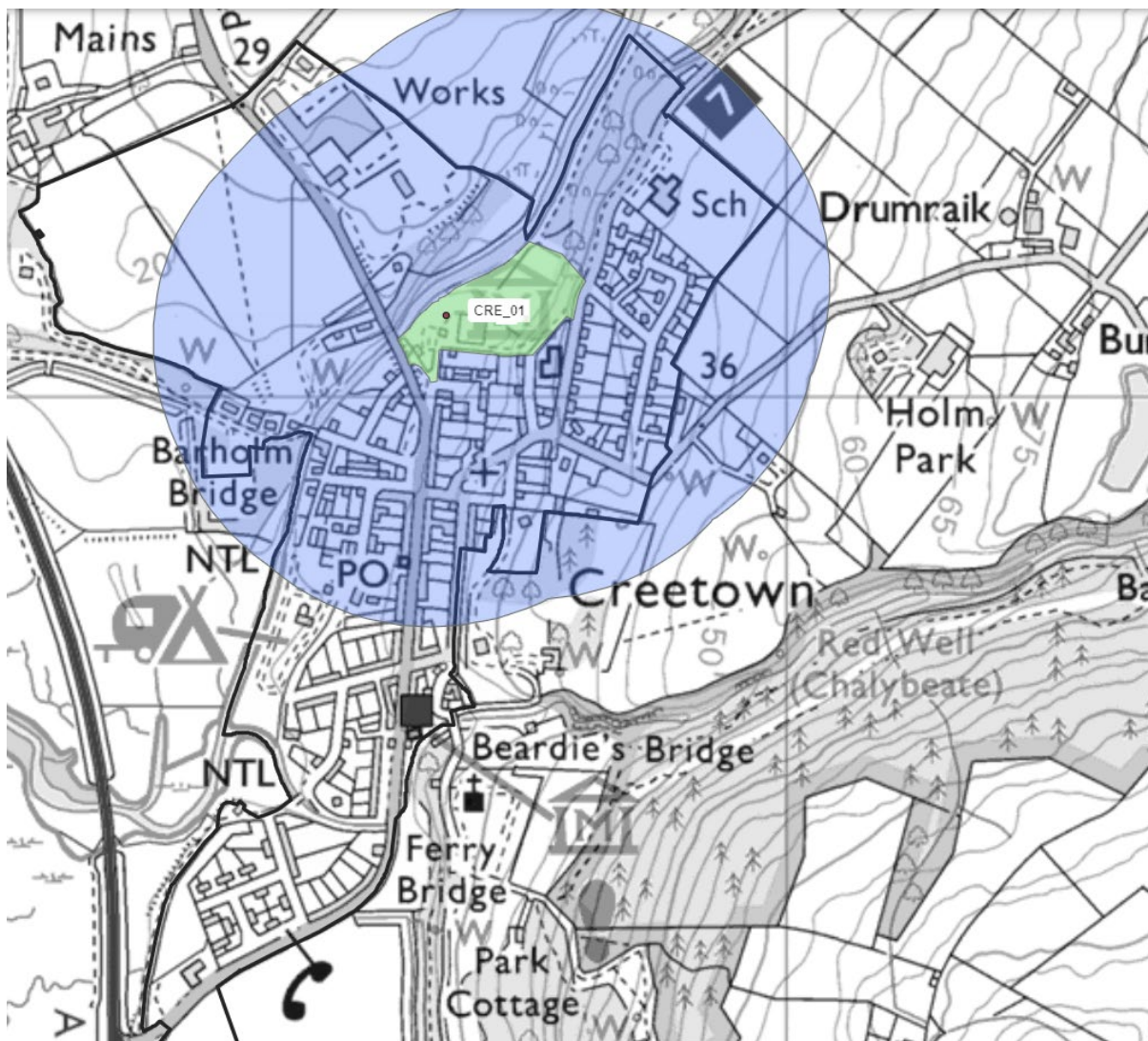
## Overview

One of Castle Douglas's formal play areas is located to the south of the town, while the rest are found in the centre, and the east and western edges. This means that there is always one formal play location within walking distance from all properties in the town. Castle Douglas's formal play equipment is in good condition and is not in need of immediate removal or renewal. Inclusive play can be found in many of these parks, such as Anderson Drive/Burghfield, Lochside Park and Birkland Road. The equipment can be used for active and adventurous play, such as swinging, bouncing, hanging upside down and climbing. Additionally, benches at multiple of these parks promote social play by providing places to meet friends, or somewhere quiet to go alone.

Settlement name: Creetown

Overview of formal play areas:

Site reference	Site name	Site description
CRE01	King George V Park	Grass area with fenced and gated play area, an open play area, grass playing field with football goals and a MUGA. Bin and floodlights.



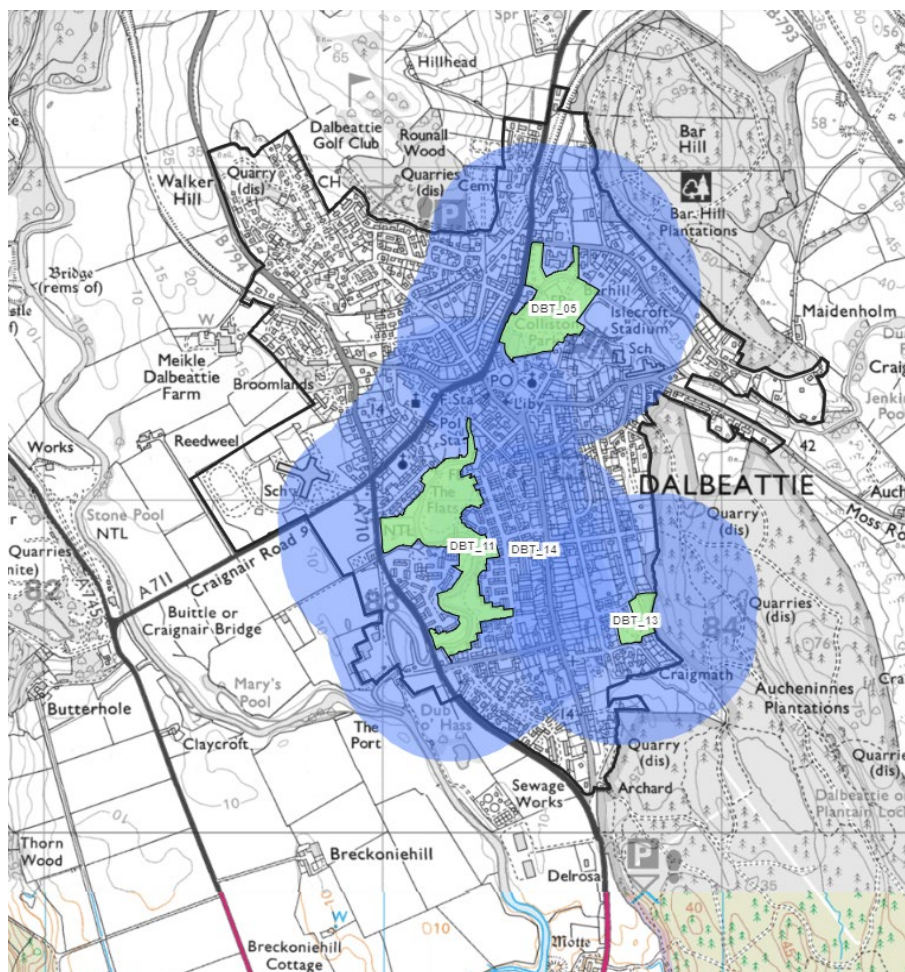
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Creetown's formal play area is located towards the north of the town. This location is not within walking distance of properties in the south of the town and does not provide easy access to formal play for residents in that area. Creetown's formal play equipment is in good condition and does not require renewal in the immediate future. There is little inclusive equipment in Creetown. The equipment allows for social, adventurous, and active play such as rocking, ball games, balancing, places to meet friends and chasing.

**Settlement name: Dalbeattie**

**Overview of formal play area:**

Site reference	Site name	Site description
DBT05	Colliston Park	Large grass area with children’s play equipment. Path running through the site. Rubber safety matting at equipment. Bin.
DBT11	The Flatts	Large area with some forest and overgrown areas. Playpark in this area is not marked on the map.
DBT13	Craigmath	Large grass hill with children’s play equipment. Path leading up.
DBT14	Glenshalloch	Large Grass area with 13 play equipment items. Top and bottom paths running through this large site with wet pour and safe grass surfaces.



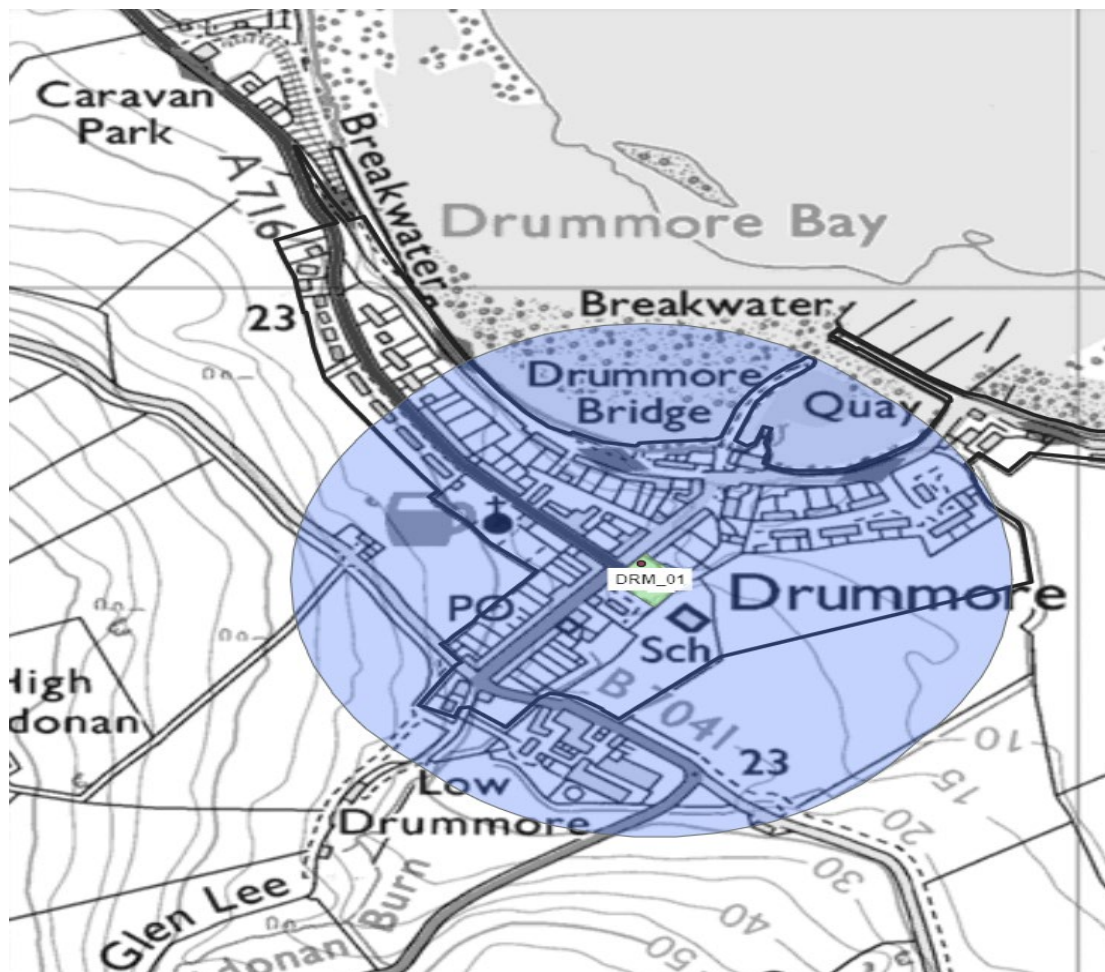
## **Overview**

Dalbeattie's formal play areas are located across the town, excluding the north-western corner of Dalbeattie. Additionally, the location of these sites is not within walking distance from properties on parts of the eastern, southern and northern edges of the town. This therefore means that people living in these areas of Dalbeattie do not have easy access to formal play, as the location of these play areas is not within walking distance. Dalbeattie's formal play equipment is in overall good condition and does not require immediate removal or renewal. There is some inclusive equipment available across the play areas. The play equipment can be used for a range of active and adventurous play, such as spinning, climbing, hanging, sliding, and swinging.

**Settlement name: Drummore**

**Overview of formal play areas:**

Site reference	Site name	Site description
DRM01	Mill Street	Fenced grass area with play equipment, grassy basketball area. Rubber safety matting at some play equipment. Bin.



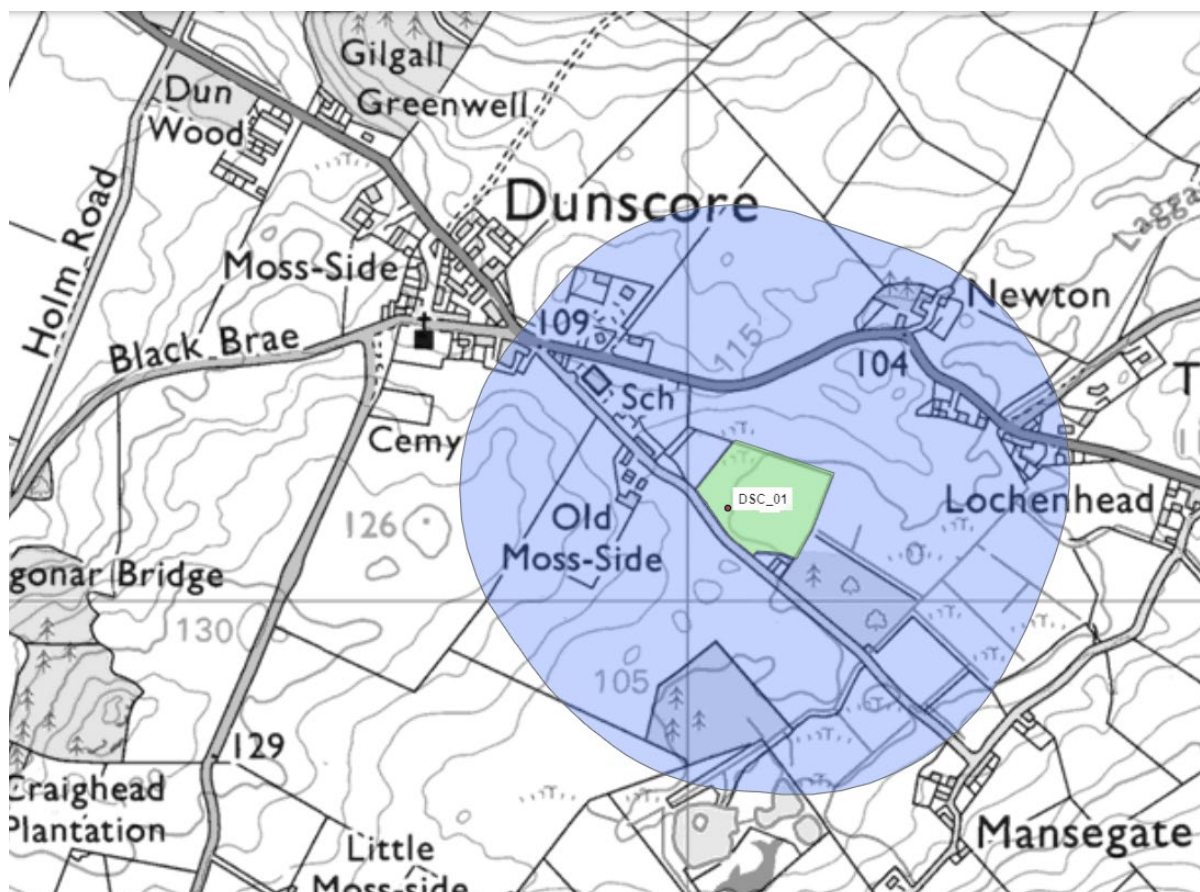
### **Overview**

Drummore's formal play area is located in the central/eastern side of the village. This location is within walking distance of all properties in Drummore. A high majority of Drummore's formal play equipment is in satisfactory condition, yet some is in moderate condition, and needs removed in the immediate future. There is no inclusive equipment in Drummore. The equipment can be used for physical, adventurous, and creative play such as places for pretend play, material to build dens and room to bike or scooter.

**Settlement name: Dunscore**

**Overview of formal play areas:**

Site reference	Site name	Site description
DSC01	Dunscore Playing Fields	Large playing field located just outside the village. Children's playpark in this area.



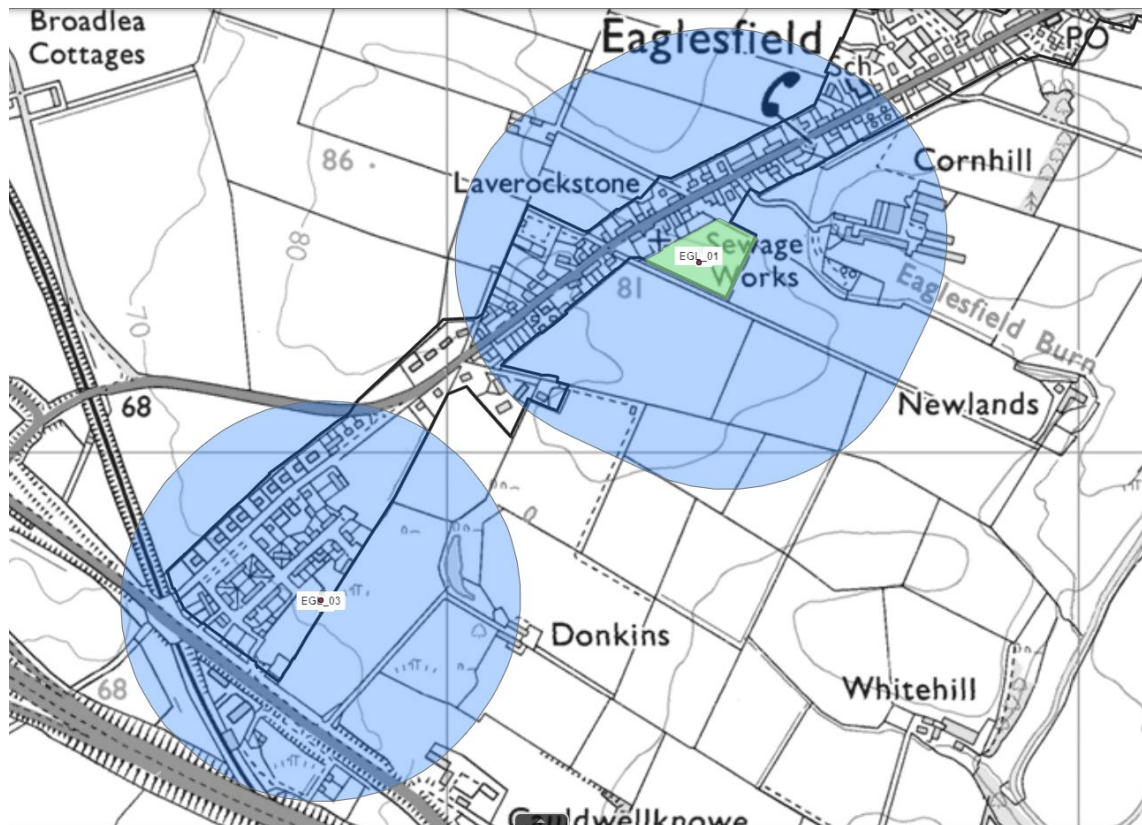
### **Overview**

Dunscore's formal play area is located to the south-east of the village and does not lie within the settlement. This is not within walking distance of properties towards the north-west of Dunscore. This means not all properties have easy access to formal play. Dunscore's formal play equipment is in good condition and does not require immediate removal or renewal. The equipment provided is not inclusive. The play equipment can be used for a range of physical and adventurous play, such as sliding, ball games, roller skating, climbing and crawling. Additionally, it can also be used for creative and social play. For example, chalk drawing, socialising with friends, or being alone in a quiet space.

## Settlement name: Eaglesfield

### Overview of formal play areas:

Site reference	Site name	Site description
EGL01	Eaglesfield Playing Field	Open green space behind main street with small gravel carpark. Tarmac path at front which leads to small playpark. Football goals and Basketball hoop.
EGL03	Bowerbank	Small children's playpark with green space either side. Playpark has a small fence around it. Playpark is identified on the map, but green space is not.



### Overview

One of the two formal play areas in Eaglesfield is located in the south of the village. This location is not within walking distance of properties in the centre and north of the village. The second of the two play parks is located on the eastern edge of the north of the village. This location is not within walking distance from properties in the south or centre of the village. This therefore means that neither site is within walking distance of properties in the centre of the settlement, therefore reducing their access to formal play

opportunities. Eaglesfield's play equipment is not in immediate need for replacement. The equipment provided is not inclusive. Bowerbank provides space for physical activity and adventure, as the equipment allows for activities such as swinging, balancing, crawling, and climbing. The Eaglesfield playing field is also primarily focused on activity or adventure and allows for the same form of play.

## Settlement name: Eastriggs

### Overview of formal play areas:

Site reference	Site name	Site description
ERL01	Eastriggs Sports Pitch	Large green space with two sets of goal posts. Playpark and skate park within the playing field.



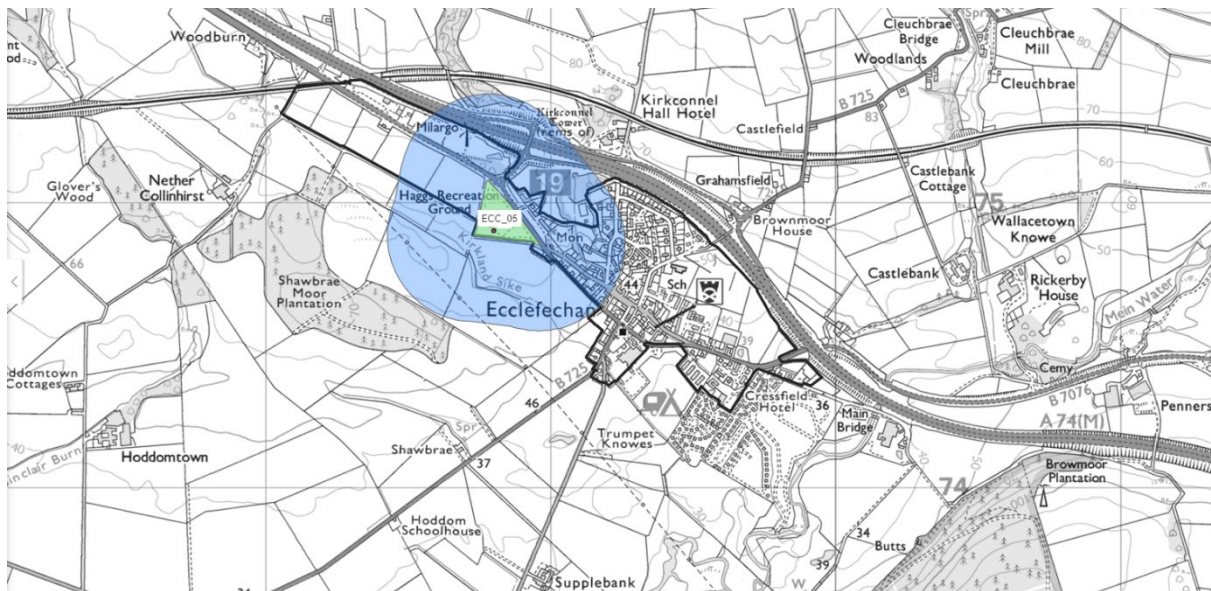
### Overview

The formal play area in Eastriggs is located towards the centre of the village. This location is not within walking distance of properties on the north, east and western edges of the village. This therefore does not provide easy access to formal play for all residents. Eastriggs' play equipment does not require immediate refurbishment or replacement. The equipment provided is not inclusive. The equipment allows for active and adventurous play, such as swinging, sliding, rocking, and roller-skating and skateboarding. The area does not cater for social or creative play.

## Settlement name: Ecclefechan

### Overview of formal play:

Site reference	Site name	Site description
ECC05	The Hags	Large grass park with children's play area, basketball hoop, football field and goals, and a small forest area. Path around the perimeter, secure gated access. Fence between park and main road.



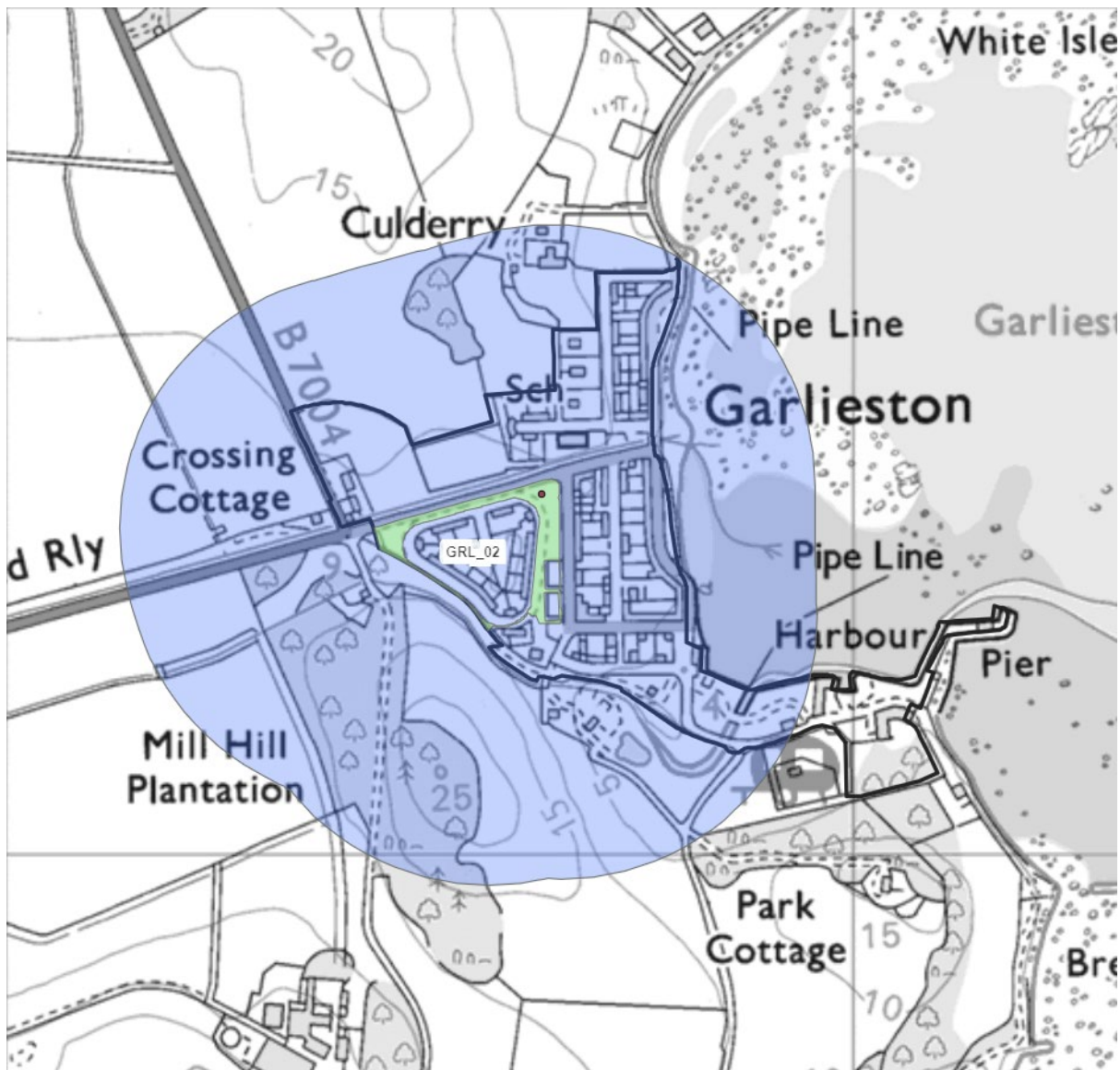
### Overview

The play area in Ecclefechan is located towards the east of the village. The location of this play park is only within walking distance of properties on the north-east of the village and does not provide formal play opportunities to any other dwellings. Multiple pieces of equipment in Ecclefechan's play park need immediate refurbishment or removal. Other pieces of equipment are in good condition and do not require urgent attention. The equipment provided is not inclusive. The play equipment provides for a range of physical, adventurous, social, and creative play. This includes quiet places to be alone or with friends, ball games and climbing.

**Settlement name: Garlieston**

**Overview of formal play areas:**

Site reference	Site name	Site description
GRL02	Garlieston Park	Fenced and gated play space within a grassy area. Bin.



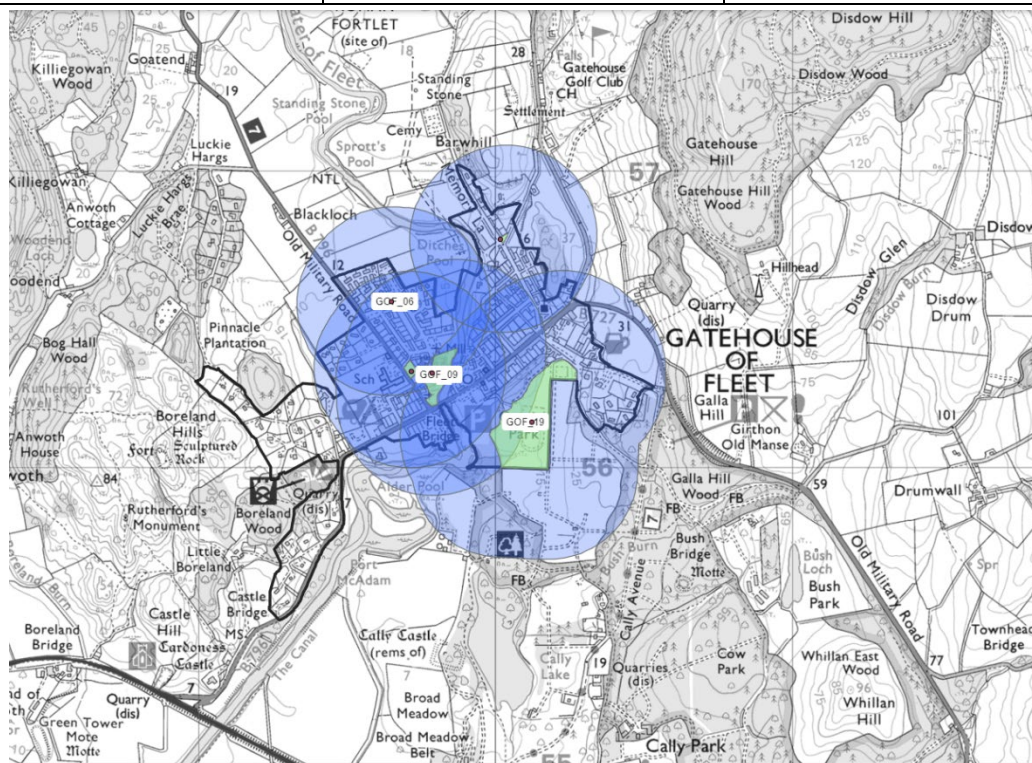
**Overview**

Garlieston’s formal play area is located on the western edge of the village. This is within walking distance from all properties in Garlieston. Garlieston’s formal play equipment is in good condition and is not in need of removal or renewal in the immediate future. The equipment does not allow for a large range of activity. It provides for running, jumping, and skipping.

**Settlement name: Gatehouse of Fleet**

**Overview of formal play areas:**

Site reference	Site name	Site description
GOF05	Castramont Road	Open grass area bounded by footpath and road. Rubber safety matting at play equipment.
GOF06	Riverbank Wynd	Grass play area with car park adjacent. Street lit footpath and outdoor gym equipment. Bin.
GOF09	Burgher Park	Grass area with play equipment at one end. Bin.
GOF10	Riverbank	Grass area with play equipment at one end. Bin.
GOF19	Garries Park	Grass area in woodlands. Playing field with football goals and a grass basketball area & play area. Bin.



**Overview**

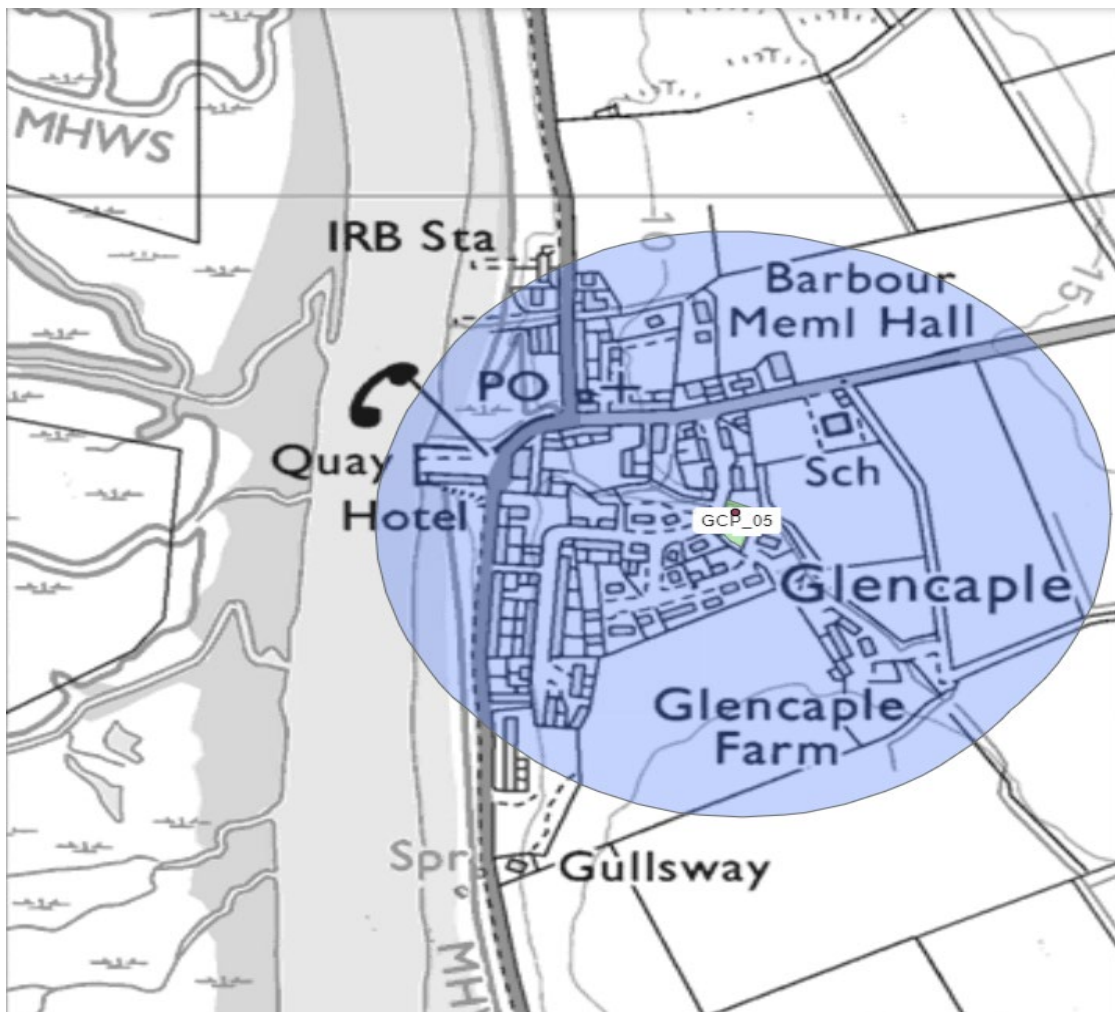
Gatehouse of Fleet’s formal play areas are located in the centre, south and north-east of the settlement. These locations mean that there is no formal play area within walking distance of houses in the western and south-west corner of the village. Gatehouse of

Fleet's formal play equipment is in good condition overall and does not require immediate removal or refurbishment. There are multiple pieces of inclusive play equipment across the village. The play equipment can be used for a range of active and adventurous play, such as running, chasing, ball games, hanging upside down and climbing. Additionally, it also caters for creative play, such as building dens.

**Settlement name: Glencaple**

**Overview of formal play areas:**

Site reference	Site name	Site description
CP05	Glencaple Park	Small overgrown grass area and children's playpark with a fence surrounding it.



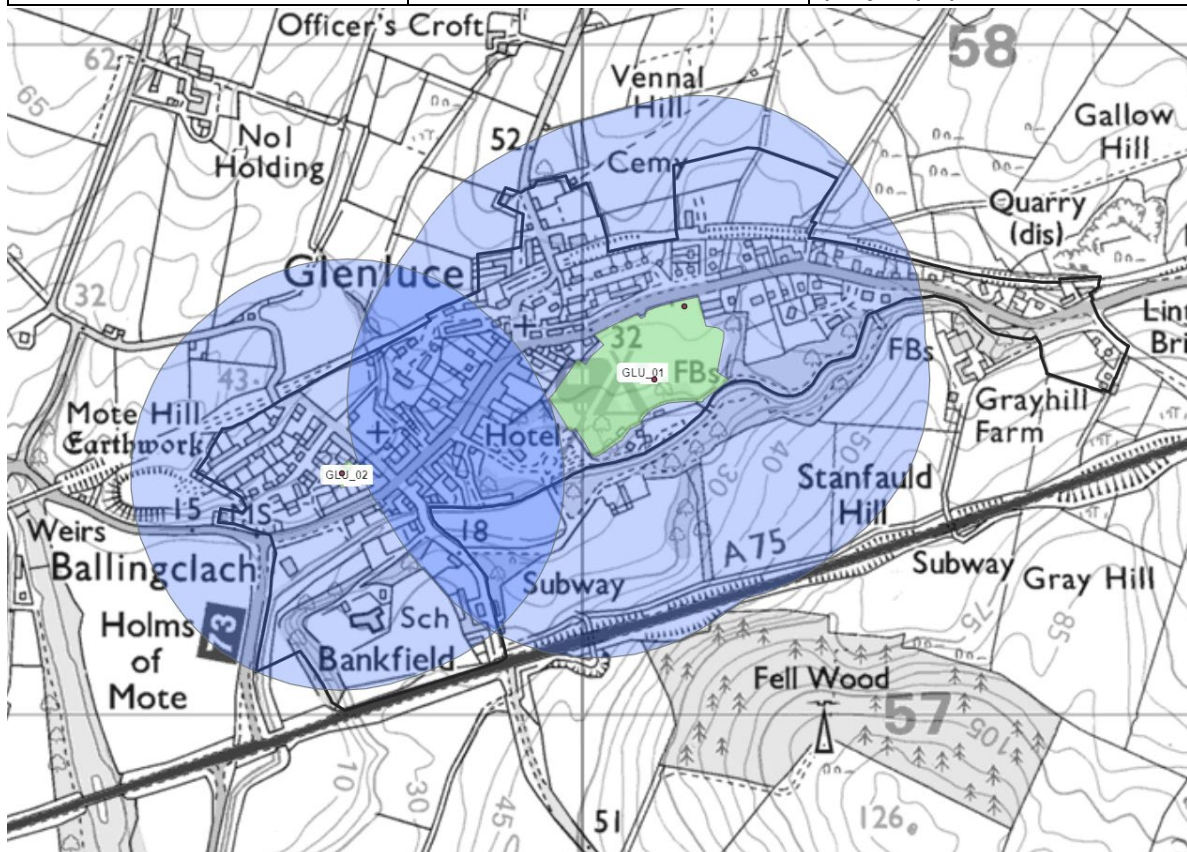
### **Overview**

Glencaple's formal play area is located on the eastern side of the settlement. This is within walking distance from all properties in the area. Glencaple's formal play equipment is in satisfactory condition and does not require immediate removal or renewal - although in 1-3 years, the survey work noted that action will have to be taken. The equipment provided is not inclusive. The equipment provides for a range of active and social play, such as running, swinging, sliding, and socialising with friends. Additionally, the equipment provides for adventurous and creative play, such as hanging upside down, climbing and chalk drawing.

