









**Profile**

**Population**  
4045

**Total Open Space**  
343.79ha

**Provision per person**  
849.91m<sup>2</sup>



**Settlement Assessment**

**Quantity**

Alness has a significant green corridor in the western part of the town which gives significant benefits in terms of informal recreation and biodiversity and provides a large proportion of the open space in the town. Outdoor sports facilities also provide a significant amount of the open space in the area. Compared with the level of other greenspace within the town there is a deficiency in provision for children and teenagers and other functional greenspaces.



**Accessibility**

The west of the town is well served in terms of informal open space provided by the green corridor however there is little opportunity to access other types of open space in this area. In the east of the town there is a lack of access to outdoor sports facilities which are mainly concentrated around the centre of the town.

Type of Open Space	No. of Features	Area (Ha.)
Public Parks and gardens	23	5.46
Amenity Greenspace	746	97.66
Playspace for Children and Teenagers	16	2.33
Sports Areas	6	12.77
Green Corridors	30	4.23
Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspaces	441	220.21
Other Functional Greenspaces	25	1.13