



The Moray Play Sufficiency Assessment 2023



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Introduction

The Planning Scotland Act 2019 places a statutory duty on Local Authorities to prepare Play Sufficiency Assessments (PSAs) to provide evidence of the sufficiency of formal and informal play spaces for children across neighbourhoods and the area. The PSA aims to provide an understanding of where children play, how good play spaces are, and if play spaces meet children and young people's needs. The PSA will inform the new Local Development Plan.

The Benefits of Play

Play is an inherent part of a happy childhood and is vital to children's physical and cognitive development as they grow. Open spaces, green infrastructure and outdoor play spaces are key components in successful placemaking, helping to create pleasant, liveable, healthy and resilient communities. Play is vital from the early stages of brain development and bonding with parents and carers and promotes independence and autonomy for teenagers.

Formal and Informal Play

The PSA considers the sufficiency of both formal and informal play opportunities.

Formal – Equipped play spaces. These are spaces specifically designed and managed for play and are essential in meeting the needs of children to play outdoors, to have fun and to relax. For the purpose of the PSA each equipped play area has been categorised as one of the following

- Local Area for Play (LAP)
- Local Equipped Area for Play (LEAP)
- Neighbourhood Areas of Play (NEAP)
- Destination Park

Informal – Non-equipped spaces. These are usually located within open spaces where the primary function is not play. Spaces include natural spaces, woodlands, beaches, and public realm areas.

Key Findings

- **A total of 160 equipped play areas were identified, including 93 managed by Moray Council. The majority (120) of these were Local Equipped Areas of Play (LEAP) that are primarily designed for children 0-11 years with features and equipment for children beginning to play independently close to where they live.**
- **43% of equipped play spaces were found to have good or high-quality play value. 39% of equipped play spaces were found to be of reasonable quality play value. 18% of equipped play spaces were found to be of poor-quality play value.**
- **79% of households in Moray are within walking catchments of a reasonable, good or high-quality equipped play area. The 21% out with a walking catchment is made up of 6% in towns and village and 15% in the countryside (out with a settlement boundary).**
- **A deficiency in provision for 11-17 years old has been identified.**
- **Dedicated space for 0-4 was also identified as a deficiency.**
- **Provision of inclusive and wheelchair accessible play opportunities are very limited across Moray.**
- **Provision for creative play opportunities within equipped play areas is limited.**

- **Moray benefits from many and varied attractive natural spaces that provide informal play opportunities. The rural nature of Moray means that most households have good access to informal play opportunities.**
- **The west of Elgin, east of Buckie Harbour/eastern parts of Portessie, in the South of Forres (St Leonards Road and eastern parts of Woodside Drive), the very far south of Aberlour and the west of Mosstodloch were identified as falling out with the walking catchments of a reasonable or better equipped play space.**
- **The wide catchment of some of the key play areas in Keith, Lossiemouth, and Fochabers meant that all but a handful of households were in the walking catchment of a reasonable or better equipped play area.**

Assessment Process

Equipped play areas were identified across Moray using data held by the Moray Council Open Space Management service, play areas identified ENV in the LDP, from identifying where children told us they played and also by reviewing the OS MasterMap Topography layer using GIS. This identified 160 equipped play areas across Moray. This allowed an assessment of the quantity, quality and accessibility of equipped play areas to be completed. Site visits to all equipped play spaces were completed in the autumn of 2023. Data collected included a description of the play opportunities and an assessment of the quality of the play opportunity. Informal play spaces were identified from where children told us they played and reviewing LDP ENV's and the Open Space Strategy. Following assessment some play areas were not included within the Play Sufficiency Assessment as they had limited or restricted accessibility for example play equipment in school grounds that was not open when schools were closed or where there was a requirement to "pay to play".

Engagement and Consultation

In preparing the Play Sufficiency Assessment Moray Council have sought to engage with children and young people, parents and carers, Community Councils and the public generally. A variety of methods were used to seek views.

- Two online surveys were conducted one aimed at children and young people and the other aimed at adults (including parents and carers and Community Councils).
- Planning officers held a session with pupils from Seafield Primary School. Pupils from primary 5 to 7 helped to assess a play space and told us what was "tops" and "pants" about the space. Pupil feedback also helped to identify where children played informally.
- A similar session with children and parents identifying the positives (tops) and the negatives (pants) was held at New Elgin Primary School. This event also used mapping to review informal green spaces.
- As part of a shared learning day focused on local living at Elgin Academy S1 to S3 pupils completed a Place Survey which included questions about play/hanging out.
- As part of wider engagement on the new Local Development Plan community and drop-in sessions were held across Moray between March and September 2024. These allowed collection of views on play and open spaces.

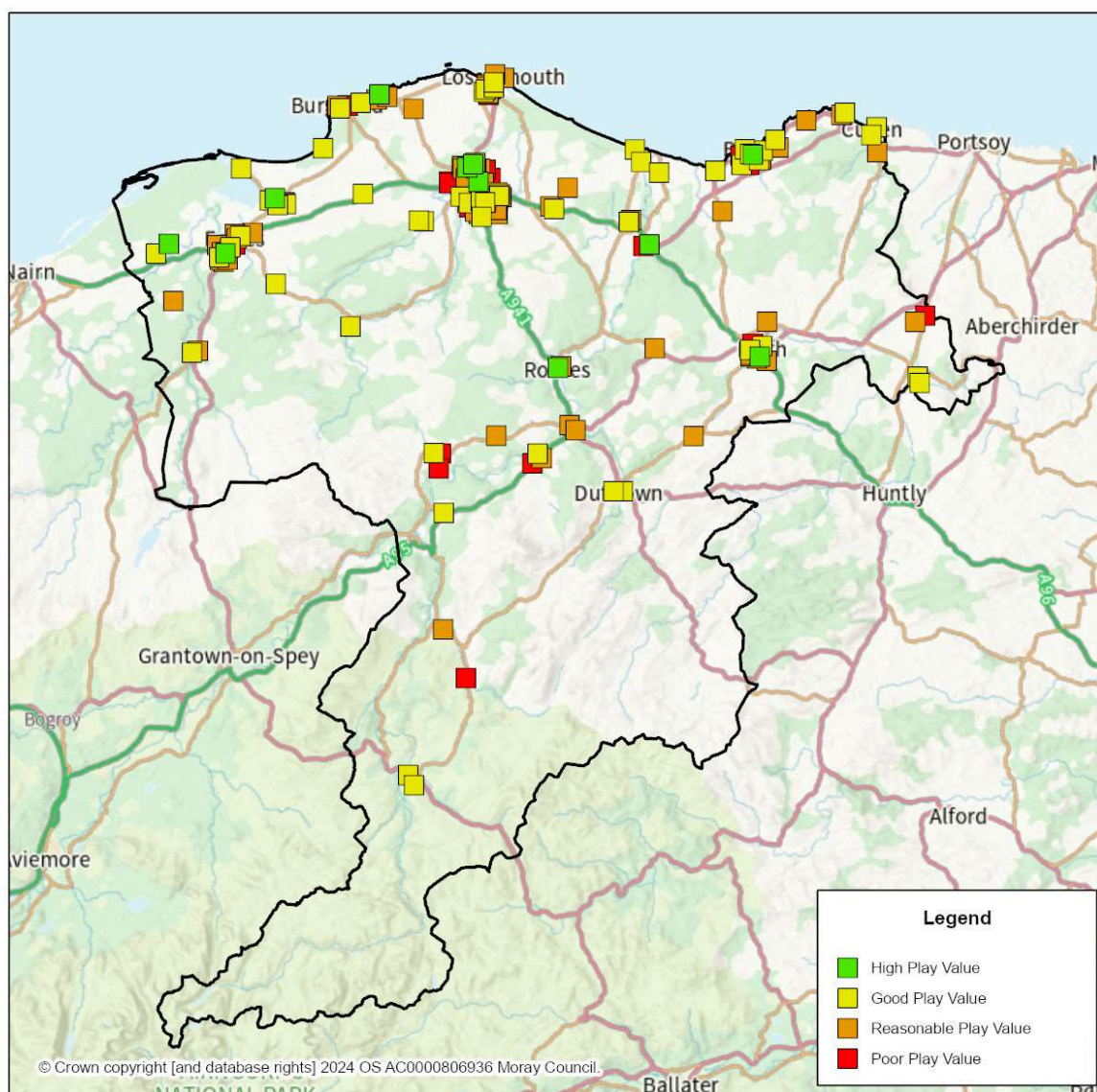
A summary of what people told us through this engagement and consultation is set out in Appendix 1.