## Settlement name: Glenluce

### Overview of formal play areas:

Site reference	Site name	Site description
GLU01	Lady Stair Park	Fenced and gated grass area. Bin.
GLU02	Sun Street	Grass play area. Rubber safety matting at some play equipment. Bin.



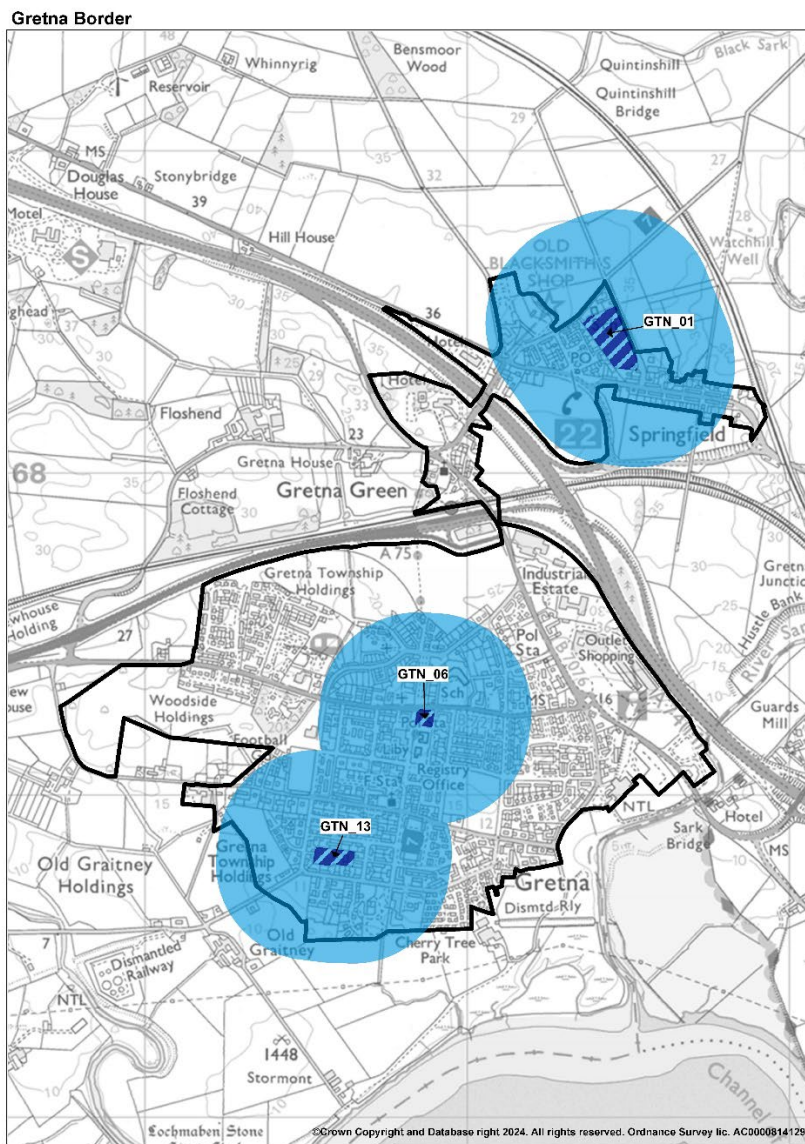
### Overview

One of the play areas in Glenluce is located towards the western edge of the town, while the other is located in the centre. The western location of the Sun Street grass park is not within walking distance from properties on the eastern side of the town, and Lady Stair Park is also not within walking distance to the eastern edge. This means that properties on the eastern side of the town do not have easy access to formal play opportunities. Glenluce's formal play equipment as a whole is not in need of immediate removal or renewal and is in satisfactory condition. At Sun Street there is equipment with corroded metal which requires immediate removal, and at Lady Stair Park there is equipment with badly rotten wood - requiring immediate removal. The equipment in Glenluce provides for active and adventurous play, such as swinging, spinning, hanging, and running. Additionally, it provides for social and creative play. For example, den building, places for pretend play, and an area to meet friends or be alone.

**Settlement Name: Gretna**

**Overview of formal play areas:**

Site Reference	Site Name	Site Description
GTN1	Springfield Sports Field	Large flat grass field with football goals, children’s play area, outdoor gym equipment & basketball hoop. Multiple entrances & school at top end of the field.
GTN6	Central Avenue Play Area	Medium sized children’s playpark with paths throughout.
GTN13	Prefabs Park, Dominion Road	Green space with fenced children’s playpark & wood area between houses.

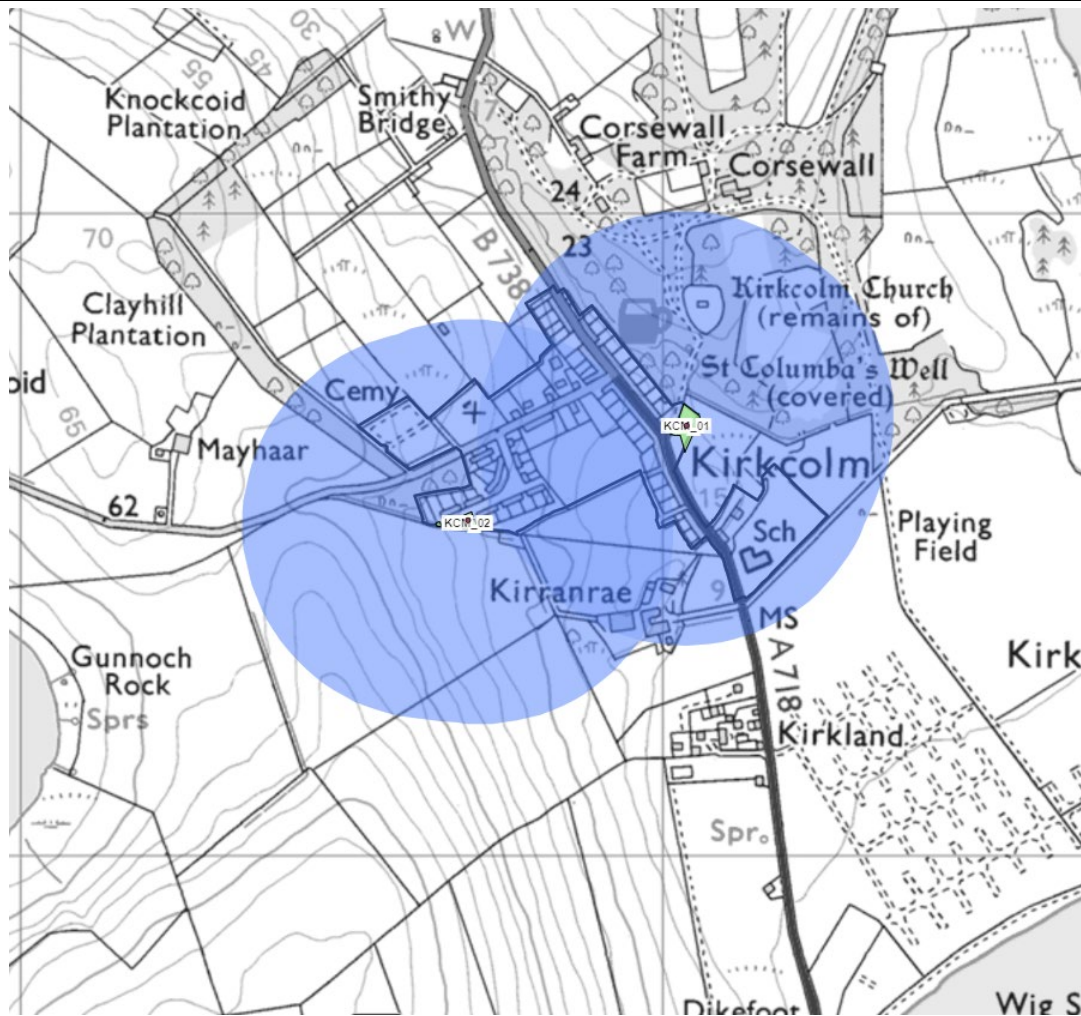


One of the formal play areas is in Springfield to the north of the A75 while the remaining two areas are located towards the centre of Gretna. The central location of these play areas is not within walking distance of dwellings on towards the eastern and western edges of the town. The Springfield Sports Field provides for access to formal play for the majority of properties in Springfield while the lack of any formal areas at Gretna Green limits access for properties there. Plans are in place to make improvements to the Central Avenue Play Area in 2024/2025 to upgrade this to an Inclusive Play Park. Gretna's play equipment is not in immediate need of replacement or refurbishment. The play equipment mostly provides for a range of physical play, such as running, swinging, and sliding. The formal play areas do not provide for creative play while shelters for social play are available at the Central Avenue Play Area.

**Settlement name: Kirkcolm**

**Overview of formal play areas:**

Site reference	Site name	Site description
KCM01	Main Street	Fenced and gated grassy area.
KCM02	Bayview Terrace	Open grass area with basketball net. Bin.



**Overview**

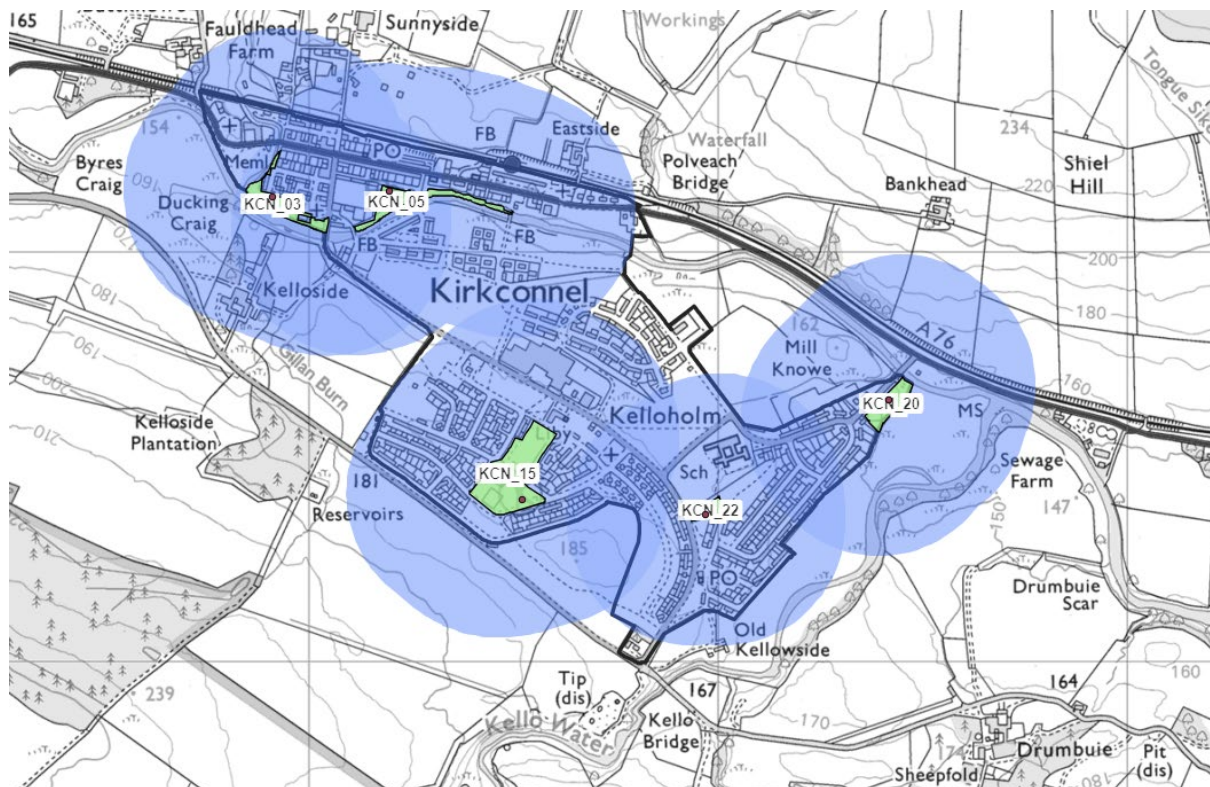
Kirkcolm’s formal play areas are located on the western side of the village. This location ensures they are in walking distance from all properties in Kirkcolm, therefore are providing formal play to all residents.

Kirkcolm’s formal play equipment is in satisfactory condition, and not in need of removal or renewal for the next five to ten years. There is one piece of inclusive play equipment in Kirkcolm. The play equipment can be used for creative and social play, such as to socialise with friends, to play pretend with and to build structures. Additionally, it can be used for adventurous or active play such as balancing, hanging, running and ball games.

**Settlement name: Kirkconnel/Kelloholm**

**Overview of formal play areas:**

Site reference	Site name	Site description
KCN03	St Conal's Square	Flat green area next to the River Nith with children's play area
KCN05	Bowman Edgar Park	Green area running alongside the river with fenced off children's play area. Play area not marked on the map.
KCN15	Hillview Leisure Area (Kirkland Drive)	Large area with leisure centre, football field, MUGA, children's playpark and green area.
KCN20	Hyslop Street	Green area with playpark and small tarmac area.
KCN22	Scott Street	Green area with children's play equipment. Rubber safety matting at equipment. Bench and bin.



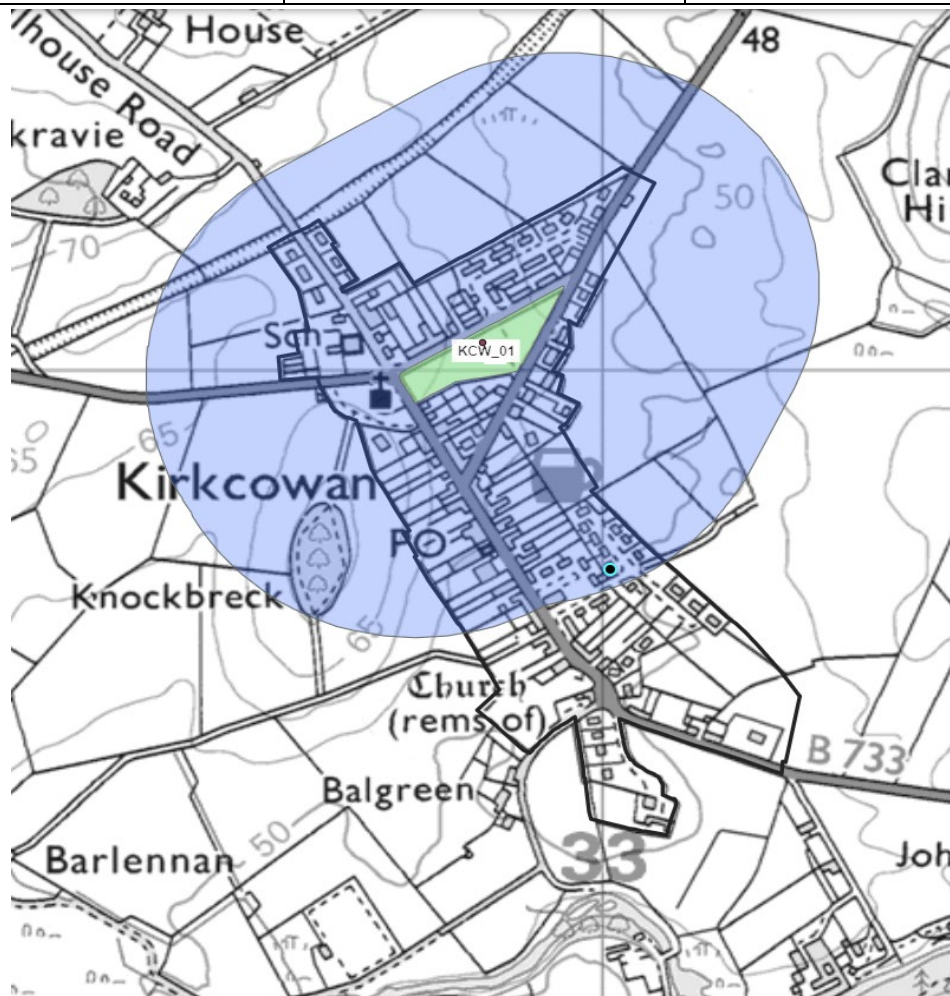
## **Overview**

Two of the formal play areas in Kirkconnell and Kelloholm are located in the north of the area, while the other three are located on the western and eastern edges of Kelloholm. Although these locations cover most of the area, properties on the eastern edge of the centre are not within walking distance from formal play opportunities. Kirkconnell and Kelloholm's formal play equipment is in good condition and does not require immediate removal or renewal. Inclusive play is not available at most of these sites, but residents can find it at Hillview Leisure Centre. The available equipment provides for a range of physically active and adventurous play, such as roller skating, hanging upside down, sliding and swinging. Also, creative play can be found in Hillview Leisure Area and Hyslop Street in the form of chalking and drawing. Lastly, social play is provided for in these areas, with places to meet friends or socialise, and quiet places to be alone or with friends.

**Settlement name: Kirkcowan**

**Overview of formal play:**

Site reference	Site name	Site description
KCW01	Kirkcowan recreation ground.	Walled, grass playing field. Multiple entrances to the park. Grassy basketball area. Rubber safety matting at various pieces of play equipment. Street lit footpath intersects the park.

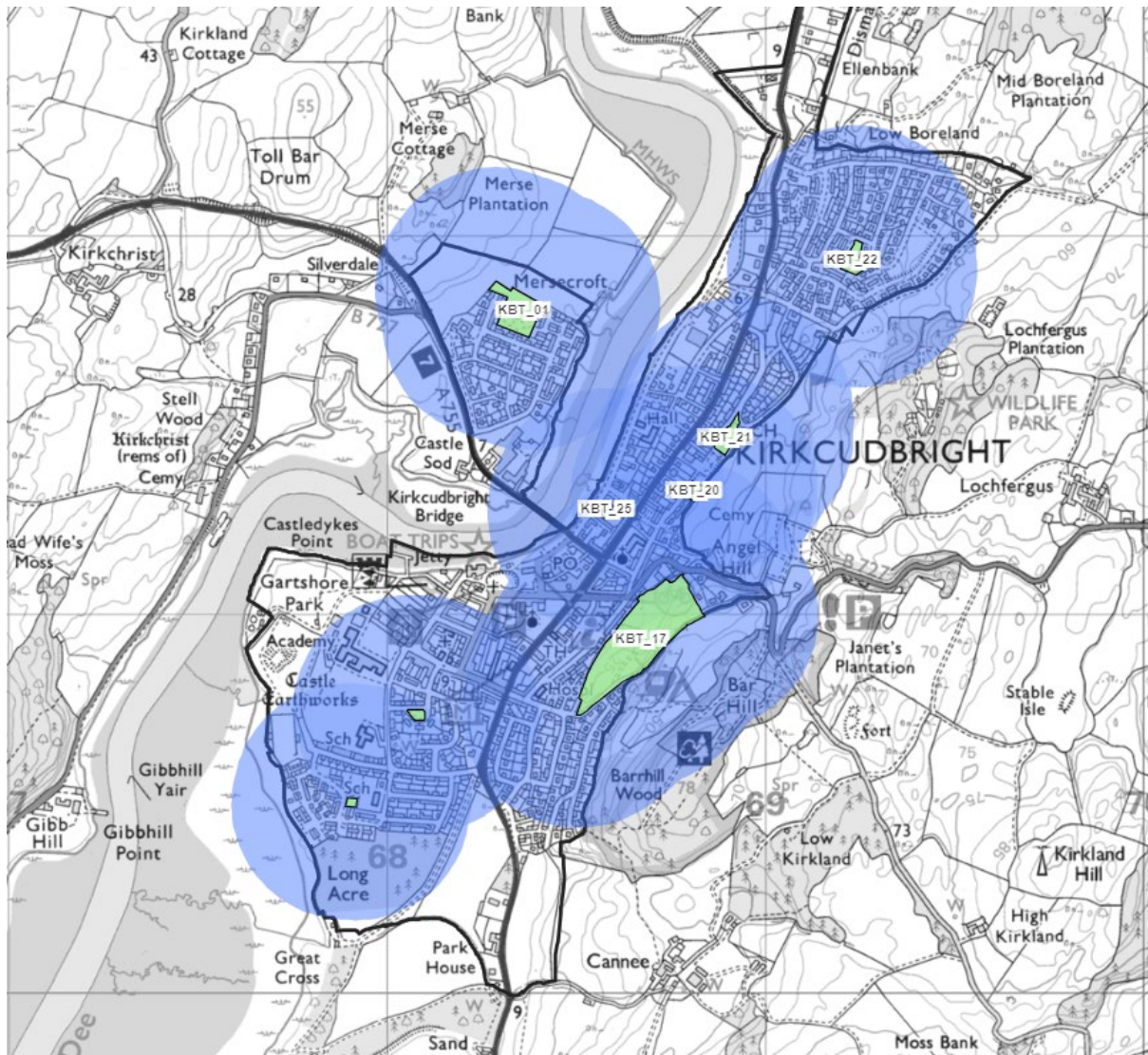


**Overview**

The formal play area in Kirkcowan is located to the north of the village. This location is not within walking distance to properties in the south of the village, therefore not providing formal play to the population. Kirkcowan's formal play equipment is in good condition and does not require removal or renewal in the immediate future. There is one piece of inclusive equipment in Kirkcowan. The equipment can be used for adventurous and active play, such as crawling, running, cycling, and scootering. It also provides for social play, as the equipment includes a place to meet friends and socialise.

**Settlement name: Kirkcudbright****Overview of formal play areas:**

<b>Site reference</b>	<b>Site name</b>	<b>Site description</b>
KBT01	Merse Recreation Ground	Grass playing field and play area. Street lit footpath through.
KBT10	Dovecroft	Open grass paying field, bounded by roads.
KBT11	Deacon Road	Fenced off grass square with children's play equipment and rubber safety matting.
KBT17	Hope Dunbar Park	Grass area adjacent to caravan park. Playing field with football goals. Play equipment with rubber safety mating. Bin.
KBT20	Shillinghill	Grass area, play area at top. Rubber safety matting at play equipment.
KBT21	Millflats Play Area	Open, grassy area with fenced play area and hard-court area for ball games. Bin.
KBT22	Telford Road	Open, grassy space bounded by road and footpath.
KBT25	Station development	Two grass areas with each having one play item on each (1 bay /2 swings /one small climbing frame.



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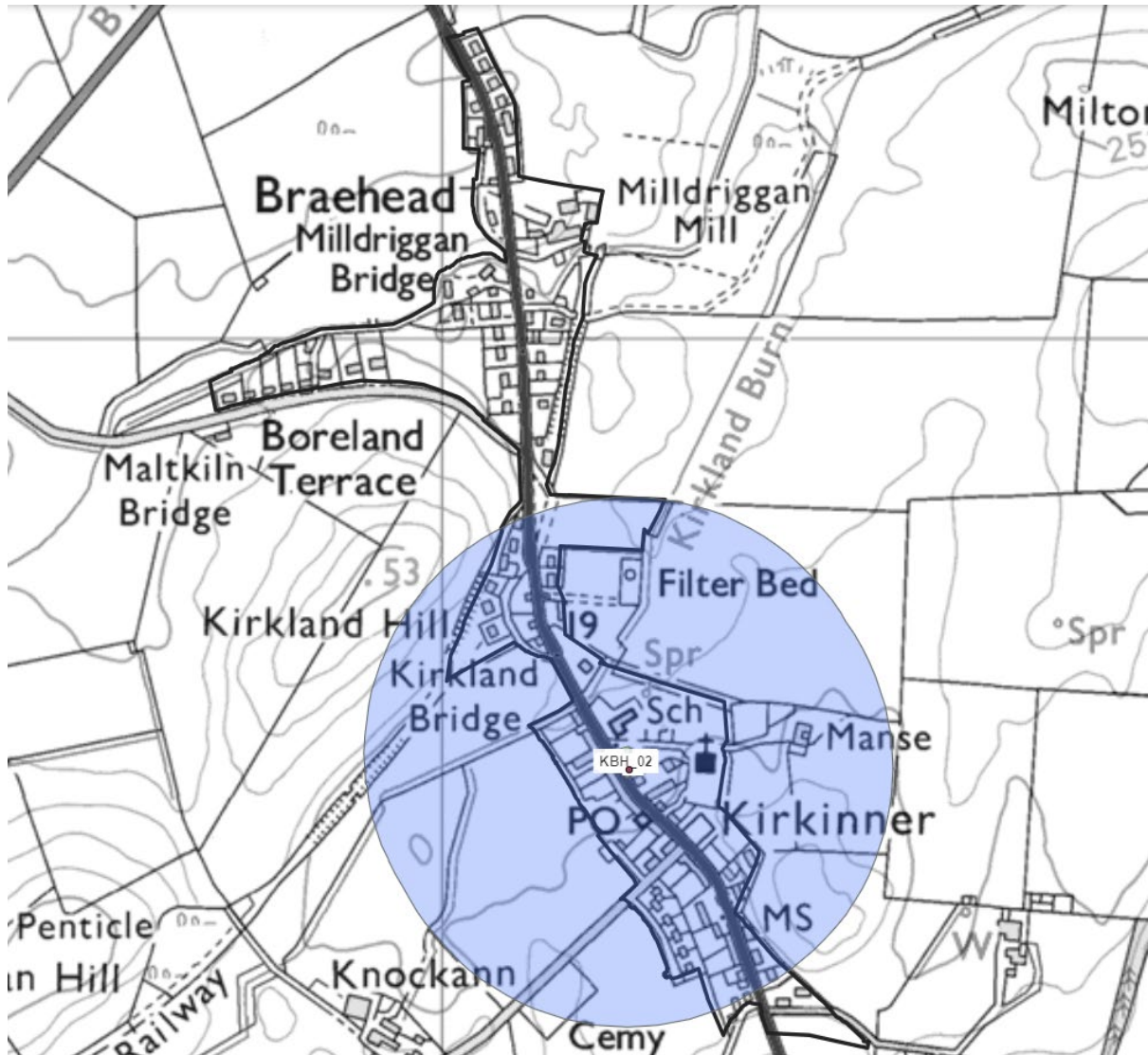
Four of Kirkcudbright's formal play areas are located in the centre of the town, whilst two more lie to the south, one to the north, and one on the north-west edge. These locations cover the entirety of the settlement and are within walking distance from all properties – therefore providing formal play opportunities to all residents.

Kirkcudbright's formal play equipment is in good condition and does not require immediate removal or renewal. There is opportunity for inclusive play at these areas. The equipment can be used for a range of adventurous and active play such as running, sliding, climbing, ball games and spinning. Additionally, creative play can be found at Merse recreation ground, Hope Dunbar Park and Telford Road in the form of den building.

**Settlement name: Kirkinner/Braehead**

**Overview of formal play areas:**

Site reference	Site name	Site description
KHB02	Kirkinner Park	Fenced, grassy area with play equipment.



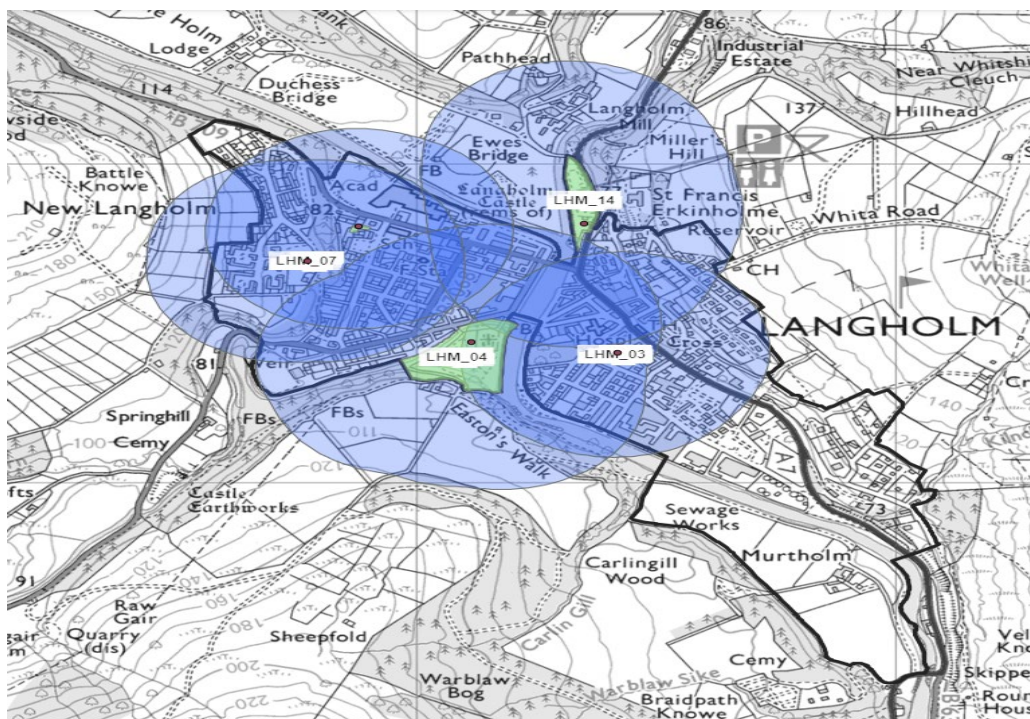
**Overview**

The formal play area for Kirkinner and Braehead is located in the centre of Kirkinner. This is not within walking distance of dwellings in the north of Braehead, limiting their access to formal play. Kirkinner and Braehead’s formal play equipment is in good condition and does not require renewal for the next 5-10 years. There is no inclusive equipment in Kirkinner and Braehead. The equipment provides for physical and adventurous play such as running, climbing, jumping, and swinging. It also provides places to socialise.

**Settlement name: Langholm**

**Overview of formal play areas:**

Site reference	Site name	Site description
LHM03	Rosevale Park	Small children's playpark and small garden with some bushes/small trees. Fence surrounding this area separating playpark from the garden.
LHM04	Bucleuch Park	Park located next to river. Two play areas within this park – only one marked on map. Multiple paths through the park.
LHM07	Holmewood Play Area (Braehead)	Small grass area with children's play area. Old play equipment. Two unstable fences.
LHM09	Academy place	Grass area with a small children's playpark, fence surrounding the area.
LHM14	Kilngreen	Green stretch across the river with benches and a children's play area. Toilets and car park, lots of seating available – some undercover.



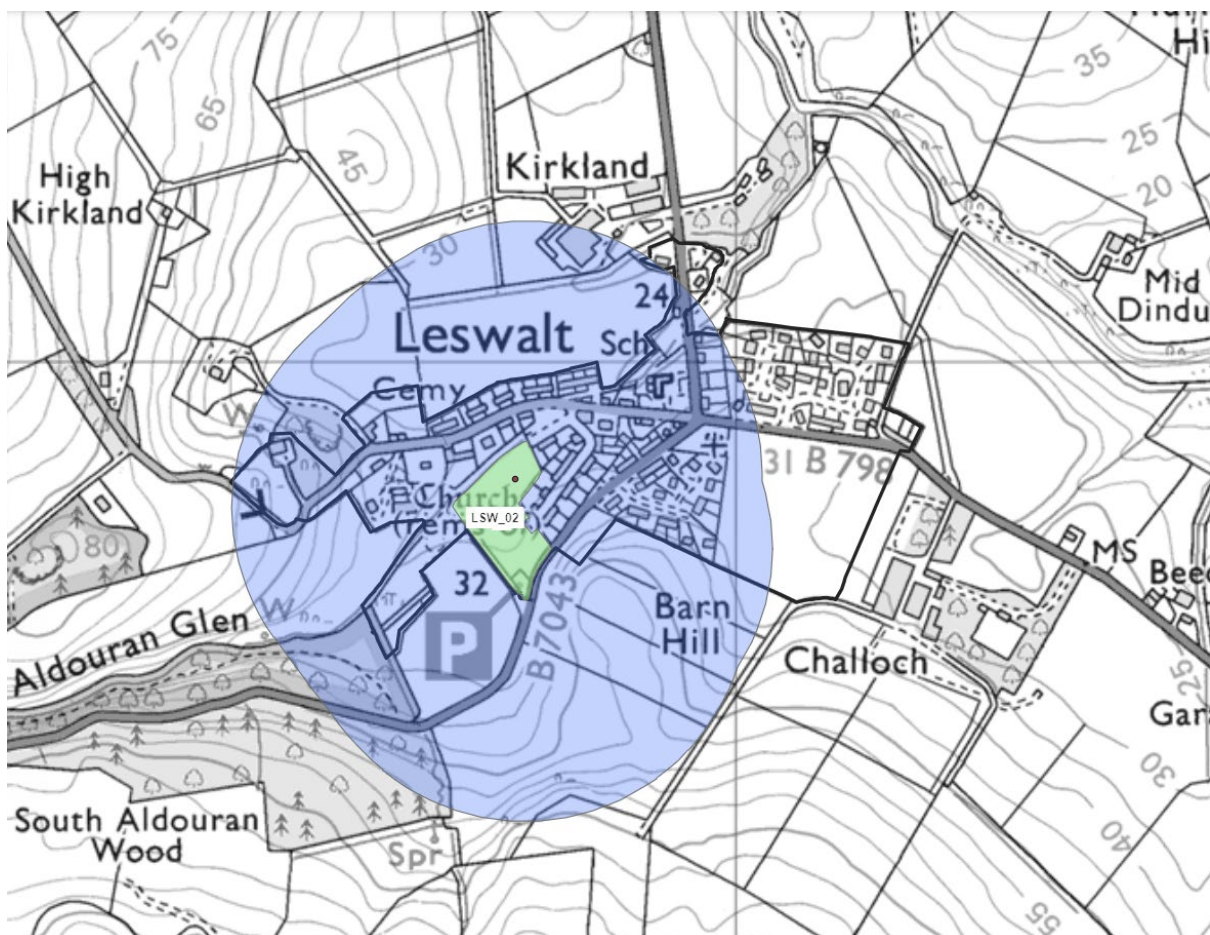
## **Overview**

All of the formal play areas in Langholm are located northwest of the area. None of the sites are within walking distance from properties further down in the southeast of Langholm. Buccleugh Park provides access to formal play to the majority of properties in Langholm, while the lack of any formal play areas further south in the burgh limits access for properties there. Langholm's formal play equipment does not require immediate refurbishment, but it will be necessary to remove or renew some equipment in the next 3-5 years. Inclusive play is not available at four out of the five play areas but can be found at Kilngreen. The available equipment allows for a range of physical play such as jumping, swinging ball games, and sliding.

**Settlement name: Leswalt**

**Overview of formal play areas:**

Site reference	Site name	Site description
LSW02	Leswalt Recreation Area	Large fenced and gated grass playing field with football pitch, grass basketball area and one skate ramp. Play area is located within this area and has rubber safety matting at some play equipment.

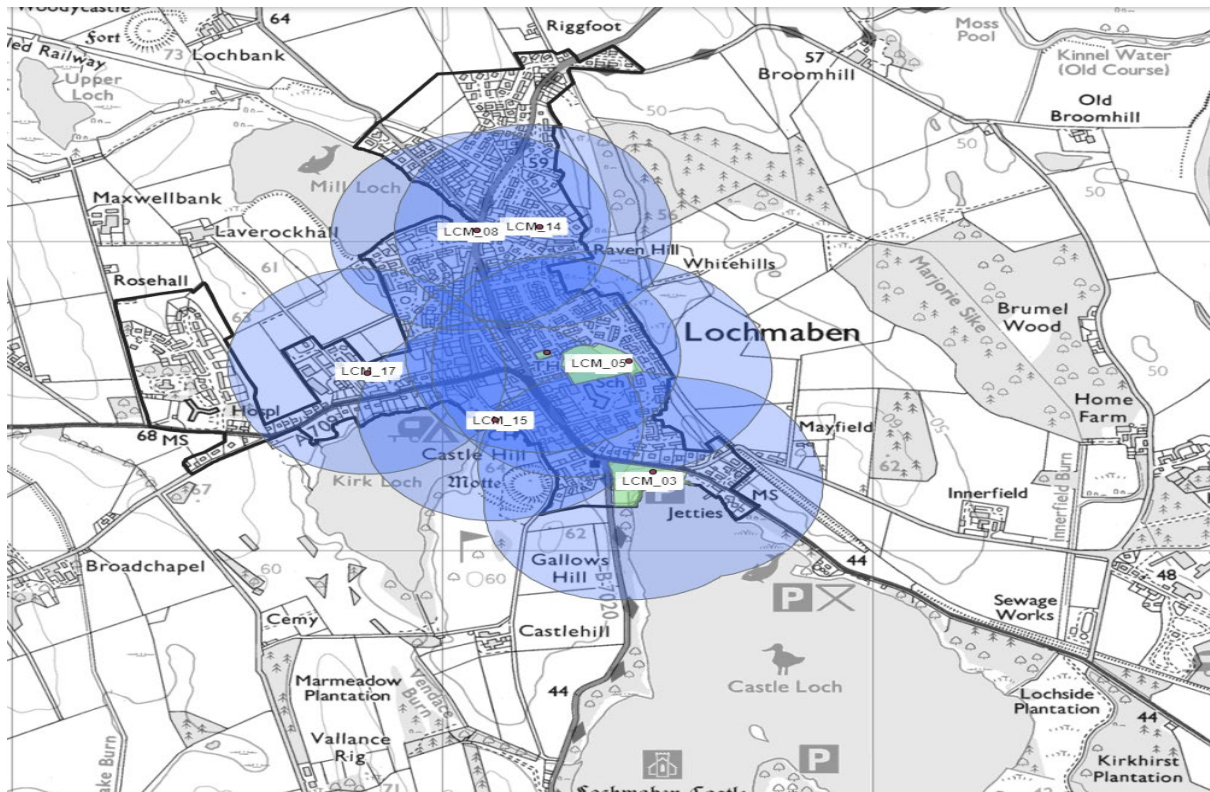


### **Overview**

Leswalt's formal play area lies in the centre of the village. This location is not within walking distance from properties in the eastern side of Leswalt, therefore failing to provide formal play opportunities to all residents. Leswalt's formal play equipment needs immediate renewal or removal, as much of it is corroded and dated. There is no inclusive equipment in Leswalt. The equipment provides for active play such as running, skipping, and jumping.

