





Profile

Population
9908

Total Open Space
1767.04ha

Provision per person
1783.45m²



Settlement Assessment

Quantity

There is a significant mix of open spaces across Fort William with the provision dominated by natural/semi-natural greenspace, outdoor sports facilities and amenity greenspace. While a selection of other functional greenspaces are available the provision of allotments within the town is limited. A significant green corridor is present at the mouth of the Caledonian Canal up to Neptune's Staircase and beyond providing amenity in terms of setting of the area and limited recreation.

Accessibility

The majority of the dwellings in Fort William have good access to a variety of open spaces in the town. The majority of the open spaces are located around the Inverlochy, Claggan and Caol areas with limited provision in the Upper Achintore and Corpach therefore access to open spaces in these areas is limited. There is good access around the whole town to the wider countryside providing opportunities for physical activity.

Type of Open Space	No. of Features	Area (Ha.)
Public Parks and gardens	83	19.34
Amenity Greenspace	921	90.85
Playspace for Children and Teenagers	20	2.39
Sports Areas	25	21.56
Green Corridors	87	17.59
Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspaces	1168	1601.23
Other Functional Greenspaces	183	14.17