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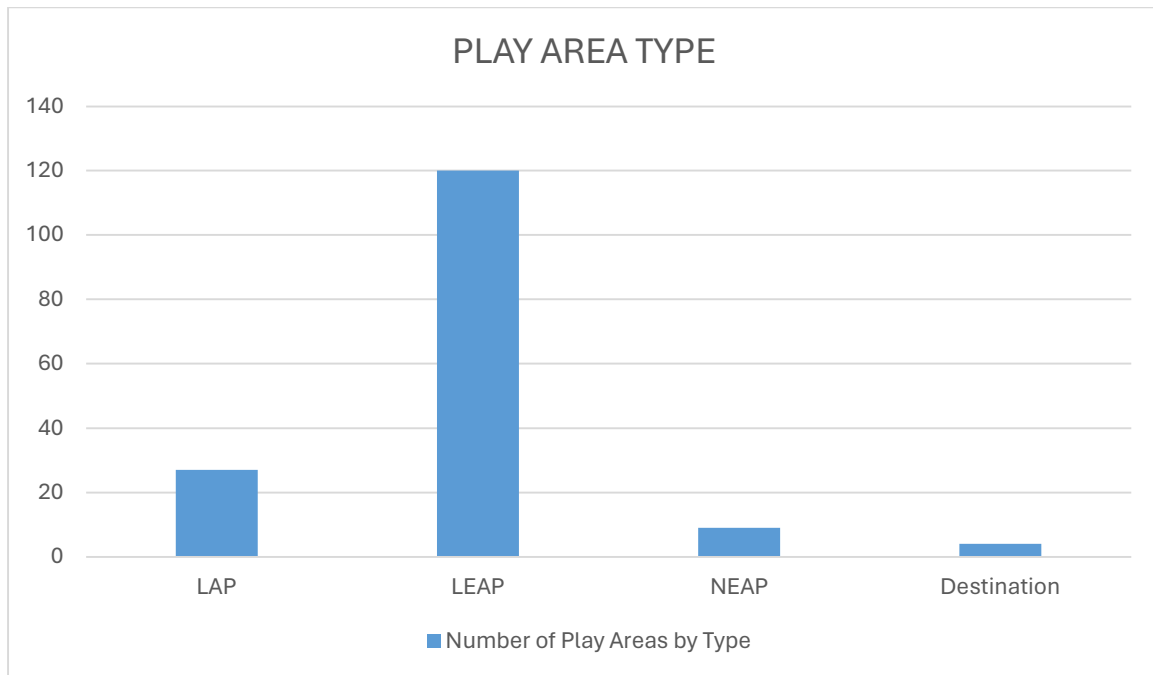
Equipped Play Areas

160 equipped play spaces were identified across Moray. This includes 93 equipped play spaces managed by Moray Council. It is noted that not all play spaces that Moray Council are responsible for are included in the Play Sufficiency Assessment. For example, play equipment within school grounds that is not accessible out of school hours has not been assessed as part of the PSA due to the restricted access and therefore limited contribution made to play. Moray Council have also historically supported the management and maintenance of community and other play parks. The ownership/management of these play parks are identified as "other" in the summary table at appendix 2. The play area summary table at appendix 2 provides more detailed information on each play area assessed.

EQUIPPED PLAY AREA LOCATION (INCLUDING PLAY QUALITY VALUE)

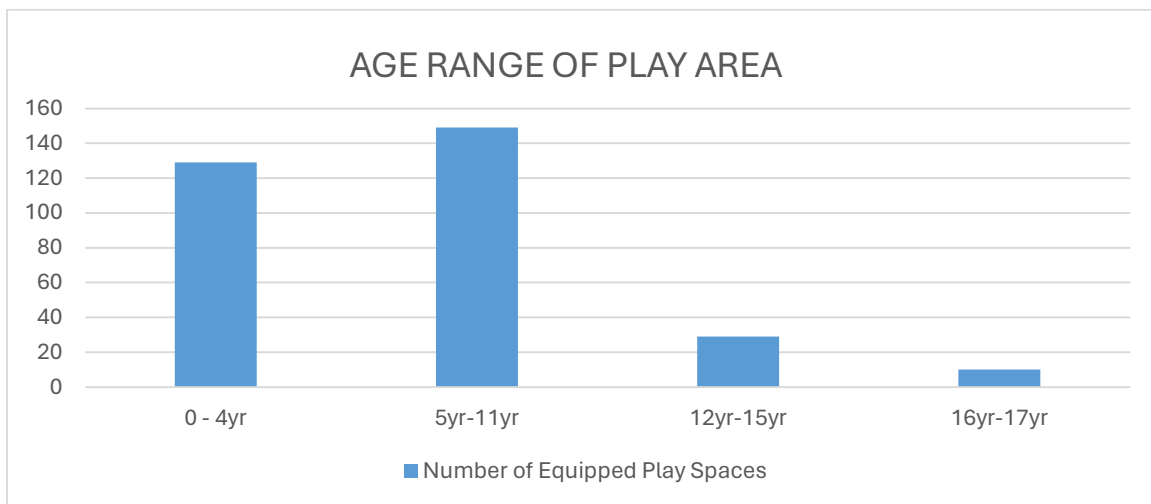


The majority (120) of play areas are Local Equipped Areas for Play (LEAP) which are areas of open space designed for children 0-11 years old, with features and equipment for children who are beginning to play independently close to where they live. 27 are Local Areas for Play (LAP) which are small play areas designed for young children. Neighbourhood Equipped Areas for Play (NEAP) make up 9 of the equipped play areas and provide a greater variety of opportunities for play for greater age range and may provide other facilities such as skateboard ramps. Moray Council has identified four Destination Parks in Elgin, Forres, Aberlour and Keith which play a role within communities similar but catering to a wider catchment to NEAP and also attract visitors from a wider area including tourists.



The age range equipped play areas were suitable for was also assessed. This found the majority of equipped play areas were suitable for 0–11-year-olds. Very few play areas had equipment or facilities for older children and teenagers. The gap in provision for older children and young people was also identified through the engagement process. Engagement with young people identified that young people wanted “more things to do” with specific suggestions including more swings, trampolines, outdoor gym equipment, football goals, basketball hoops, pump track, athletics track, and better walking/mountain bike trails. More seating and sheltered seating was also suggested.

Whilst a number of play areas were identified as including equipment suitable for toddlers/0-4-year-old this was as part of parks for a wider age range and in some cases may only be one or two pieces of equipment suitable for 0-4 years. Engagement highlighted a lack of dedicated play space for toddlers (i.e. equipment and space set out for 0-4 years rather than some pieces of toddler equipment mixed with equipment for older children).