**Settlement name: Lochmaben****Overview of formal play areas:**

<b>Site reference</b>	<b>Site name</b>	<b>Site description</b>
LCM03	Victory Park	Green Park on a slope. Path running through this area. At bottom of park there are two tennis courts and a bowling green. Children's playpark (limited equipment) and small carpark.
LCM05	Grummel Park	Large green field with football goals and children's playpark.
LCM08	Mill Loch	Small grass field at junction of roads. Small playpark. Located at the foot of the Loch.
LCM14	Asher Crescent	Grass space with fenced and gated manmade area with play equipment.
LCM15	Caravan Site (Kirk Loch)	Grass space with limited equipment. Located at the side of the Loch.
LCM16	Wallace Court	Small grass space with limited equipment.
LCM17	Glebe Crescent	Grass space with fenced and gated manmade area with play equipment.

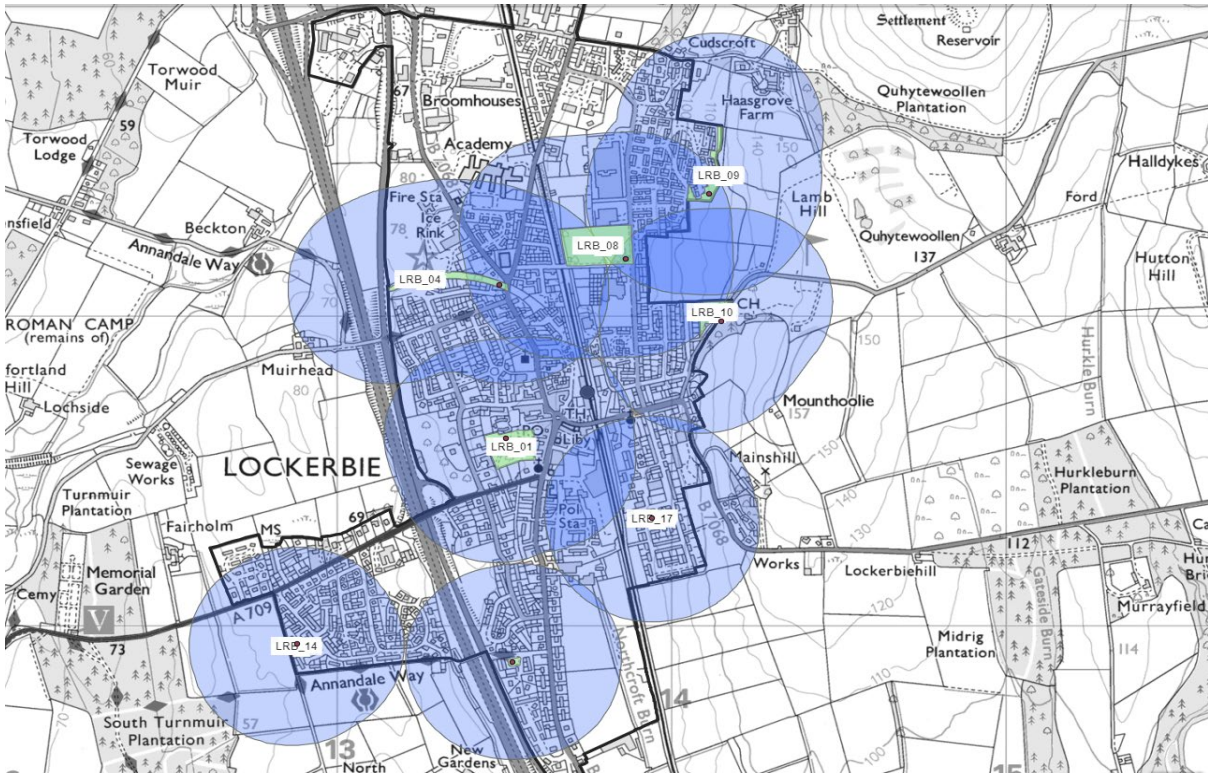


## Overview

Lochmaben's formal play areas are located evenly across the town. These are within walking distance from most properties in Lochmaben. These locations still do not provide formal play for areas for the far west, and the far north of Lochmaben. Grummel Park provides formal play for the town centre, while the lack of any formal areas in the north of the town limits access for properties in that direction. Aspects of Lochmaben's play equipment needs immediate repair or removal, but most of the equipment does not require inspection. There is no inclusive play available in most formal play areas in Lochmaben, although formal play can be found in Victory Park. The equipment allows for physical, adventurous, and social play through providing things to move around and play with in diverse ways, equipment for jumping, climbing, sliding, and chasing. Lochmaben's formal play areas do not provide for social play.

**Settlement name: Lockerbie****Overview of formal play areas:**

<b>Site reference</b>	<b>Site name</b>	<b>Site description</b>
LRB01	McJerrow Park	Park in centre of town with quite steep slopes and play area. Multiple entrances and paths.
LRB04	Kintail Park	Long grass field between houses. Playpark located at entrances, trees, and shrubbery throughout.
LRB08	King Edwards	Grass playing field with children's play area and basketball court. Covered seating.
LRB09	Broomhouse Road	Small area of green with children's play area. Quite rundown and hard to locate.
LRB10	Lambhill	Small grass field with children's playpark located at the top of the hill. Rundown play equipment.
LRB14	Isle Court (west acres)	Fenced grass space with play equipment. Bin.
LRB15	Quaas Loaning Park	Fenced grass space with play equipment. Bin.
LRB17	Park Place	Fenced grass space with play equipment. Bin.



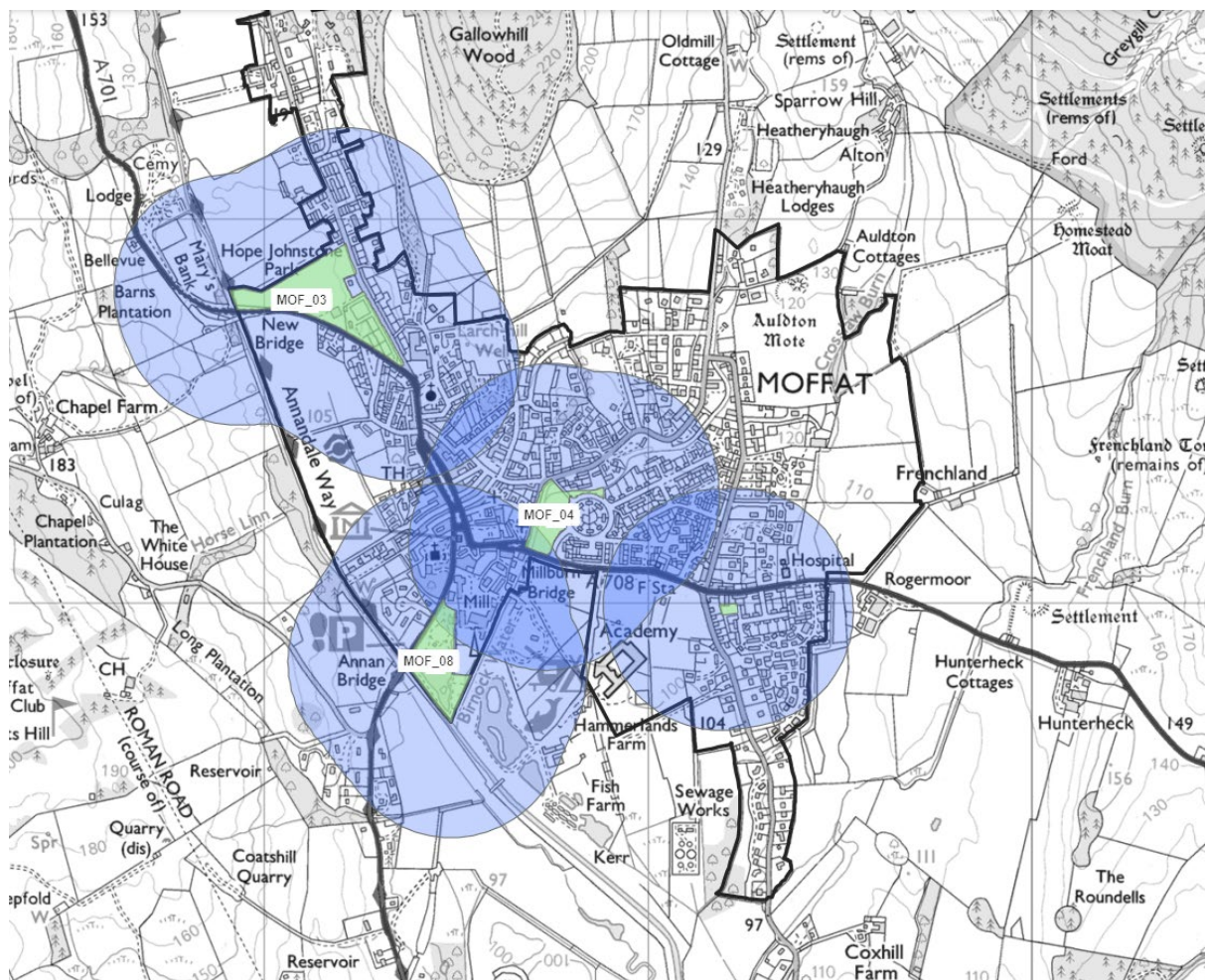
## Overview

Lockerbie's formal play areas are located across the town, therefore within walking distance most dwellings. One exception is that the most northerly play park is found on the eastern side of the town. This means that houses in the north-west and north of Lockerbie are not within walking distance to a park, limiting their access to formal play. Lockerbie's play equipment is not in need of immediate removal or refurbishing. The equipment provided is not inclusive. The equipment in Lockerbie's play parks allows for physical and adventurous play such as jumping from heights, hanging upside down, spinning and swinging. Creative play is not supported at any of the play parks in Lockerbie.

**Settlement name: Moffat**

**Overview of formal play areas:**

Site reference	Settlement name	Settlement description
MOF03	Hope Johnstone Park	Large playing field with football goals, playpark, seating, skateboard ramp, eight tennis courts, and a bowling green. Pétanque court near the centre of the park.
MOF04	Park Circle	Green space next to a small burn with a playpark in this area. Basketball court, football goals and a small bridge in this area.
MOF08	Station Park	Park with trees, pond, benches, and playpark.
MOF13	Etrick Drive	Green open space between properties with path.



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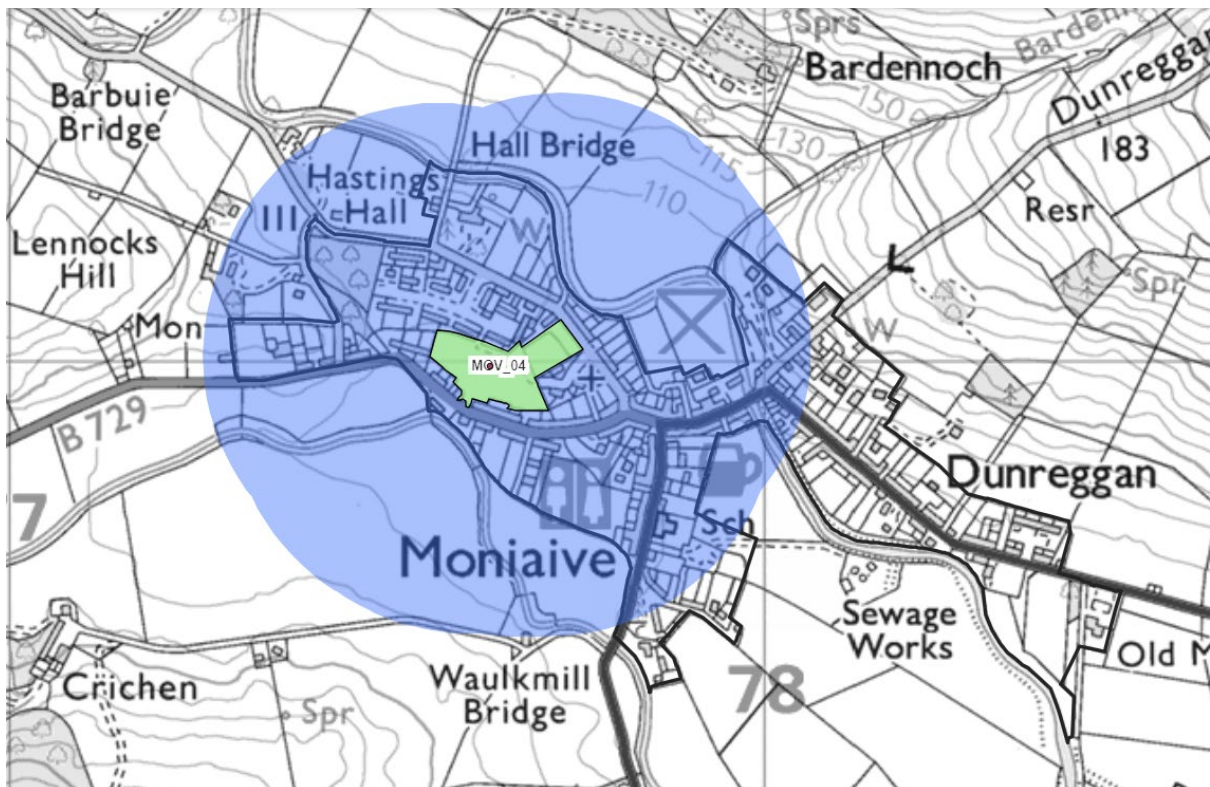
There is one formal play park in Moffat that lies in the centre of the town. A second lies south of the town, another lies east, and the last lies northwest. The location of these playparks is not within walking distance of dwellings on the northeast and southeast edges of Moffat. The central Park Circle provides access to formal play for most properties in the central and southern side of Moffat, whereas the Hope Johnstone Park provides formal play to the more northern stretches of the town. Station Park is under construction near the entrance, with added equipment possibly including timber play.

Moffat's play equipment is not in need of immediate removal or renewal. Inclusive play equipment can be found at Park Circle and Station Park. The play equipment mostly provides for a range of physical and adventurous play, such as climbing, running, hopping, and swinging. The Station Park provides a small amount of creative play, and they all deliver little social activity or opportunity.

**Settlement name: Moniaive**

**Overview of formal play areas:**

Site reference	Site name	Site description
MOV04	Macara	Large green area behind houses with football field and playpark.



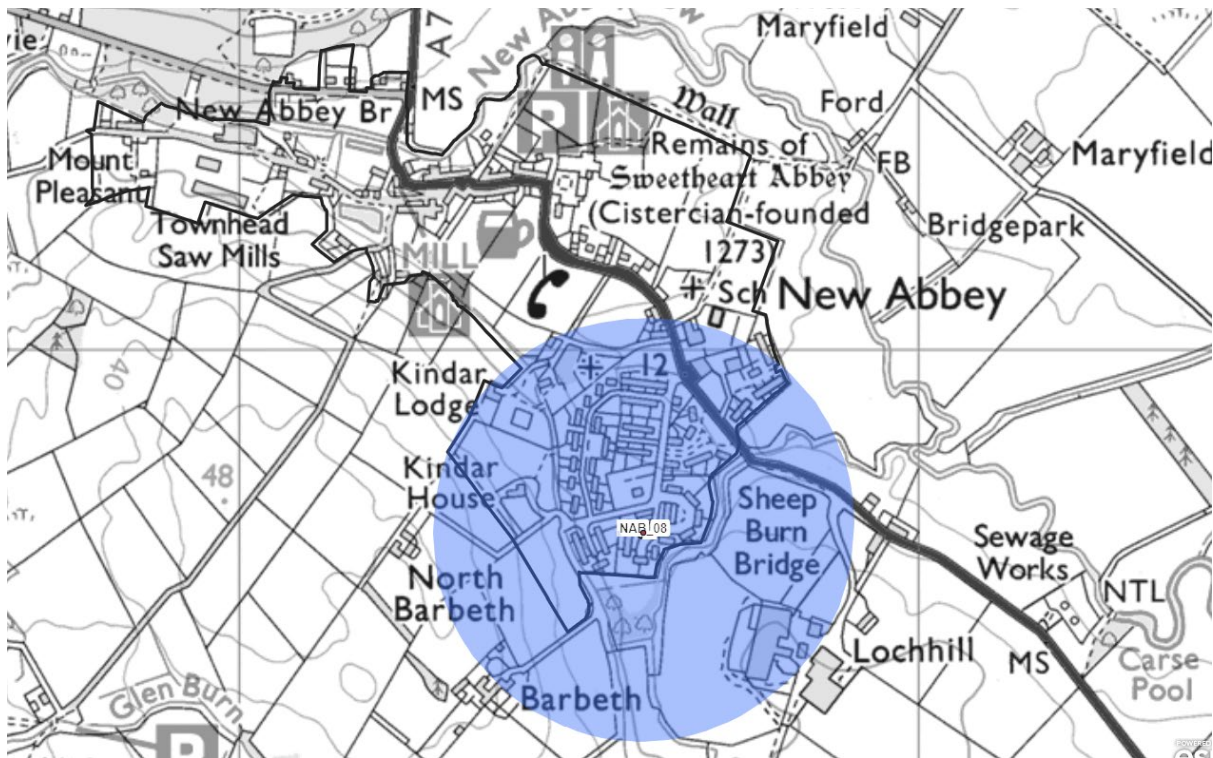
**Overview**

Moniaive's formal play area is located on the western side of the village. This location is not within walking distance of properties on the eastern edge of the settlement, therefore limiting residents access to formal play. Moniaive's formal play equipment is in good condition and does not require immediate removal or renewal. The equipment provided is not inclusive. The equipment can be used for a range of active and adventurous play, such as swinging, hanging, jumping from a height and climbing. It also provides for social play, by providing a space to meet friends, and by being easy to reach by walking or cycling.

**Settlement name: New Abbey**

**Overview of formal play areas:**

Site reference	Site name	Site description
NAB08	Ingleston Crescent	Children’s playpark with rubbery safety matting at equipment. Benches.



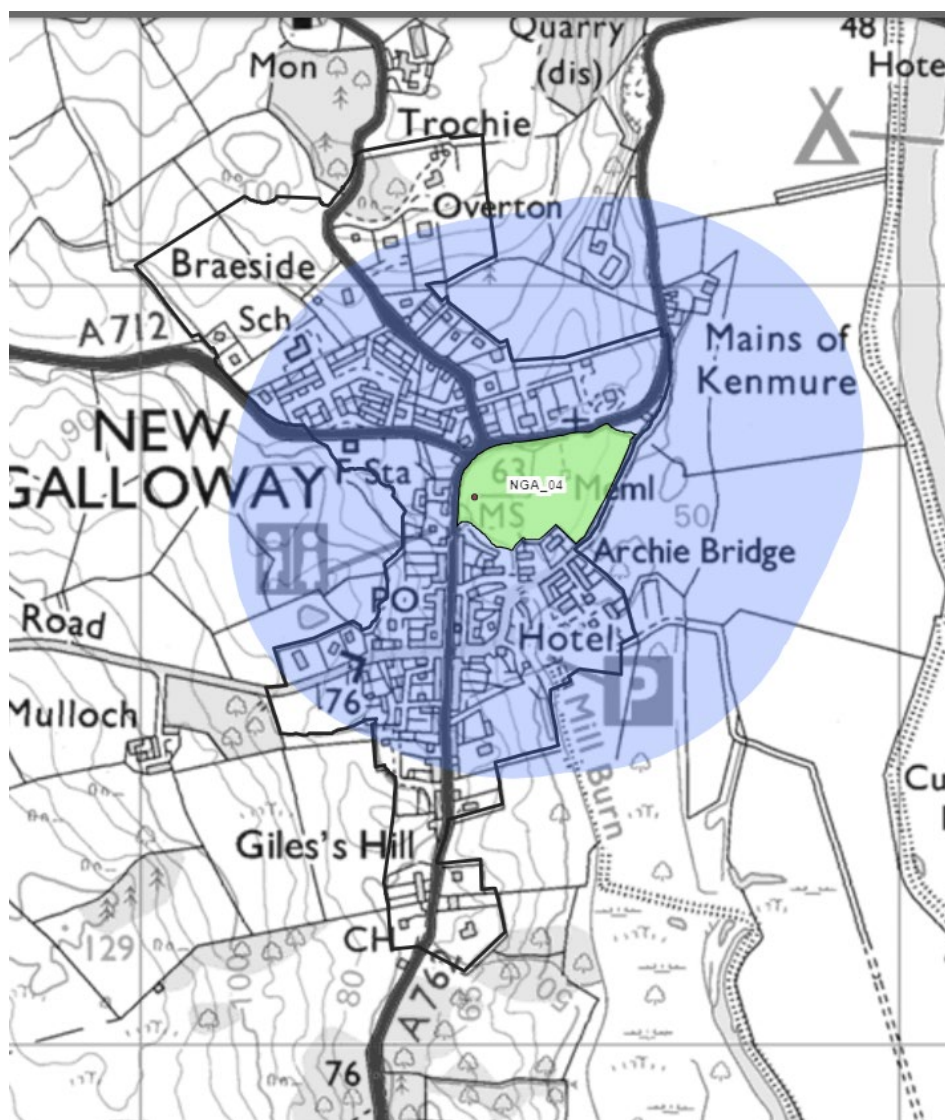
**Overview**

New Abbey’s formal play area is located towards the south of the settlement. This location is not within walking distance from dwellings in the north and north-west of the village. The formal play equipment in New Abbey is in good condition and does not require immediate removal or refurbishment. The equipment provided is not inclusive. The equipment can be used for a range of active play, such as sliding, swinging, spinning and rocking.

**Settlement name: New Galloway**

**Overview of formal play areas:**

Site reference	Site name	Site description
NGA04	New Galloway Park	Large green open park set around a war memorial. Full size grass football pitch to the side. Large, enclosed play area. Rubber matting around some equipment. Fenced, hedged, and gated. Bin.



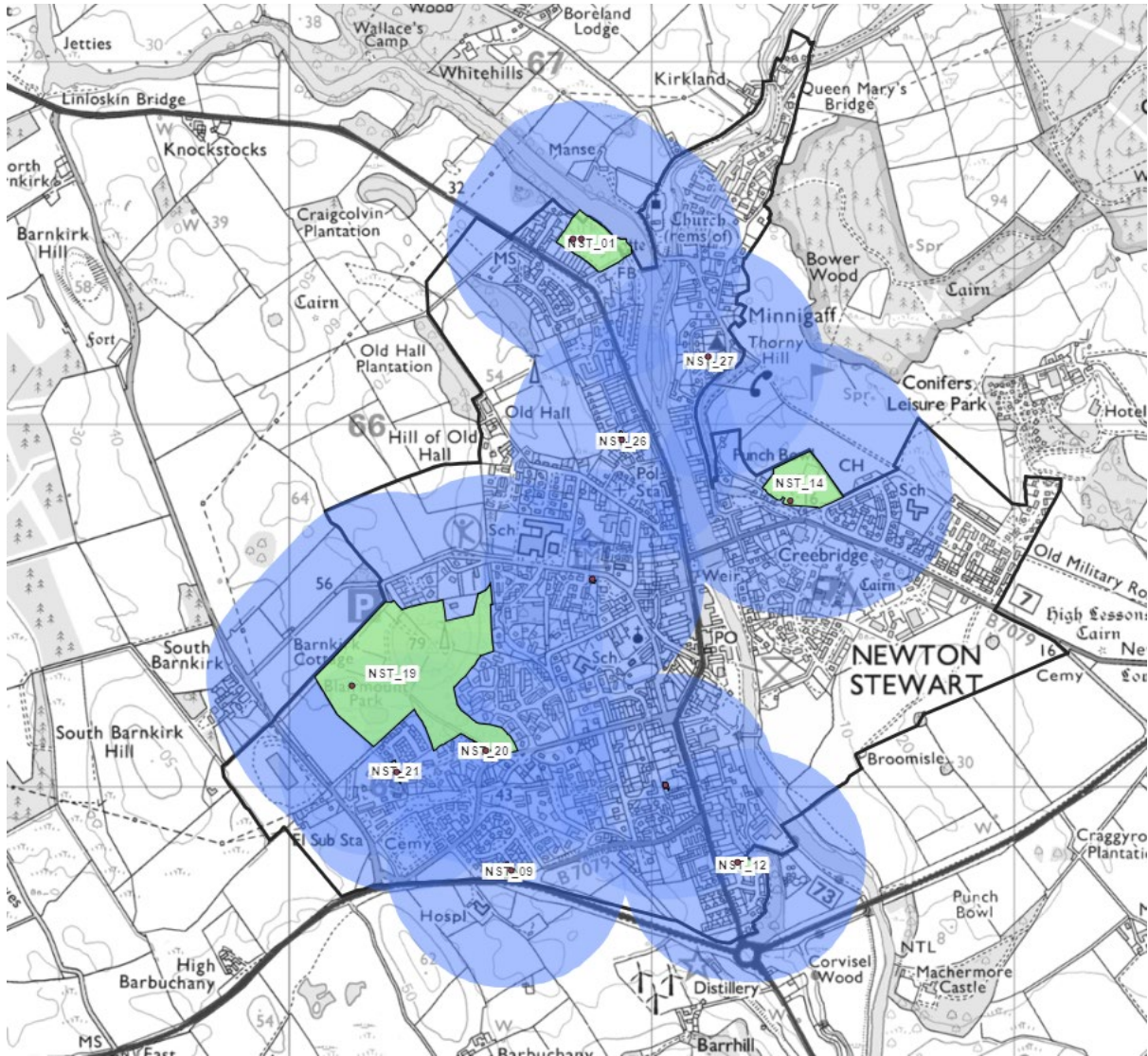
**Overview**

New Galloway's formal play area is located in the centre of the village. This location is not within walking distance from properties in the north and south corners of the settlement, therefore not providing formal play opportunities to all residents. New Galloway's formal

play equipment is not in need of immediate removal or refurbishment. There are three pieces of inclusive play equipment in New Galloway's formal play area. The equipment can be used for active and adventurous play, such as swinging, spinning, running, ball games and chasing. The equipment also provides for social play, such as meeting friends or being in a quiet space alone.

**Settlement name: Newton Stewart****Overview of formal play spaces:**

Site reference	Site name	Site description
NST01	Douglas Park	Grass playing field with football goals. BMX track, children's play area and outside gym equipment. Bin.
NST09	St Couan's place	Grass play area with perimeter fencing. Bin.
NST12	Industrial Estate play Area	Grass play area with perimeter fencing. Bin.
NST14	Minnigaff	Grass playing field with football goals, a skate park, play area and a derelict MUGA. Bin.
NST19	Blairmount	Multi use area – car park, grass football field, play area, woodland. Bin, floodlights, streetlights.
NST20	Glebelands	Grass play area with play equipment. Rubber matting at equipment. Fencing around equipment.
NST21	Old Glebe	Children's play area with perimeter fencing. Rubber safety matting at equipment. Bin.
NST26	Garlies Crescent	Open grass area with play equipment. Bin.
NST27	Stewart of Garlies	Grass play area. Fencing surrounding the perimeter. Children's play equipment.
NST28	Mansfield Place	Small playpark. Wall surrounding perimeter, rubber matting at equipment.
NST29	Woodlands	Grass play area with fencing around the perimeter. Children's play equipment.



## Overview

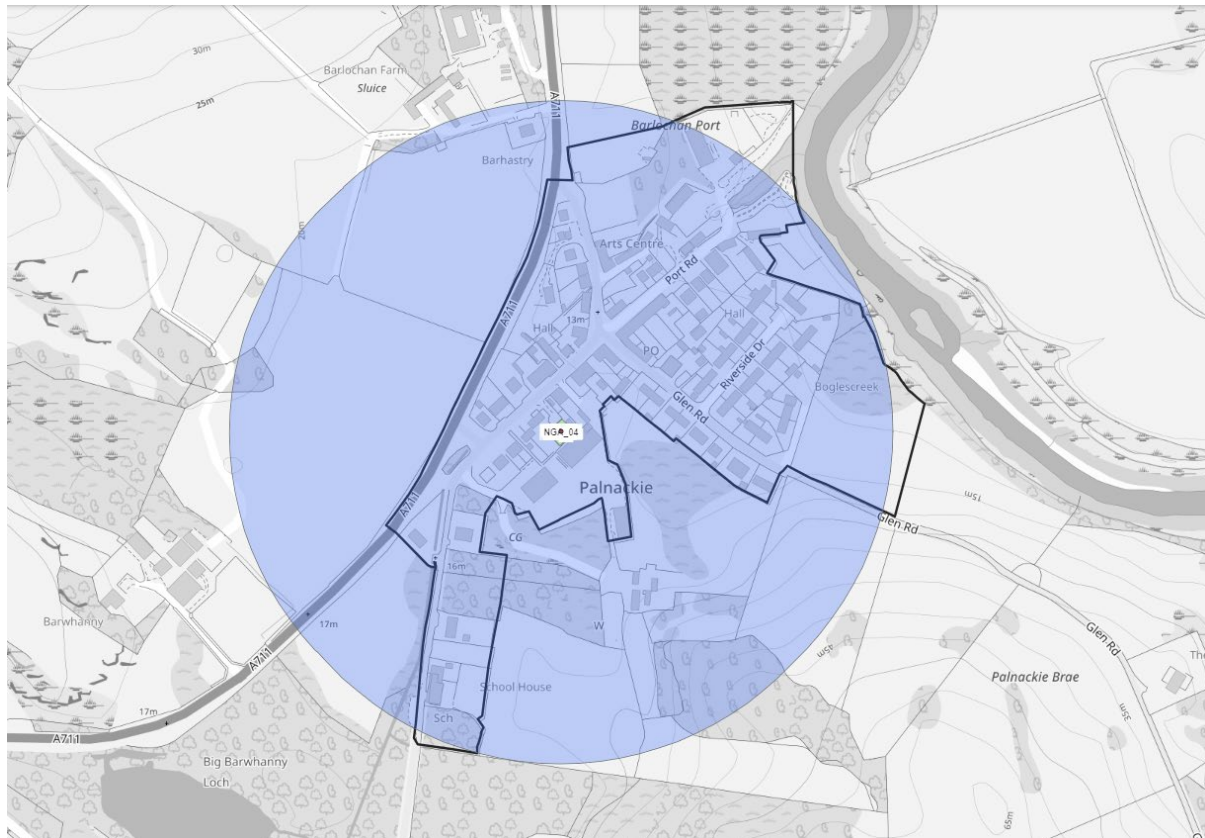
Newton Stewart's formal play areas are located primarily on the western side of the settlement, but all over the area. These locations are within walking distance from almost all properties in the town, as each play area covers a large portion. The exception to this is on the eastern edge of the town. This limits properties access to formal play areas in that section of the settlement.

Newton Stewarts formal play equipment is overall in good condition and does not require immediate removal or refurbishment. Inclusive play can be found in Glebe Crescent, St Couans Place, Woodlands and Glebelands. The play equipment can be used for play that is active and adventurous, such as swinging, sliding, ball games, bike, and scooter riding. Lastly, social play can be found in many of the formal areas by providing room for quiet places to be alone with friends. Creative play is not commonly provided in Newton Stewarts formal play areas.

**Settlement name: Palnackie**

**Overview of formal play areas:**

Site reference	Site name	Site description
PAL03	Port Road	Grassy children’s play area with equipment, fenced and gated. Bin.



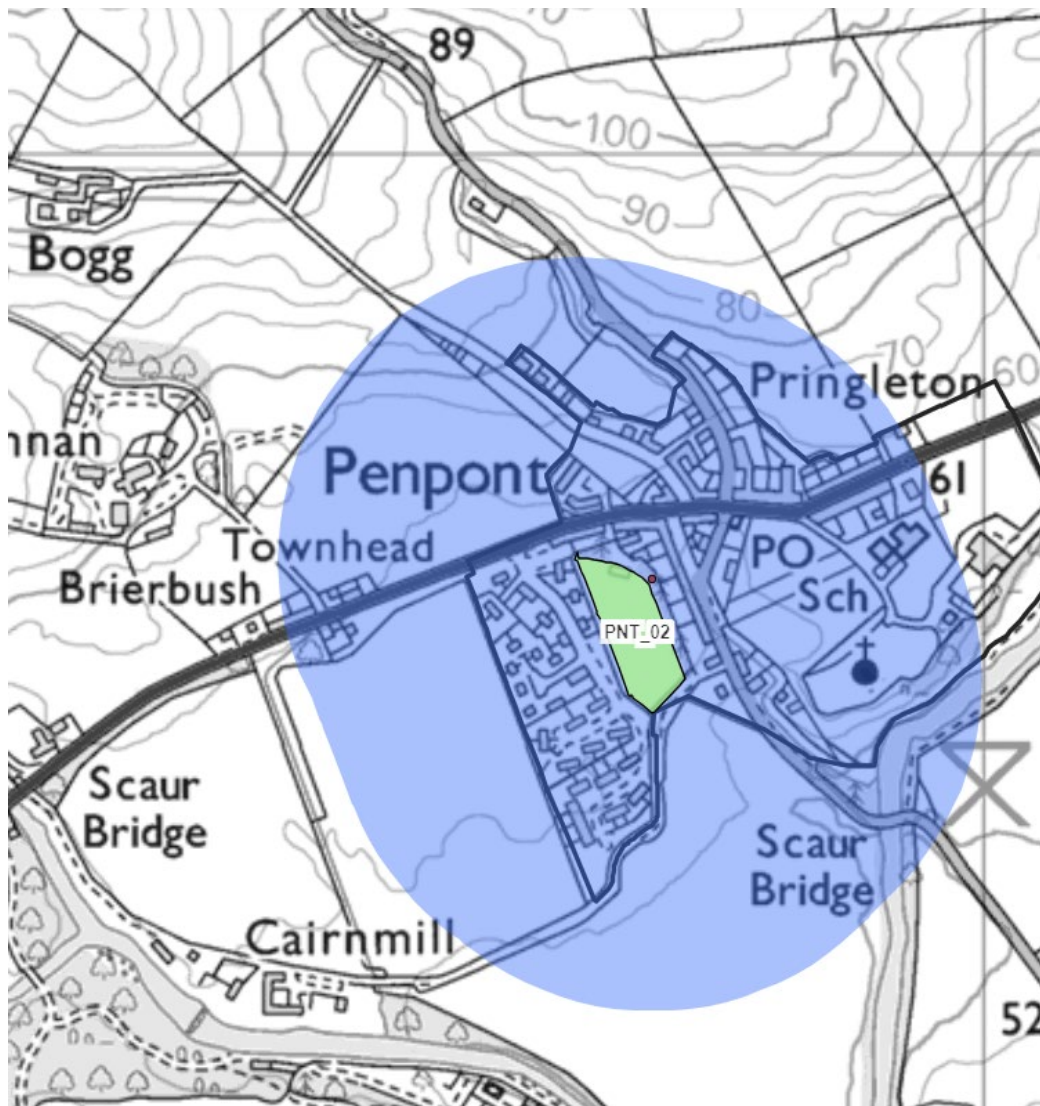
**Overview**

Palnackie’s formal play area is located in the centre of the village. This location is within walking distance from all properties in the village. Palnackie’s formal play equipment is not in need of immediate renewal, but it will require refurbishment in the next 1-3 years. The equipment provided is not inclusive. The equipment can be used for active and adventurous play such as rocking, climbing, jumping, and chasing.

**Settlement name: Penpont**

**Overview of formal play areas:**

Site reference	Site name	Site description
PNT02	Penpont Plying Field (Gladstone Park)	Large playing field with football goals and a children's playpark.



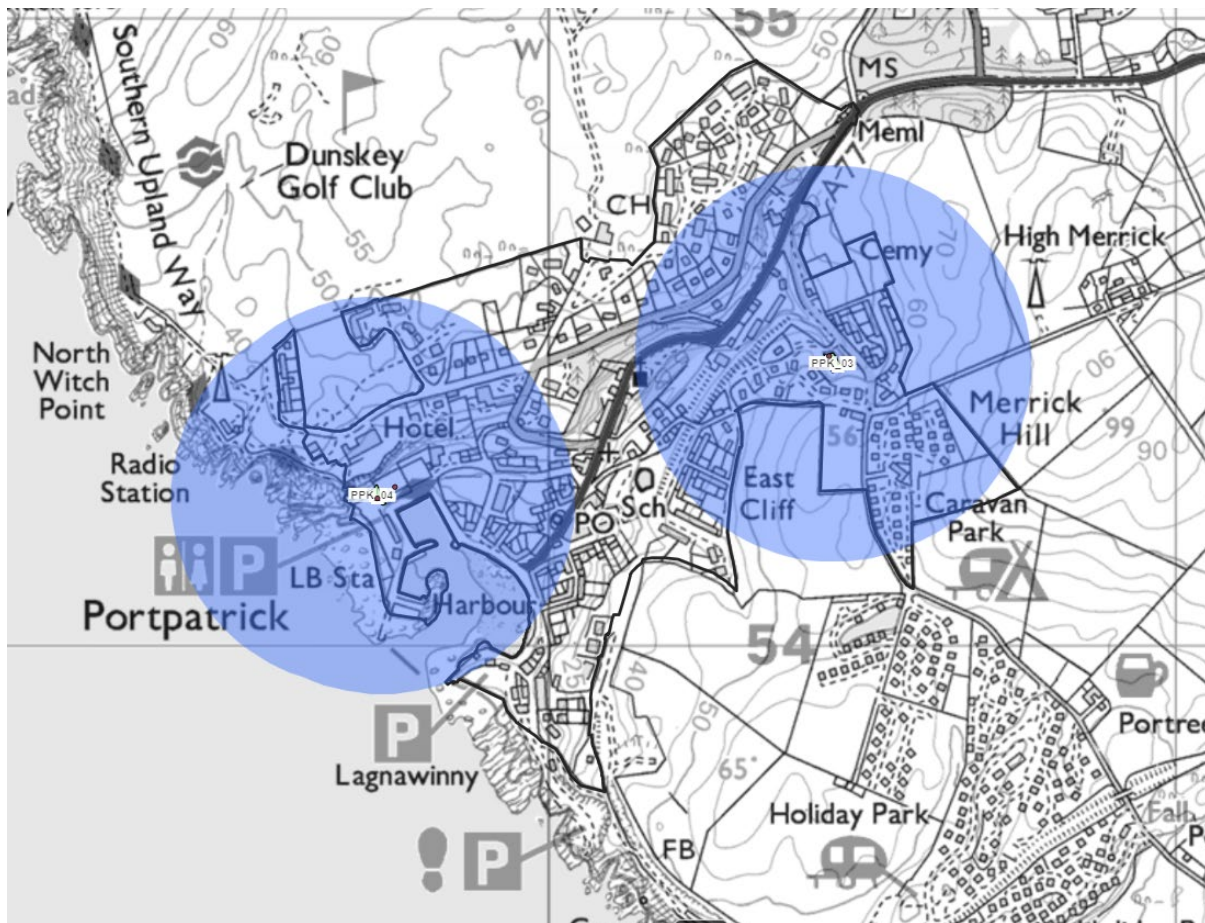
**Overview**

Penpont's formal play area is located in the centre of the settlement. This location is within walking distance from all properties in the village, providing all residents with access to formal play. Penpont's formal play equipment is in good condition and does not require immediate removal or renewal. Penpont has one piece of inclusive play equipment. The equipment can be used for a range of physical and adventurous play, such as chasing, swinging, ball games, hanging upside down and scooter riding. Additionally, the area provides for social play, such as socialising with friends and being alone or with friends in a quiet space.

