





**Profile**

**Population**  
5026

**Total Open Space**  
137.12ha

**Provision per person**  
272.82m<sup>2</sup>



**Settlement Assessment**

**Quantity**

Dingwall has a significant amount of open space per head of population. The majority of this provision is natural/semi-natural greenspace and amenity greenspace. The audit shows how natural greenspaces link right into the heart of Dingwall to connect the town with its surrounds. The natural greenspaces offer the opportunity for informal recreation which is not widely provided for in the town through amenity greenspace. The audit shows an “under supply” of provision for children and teenagers and also other functional greenspace compared with proportion of other types of greenspace.

**Accessibility**

Due to the limited number and size of sites with provision for children and teenagers areas on the edge of town do not have reasonable access to these types of open spaces. In addition there is poor accessibility to sites of other functional greenspace including allotment gardens.

Type of Open Space	No. of Features	Area (Ha.)
Public Parks and gardens	106	36.68
Amenity Greenspace	2	36.33
Playspace for Children and Teenagers	4	0.77
Sports Areas	26	9.26
Green Corridors	41	6.71
Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspaces	144	43.16
Other Functional Greenspaces	41	4.21