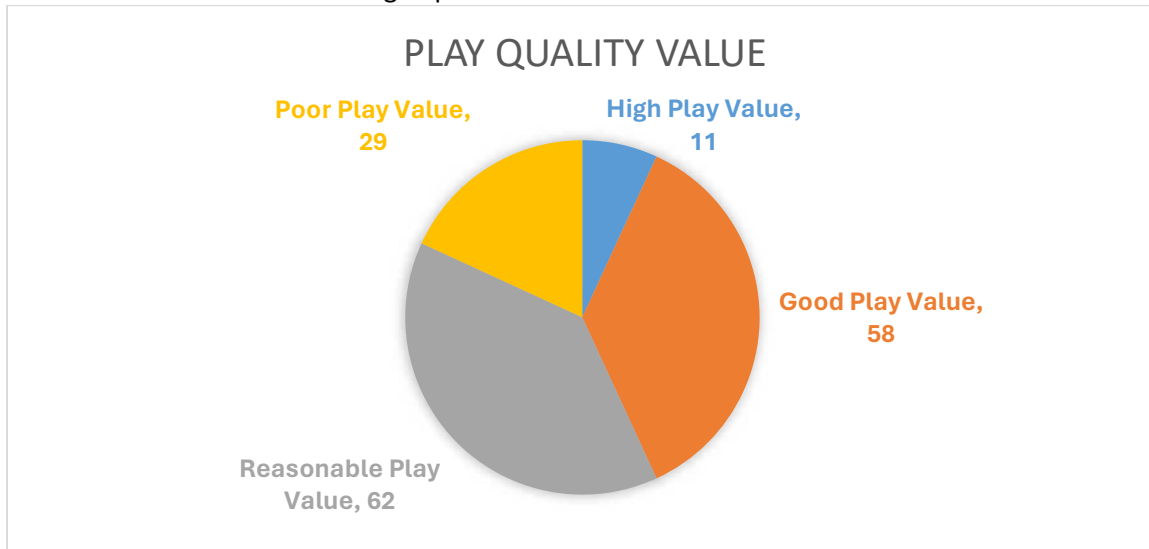
Play areas were assessed and scored against various criteria relating to the play space location, its design, the play opportunities provided, creative play opportunities and social play opportunities. This provided an overall indication of quality of the play value of the equipped play space. It should be noted that this scoring is wider than the condition of the equipment and a dated or older play areas could still score well due to its location, overall design and range of play opportunities identified. Moray Council Open Space assess the condition of all the equipped play spaces it manages annually (and the scoring for this is provided within the appendix to this report). This provides an indication of the condition of the play equipment. However, it has not been possible to collate this information for privately managed play spaces.

It should also be noted that the scoring used in the PSA assessment provides a snapshot of the quality of the play value. Play quality value will change as parks degrade over time, equipment is removed due to safety or also if new investment is made. Therefore, some play parks identified as reasonable or better during the assessment in 2023 could become poor over time.

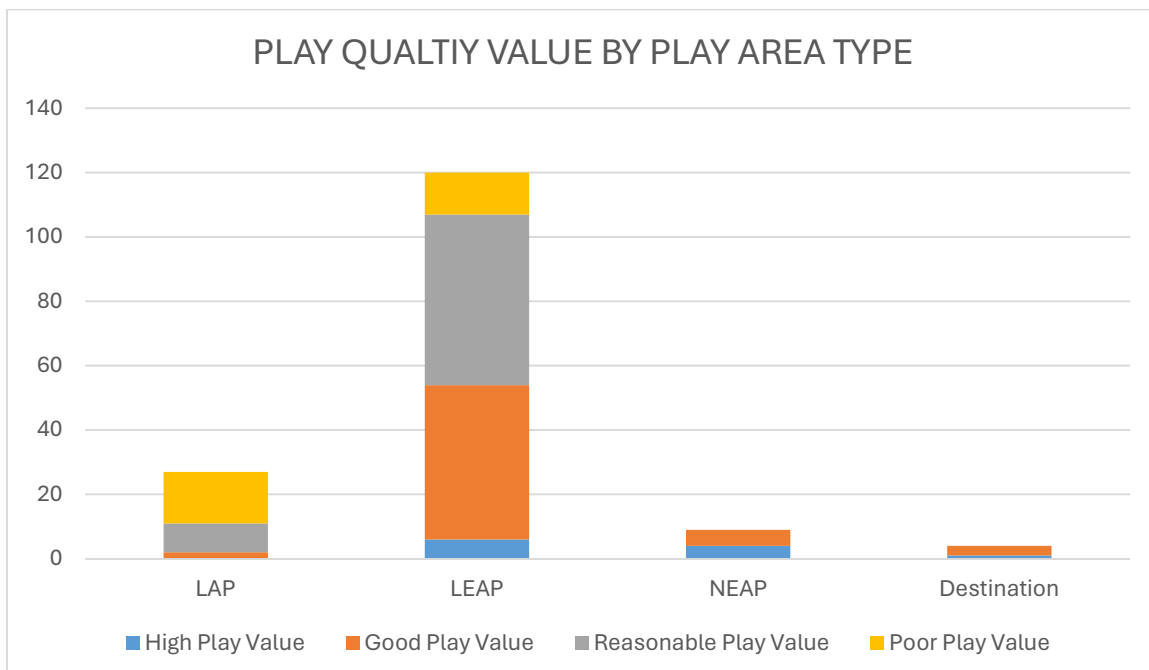
29 equipped play areas were identified as having poor quality play value and 62 as having reasonable quality play value. Only 11 spaces were considered to offer a high-quality play value experience with 58 good quality play value.

Across all assessments it was notable that there were very limited play spaces providing creative play opportunities such as sand play, den building, water play, space to perform/sing or space to chalk/paint. These were also elements highlighted within engagement.

Across Moray very limited inclusive and wheelchair accessible play opportunities were identified through the assessment process. This was also reflected in the survey results where parents of children with Additional Support Needs (ASN) noted a severe lack of play opportunities. Suggestions to support ASN within the design of play parks included secure parks with fencing, more natural and sensory play (including sand, water, sensory gardens and musical play), large supportive seats for swings, floor level roundabout with seats, larger play equipment to support older children (or to fit parent), wheelchair accessible equipment, accessible play equipment so not all slides are accessible by ladder or net, the ability to play together with able siblings/friends, ensure that surfaces to equipment (particularly inclusive equipment) are good including path surfaces, kerbs and gates, signage (Makaton, disability visible/invisible awareness) and shelter. Toilet access and changing facilities were identified as being important.



A significant proportion of the LAP's scored poorly this is largely due to the limited play opportunities these spaces provide. Similarly, NEAP/Destination Parks scored well due to their location (often close to other facilities), the range of play equipment and the other opportunities these spaces provided (e.g. playing fields, skate parks, good path network etc).



Across the whole of Moray approximately 21% of households are not within walking catchment of reasonable, good or high-quality play value equipped play space. This has been assessed by applying a buffer of 100m to LAPs, 400m for LEAPs and 1km for NEAPs and Destination Parks. A buffer was not applied to play areas identified as having poor play value quality. The 21% is made up of 6% of households within towns and villages and 15% being households in the countryside (or rural grouping).

Informal Play Areas

In addition to formal equipped play areas there are a variety of other spaces in and around Moray that provide opportunities for informal play. Moray benefits from many and varied attractive natural spaces that provide informal play opportunities. The rural nature of Moray, extensive woodland, river corridors and coast mean that most households have good access to informal play opportunities. These include woodlands, green corridors, the coast (including beaches) and natural spaces. Many of these are safeguarded from development within the LDP with ENV designations.