**Settlement name: Portpatrick**

**Overview of formal play areas:**

Site reference	Site name	Site description
PPK03	Portree Terrace	Fenced and gated grassy play area with rubber safety matting at play equipment. Bin.
PPK04	Harbour Road	Harbour play area. Bin.



### Overview

Portpatrick's formal play areas are located to the eastern and western edges of the settlement. These locations are not within walking distance of properties on the south, north and north-eastern edges of the village. Therefore, not all properties have easy access to formal play. Harbour Road is within walking distance of all properties on the western side of Portpatrick, whereas Portree Terrace is within walking distance from properties on the south-east side of the village, but neither site cover north-east or south-west. Portpatrick's formal play equipment is in satisfactory condition and needs to be replaced in the next five to ten years. There is no inclusive equipment. The equipment can be used for a range of adventurous, active, social, and creative play. This can be in the form of places to meet friends, run, climb, swing and rock.

**Settlement name: Port William**

**Overview or formal play areas:**

Site reference	Site name	Site description
PWL01	Maxwell Park	Large grass area, steep access path/steps. Play area in one corner of area. Bin.
PWL06	Bowling Green Road	Fenced and gated perimeter. Mainly grass with asphalt path and rubber safety matting at play equipment. Play equipment is in poor condition – tough environment near the sea. Bin.
PWL08	South Street	Open grass space, bounded by road. Bin.
PWL10	Seaview Terrace	Grass area, fenced, play area in one section.



## **Overview**

Port William's formal play areas are located across the settlement, excluding the norther edge of the village. These locations are not within walking distance from properties in the north of Port William, therefore reducing residents of these properties formal play opportunities. Port William's formal play equipment is in good condition and does not require immediate removal or renewal. There are two pieces of inclusive equipment at both Seaview Terrace and the available equipment provides for active and adventurous play such as running, climbing, and ball games. It also provides for social play, with places to socialise with friends.

**Settlement name: Sanquhar**

**Overview of formal play areas:**

Site reference	Site name	Site description
SNQ04	Lorimer Park (Blackaddie Road)	Large greenspace with football goals. Within this area is the Nithsdale Wanderers facility.
SNQ05	Queensberry Square	Greenspace with footpath intersecting & a fenced and gated children's play area with manmade surface. Bins.
SNQ10	Bell crescent	Large green area near houses Playpark in this area. Small football area.
SNQ12	Renwick Place	Greenspace play area with rubber safety matting at some play equipment. Bin.



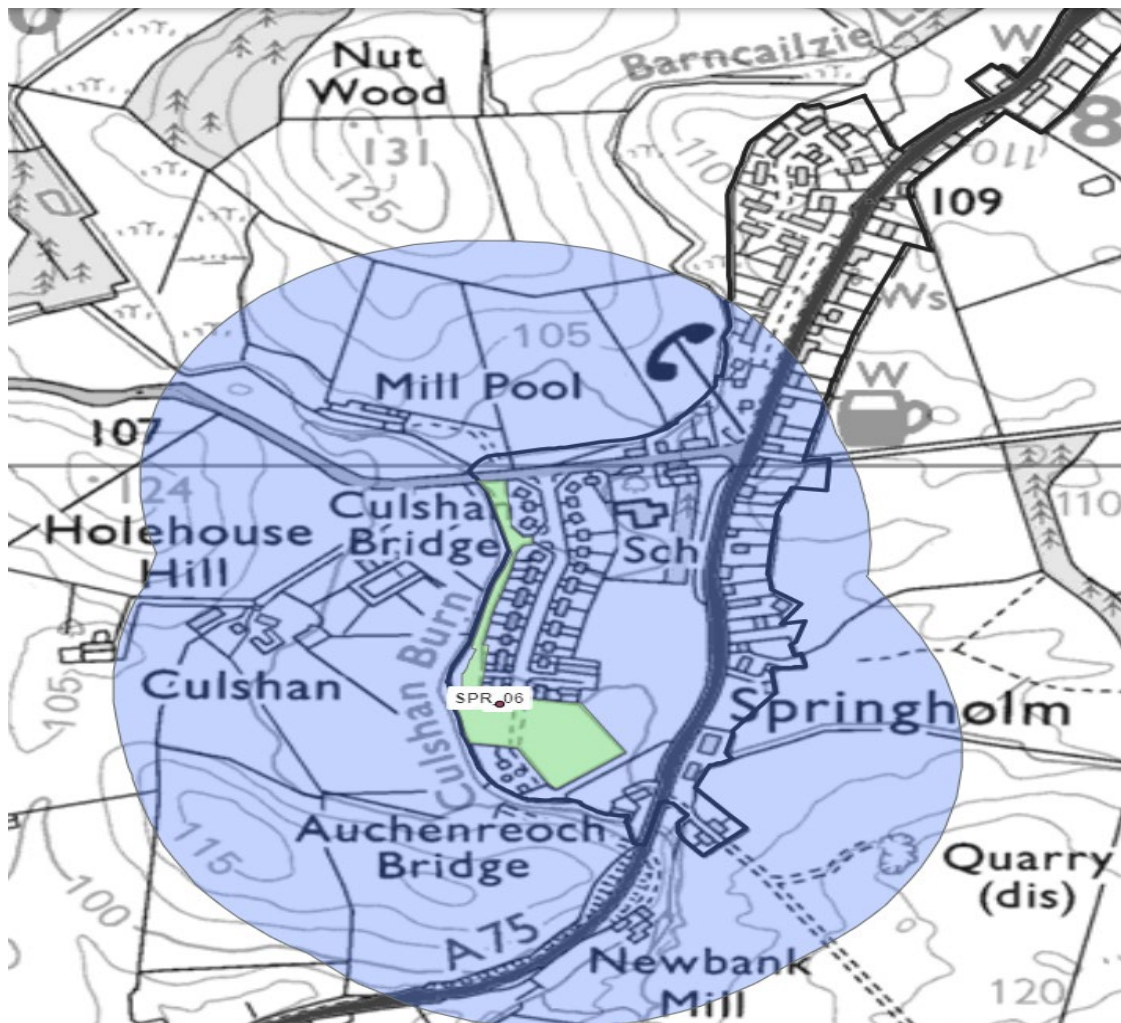
## **Overview**

Sanquhar's formal play areas are located across the settlement. These locations are not within walking distance from properties on the northern and central areas of the settlement therefore reducing formal play access. Sanquhar's formal play equipment is in unsatisfactory condition in Bell Crescent and Lorimer Park and requires immediate removal or refurbishment. As for Queensberry Square and Renwick Place, they are in good condition, and do not require refurbishment in the near future. Sanquhar's formal play areas have little inclusive equipment. The equipment can be used for a range of active and social play, such as jumping, sliding, balancing, and meeting friends or socialising. The play areas also provide for adventurous play, such as bike riding, climbing, hanging upside down and scooter riding.

**Settlement name: Springholm**

**Overview of formal play areas: Reoch Park**

Site reference	Site name	Site description
SPR06	Reoch Park	Football pitch in good condition. Playpark is in excellent condition. Large open areas around both park & pitch.



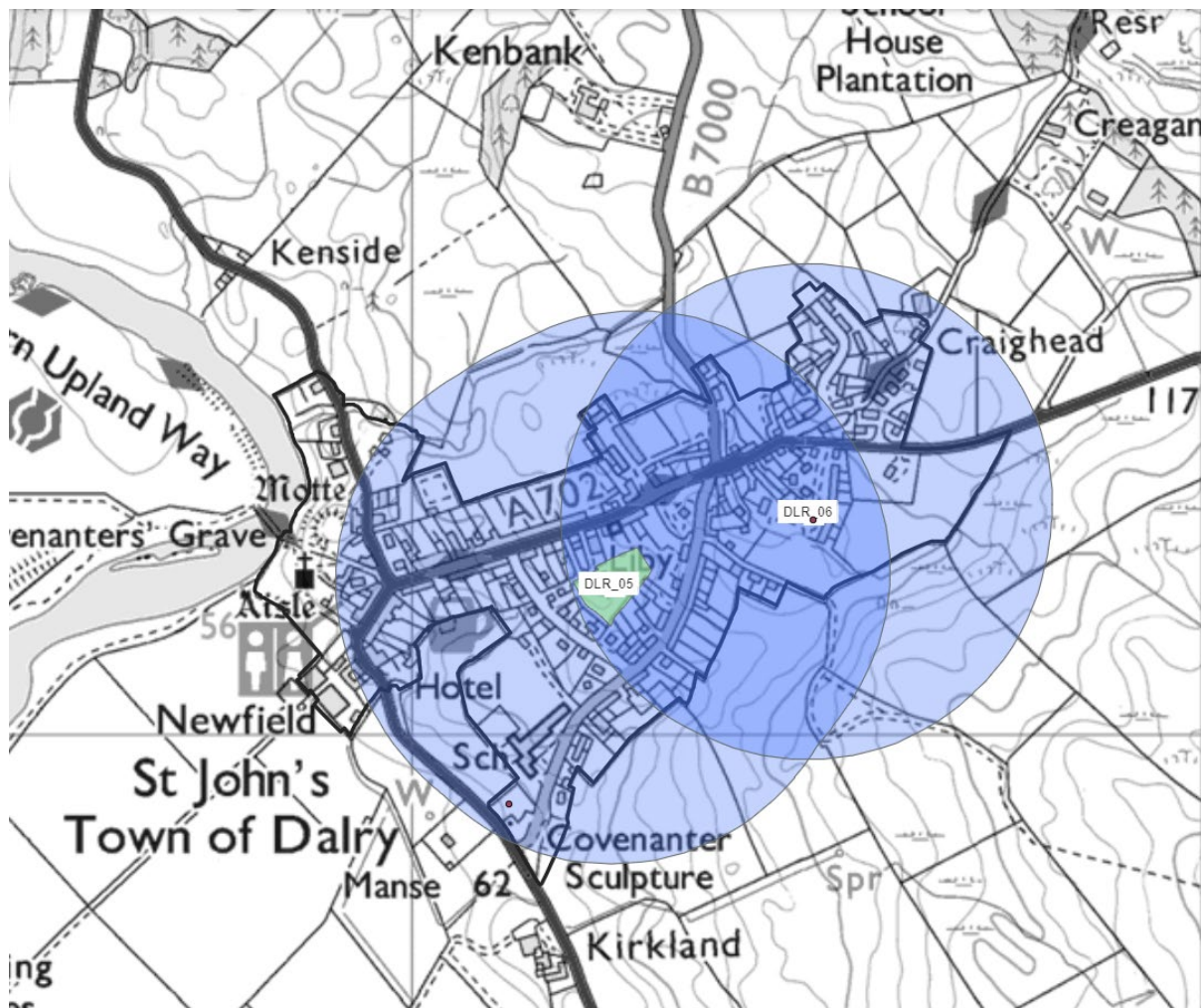
**Overview**

Springholm’s formal play area is located in the south of the village and runs along the western edge. This location is not within walking distance of properties in the north of the settlement, therefore reducing easy access to formal play for residents. Springholm’s formal play equipment is in good condition and does not require immediate removal or renewal. The equipment provided is not inclusive. The equipment provides for active play such as swinging, running, sliding, and crawling.

**Settlement name: St John's Town of Dalry**

**Overview of formal play areas:**

Site reference	Site name	Site description
DLR05	Kirkland Street	Grass area adjacent to school with 9 play items a mixture rubber tiles and wet pour safety surfaces. There are 3 litter bins.
DLR06	Mulloch View	Grass area enclosed with metal perimeter fence.4 play items and wet pour safety surfaces.



**Overview**

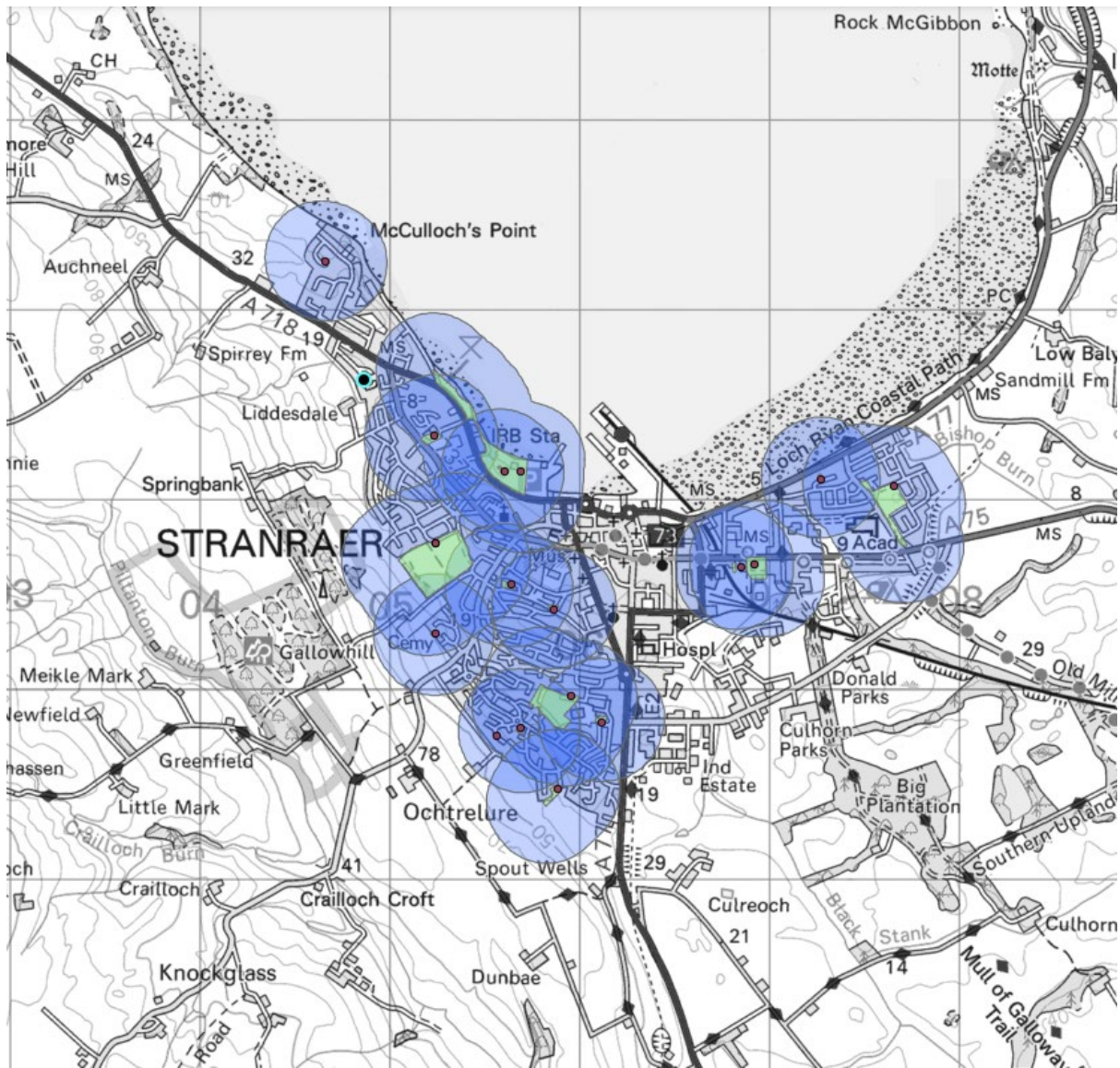
St John's Town of Dalry's has two formal play areas. The first is in the centre of the village, and this is within walking distance of the south and west of the village. The second is in the northeast of the village and is within walking distance for properties in the north.

St John's Town of Dalry's play equipment is in good condition and does not require immediate removal or renewal for another three to five years. There are two pieces of inclusive play equipment in St John's Town of Dalry. The equipment provides for active play such as swinging, bouncing, spinning, and running. It also provides for social play, by installing a shelter to meet friends, or to use as a quiet place to be alone.

**Settlement name: Stranraer****Overview of formal play areas:**

<b>Site reference</b>	<b>Site name</b>	<b>Site description</b>
STR01	Auchneel	Open, grass play area bounded by road and footpath. Rubber safety matting at play equipment. Bin.
STR02	Seabank Road	Fenced grass area with play equipment and rubber safety matting. Bin.
STR03	King George V Park	Large, grass playing fields with football goals, a grass basketball area and play equipment. Street lit footpath cuts through the park. Star location – only a slide and basketball equipment in this area. Bin.
STR04	Smithy Road	Open grass area with play equipment.
STR05	Ochtrelure	Fenced and gated grass area. Rubber safety matting at play equipment. Bin.
STR06	Burnbrae	Open, grass area with play equipment. Rubber safety matting at play equipment. Site has most of the grass area fenced off due to ongoing site works.
STR08	Kerrsland Road	Open grass area bounded by fence/hedge and footpath. Rubber safety matting at play equipment.
STR09	Belmont Recreation Ground (Galloway Avenue)	Open, grass play area bounded by road and street lit footpath. Rubber safety matting at play equipment. Bin and streetlights.
STR11	Pasture Park	Fenced play area with rubber safety matting. Children's play equipment. Bin.
STR12	Dicks Hill	Open grass area with children's play equipment

STR13	Agnew Park Mainland	Fenced and gated play area – grass, sand, and safety matting with play equipment. No access – fenced off due to maintenance work.
STR14	Agnew Park Island	Fenced and gated play space on island in middle of pond. No access – bridge locked off.
STR18	Fairway	Fenced grass playing area (fence is damaged). Safety matting at swing – set in concrete. Play equipment consists of one rusty toddler age swing.
STR19	McMasters Road	Open, grass playing field with football goals. Fenced and gated play area. Rubber safety matting at some play equipment. Bin.
STR20	Stair Park Skatepark	Concrete skate park and play equipment. Bin
STR21	Stair Park	Grass area with a single lane road around the perimeter. Fenced and gated inclusive play area. Bin.



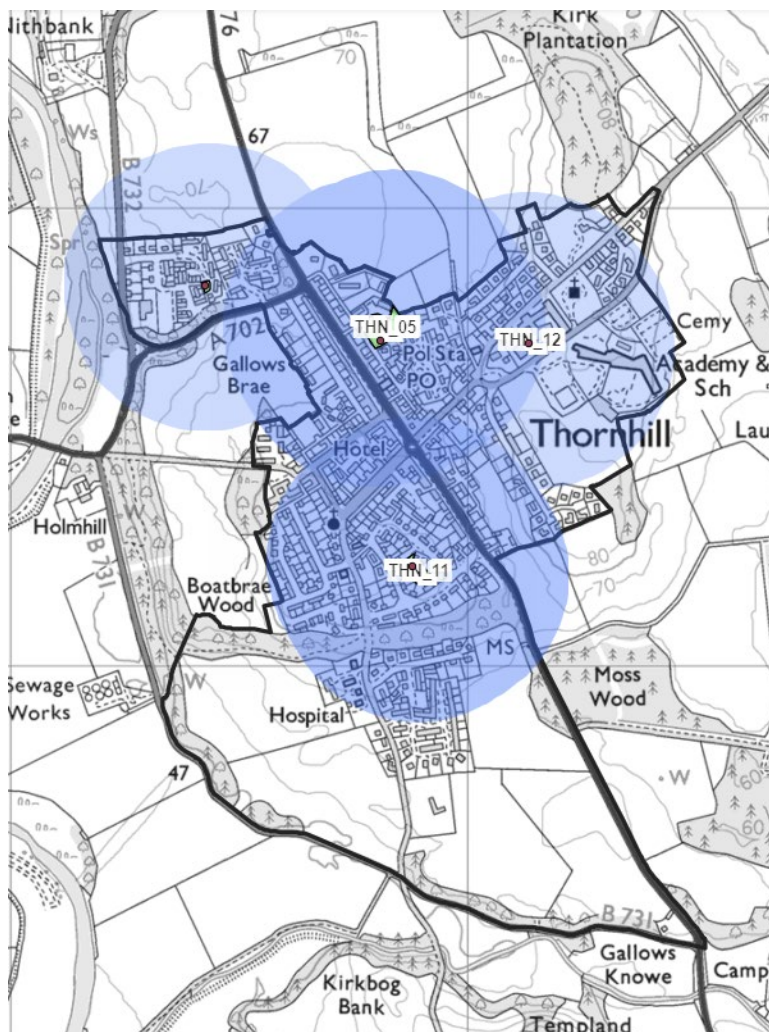
## Overview

Stranraer's formal play areas are located primarily on the western edge of the town. There are others located along the shore, and in the north-east of the settlement. These locations do not provide formal play to all properties in Stranraer, as they are not within walking distance from properties in the south-east. Stranraer's formal play equipment overall is in satisfactory condition, and much of it does not require immediate removal or refurbishment. Although King George V Park does require refurbishment in the next one to three years and is in poor condition. Inclusive play is available at many of these parks yet is mostly found in Stair Park. Stair Park is a completely inclusive playpark with twenty-two pieces of equipment. The equipment in the Stranraer playparks is suitable for active and social play, such as meeting friends, chasing, ball games and balancing. In areas that adventurous and creative play lacks, Agnew Park Mainland serves as an alternative option. This park holds opportunity for activities such as pretend play, and room to build dens or structures. Additionally, children can climb and hang upside down at this park.

**Settlement name: Thornhill**

**Overview of formal play areas:**

Site reference	Site name	Site description
THN05	Community Service	Green space with children’s playpark located next to the community centre. Paths running through this area. Playpark and green area separated by a hedge.
THN07	Blackmire	Childrens playpark with equipment.
THN11	Muirhall Road	Small green area with playpark. Located in the middle of houses. Path running through this area.
THN12	Pegasus Way	Childrens playpark with equipment.



## **Overview**

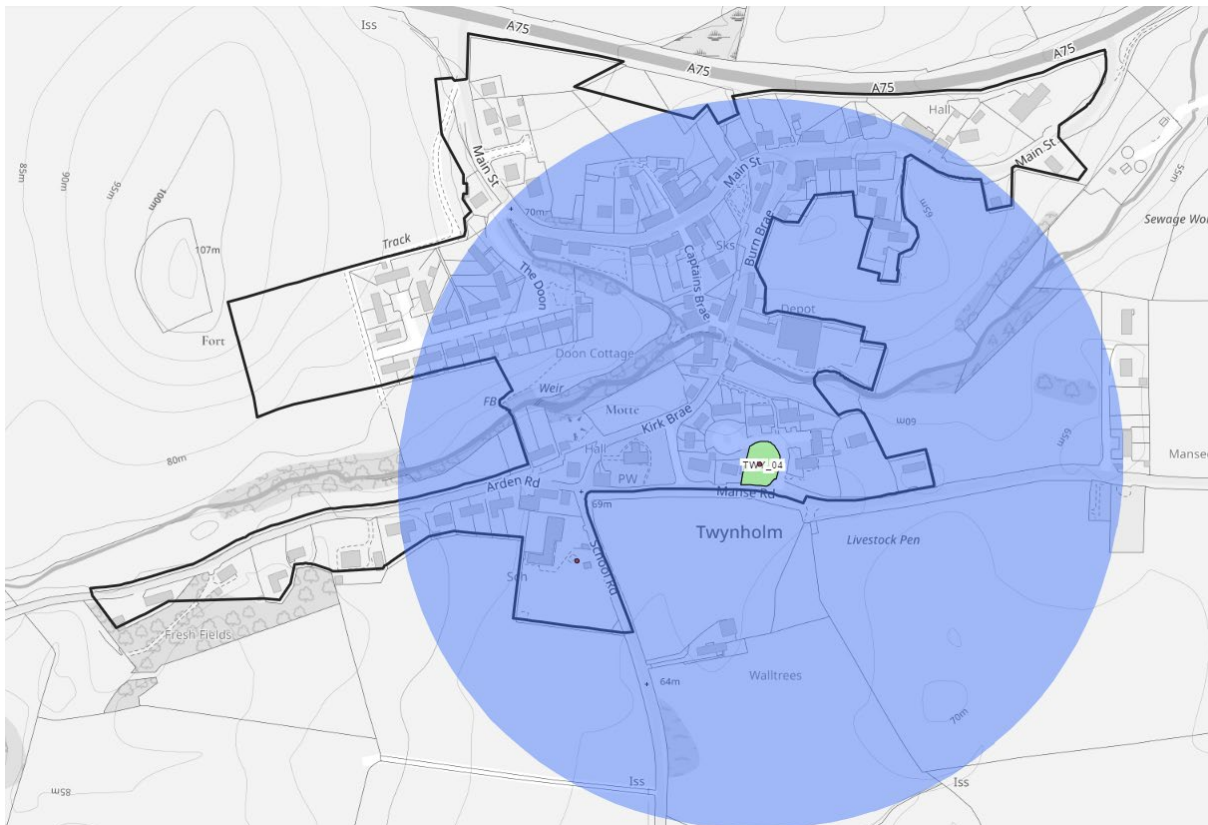
Thornhill's formal play areas are located mostly to the northern edge of the town, with one exception in the centre of the town. These locations are not within walking distance from properties on the southern end of the town, or parts of the western edge. This therefore limits formal play opportunities for residents.

The formal play equipment in Thornhill is in satisfactory condition and does not require immediate removal or renewal. The equipment in these playparks is not inclusive. Lastly, the equipment can be used for a range of physical, adventurous and social play such as running, hopping, meeting friends, hanging upside down and climbing.

## Settlement name: Twynholm

### Overview of formal play areas:

Site reference	Site name	Site description
TWY04	Glebe Play Area	Open green space with large mature trees, grassy areas, and a small play area with good play equipment. Bin.



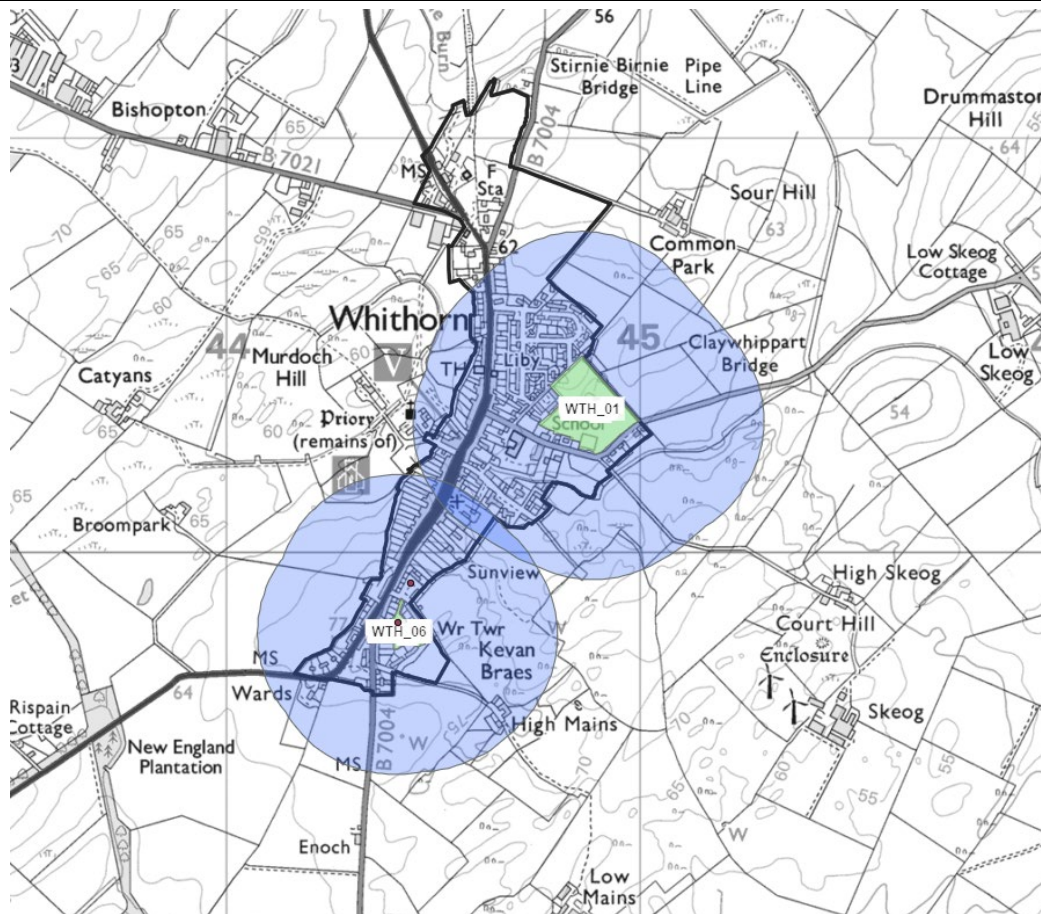
### Overview

Twynholm's formal play area is located on the southeast of the village. This is not within walking distance of properties in the north of the village, therefore preventing their access to formal play. Twynholm's formal play equipment is in good condition and does not require immediate removal or refurbishment. The equipment provided is not inclusive. The available play equipment provides for active and adventurous play such as climbing, hanging, sliding, and jumping.

**Settlement name: Whithorn**

**Overview of formal play areas:**

Site reference	Site name	Site description
WTH01	Castle Hill	Grassy open space. Four pieces of play equipment. Bin.
WTH06	Kilncroft	Grassy area. Rubber safety flooring at some play equipment. Bin.



## **Overview**

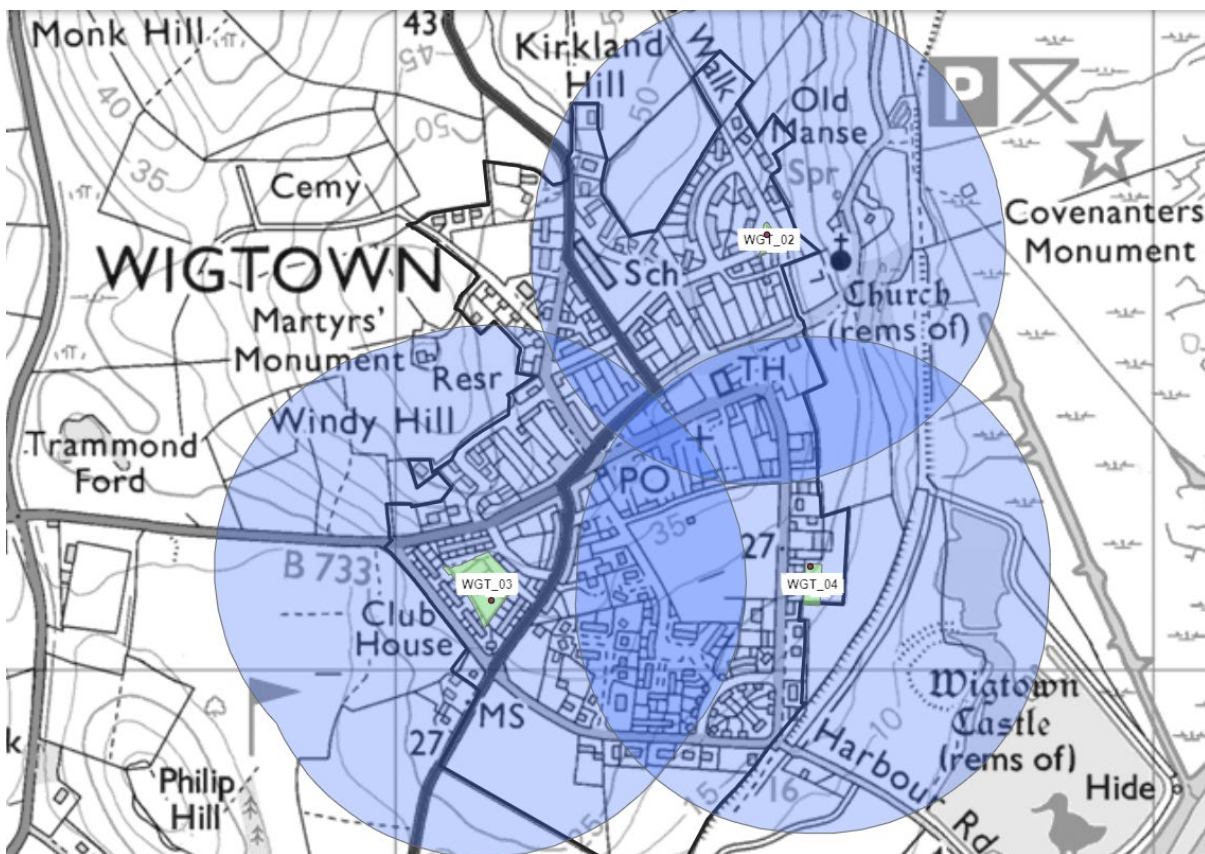
Whithorn's formal play areas lie to the north and south of the village. Castle Hill provides formal play to the north of the settlement, whereas Kilncroft provides formal play accessibility to the south. These locations do not cover the northern edge of the town, therefore not providing formal play access to all residents in the town.

Whithorn's formal play equipment is not in need of immediate repair or removal and is in good condition overall. The play equipment in Whithorn is not inclusive, as there is only one piece of inclusive equipment. The available equipment can be used for active play and social play, such as areas to socialise with friends, running, jumping and ball games.

## Settlement name: Wigtown

### Overview of formal play areas:

Site reference	Site name	Site description
WGT02	Beddie Crescent	Open, grass area – bound by road. Play area. Bin.
WGT03	Lightlands Terrace	Grass playing area surrounded by a fenced in MUGA and an open hard-court area.
WGT04	Smith Terrace	Grass playing area with children’s play equipment. Rubber matting at some equipment.



### Overview

One of Wigtown’s formal play areas is located to the northeast of the town, while the other two are located to the southeast and southwest. Beddie’s Crescent provides formal play for the north for the north, Lightlands Terrace for the central and south-western edges and Smith Terrace for the south and east. The location of these is not within walking distance from properties on the north-west edge of the town. This therefore means that not all properties in Wigtown have access to formal play opportunities. The play equipment in Wigtown is not inclusive. Wigtown’s formal play equipment is in good condition and does not require immediate removal or renewal. The

play equipment can be used for active and adventurous play such as ball games, swinging, rocking, and hopping. The equipment also provides for social play, by offering a place to meet friends.

## VILLAGE SECTION

**Settlement name: Ae**

**Overview of formal play areas:**

Site reference	Site name	Site description
AE05	Ae Village Park	Green area next to school with a children's play area & football field.



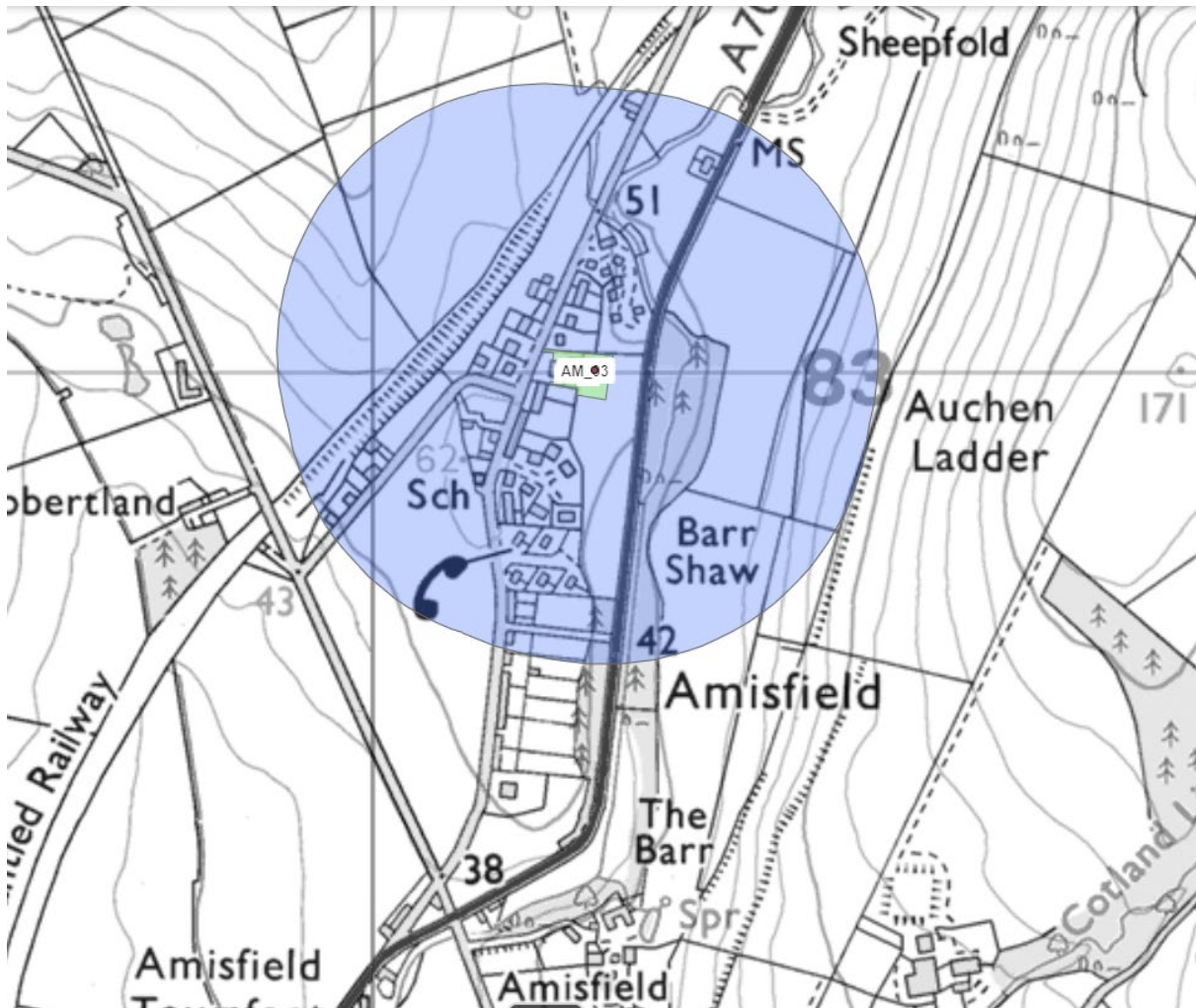
### **Overview**

Ae's formal play area is located in the centre of the village. This is within walking distance from all properties in the village. Within this play area, there is one piece of inclusive equipment. The play equipment is in good condition and does not require immediate removal or refurbishment. There is one piece of inclusive play equipment. The play equipment provides for a range of active, adventurous and social play, such as swinging, sliding, ball games, hanging upside down and socialising with friends.

