





Profile

Population
3890

Total Open Space
199.76ha

Provision per person
513.52m²



Settlement Assessment

Quantity

In common with other settlements in the Inner Moray Firth area the formal open space provision here is dominated by outdoor sports facilities, some of which has restricted access due to it being part of a school site. There is a significant amount of natural/semi-natural greenspace however this is largely informal spaces. In the east of the town there is a lack of spaces for more formal recreation.



Accessibility

As mentioned in the section on quantity there is a lack of some types of open space in the east of the town therefore access to open space in this area is not suited. However, in the more residential west of the town there is sufficient access to most types of open space.

Type of Open Space	No. of Features	Area (Ha.)
Public Parks and gardens	9	5.32
Amenity Greenspace	515	98.2
Playspace for Children and Teenagers	12	1.5
Sports Areas	17	9.59
Green Corridors	0	0
Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspaces	208	85.02
Other Functional Greenspaces	4	0.13