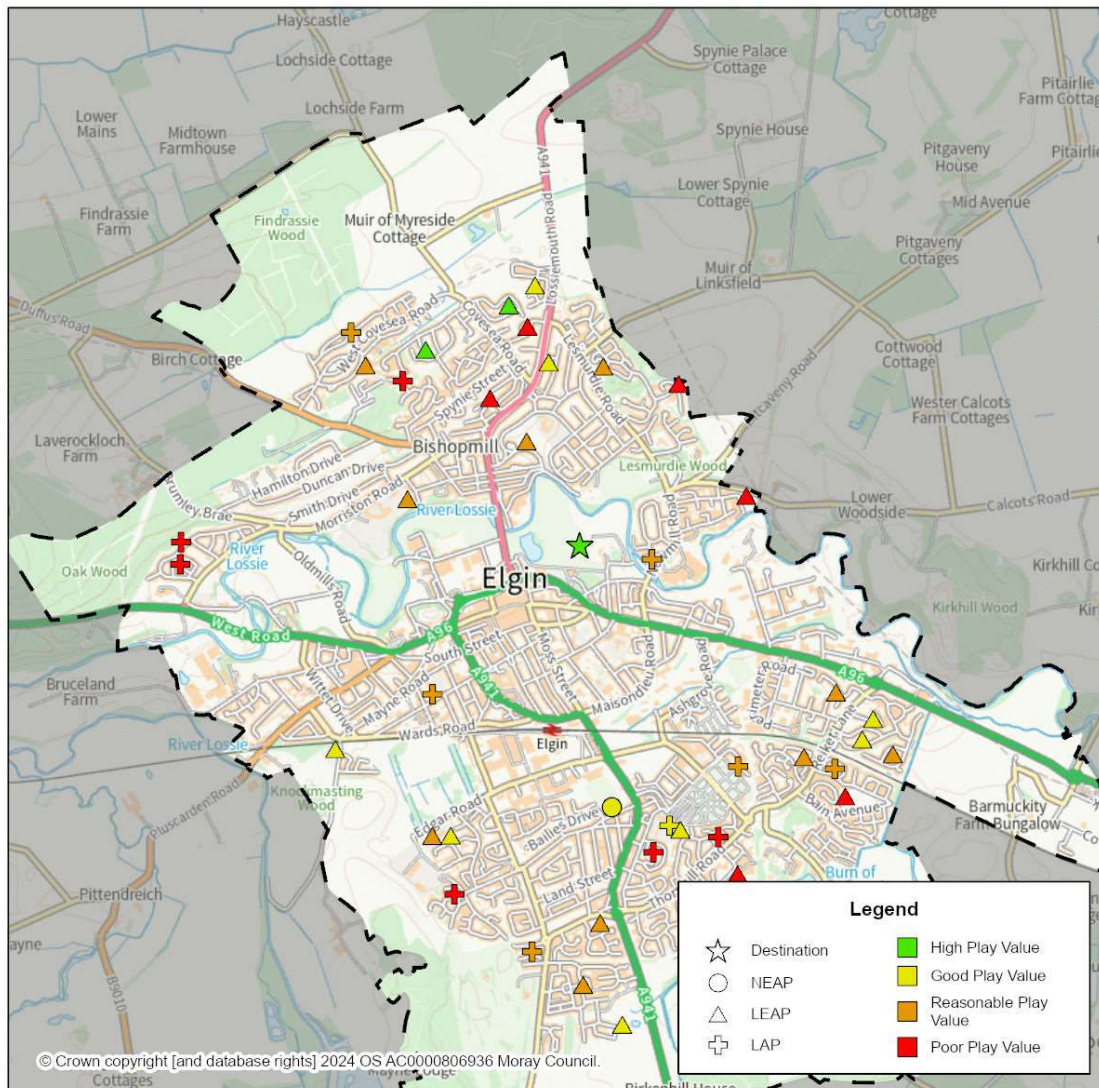
A review of the informal play opportunities was completed for the primary, secondary and tertiary settlements identified in the LDP2020 Spatial Strategy i.e. Elgin, Forres, Buckie, Lossiemouth, Keith, Fochabers, Aberlour and Mosstodloch. These spaces are designated ENV within the LDP and their quality has been assessed through the Open Space Audit.

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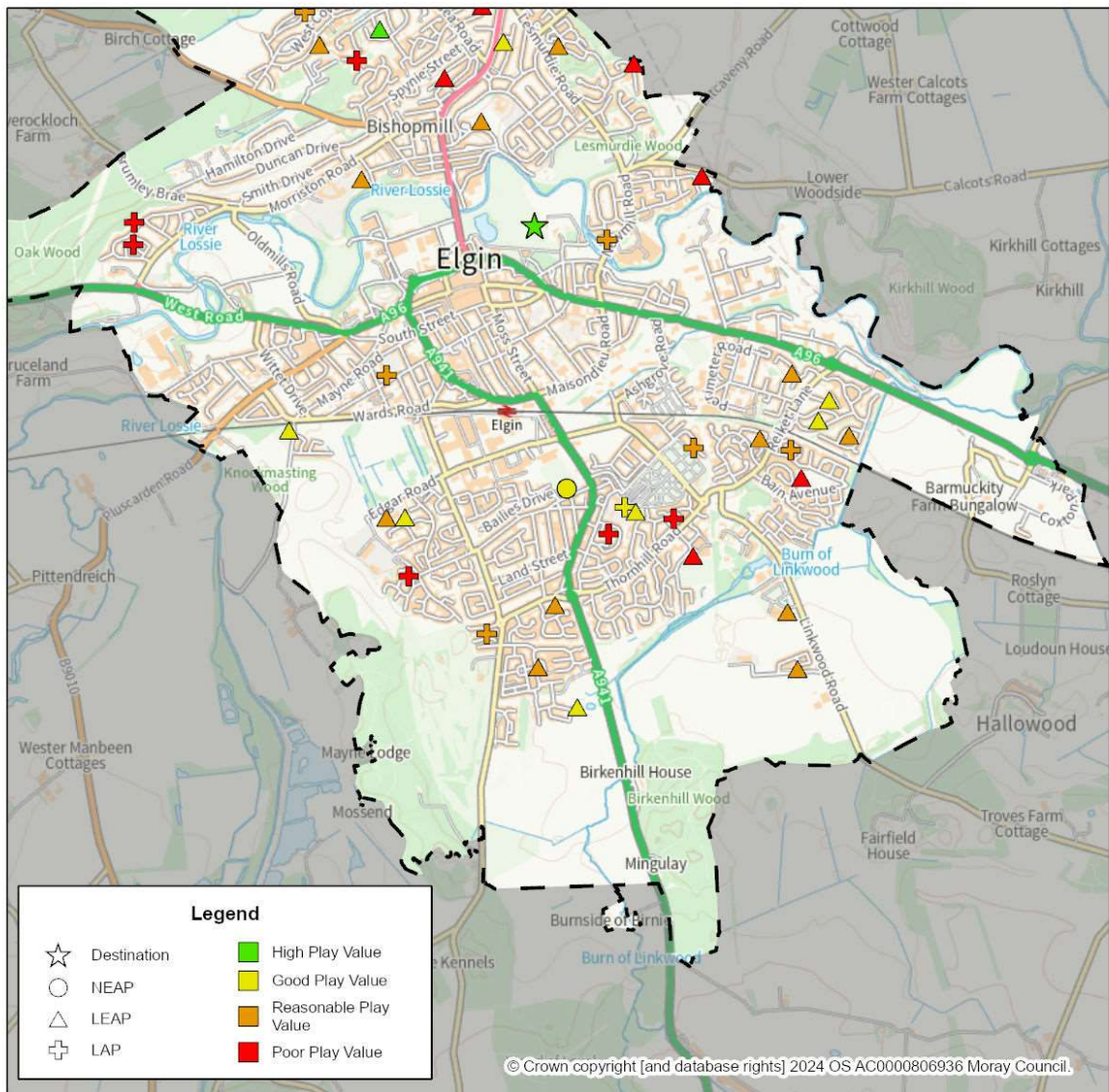
Elgin Equipped Play Spaces

A total of 43 equipped play areas were identified which are broken down by type below. 19 of these are managed by Moray Council.