**Settlement name: Amisfield**

**Overview of formal play areas:**

Site reference	Site name	Site description
AM03	Amisfield Park	Green area with play equipment & tennis court.



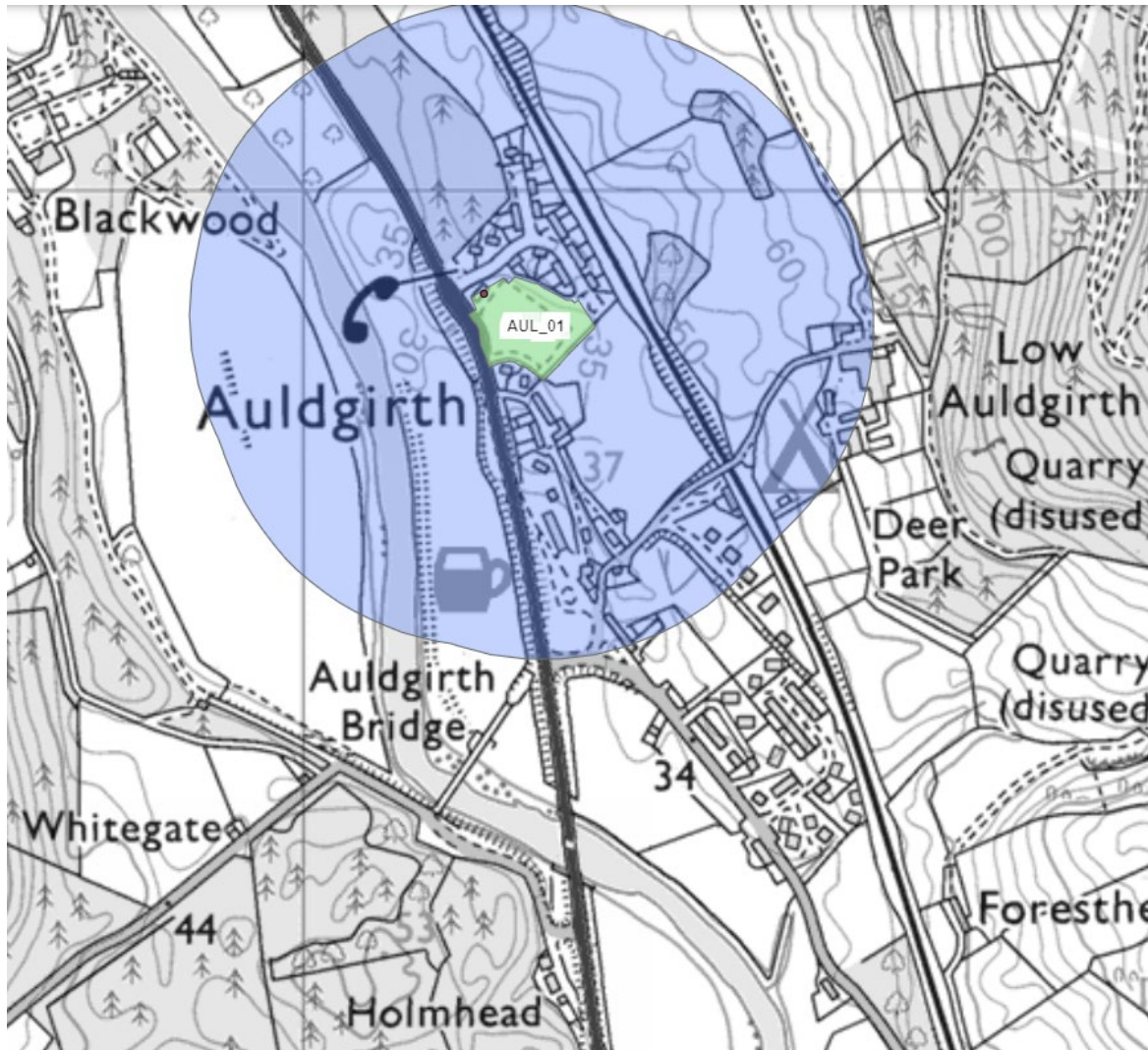
**Overview**

Amisfield's formal play area is located to the north of the village. This is not within walking distance of properties towards the south of the village, but it is still not far or hard to reach. The play equipment is not in good condition, as multiple pieces of equipment need immediate removal or refurbishment. The equipment provided does nothing to promote inclusivity. The equipment provides for a range of physical and active play, such as ball games, running, biking and scooter riding. Additionally, this equipment provides for social play, with designated areas to socialise and meet friends.

## Settlement: Auldgirth

### Overview of formal play areas:

Site reference	Site name	Site description
AUL01	Kennedy Park	Large green area with football goals, playpark and basketball hoop.



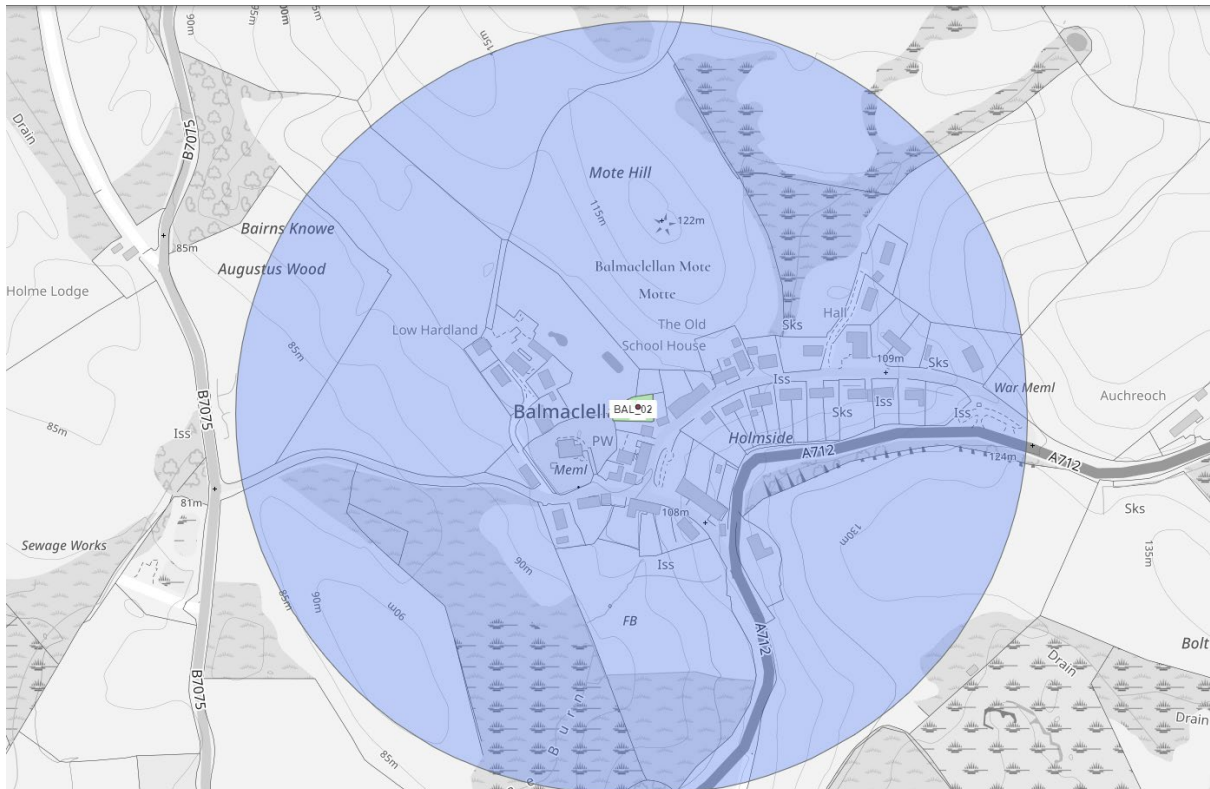
### Overview

Auldgirth's formal play area is located towards the north of Auldgirth. This is not within walking distance from all properties in the settlement, as the area does not cover properties to the south of the village. This therefore does not provide formal play to all residents. Auldgirth's formal play equipment is in good condition and does not require immediate removal or refurbishment. This equipment is not inclusive. The equipment can be used for a range of active and adventurous play, such as ball games, running bike riding and climbing. Additionally, the equipment also provides for social play such as meeting friends and being alone in a quiet place.

## Settlement name: Balmaclellan

### Overview of formal play areas

Site reference	Site name	Site description
BAL02	Balmaclellan Park	Small playpark located behind houses. Access through a small gate between houses – quite hard to find.



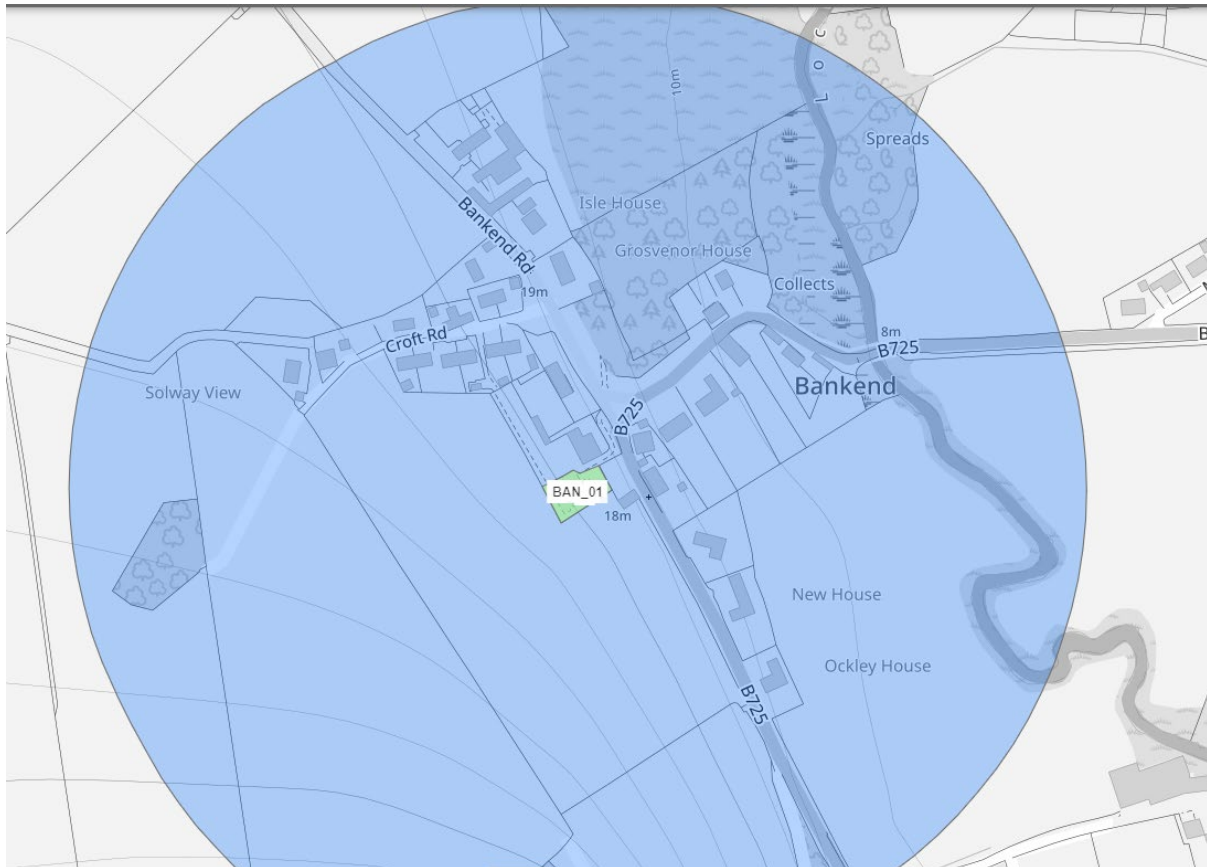
### Overview

Balmaclellan's formal play area lies to the west of the village. This location is within walking distance from all properties in Balmaclellan. Balmaclellan's formal play equipment is not in need of immediate refurbishment or renewal. There are two pieces of inclusive play equipment in this park. The equipment can be used for adventurous and active play, such as running, swinging, sliding, and hanging upside down.

**Settlement name: Bankend**

**Overview of formal play areas:**

Site reference	Site name	Site description
BAN01	Bankend Park	Small green with children's playpark.



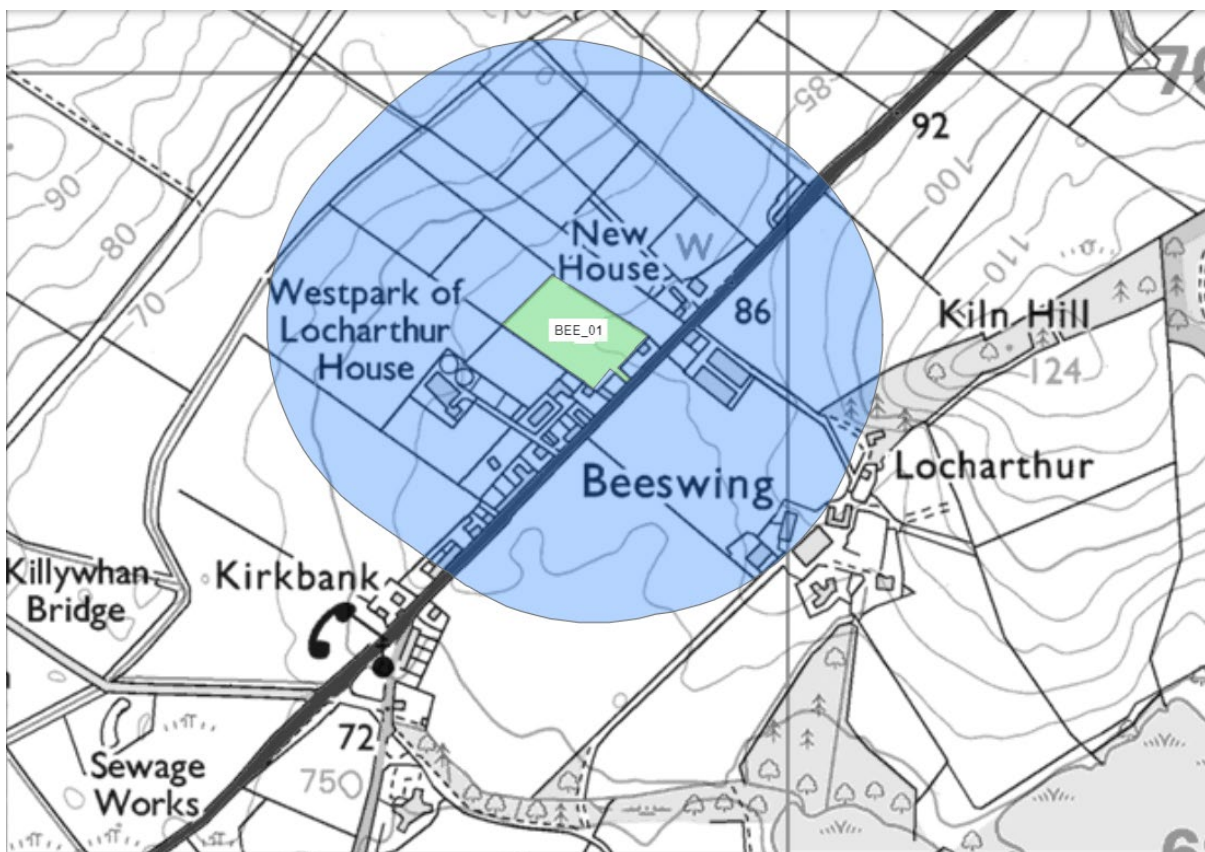
**Overview**

Bankend's formal play area is located on the western side of the settlement. This location is within walking distance from all properties in the village. Bankend's formal play equipment is in good condition and does not require immediate removal or refurbishment. The equipment provided is not inclusive. The equipment allows for active and adventurous play, such as running, hanging upside down, roller skating and sliding. Additionally, the equipment also provides for social and creative play, such as chalk to draw with and places to socialise with friends.

**Settlement name: Beeswing**

**Overview of formal settlements:**

Site reference	Site name	Site description
BEE01	Beeswing Park	Grass playing field with football goals. Football field is overgrown with reeds, boggy in places. Overgrown play area. Outdoor gym equipment.



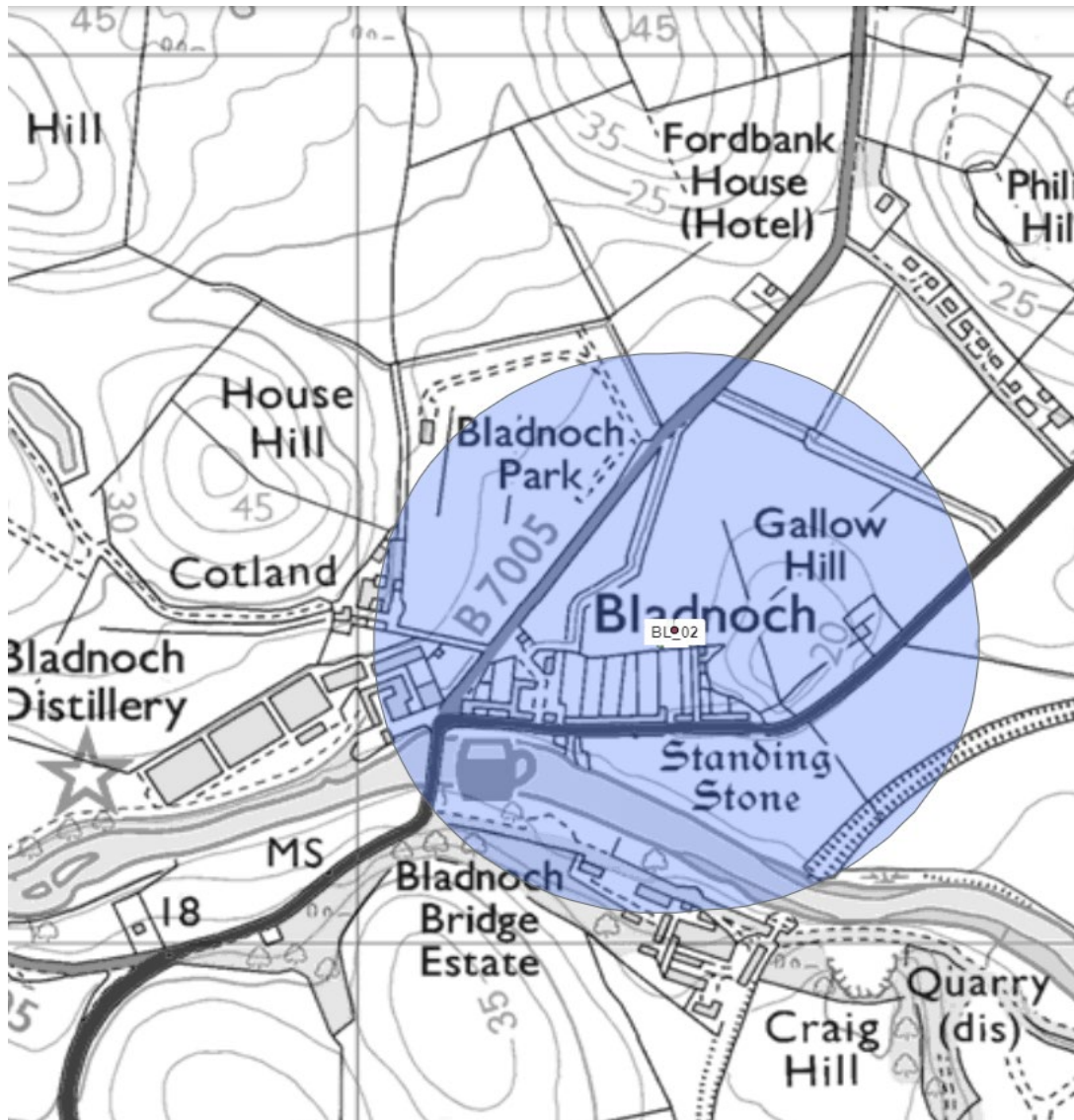
**Overview**

Beeswing's formal play area is located to the north of the village. This location is not within walking distance from properties south-east and south-west of the village. This is within walking distance from all properties in the settlement. Most of Beeswing's formal play equipment is in good condition. One piece of equipment is in immediate need of removal or refurbishment. The equipment provided is not inclusive. The equipment can be used for a range of active and adventurous play, such as swinging, ball games, scooter riding and hanging upside down. Additionally, this play area provides for social play, such as meeting with friend, and with quiet places to be alone.

**Settlement name: Bladnoch**

**Overview of formal play areas:**

Site reference	Site name	Site description
BL02	Bladnoch Park	Fenced and gated grass area. Rubber safety matting at slide area.



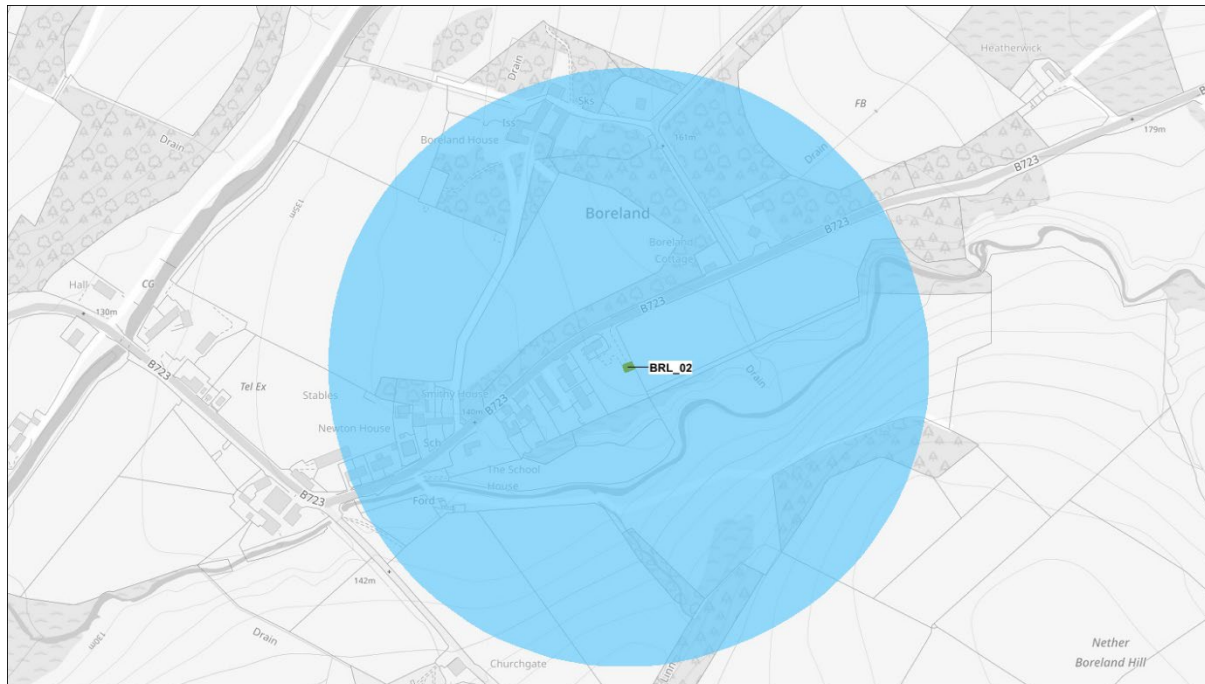
**Overview**

Bladnoch’s formal play area is located on the east of the village. This is within walking distance from all properties in the village. Bladnoch’s play equipment is in good condition and does not require immediate removal or refurbishment. There is one piece of inclusive equipment in Bladnoch. The equipment provides for a range of physical activity, such as running, jumping, chasing, skipping, and hopping.

**Settlement Name:** Boreland

**Overview of formal play areas:**

Site Reference	Site Name	Site Description
BRL02	Fir View	Small grass area at the end of a turning area of road with some play equipment.



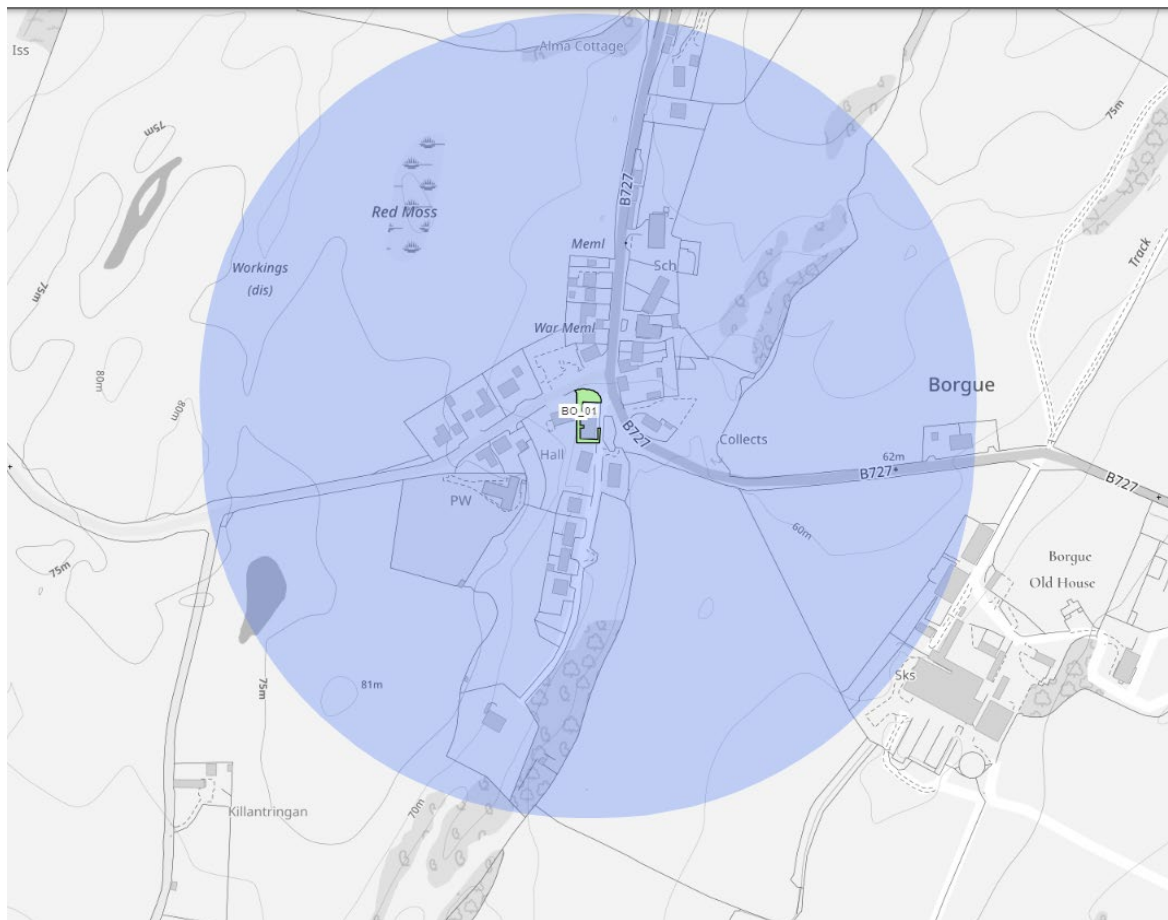
Boreland's formal play area is located to the eastern edge of the village. This is just out with walking distance of properties on the south-eastern edge of the settlement but is not much further. This location therefore does not provide easy access to formal play to all residents.

Boreland's formal play equipment is in satisfactory condition and does not require immediate removal or renewal. The equipment in this park is not inclusive. The equipment can be used for a range of active play, such as running, swinging, sliding and balancing.

## Settlement name: Borgue

### Overview of formal play areas:

Site reference	Site name	Site description
BO01	Borgue Park	Odd-shaped greenspace with small play area surrounding a small village hall.



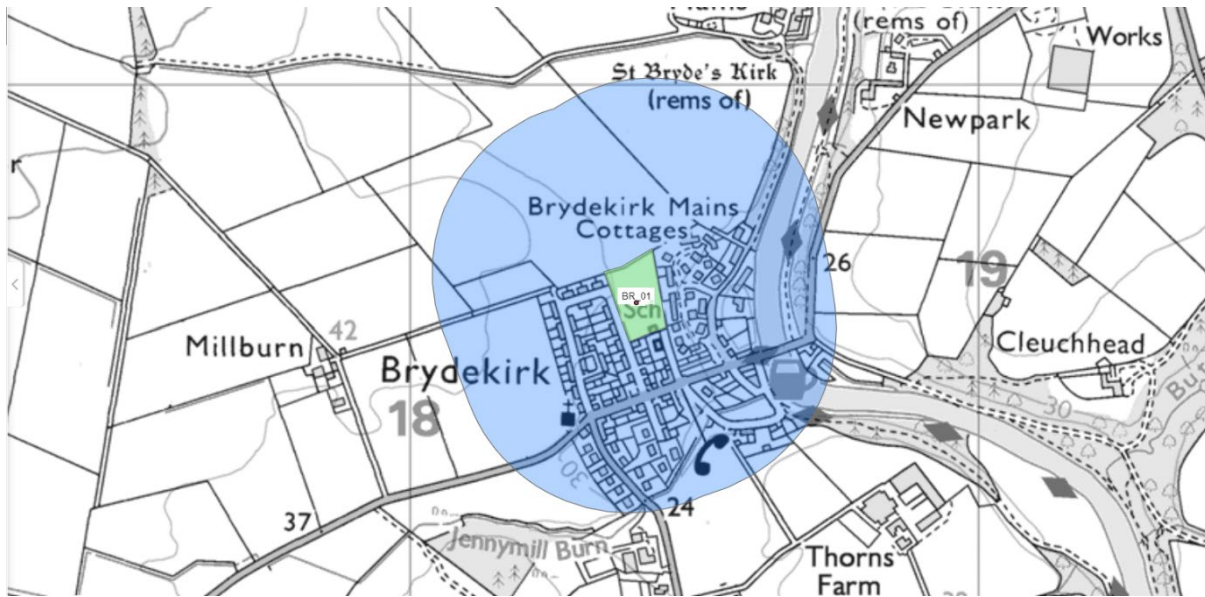
### Overview

Borgue's formal play area is located in the centre of the village. This is within walking distance from all properties in Borgue. Borgue's formal play equipment is in good condition and does not require immediate removal or refurbishment. There are two pieces of inclusive play equipment in this park. The equipment can be used for active play, such as swinging, running, sliding, and jumping from high areas.

**Settlement name: Brydekirk**

**Overview of formal play areas:**

Site Reference	Site Name	Site Description
BR01	Brydekirk Park	Playing field with football goals and children's play area. Bin.



**Overview**

There is one play area in Brydekirk. This play area lies to the north of the village and is within walking and cycling distance of all properties in the area. Additionally, it faces onto a field, and is safe from traffic and unwanted attention from other members of the public. The park provides few pieces of inclusive equipment or activities. Brydekirk's play equipment does not require immediate refurbishment or replacement. This play area provides a broad range of equipment. The equipment can be used for running, swinging, sliding, hanging, spinning and ball games. Though the play area provides a home for many physical activities, it holds little opportunity for adventurous play, and none socially or creatively.

## Settlement name: Cairnryan

### Overview of formal play areas:

Site reference	Site name	Site description
CAI01	Cairnryan Park	Grass playing field with football goals and basketball area – fenced off from adjacent main road. Separate open grass area. Separated fenced and gated play area.



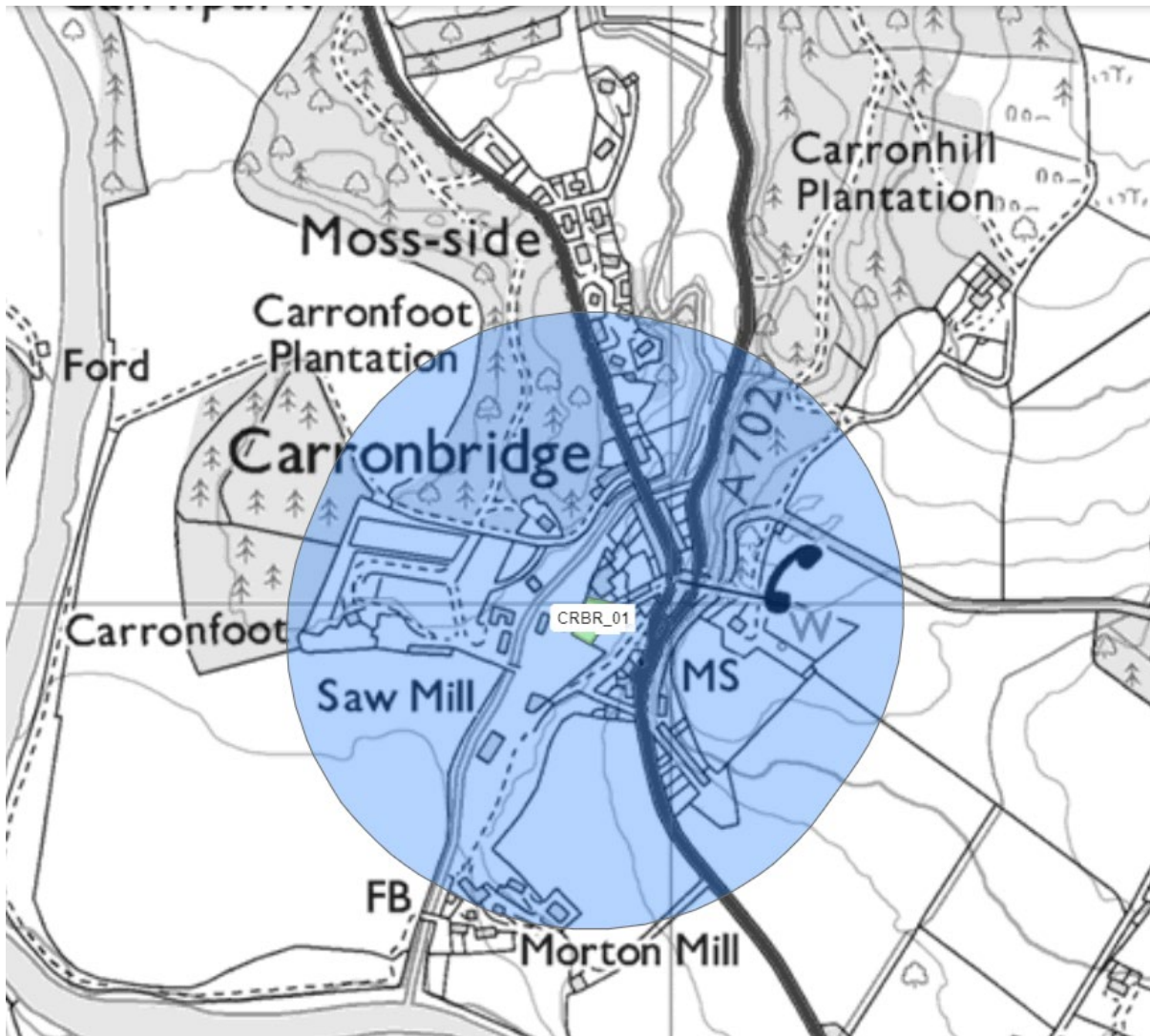
### Overview

Cairnryan's formal play area is located in the centre of the village. This location is not within walking distance from properties on the north side of the settlement, which prevents their access to formal play. Cairnryan's formal play equipment is in satisfactory condition and does not require immediate removal or renewal. There is no inclusive equipment in Cairnryan. The equipment can be used for active and adventurous play, such as running, chasing, crawling, and hanging upside down. The park also caters for social and creative activities, such as socialising with friends, playing pretend and using natural things to play on.

**Settlement name: Carronbridge**

**Overview of formal play areas:**

Site reference	Site name	Site description
CRBR01	Carronbridge Park	Grass playing field with football goals and a play area.



**Overview**

Carronbridge’s formal play area is located to the south of the village. This is not within walking distance from all properties in the settlement, as properties south of the village do not fall under 300m distance away. This limits their access to formal play. Carronbridge’s formal play equipment is in good condition and does not require immediate removal or renewal. The equipment provided is not inclusive. The available equipment can be used for active and adventurous play, such as skipping, swinging, sliding, scooter riding, and climbing.

## Settlement name: Carrutherstown

### Overview of formal play areas:

Site reference	Site name	Site description
CARR01	Carrutherstown Park	Small children's playpark with old and new equipment.