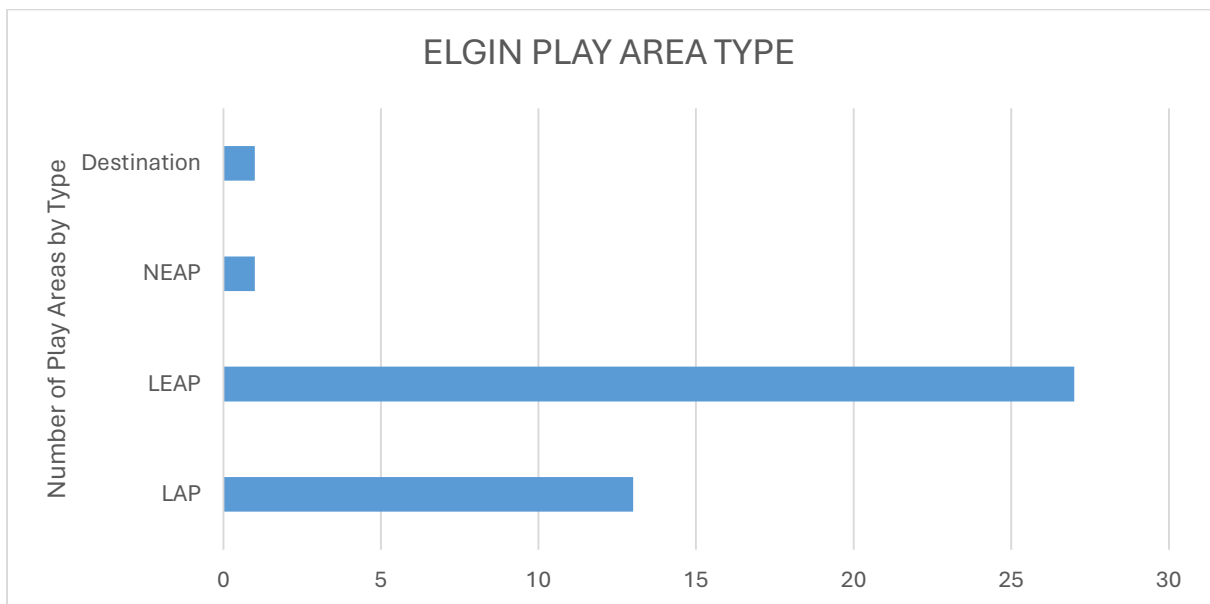
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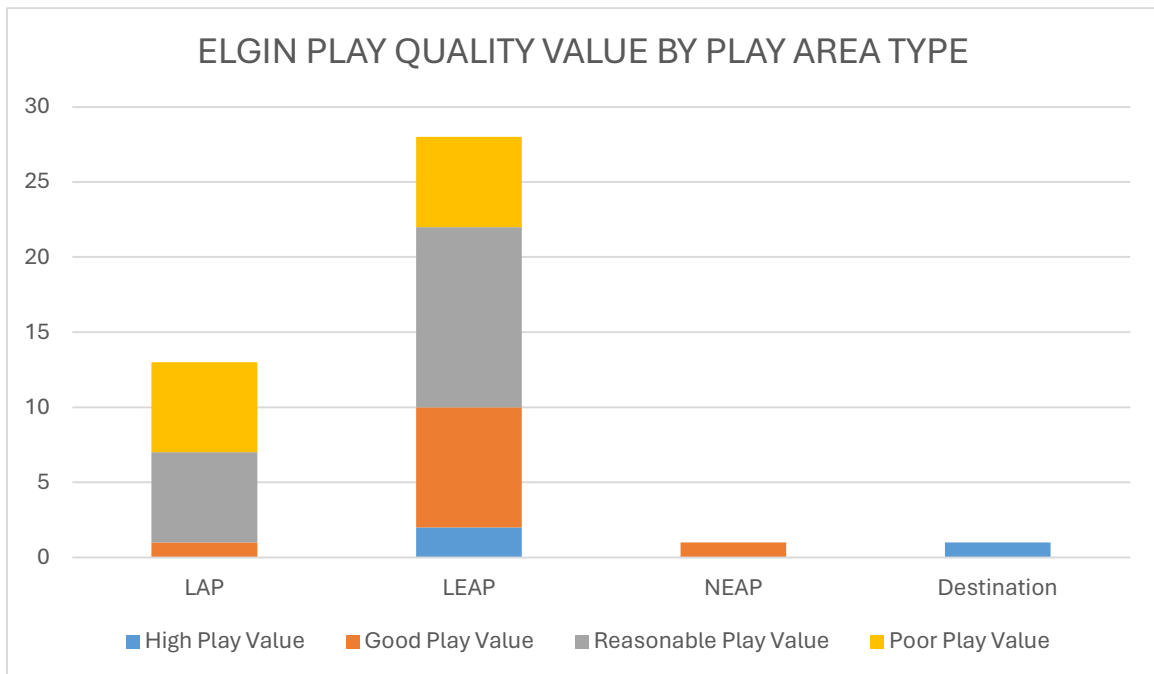
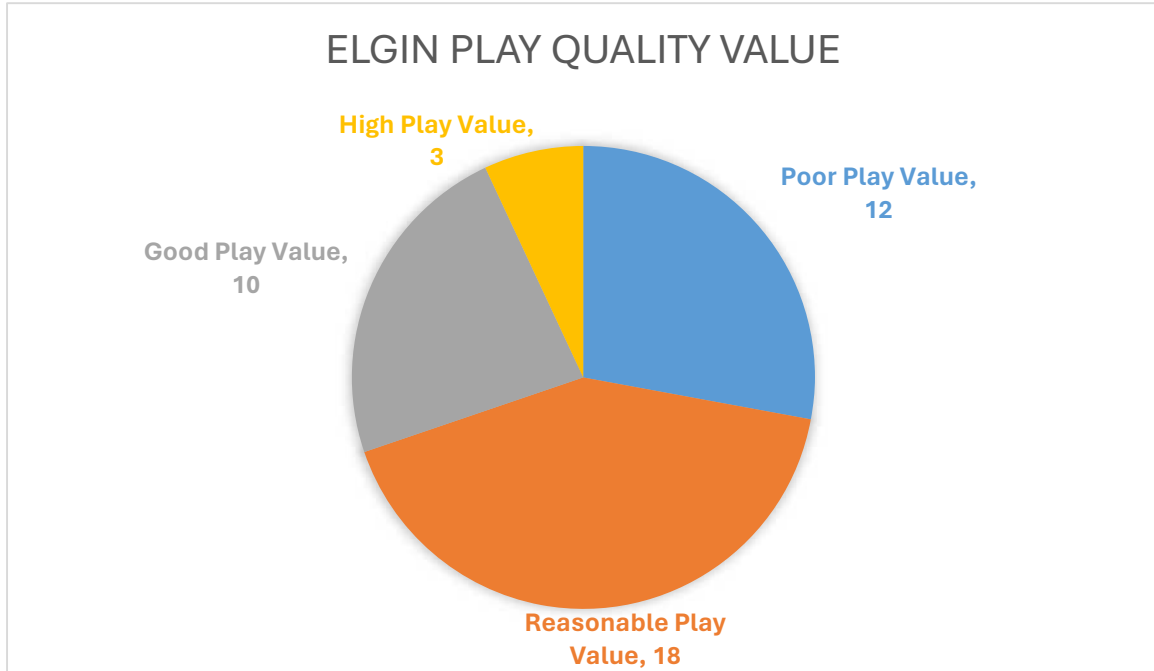
ELGIN SOUTH EQUIPPED PLAY AREA LOCATION (INCLUDING PLAY AREA TYPE AND PLAY QUALITY VALUE)