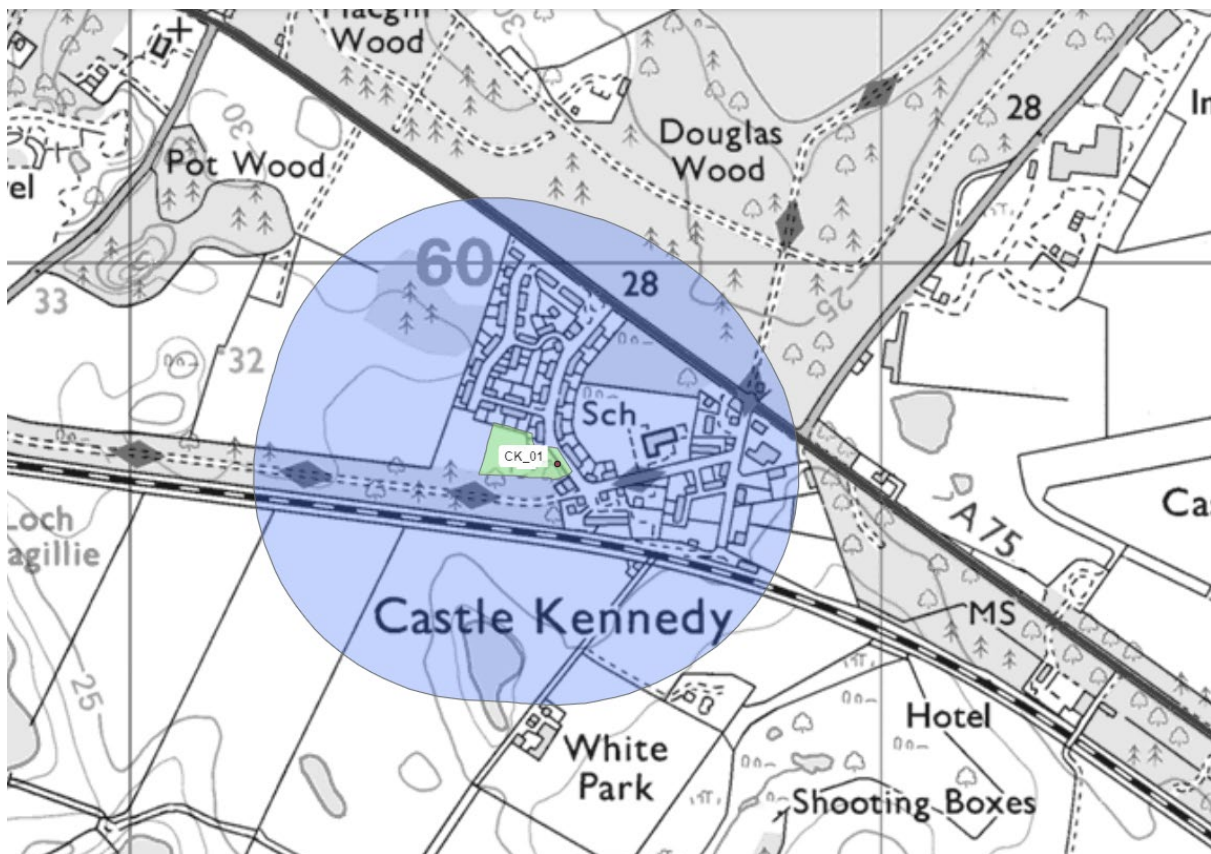
### Overview

Carrutherstown has one formal play area. The play area sits towards the north-west central side of the village. It can be easily accessed from all properties in Carrutherstown. The area is also not in any danger from nearby roads. Multiple pieces of Carrutherstown's play equipment need refurbishing or removal, but not urgently. There is one piece of inclusive equipment in Carrutherstown's formal play area. The equipment available at this play area are intended for climbing, swinging, sliding, hanging upside down, balancing, crawling, and running. This equipment is suitable for physical activity but does little to provide creative and social play.

## Settlement name: Castle Kennedy

### Overview of formal play areas:

Site reference	Site name	Site description
CK01	Castle Kennedy Park	Grass playing field with football goals and basketball area. Play area with rubber safety matting and some play equipment. Bin.



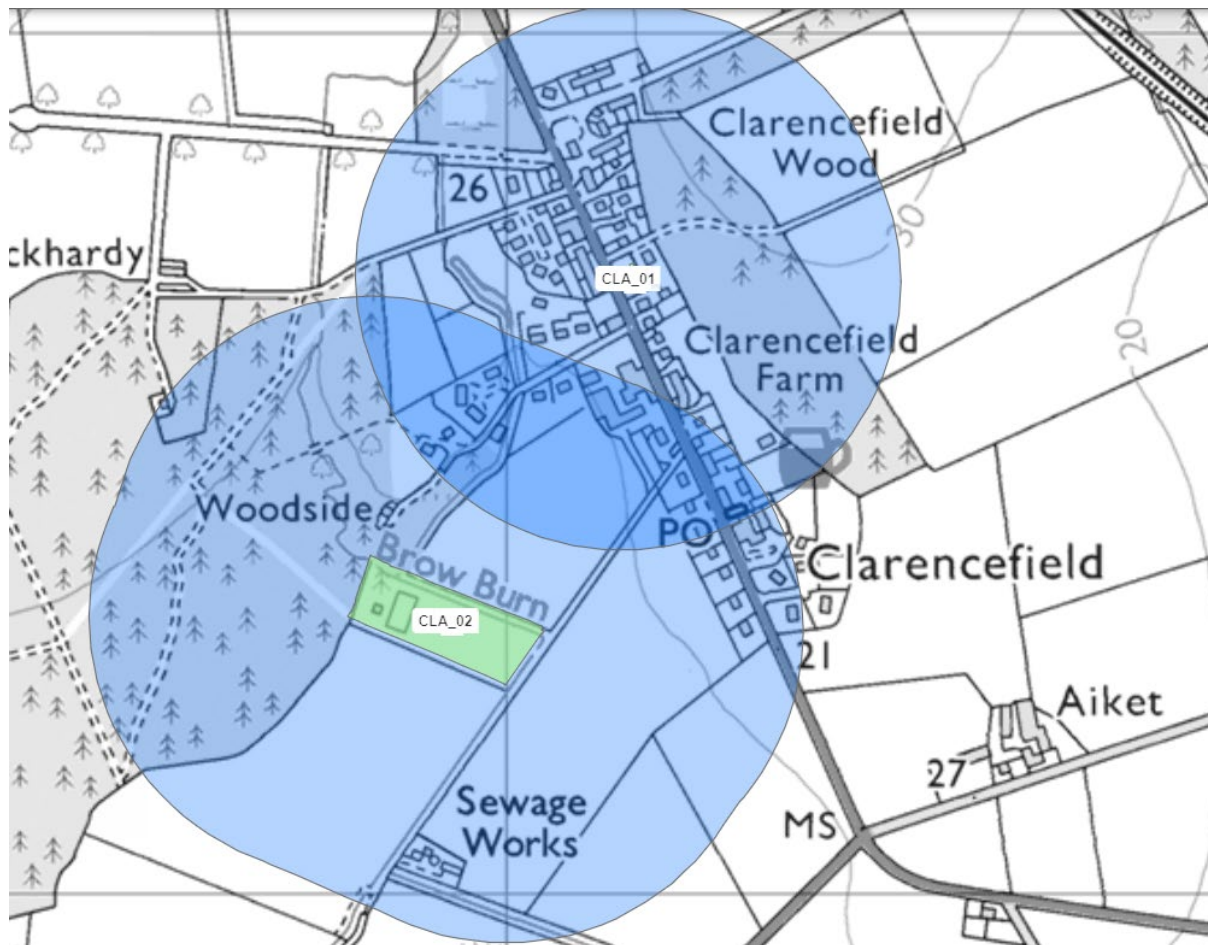
### Overview

Castle Kennedy's formal play area is located in the centre of the village and is within walking distance from all dwellings in the settlement – excluding one property south of the village. This means that the play area does not provide formal play to all residents, but a majority. Castle Kennedy's formal play equipment is mostly in satisfactory condition, and not in need of removal or renewal. The fencing in the area is in need of removal, as the posts are rotting. There is no inclusive equipment in Castle Kennedy. The equipment provides for physical play, such as ball games and sliding. It also allows for adventurous play with things to climb and crawl on. Additionally, it allows for social play by providing a space for people to meet.

## Settlement name: Clarencefield

### Overview of formal play areas:

Site reference	Site name	Site description
CLA01	Hall	Small green area with small children's playpark.
CLA02	Playing Field	Large green area with children's play equipment.



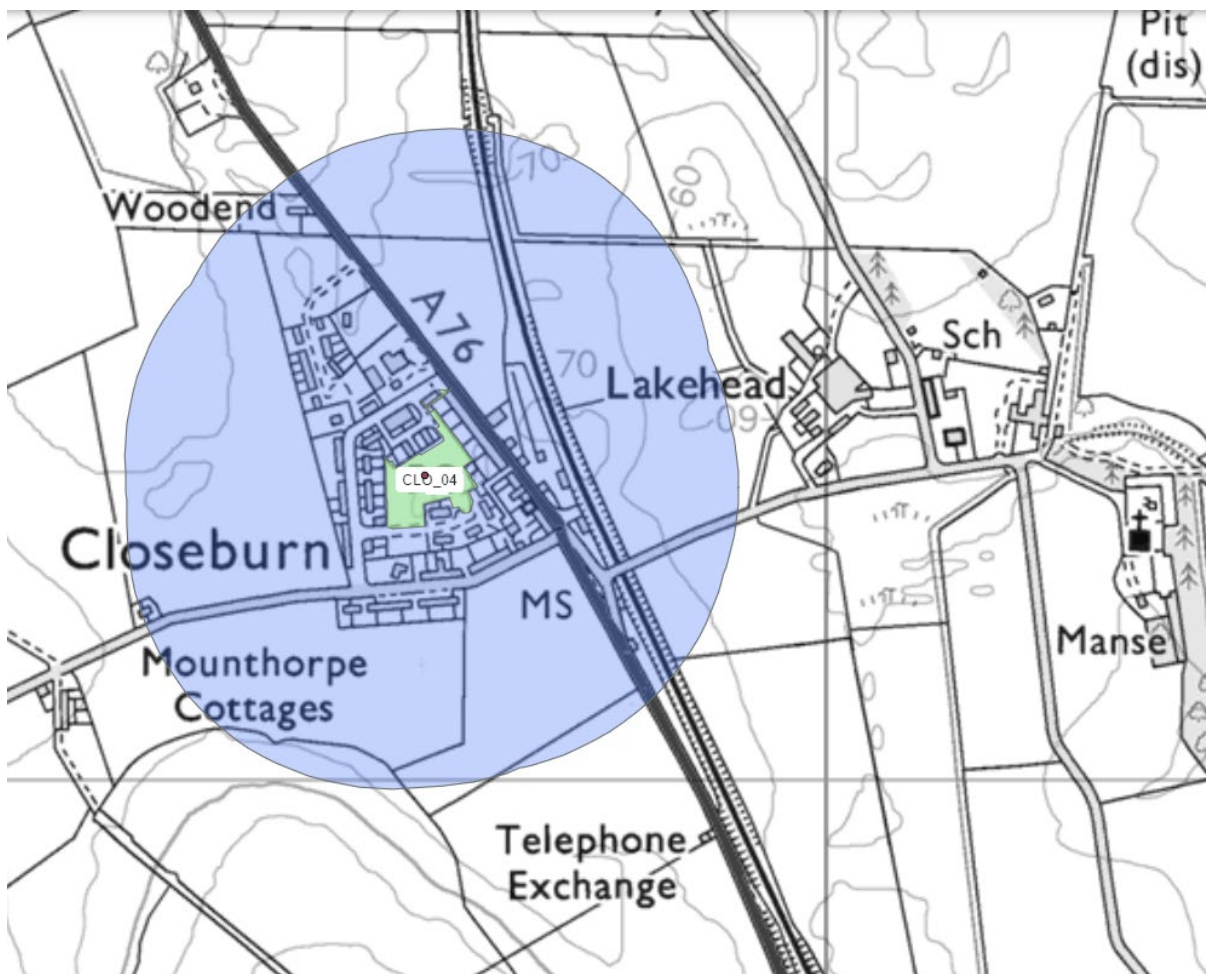
### Overview

Clarencefield's formal play areas are located to the south-west and the centre of the village. The Hall play area is within walking distance of properties in the north and east of the village, whereas the Playing Field provides for the south and south-west. Although, the Playing Field does not have any equipment, which limits the quality of play available. Clarencefield's formal play equipment is in good condition and does not require immediate removal or renewal. There is one piece of inclusive equipment at this play area. The available play equipment can be used for active and adventurous play, such as swinging, running, bike riding and spinning. These areas can also be used for social play, as they provide places to be alone, or socialise with friends.

**Settlement name: Closeburn**

**Overview of formal play areas:**

Site reference	Site name	Site description
CLO04	Playing Field	Large grassy area with lots of children's play equipment. Rubber safety matting at some equipment. Fencing around perimeter.



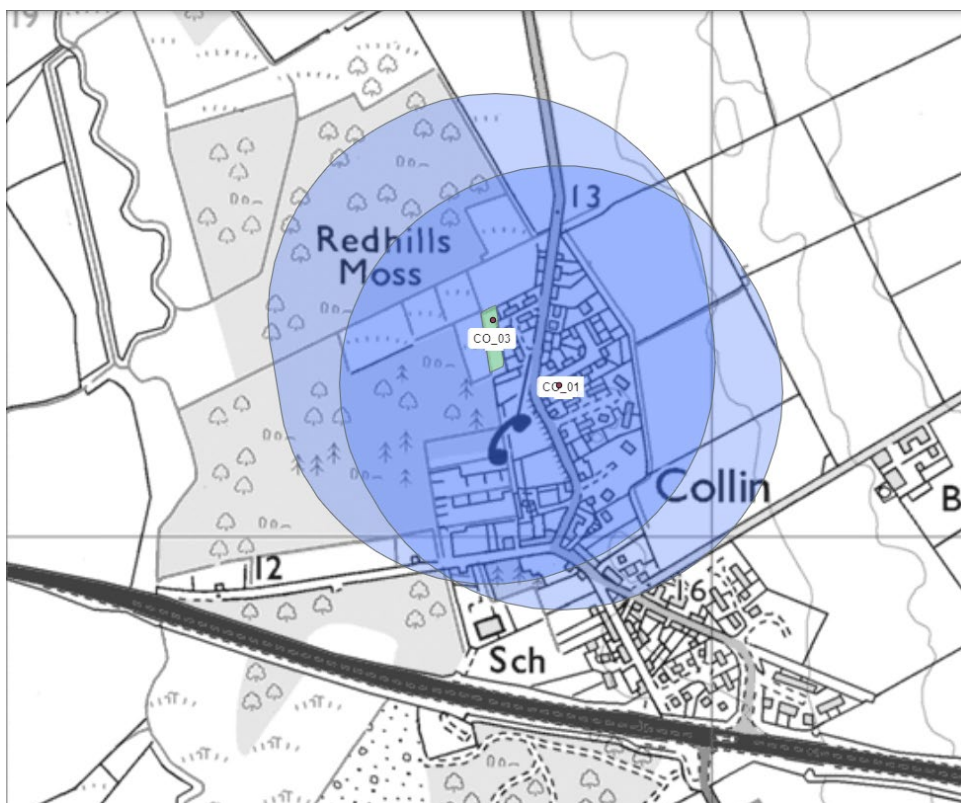
### **Overview**

Closeburn's formal play area is located in the eastern side of village, across the A76, within walking distance from all properties in the settlement. Closeburn's formal play equipment is in good condition and does not require immediate removal or renewal. The equipment provided is not inclusive. The equipment can be used for active play, such as ball games, running, bouncing and rocking. The area can also be used for adventurous play, such as climbing, hanging, and jumping from a height.

**Settlement name: Collin**

**Overview of formal play areas:**

Site reference	Site name	Site description
CO01	Rokele Drive	Small green area between houses with a small playpark.
CO03	Roucan Court	Green area surrounded by trees. Fencing surrounding perimeter. Rubber safety matting with play equipment.



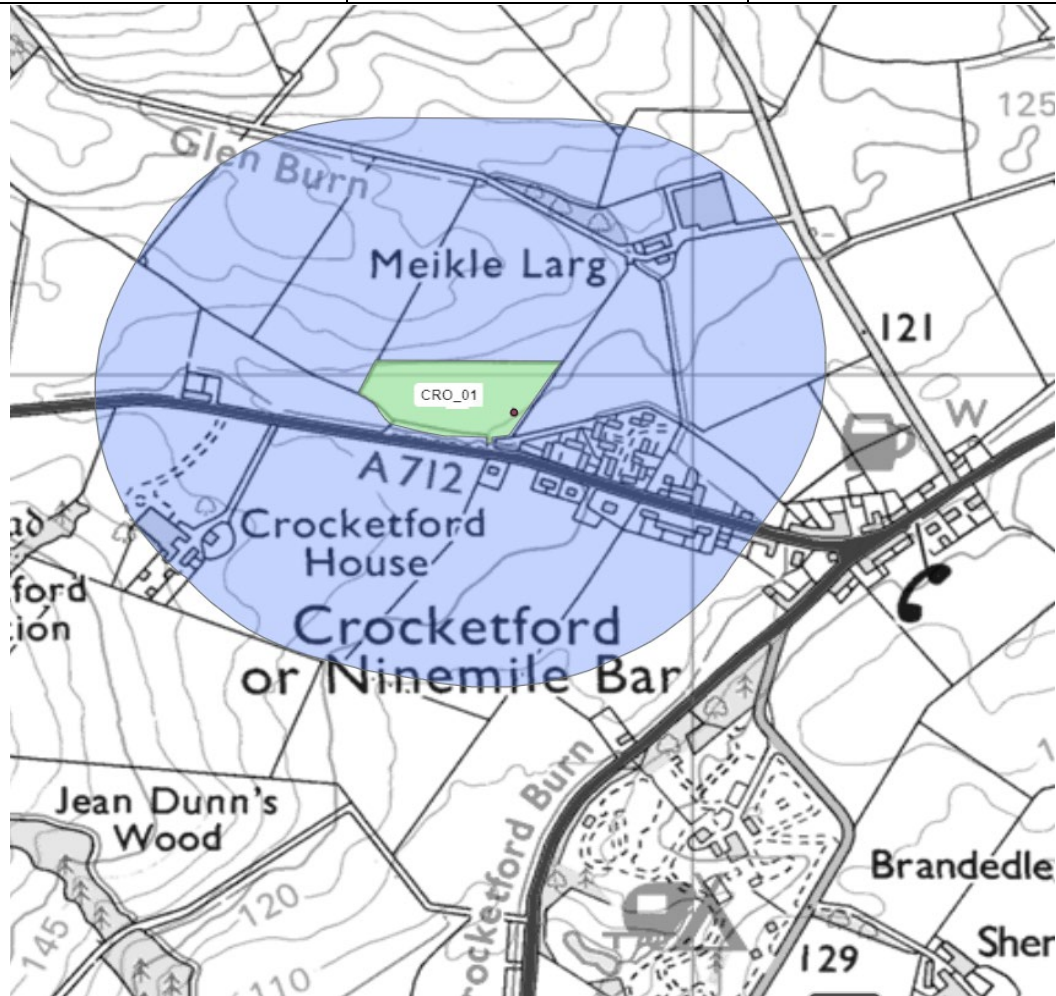
**Overview**

Collin's formal play areas are both located in the north of the settlement. This is not within walking distance from all properties in the area, therefore not providing formal play access to all of the village's population. Collin's formal play equipment is in good condition and does not require immediate removal or renewal. The equipment provided is not inclusive. The play equipment can be used for a range of active and adventurous play, such as running, climbing, hanging and jumping. Additionally, the equipment in Collin can also be used for social play, such as meeting friends, or finding a quiet place to be alone.

**Settlement name: Crocketford**

**Overview of formal play areas:**

Site reference	site name	Site description
CRO01	George V Park	Large playing field on outside of village with a large children's play area. Walled in with secure gate at entrance from main road. Football goals.



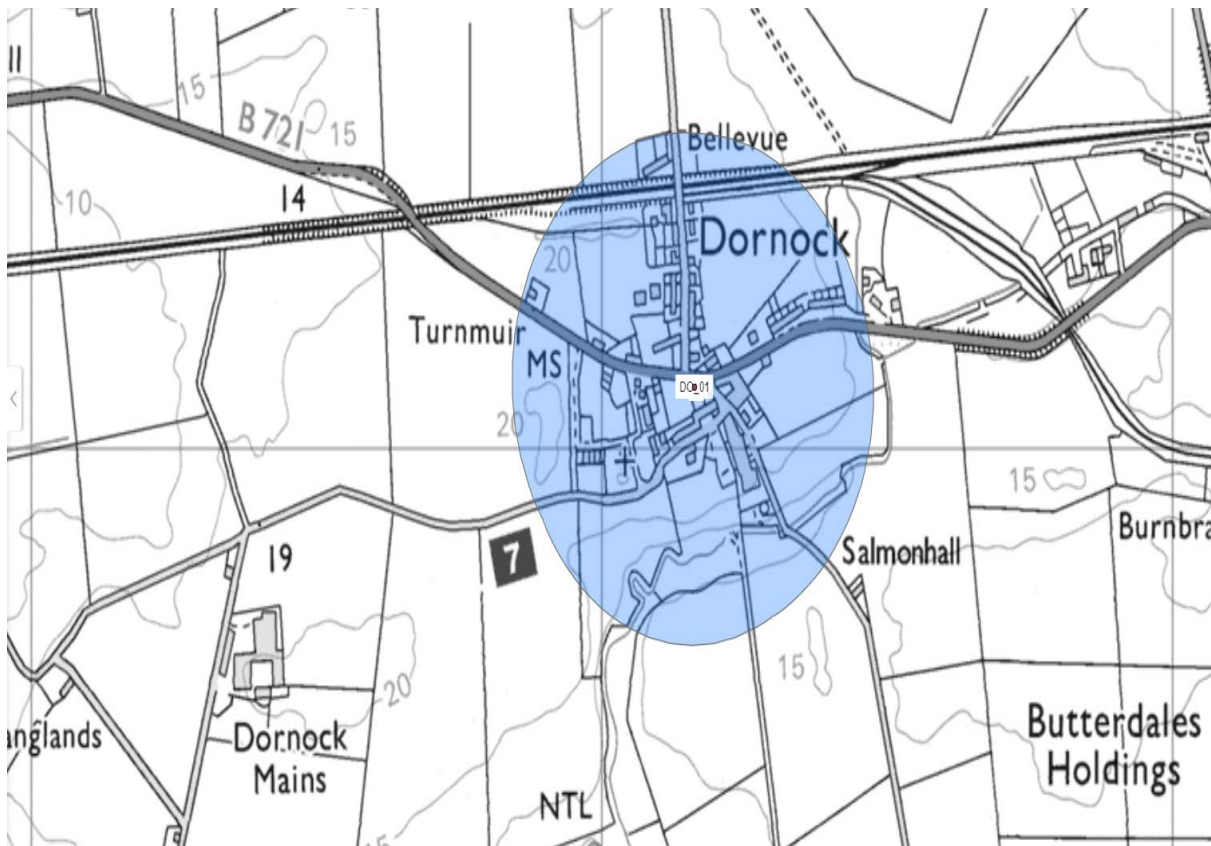
**Overview**

Crocketford's formal play area lies to the northwest of the village. This is within walking distance from all properties in Crocketford. Crocketford's formal play equipment is in good condition and does not require immediate removal or renewal. This play area has five pieces of inclusive play equipment. The equipment can be used for active play, such as ball games, running and swinging. It can also be used for adventurous play, such as climbing and jumping or hanging from a height.

**Settlement name: Dornock**

**Overview of formal play areas:**

Site reference	Site name	Site description
DO01	Dornock Park	Small children’s playpark in centre of village. High walls on two sides of the park and fields on the other two sides.



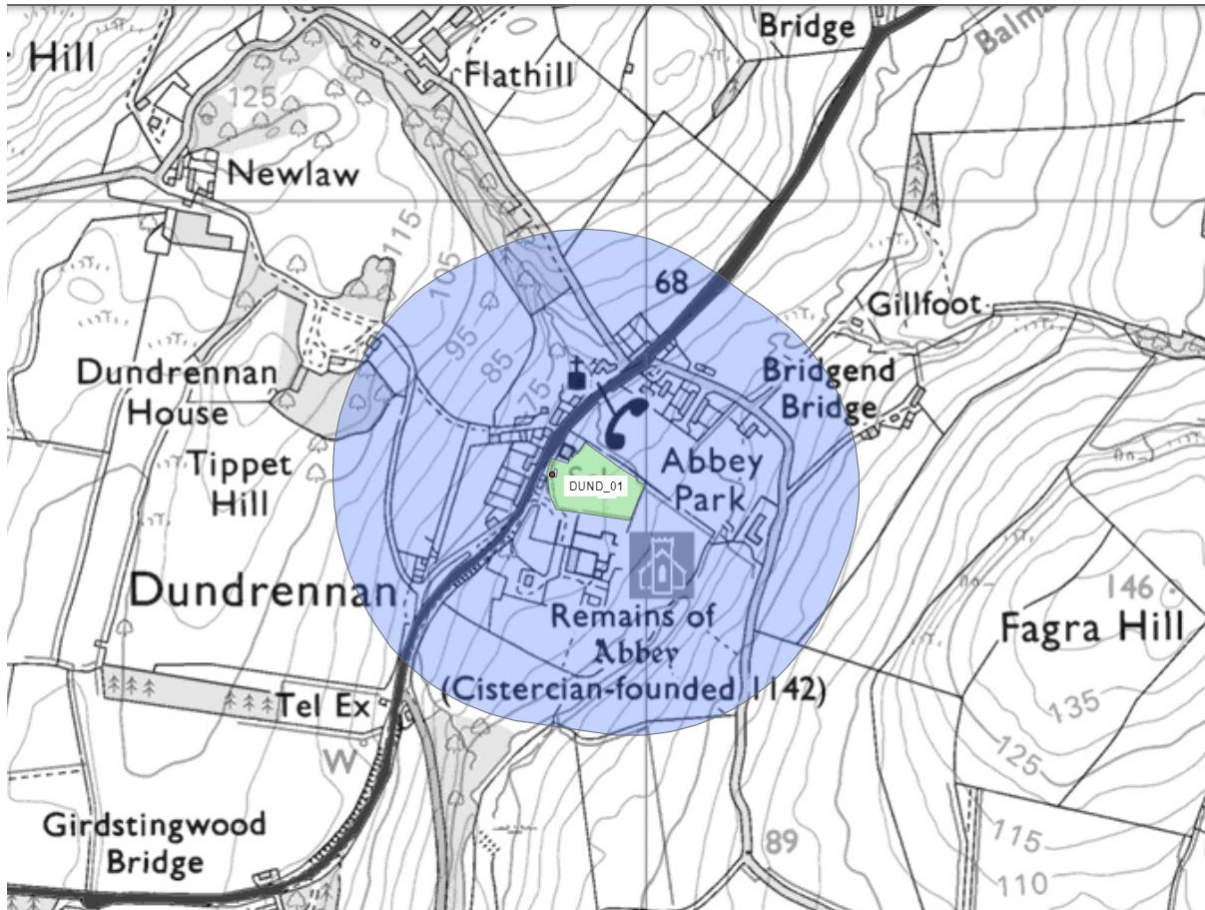
**Overview**

Dornock has one formal play area, which sits to the south of the village. This location is not within walking distance of properties in the east and north-eastern edge of the village. However, this location does not sit on a main road, ensuring it is safe from traffic. The play area does not have any equipment which focuses on inclusivity. Dornock’s play equipment is not in need of immediate refurbishment or removal. The equipment provided is not inclusive. The play equipment provides for physical activity and adventure, with activities such as climbing, crawling, and running possible. It does not provide space for creative or social play.

**Settlement name: Dundrennan**

**Overview of formal play areas:**

Site reference	Site name	Site description
DUND01	Dundrennan Park	Grass field with play equipment at one end.



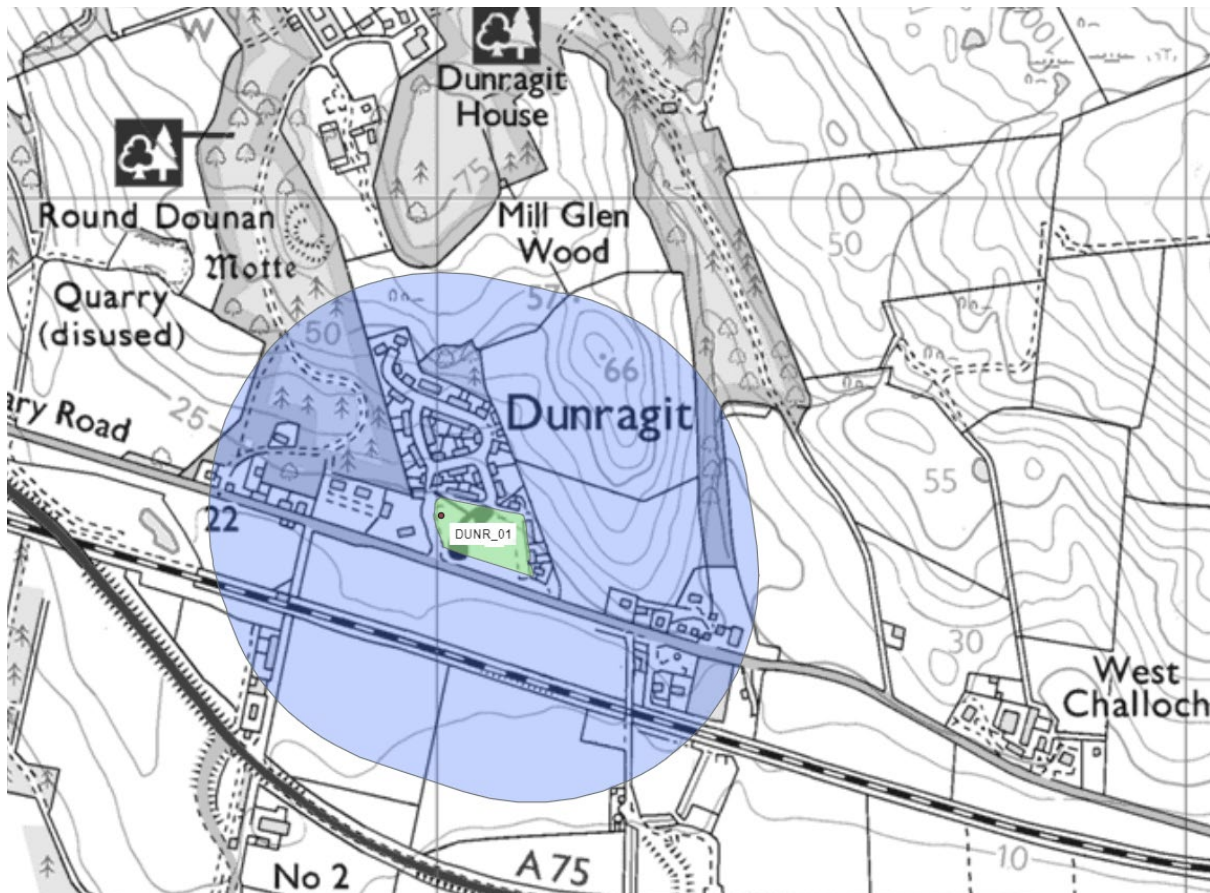
**Overview**

Dundrennan’s formal play area lies in the centre of the village. This location is within walking distance from all properties in the settlement. Dundrennan’s formal play equipment requires immediate renewal and refurbishment. The equipment provided is not inclusive. The equipment can be used for physical activity, such as swinging, running, and chasing.

## Settlement name: Dunragit

### Overview of formal play:

Site reference	Site name	Site description
DUNR01	Dunragit Park	Grass playing field with play area.



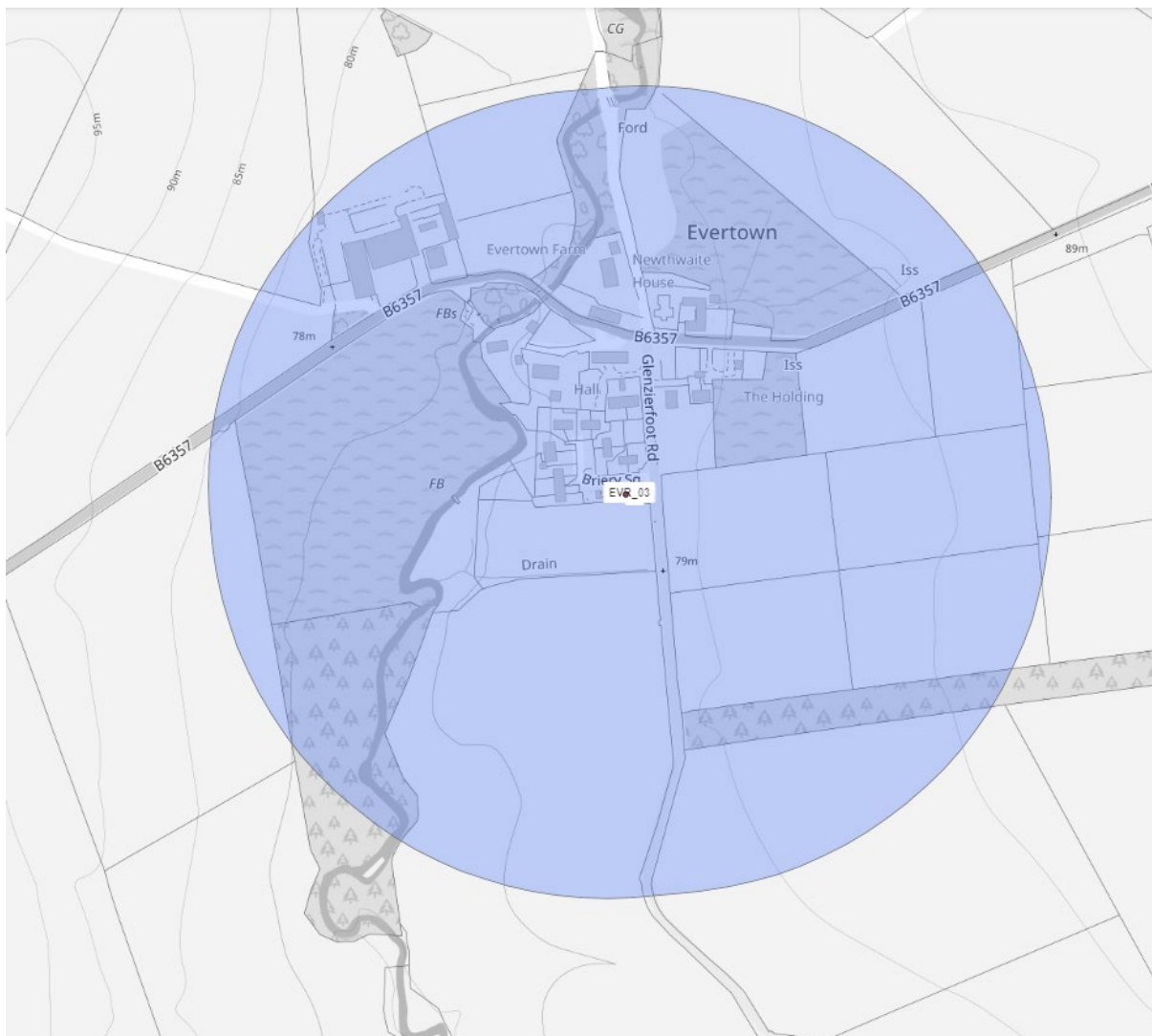
### Overview

Dunragit's formal play area is located towards the south of the village. This location is within walking distance from all properties in the village. The play equipment in Dunragit needs immediate renewal, as multiple of the wooden structures are rotten, and there is metal corrosion on another piece. There is no inclusive equipment in Dunragit. The equipment can be used for active, adventurous, creative, and social play. This is achieved through places to socialise, places for pretend play, running, chasing, and hanging upside down.

**Settlement name: Evertown**

**Overview of formal play areas:**

Site reference	Site name	Site description
EVR03	Evertown Park	Small grass area with small children's play area that is fenced off.



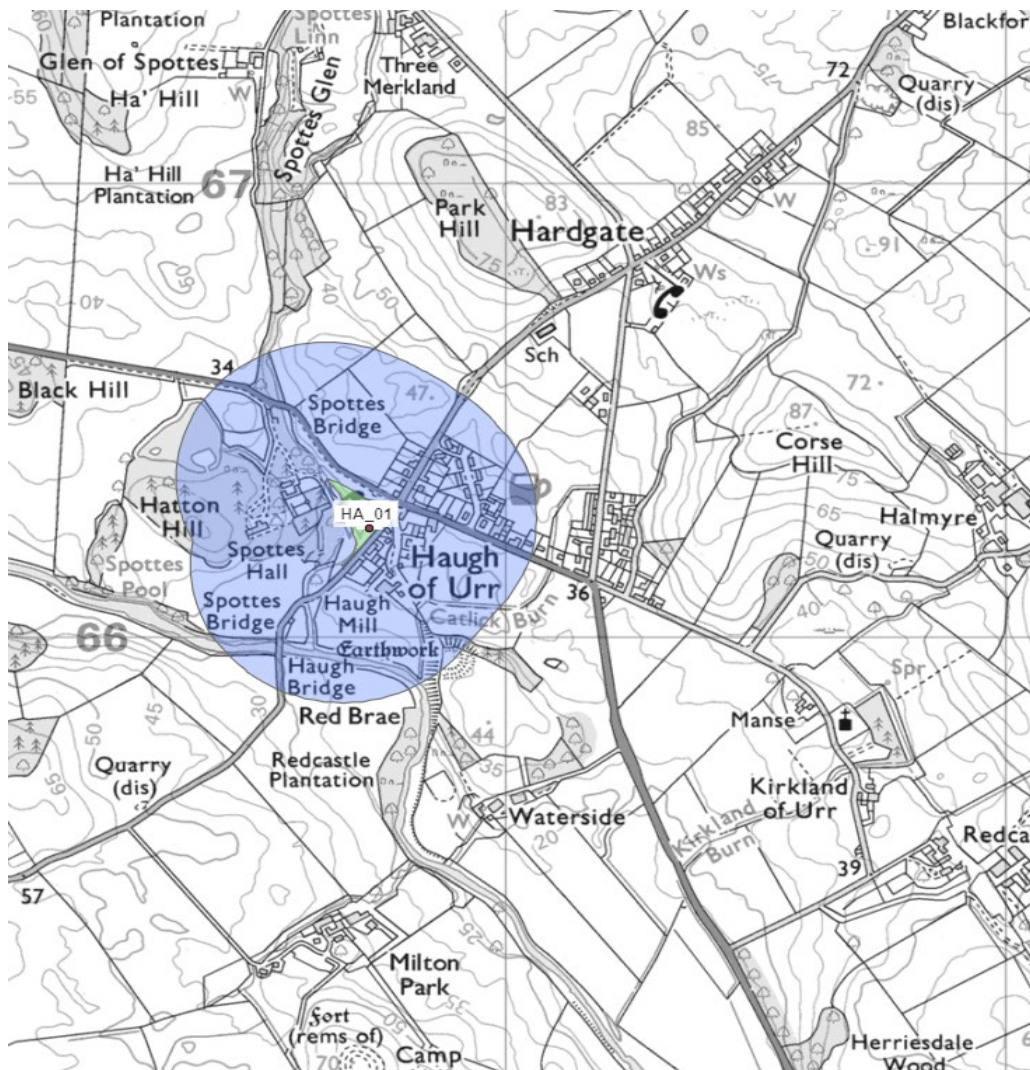
### **Overview**

Evertown's formal play area is located at the south of the village and is within clear walking distance of any property in the village, therefore providing formal play opportunities to the whole area. Evertown's play equipment is not in need of immediate replacement. The equipment provided is not inclusive. The available equipment provides for physical activity and social play such as running, spinning and quiet areas to be alone or with friends. The formal play area does not allow for adventure or creative play.