ELGIN PLAY AREA TYPE

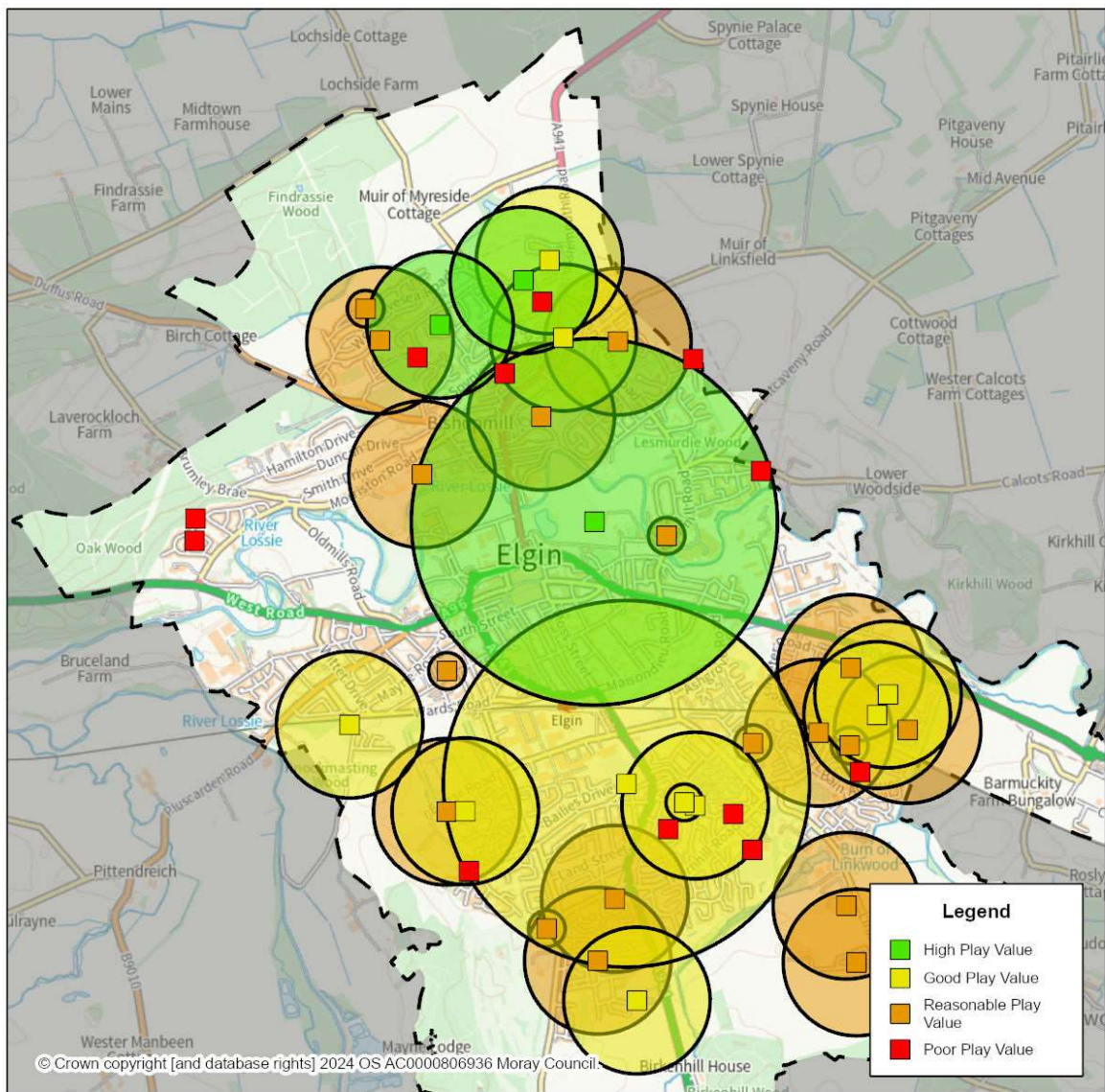


12 equipped play areas were identified as having poor quality play value and 18 as having reasonable quality play value. Three spaces were considered to offer a high-quality play value experience with 10 scored good quality play value. The spaces scoring high include Cooper Park and two parks managed by the MOD (Spynie Brae and Myreside Circle). Half of the poor equipped play spaces were LAPs, with the other half LEAPs.