**Settlement name: Hardgate/ Haugh of Urr**

**Overview of formal play areas:**

Site reference	Site name	Site description
HA01	Laigh Raw	Large grassy area with football goals and children's play equipment. Rubber safety matting at equipment.



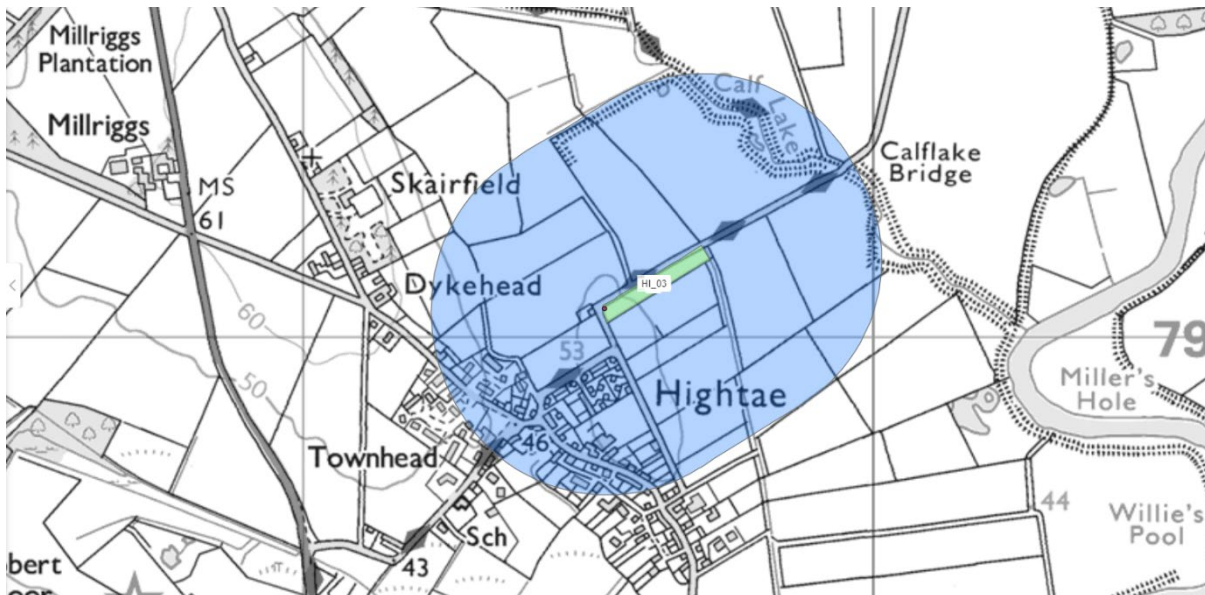
**Overview**

Haugh of Urr and Hardgate's formal play area is located towards the south of Hardgate, and the west of Haugh of Urr. This location is not within walking distance of properties in Hardgate or the east of Haugh of Urr, therefore limiting access to formal play in the village. Hardgate and Haugh of Urr's formal play equipment is in good condition and does not require removal or refurbishment within the next three years. This park has two pieces of inclusive play equipment. The equipment can be used for active and adventurous play such as climbing, rocking, hanging, and running.

## Settlement name: Hightae

### Overview of formal play areas:

Site reference	Site name	Site description
HI03	Hightae Park	Large playing field with playpark basketball hoop and undercover seating.



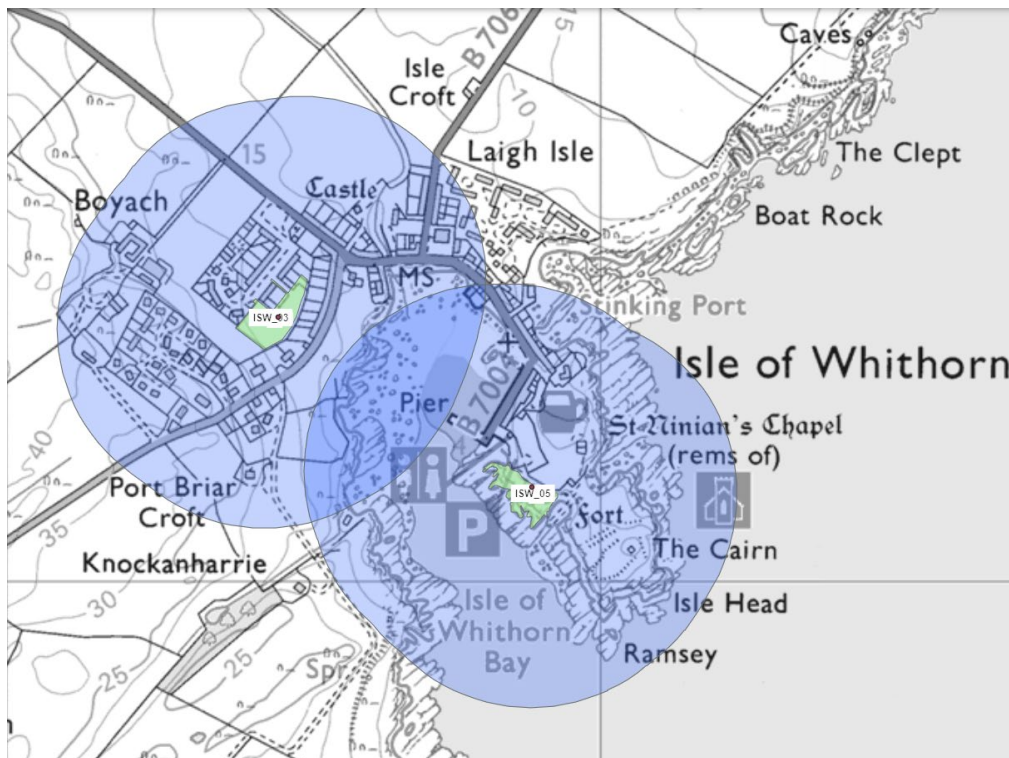
### Overview

The formal play area in Hightae is located remotely towards the north of the village. The location of this play area is not within walking distance of properties in the south, south-west and western edges of the village. Hightae's play equipment does require refurbishment or renewal soon. The equipment provided is not inclusive. The equipment allows for physical activity such as running, climbing, and skipping. It also allows for social play, as it has quiet places to be alone with friends and places to socialise.

## Settlement name: Isle of Whithorn

### Overview of formal play areas:

Site reference	Site name	Site description
ISW03	Boyach Crescent	Grass space with football goals and timber play equipment. Grassy basketball area. Bin.
ISW05	Foreshore	Grass and rock area with rubber safety matting at play area. Playpark is only a small section of the marked area on the map. The rest is campsite, disused slipway, and hillocky grass with a path to a viewpoint. Biin.



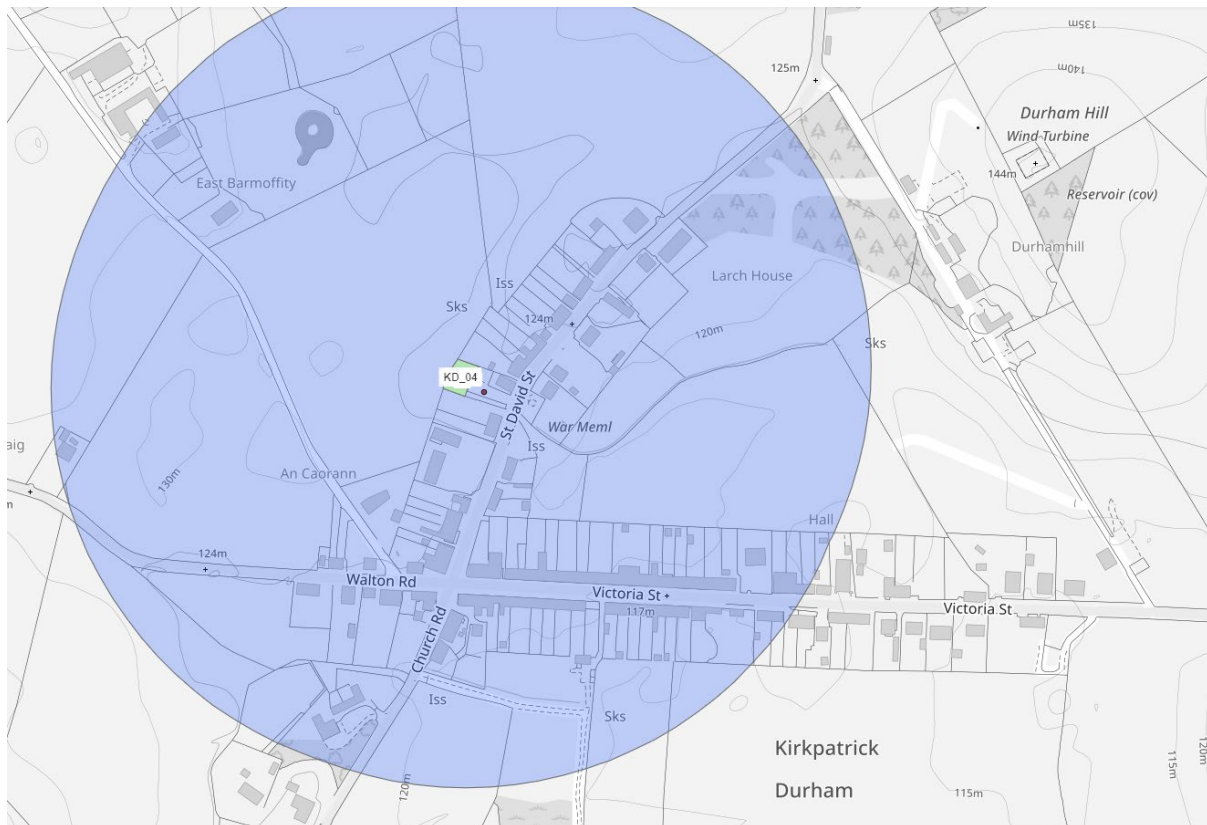
### Overview

The Isle of Whithorn's play areas are located to the northwest and the southeast of the settlement. These locations are not within walking distance of the northern edge of the village, but they do provide formal play access to most properties surrounding. The Isle of Whithorn's play equipment is in good condition and does not require immediate removal or renewal. There is one piece of inclusive play equipment in the Isle of Whithorn. The equipment allows for active and social play, such as swinging, sliding, spinning and a provided place to socialise.

## Settlement name: Kirkpatrick Durham

### Overview of formal play areas:

Site reference	Site name	Site description
KD04	St David Street	Grass area with children's play equipment, rubber safety matting and a bin.



### Overview

Kirkpatrick Durham's formal play area is located on the northwest of the village. This location is not within walking distance from properties in the south and east of the village. This therefore limits residents access to formal play. Kirkpatrick Durham's formal play equipment does not require immediate refurbishment or removal. The equipment provided is not inclusive. The play equipment provides for active and adventurous play, such as climbing, swinging, sliding, and hanging from a height.

## Settlement name: Kirkpatrick Fleming

### Overview of formal play areas:

Site reference	Site name	Site description
KF02	Playing Field	Small grass field with children's playpark located at top of the hill.
KF03	Grahamsfield	Small green space with children's playpark.



### Overview

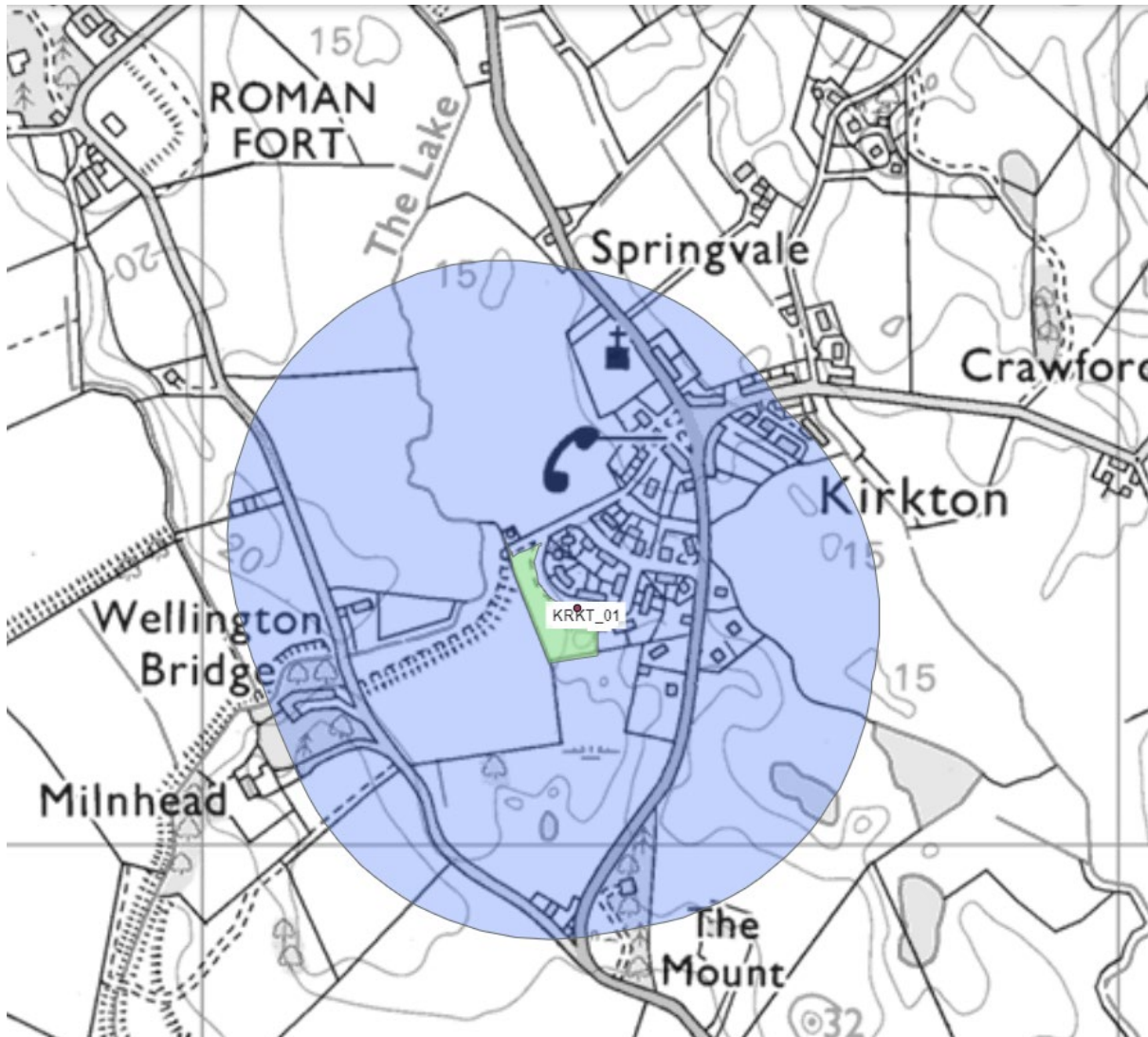
Both formal play areas in Kirkpatrick Fleming are located north of the B7076 and are located in the centre of the village. The central location of these play areas is not within walking distance of dwellings towards the western edge of the town. Therefore, the play areas do not provide access to formal play for all properties in Kirkpatrick Fleming but does deliver for the eastern edge of the village.

The Playing field equipment is not in need of immediate of immediate renewal. Yet the play equipment at Grahamsfield needs removal or renewal, somewhat immediately. The equipment provided is not inclusive. At the playing field area, there is also outdoor gym equipment, providing physical activity. Additionally, the play area provides a chance for adventurous play such as climbing, hanging upside down and swinging. Grahamsfield provides a space that can also be used for the same form of play.

**Settlement name: Kirkton**

**Overview of formal play areas:**

Site reference	Site name	Site description
KRKT01	Wellington Crescent	Playing field with children's play area, football goals and a basketball hoop.



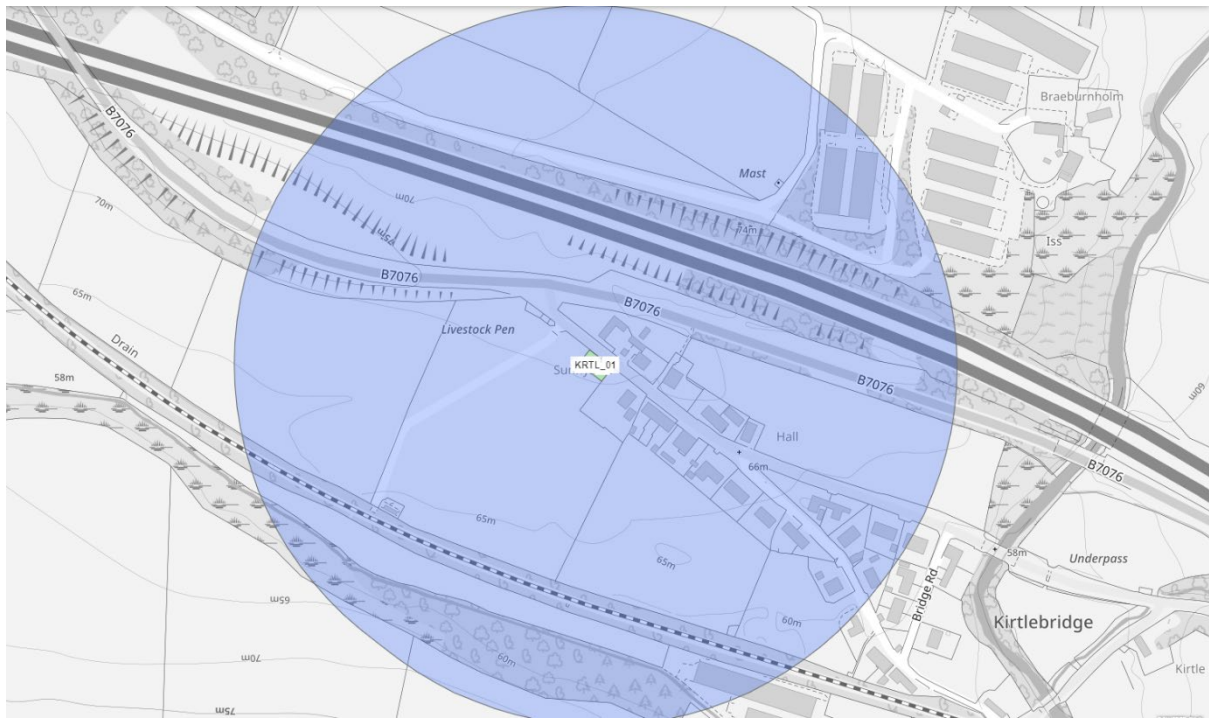
### **Overview**

Kirkton's formal play area is located in the south-west corner of the village. This location is not within walking distance from properties in the north-east and western edges of the village. Kirkton's formal play equipment is in good condition and does not require immediate removal or renewal. The equipment provided is not inclusive. The play equipment provides for a range of physical and adventurous play, such as swinging, sliding, spinning and hanging upside down. Additionally, the area provides for social play, with places to meet and socialise with friends, and it is also easy to reach on bike or on foot.

## Settlement name: Kirtlebridge

### Overview of formal play area:

Site reference	Site name	Site description
KRTL01	Kirtlebridge Park	Small children's play park with picnic bench. Located at the end of the village.



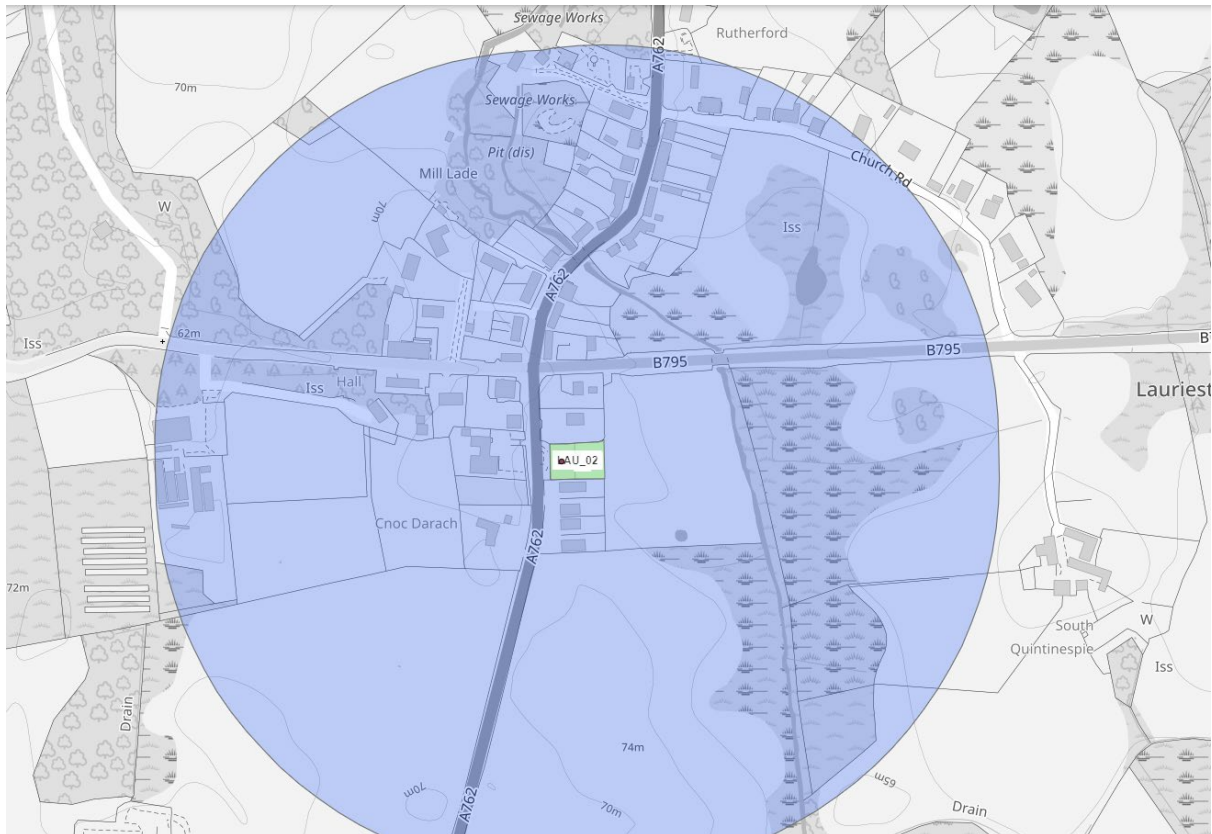
### Overview

The formal play area in Kirtlebridge is located in the northwest edge of the village. This location is not within walking distance of dwellings on the eastern side of the village. Therefore, the site does not provide formal play to all properties in the village. The play equipment in Kirtlebridge is not in need of immediate repair or renewal. The equipment provided is not inclusive. The play equipment promotes active play and adventure, such as climbing, hanging upside down, chasing and jumping. The formal play area does not provide room for creative play.

**Settlement name: Laurieston**

**Overview of formal settlements:**

Site reference	Site name	Site description
LAU02	A762 Play Area	Small, enclosed rectangular play park with excellent play equipment. Bin.



**Overview**

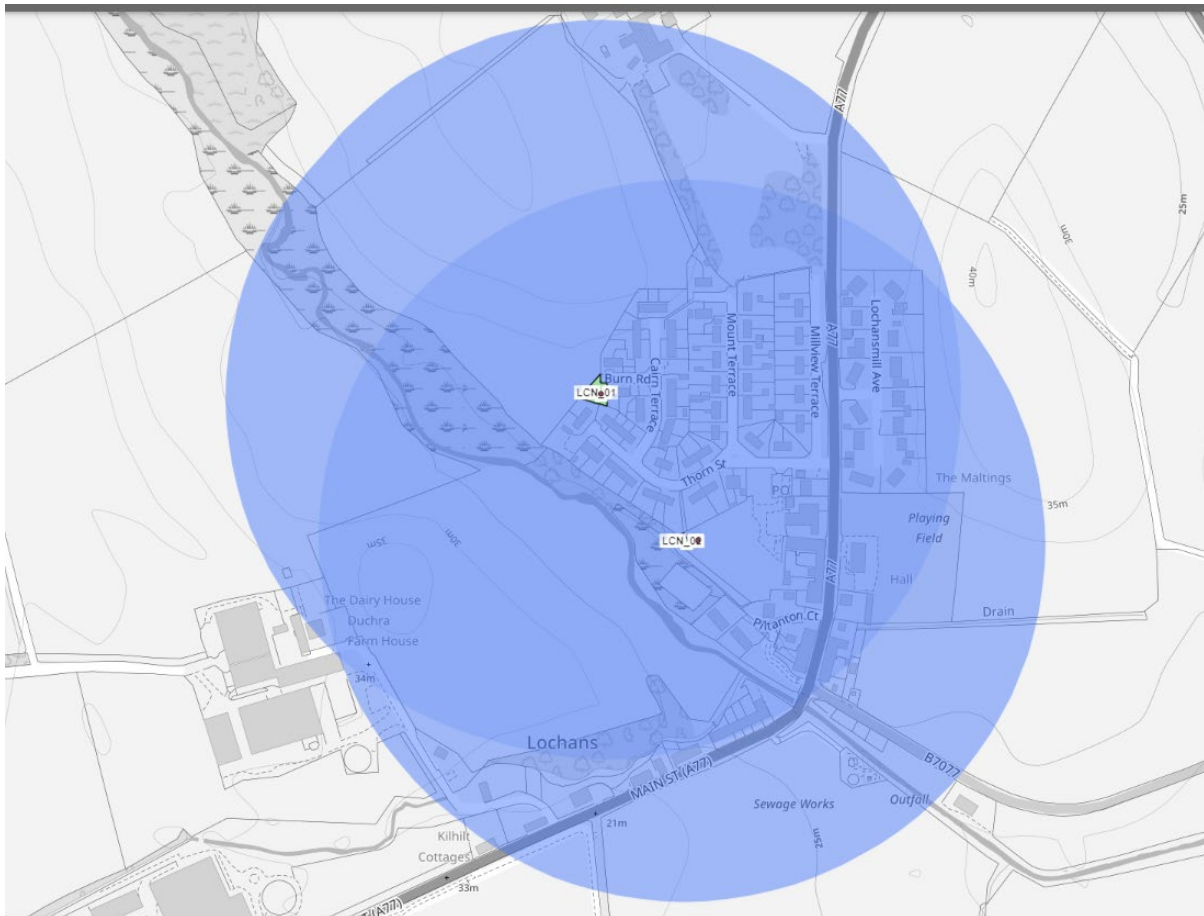
Laurieston’s formal play area is located in the south of the village. This is within walking distance of all properties in the area. Laurieston’s formal play equipment is in good condition and does not require immediate removal or renewal. There are two pieces of inclusive play equipment in this park. The equipment can be used for physical and adventurous play, such as spinning, swinging, climbing, sliding, and hanging.

## Settlement name: Lochans

### Overview of formal play

Site reference	Site name	Site description
LCN01	Burn Road	Open grass area with two pieces of play equipment.
LCN02	Old School Play Area	Corner of large grass area used for play equipment with rubber safety matting at some of the play equipment.

### Overview

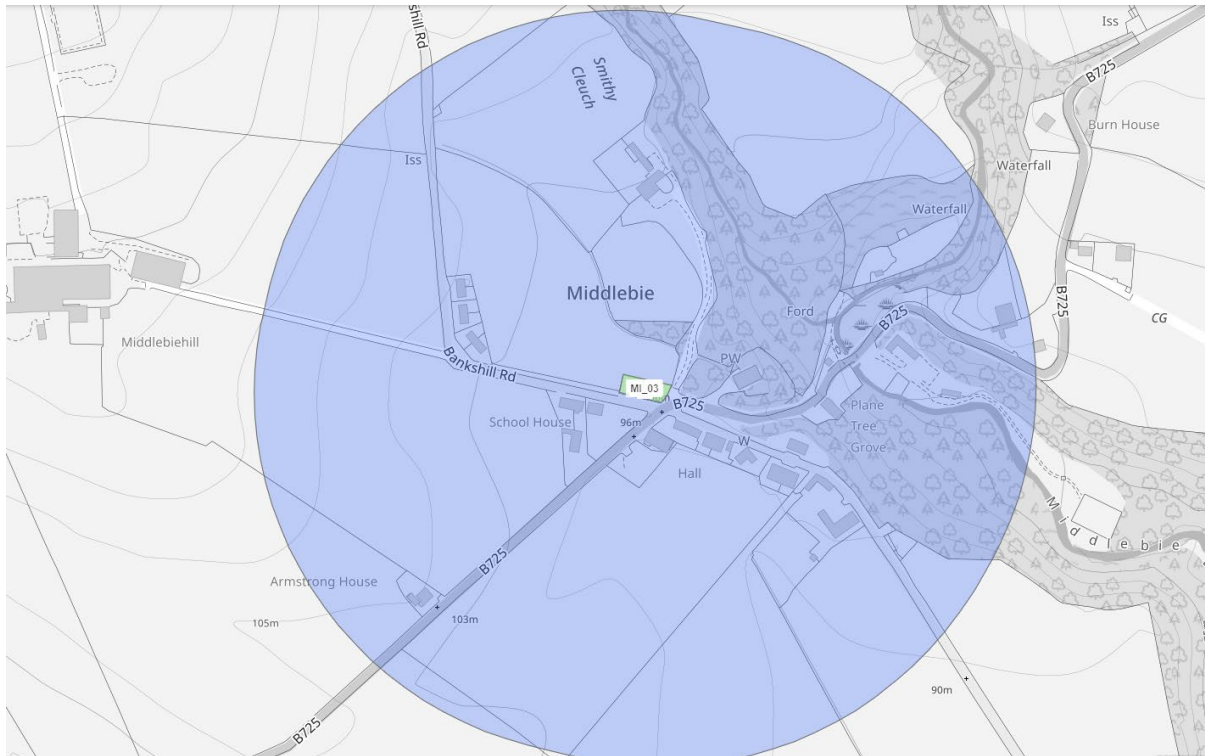


Lochans' formal play areas lie to the eastern and central areas of the village. The location of these parks means that all properties in the village are within walking distance to a formal play park. Lochans formal play equipment is in satisfactory condition and does not require immediate renewal or removal. There is no inclusive equipment in Lochans Play Parks. The equipment can be used for active play such as swinging, rocking, running, and jumping. The equipment also provides natural things to play on, and creative and social play such as quiet places to be alone with friends and things for pretend play.

**Settlement name: Middlebie**

Site reference	Site name	Site development
MI03	Middlebie Park	Small green area with children's playpark.

**Overview of formal play areas:**



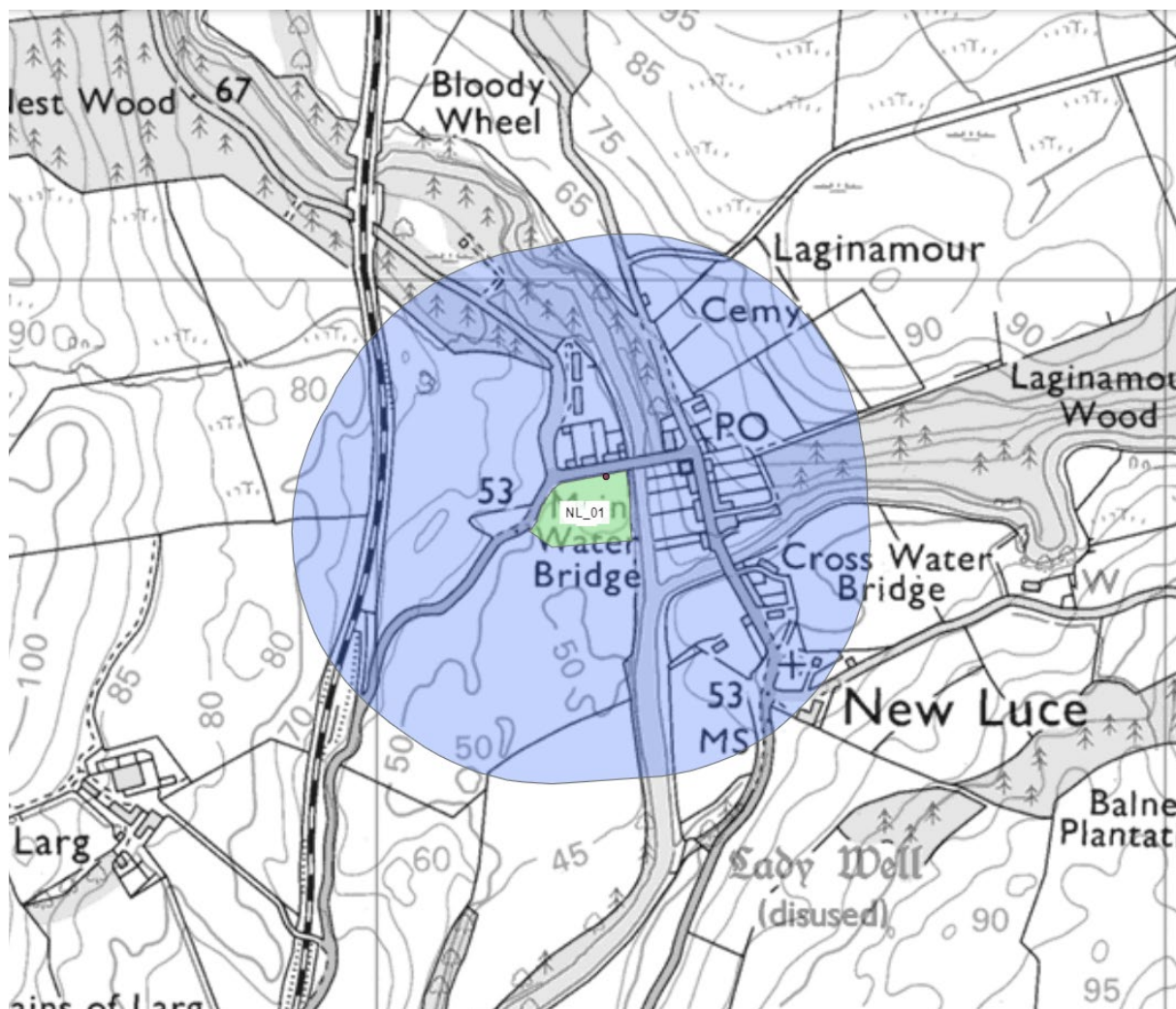
**Overview**

The formal play area is located to the western edge of Middlebie. This location is within walking distance from all properties in the village, therefore catering to the whole area. Middlebie's play equipment is in immediate need of replacement and/or refurbishment within the next 3-5 years. The equipment provided is not inclusive. The equipment installed is suitable for active and adventurous play, allowing children to play with things in different ways, climb and balance or crawl.

**Settlement name: New Luce**

**Overview of formal play areas:**

Site reference	Site name	Site description
NL01	New Luce Park	Fenced walled grassy playing field with football goals and play area. Safety matting at play equipment. Grassy basketball area and climbing wall.



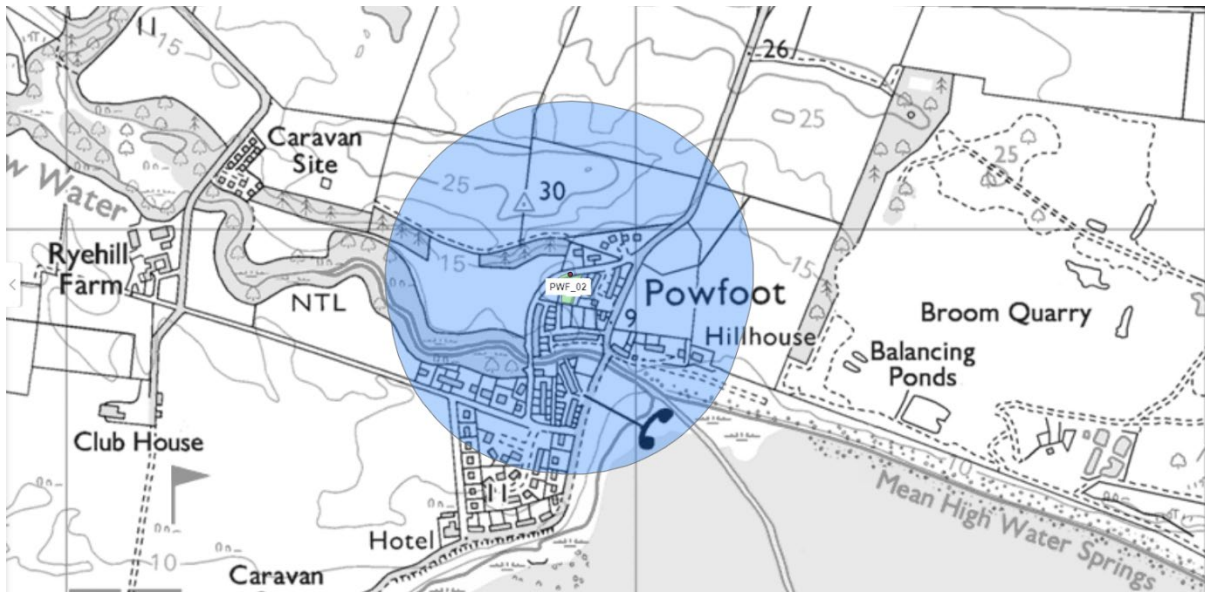
**Overview**

The New Luce formal play area is located to the east of the village. This location is within walking distance from all dwellings in the village. New Luce’s play equipment is in satisfactory condition and is not in need of immediate renewal or refurbishment. New Luce has one piece of inclusive play equipment. The equipment provides for a range of creative and social play, such as places to socialise with friends, things for pretend play, and equipment to build structures or dens. It also allows for active and adventurous play such as spinning, rocking, balancing, and hanging upside down.