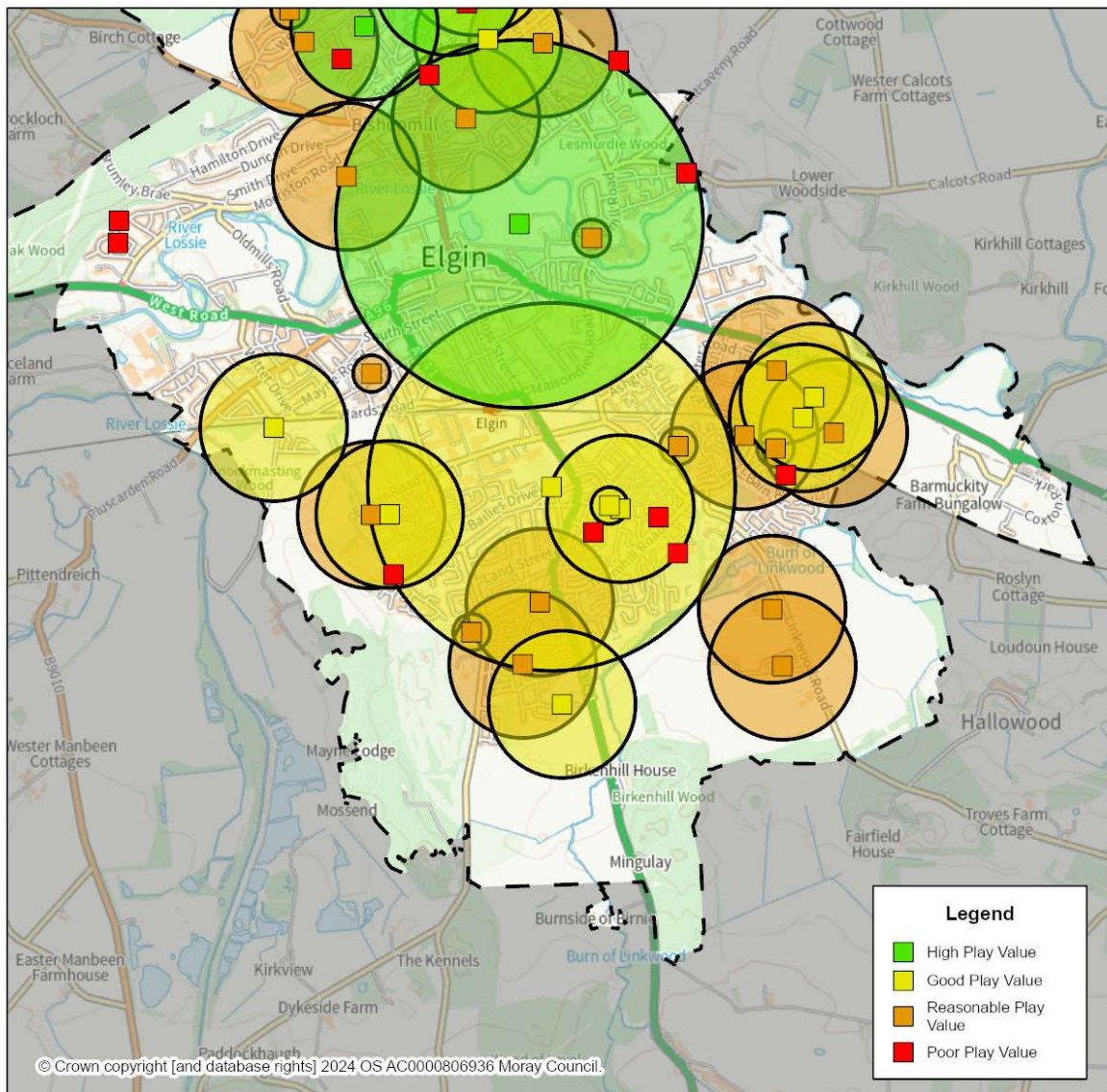


Within Elgin just over 6% of households are not within a reasonable walking distance to a reasonable quality play value or better equipped play space (based on catchments/buffers set out above). Areas identified as out with walking catchments of a reasonable or better equipped play space include the west of Elgin. This includes around the Duncan/Hamilton/Smith Drive areas and around McIntosh Drive where two LAPs with a limited catchment are rated poor. The area around Bruceland Road and streets around Westend Primary School (including Forteath and Grant Street) are highlighted as being out with the walking catchment of a reasonable or better equipped play area. Housing at Bain Road and around the former Linkwood Steading is also highlighted as not being within the walking catchment of a reasonable or better equipped play space due to the play park at Bain Avenue being identified as having poor play value quality.

ELGIN NORTH WALKING CATCHMENTS TO REASONABLE, GOOD AND HIGH-QUALITY PLACE VALUE SPACES



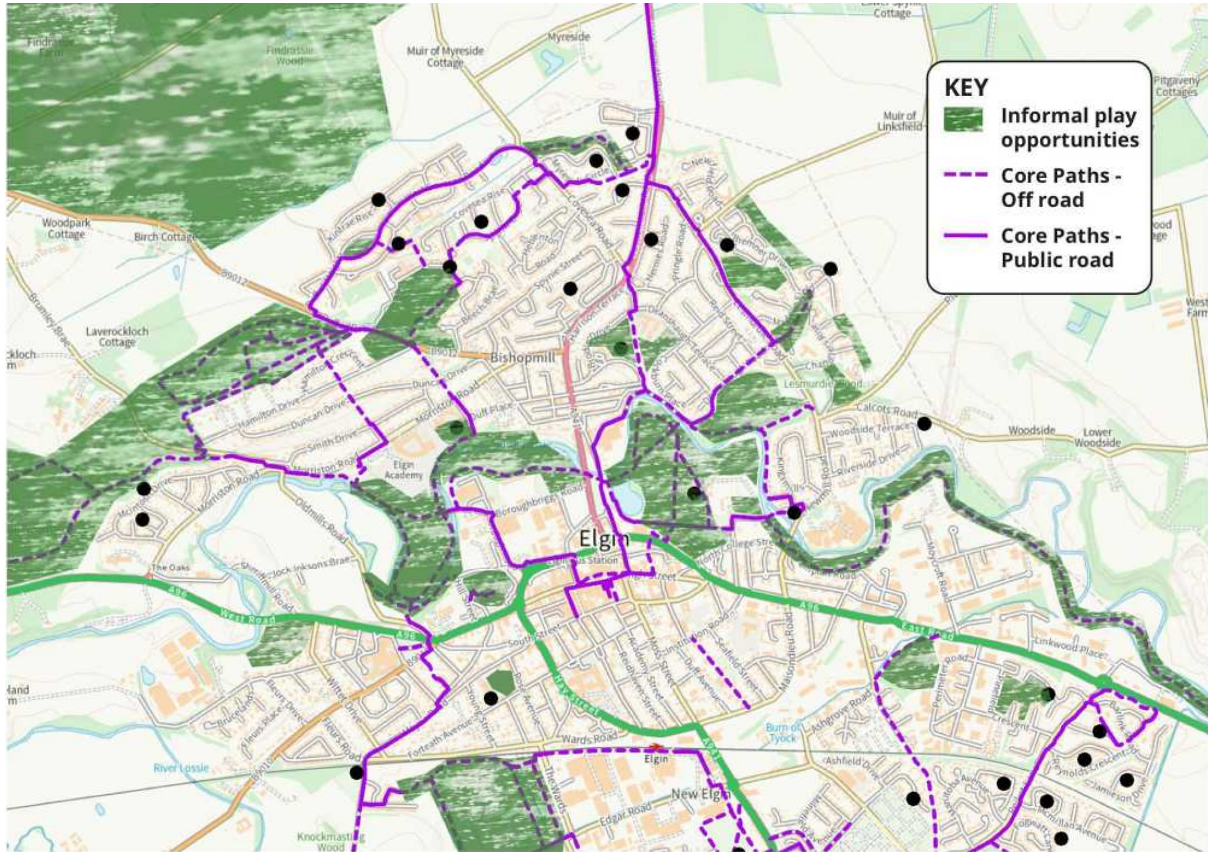
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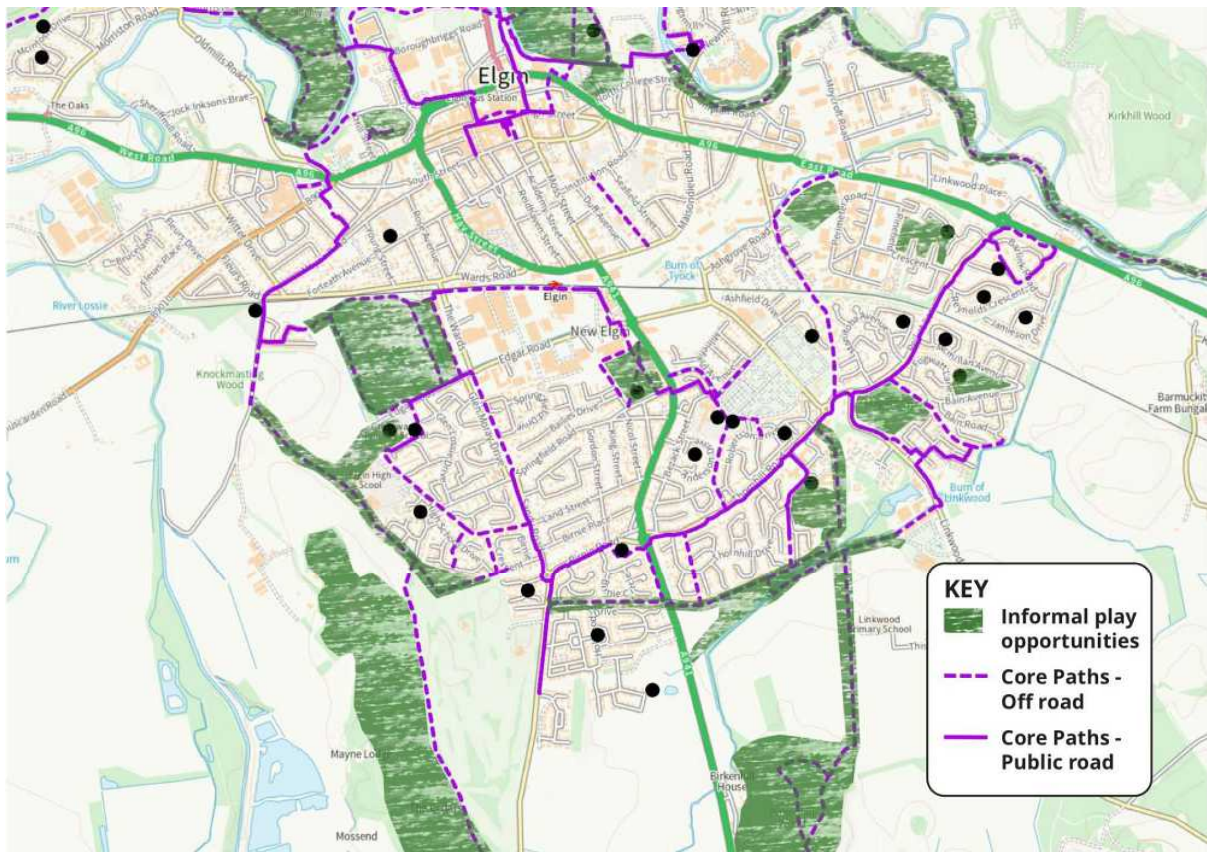
Elgin Informal Play Opportunities

In Elgin informal play opportunities are made up of amenity greenspace, green corridors, and natural spaces that are designated ENV within the LDP.