**Settlement name: Powfoot**

**Overview of formal play areas:**

Site reference	Site name	Site description
PWF02	Powfoot Park	Small children’s play area in a grass field.



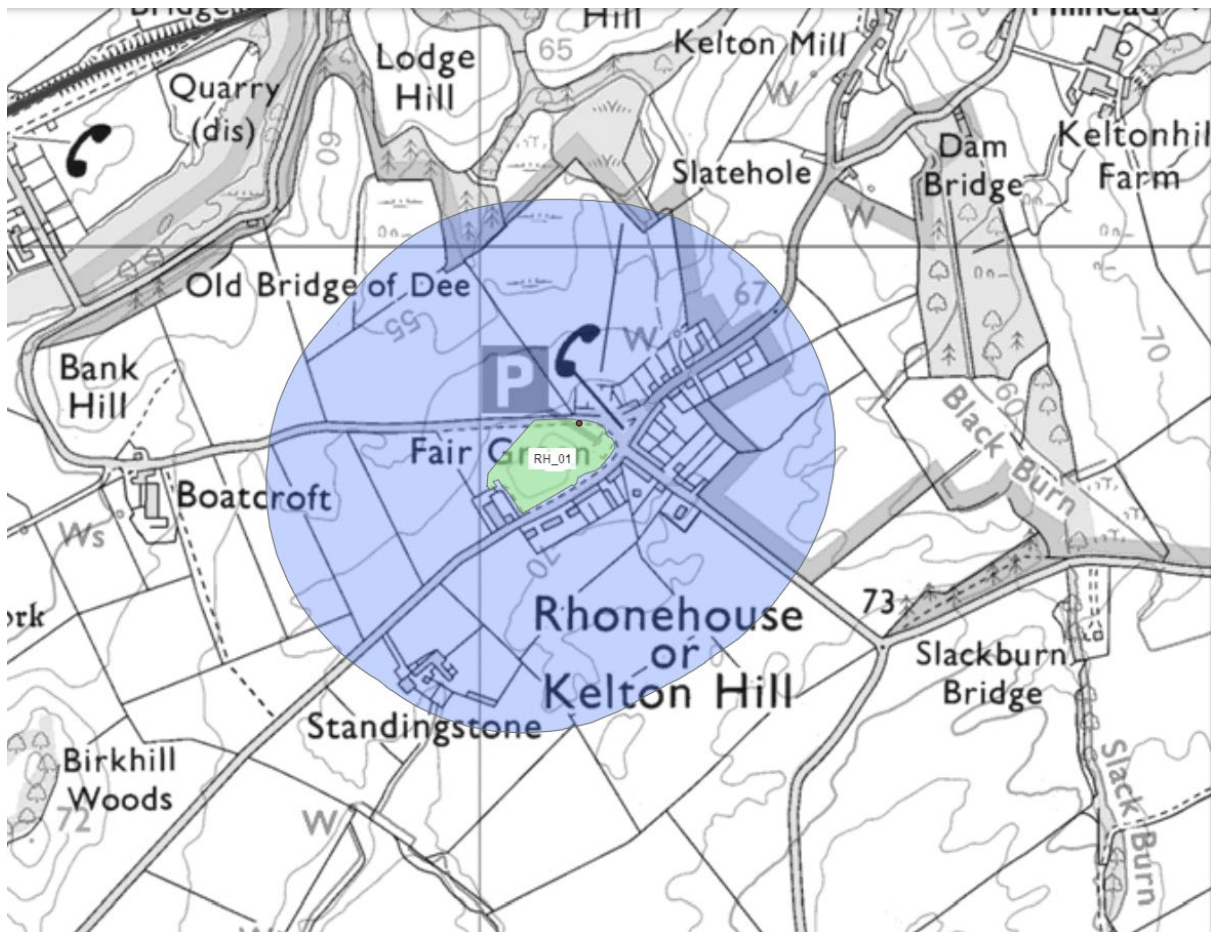
**Overview**

The formal play area in Powfoot is located on the north edge of the town. This location is within walking distance from all dwellings in the village. Powfoot’s formal play equipment is in good condition and does not need to be replaced or refurbished immediately, although one piece of equipment needs removal or refurbishment immediately. Powfoot has one piece of inclusive equipment. The equipment can be used for active or adventurous play such as swinging, sliding, and crawling. There is no opportunity for social activity to take place.

**Settlement Name: Rhonehouse**

**Overview of formal play areas:**

Site reference	Site name	Site description
RH01	Fair Green Park	Large & long greenspace with modern, excellent play equipment. Benches are old but functional.



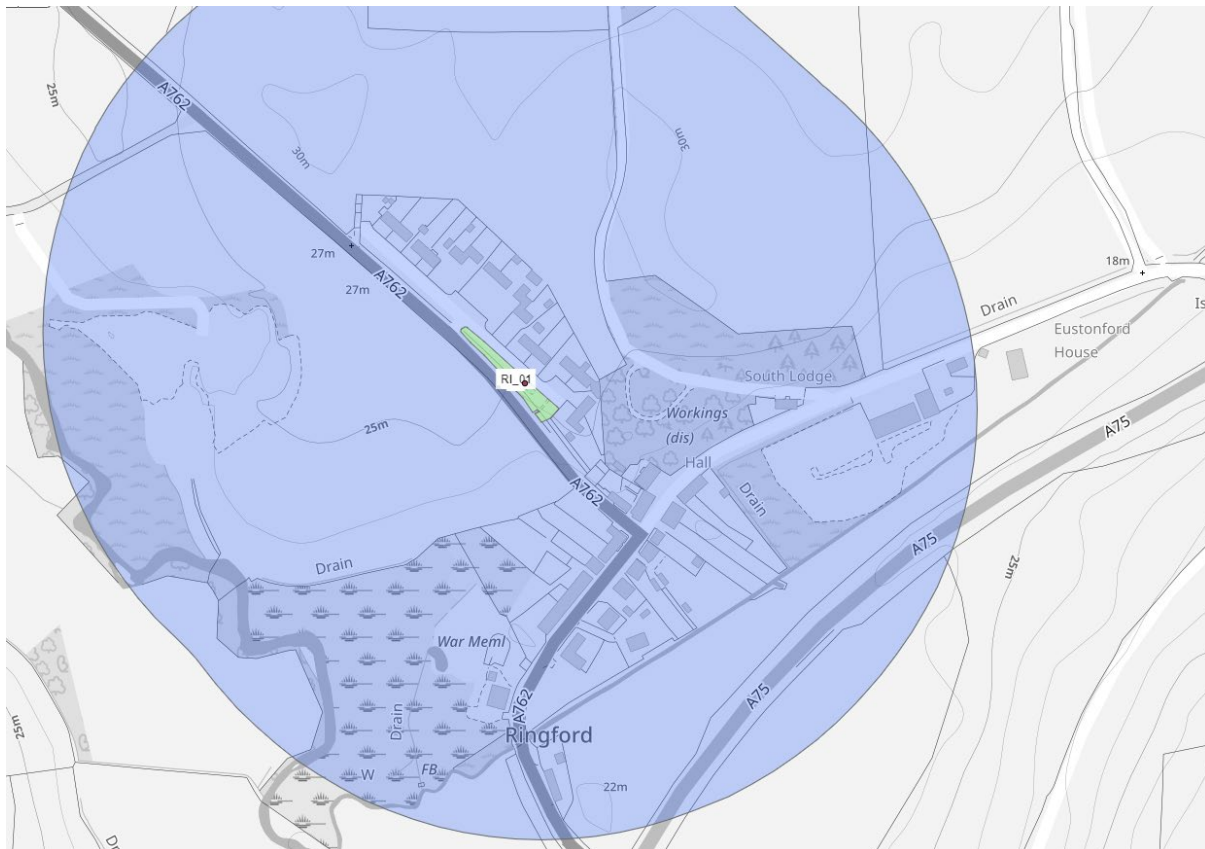
**Overview**

Rhonehouse’s formal play area is located on the western edge of the village. This locating is within walking distance from all properties in the settlement. Rhonehouse’s formal play equipment is not in need of immediate removal or refurbishment. The equipment provided is not inclusive. The play equipment can be used for adventure and active play, such as climbing, sliding, hanging, and jumping.

**Settlement name: Ringford**

**Overview of formal play areas:**

Site reference	Site name	Site description
RI01	Queenshill park	Long thin strip of greenspace between two roads. One side has a small enclosing fence.



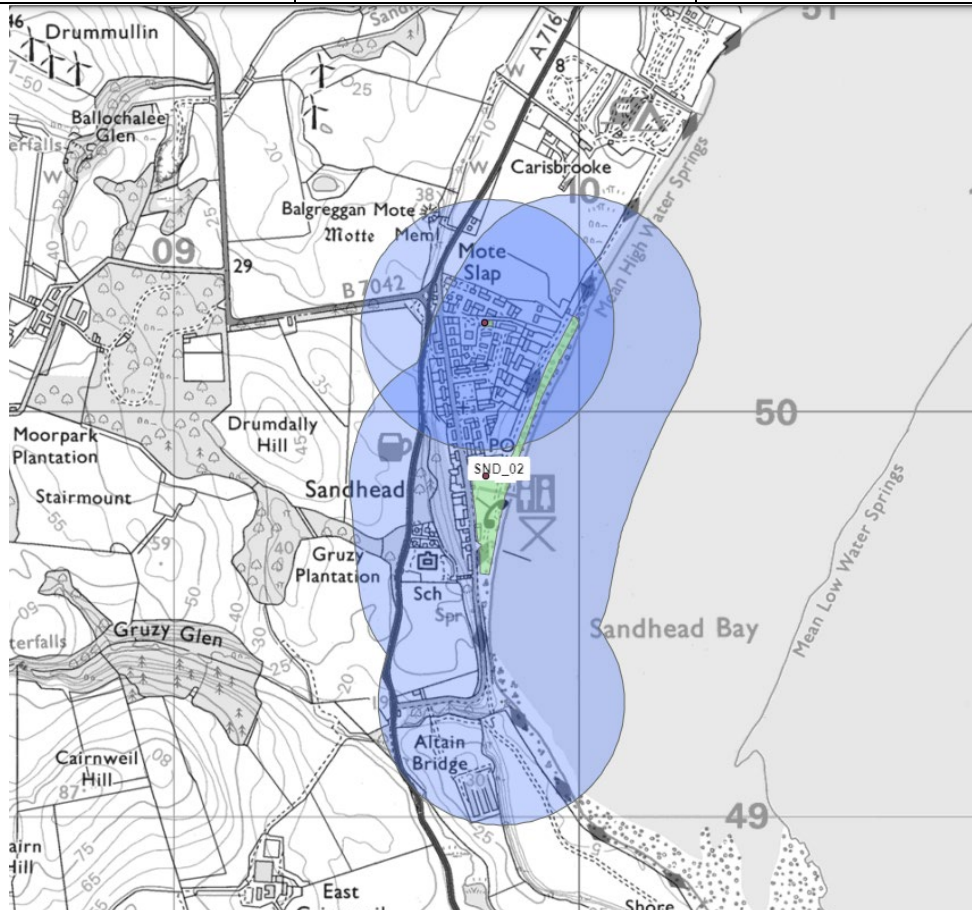
**Overview**

Ringford's formal play area is located towards the north of Ringford. This location is within walking distance from all properties in the settlement. Ringford's formal play equipment is not in need of immediate removal or refurbishment. The equipment provided is not inclusive. The equipment can provide for active and social play, such as skipping, swinging, sliding and being easily accessed on foot or bike.

**Settlement name: Sandhead**

**Overview of formal play areas:**

Site reference	Site name	Site description
SND02	Sandhead Foreshore	Open grass play area. Grass basketball area. Bin.
SND03	Baird Drive	Small children’s playpark, five pieces of equipment. Fenced and gated. Bin.



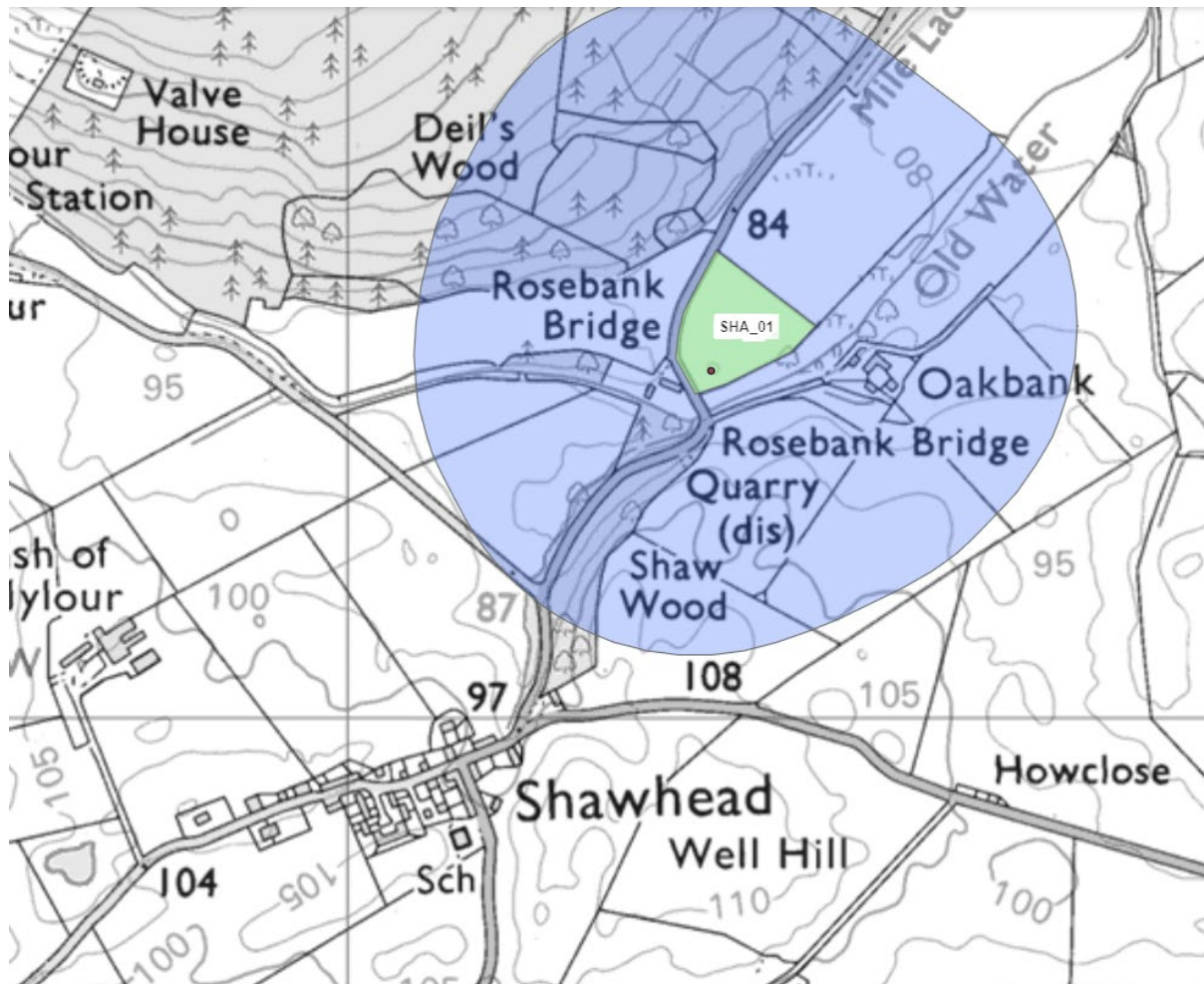
**Overview**

One of Sandhead’s formal play area is located on the southern side of the village and runs along the eastern edge. This location is not within walking distance of dwellings in the north. The second formal play area in Sandhead is located to the north of the village. This provides formal play to areas that are not within walking distance of the southern park. Sandhead’s formal play equipment is in satisfactory condition and does not require immediate removal or renewal. There is no inclusive equipment. The equipment can be used for active play such as running, skipping and ball games. The area can also be used for social and creative play, such as meeting with friends, and playing pretend.

**Settlement name: Shawhead**

**Overview of formal play areas:**

Site reference	Site name	Site description
SHA01	Shawhead Park	Large grass playing field with football goals. Children's playpark, woodchip safety floor. Bin and bench.



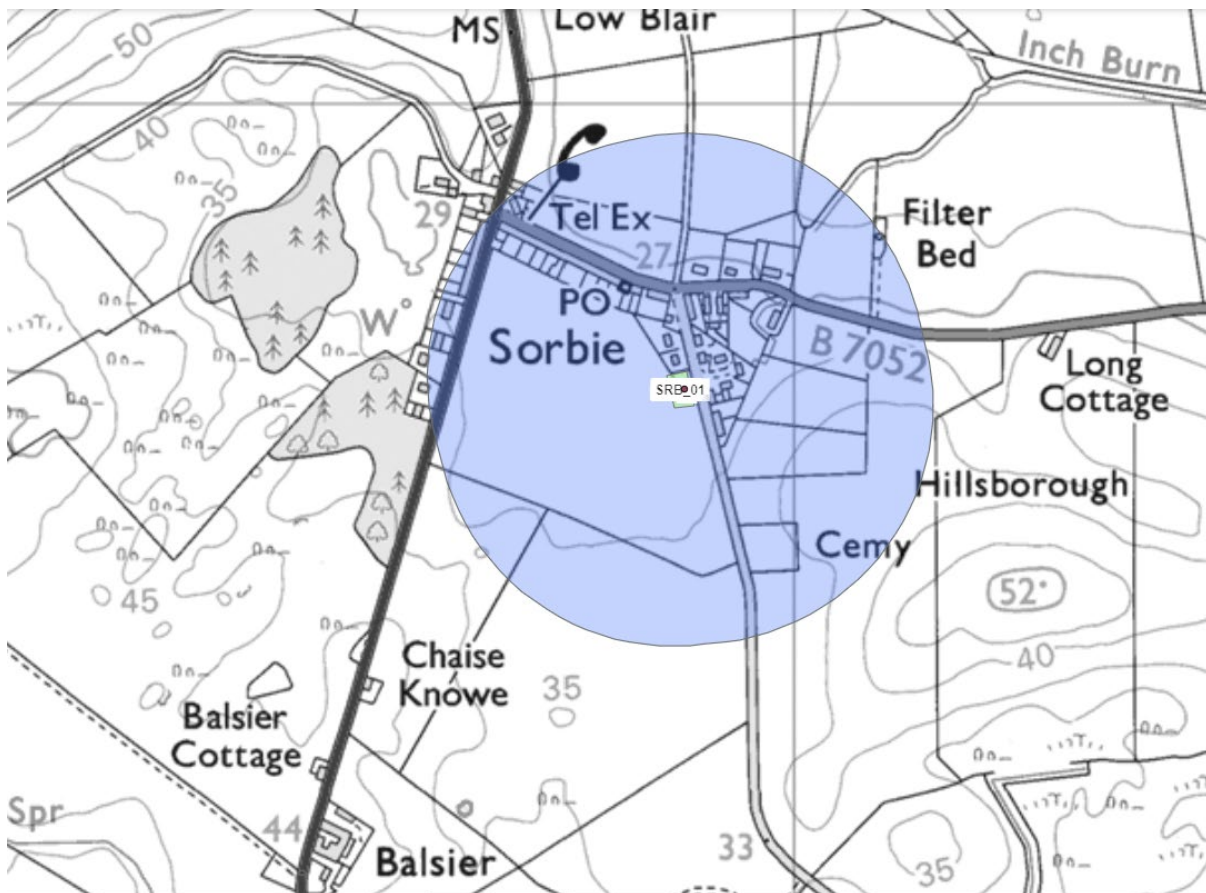
**Overview**

Shawhead's formal play area is located north of the village. This location is not within the village, or walking distance of the village, therefore not providing easy formal play opportunities to all residents. Shawhead's formal play equipment is in good condition and does not require immediate removal or renewal. The play equipment can be used for a range of physical and active play, such as swinging, spinning, hanging upside down and ball games.

**Settlement name: Sorbie**

**Overview of formal play areas:**

Site reference	Site name	Site description
SRB01	Reiffer Park (Sorbie Park)	Walled and gated grassy area. Grass basketball area. Rubber safety matting at some play equipment.



**Overview**

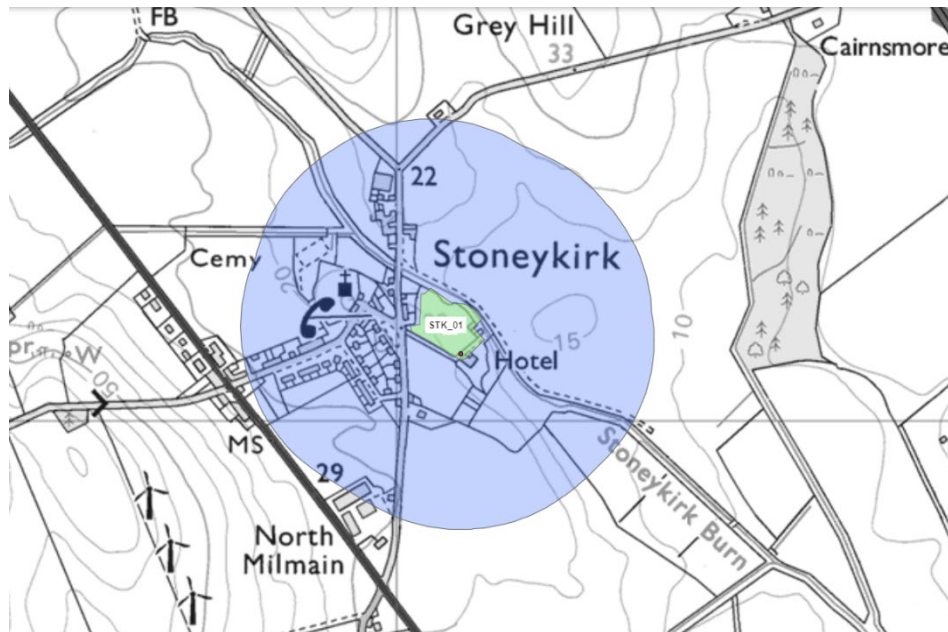
Sorbie's formal play area is located towards the south-east of the village. This location is within walking distance from all properties in the settlement.

Sorbie's formal play equipment is in good condition and is not in need of immediate removal or refurbishment. This play area has one piece of inclusive equipment. The equipment can be used for active play, such as spinning, rocking, crawling, and running. It can also be used for social play, such as meeting friends, or quiet areas to be alone.

## Settlement name: Stoneykirk

### Overview of formal play areas:

Site reference	Site name	Site description
STK01	James Ward Park	Fenced/hedged and gated grass playing field with football goals and play equipment with rubber safety matting.



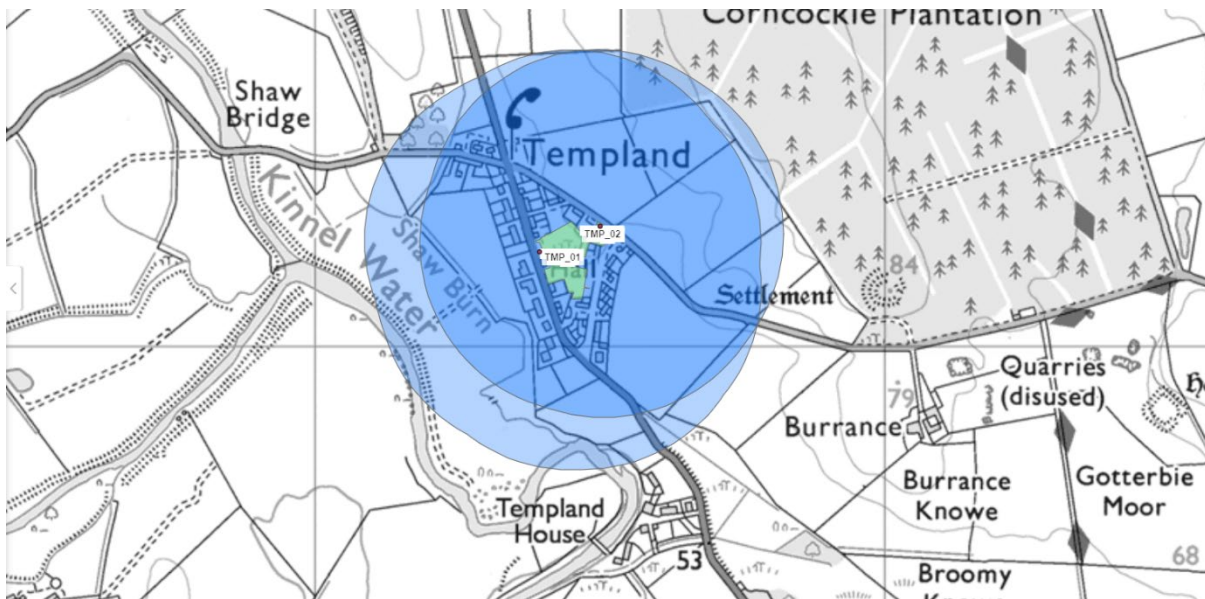
### Overview

Stoneykirk's formal play area is located on the eastern edge of the town. This location is not within walking distance from dwellings on the western and south-western edge of the village. Stoneykirk's formal play equipment is in satisfactory condition and does not require immediate repair or removal. There is no inclusive equipment. The equipment can be used for active and adventurous play, such as running, crawling, hanging upside down and chasing. The equipment can also be used for social and creative play, such as den building and places for pretend play.

**Settlement name: Templand**

**Overview of formal play areas:**

Site reference	Site name	Site description
TMP02	Templand Park	Small green area with children’s playpark.
TMP01	Village Hall	Green area with slopes & hills. Basketball hoop in this area. Located behind town hall. Houses on all surroundings.



**Overview**

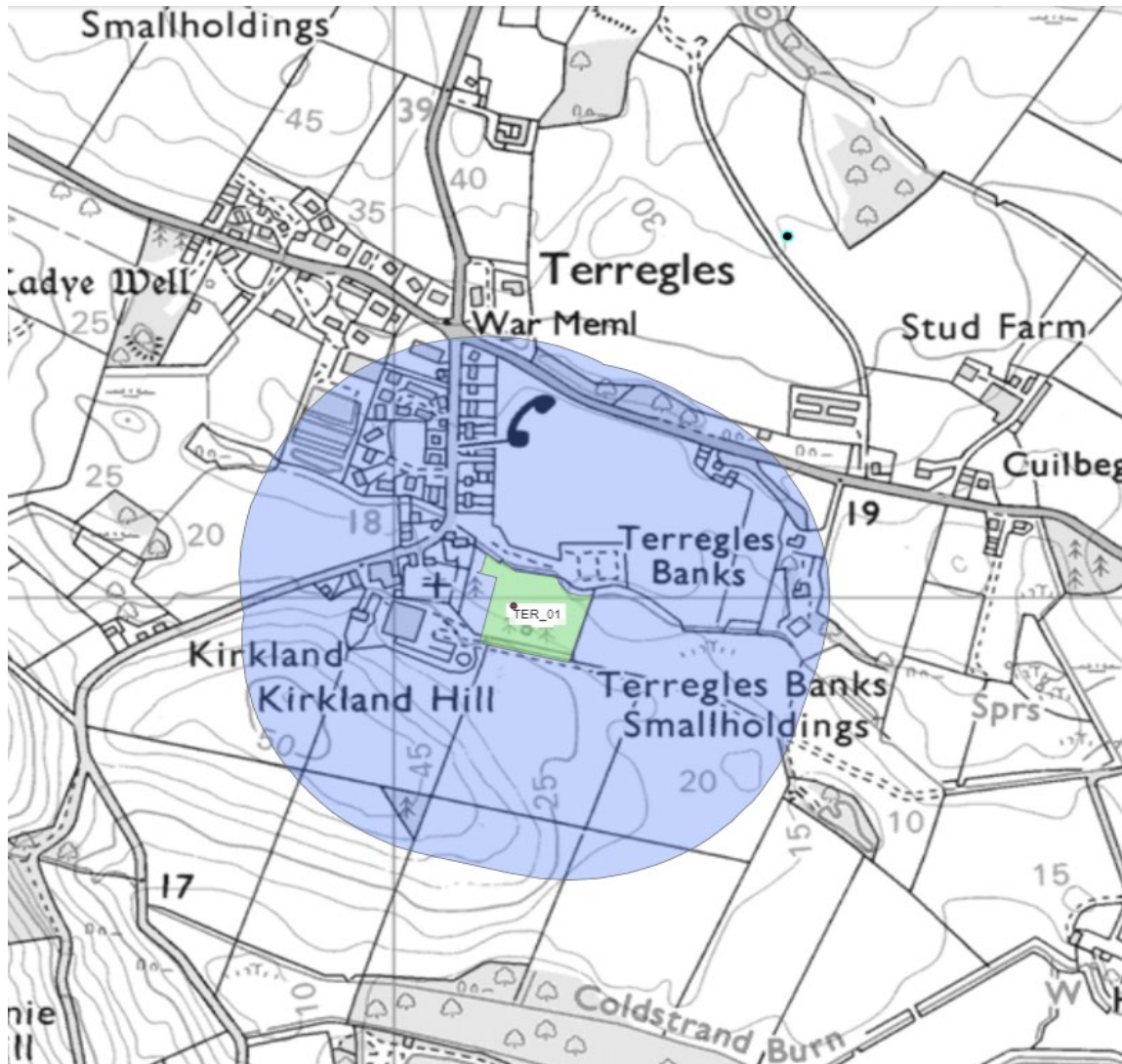
Both of the formal play areas in Templand are central to the village. The location of these play areas is within walking distance from every property in the village, therefore providing formal play opportunities to all residents.

Templand’s play equipment is not in immediate need of refurbishment or removal. The equipment provided is not inclusive. Available equipment allows for active play such as skipping, chasing, and hopping.

**Settlement name: Terregles**

**Overview of formal play areas:**

Site reference	Site name	Site description
TER01	Terregles Park	Large football field with one sloped side. Entrance through a gate.



### **Overview**

Terregles formal play area is located to the south-east of the settlement. This is not within walking distance from properties in the north-west corner of the area and is out of the way of any major roads. Terregles formal play equipment is in good condition and does not require immediate removal or renewal. The equipment provided is not inclusive. The play equipment provides for a range of active and adventurous play, such as swinging, sliding, ball games, bike riding and climbing. Additionally, the area provides for social play, such as meeting friends or finding a quiet space to be alone or with friends.

**Settlement name: Torthorwald**

**Overview of formal play areas:**

Site reference	Site name	Site description
TORT04	Torthorwald Park	Small playpark near houses. Small path from street to enter this area.



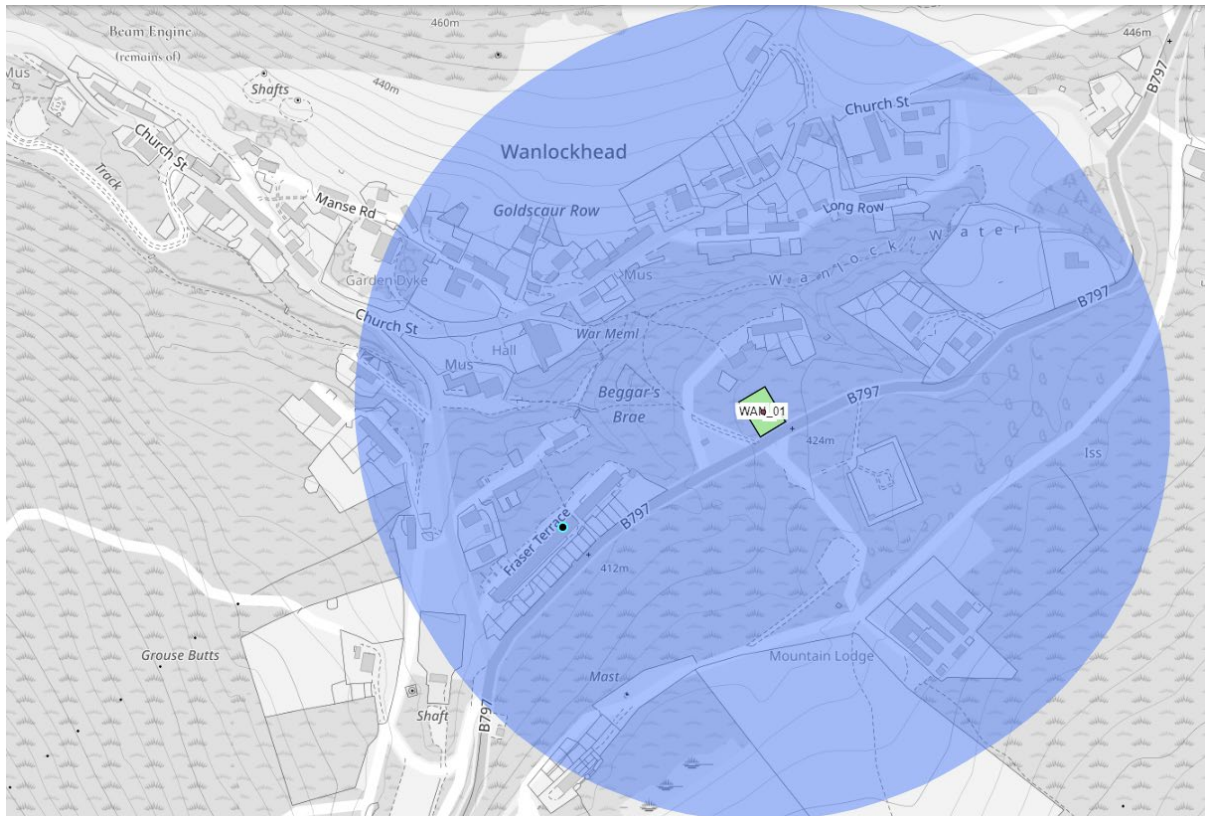
**Overview**

Torthorwald’s formal play area is located in the south of the settlement. This is not within walking distance of properties in the far north of the village, reducing their access to formal play. Torthorwald’s formal play area is in good condition as old equipment has recently been removed. The equipment provided is not inclusive. The play equipment can be used for a range of active, adventurous and social play, such as running, swinging, bike riding and meeting or socialising with friends.

## Settlement name: Wanlockhead

### Overview of formal play areas:

Site reference	Site name	Site description
WAN01	Wanlockhead Park	Green area with children's play equipment. Rubber safety matting at equipment. Benches and picnic table. Bin.



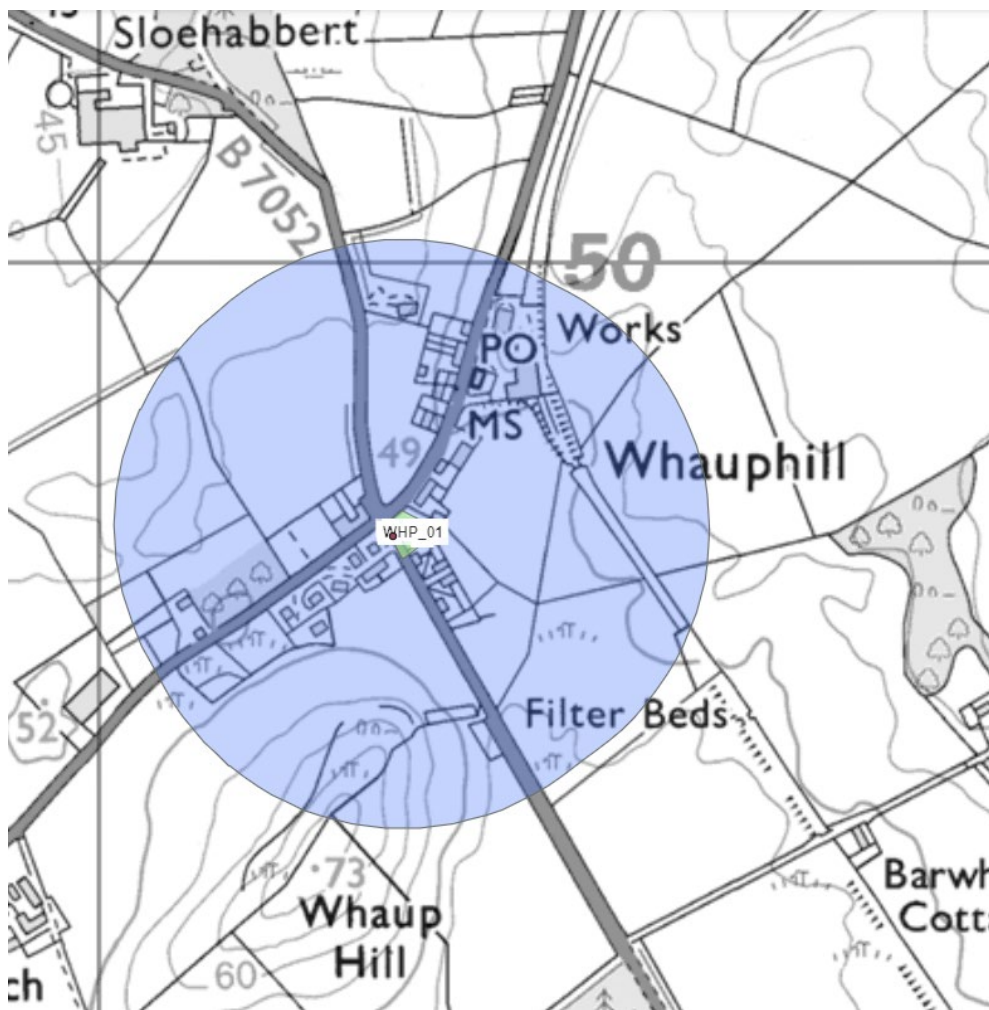
### Overview

Wanlockhead's formal play area is located on the south-eastern edge of the village, just above the B797. This location is not within walking distance from properties to the north-west and south-west of the settlement. The formal play equipment in Wanlockhead is in good condition and does not require immediate removal or renewal. The play equipment can be used for a range of physical and active play such as spinning, swinging, sliding, climbing, and hanging upside down.

**Settlement name: Whauphill**

**Overview of formal play areas:**

Site reference	Site name	Site description
WHP01	Whauphill Park	Fenced and walled perimeter. Community hall in centre of the space with play equipment and space surrounding it. Grassy netball area. Bin.



**Overview**

Whauphill's formal play area is located in the centre of the village. This location is not within walking distance from all properties in the area, as it does not cover the western edge of the settlement. Therefore, failing to provide formal play access to all residents.

Whauphill's formal play equipment is in good condition and does not require any immediate removal or renewal. Whauphill's formal play equipment has two pieces of inclusive equipment. The equipment can be used for active and social play, such as running, spinning, ball games and social spaces to meet friends.