ELGIN NORTH INFORMAL PLAY OPPORTUNITIES



ELGIN SOUTH INFORMAL PLAY OPPORTUNITIES



Woodlands around Elgin provide opportunities for informal play these include the Oak Wood, Quarrel Woods, Marleon/Lesmurdie Wood, Maggot Wood, Mayne Wood and Birkenhill Wood. These woodlands provide opportunities for informal play including potential for tree climbing/swinging, den building, sign posted walks and mountain bike trails. Parts of Quarrel Woods have a fairy village set out along the paths. Children also told us that they travel to Findrassie Woods to play. The green corridor along the River Lossie provides a variety of informal play opportunities. These include cycling on the flood alleviation cycle paths, playing and den making in the woodlands around Morriston playing fields, running and games along the open areas at Borough Briggs, connecting with nature along the river banks and informal play opportunities within the Biblical Gardens. This corridor also links key recreational and play spaces like Morriston playing fields, Moray Leisure Centre, Cooper Park and the Biblical Gardens. Along the Linkwood Burn informal play opportunities include rope swings, tree climbing and walking routes. Another key natural space is The Wards Wildlife Site where there is a path network with opportunities to connect with nature including pond dipping.

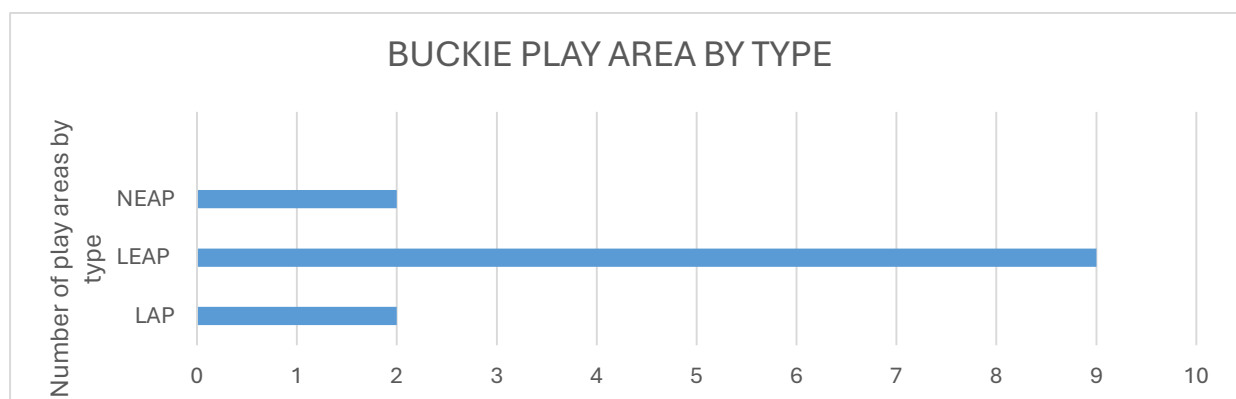
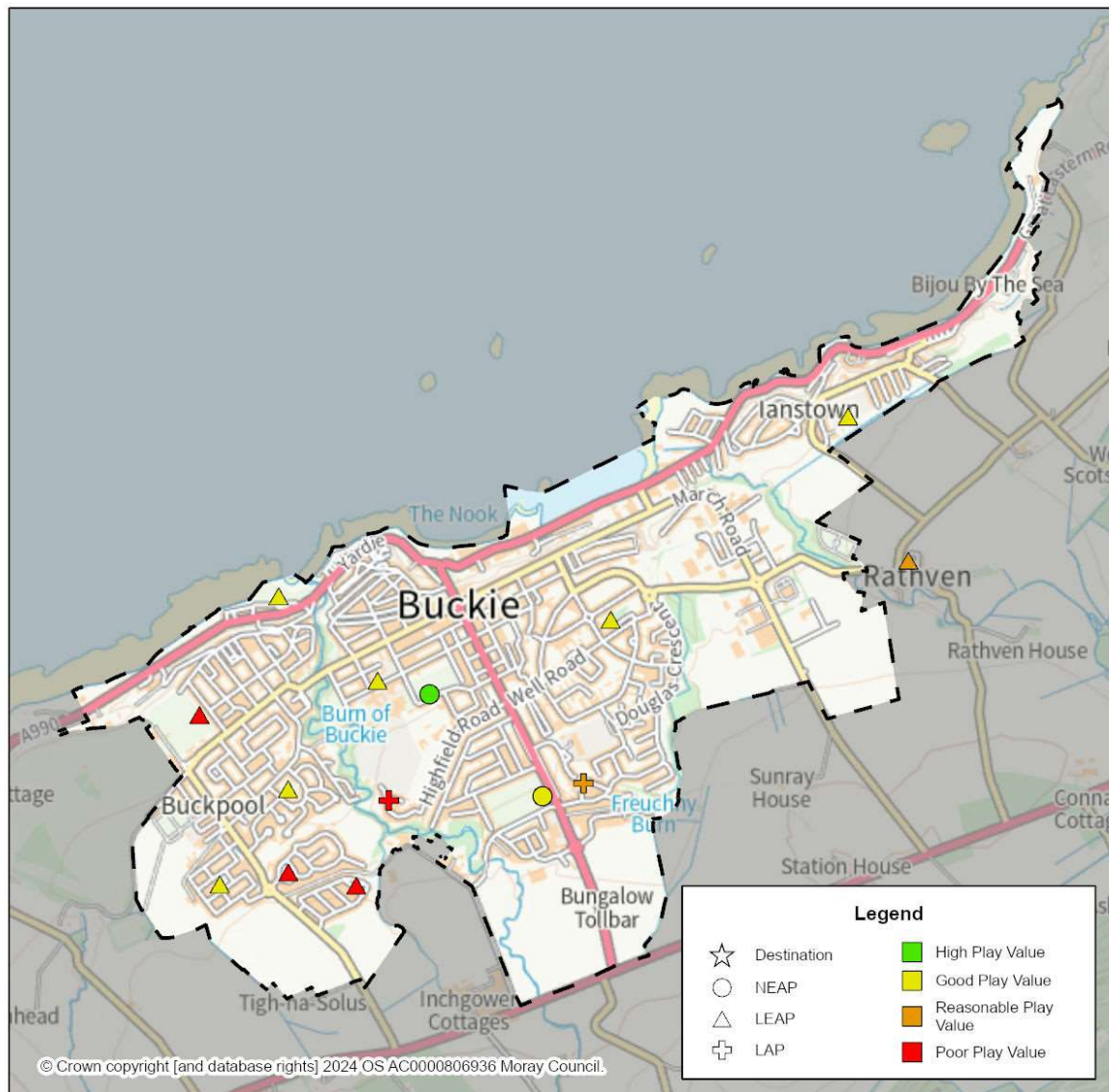
Playing fields at Morriston Playing fields, Bishopmill Primary School, Bremner Drive Playing Field, Deanshaugh, Cooper Park, Borough Briggs, West End Primary School, Doocot Park, Elgin High School, and Thornhill provide opportunities to round around, play games, have a kickabout or other sports when these are not being used by clubs/school. Amenity greenspace also provide some limited play opportunities including space to run around. In Elgin these spaces include the Duffus Heights amenity area, amenity space around Covesea Rise, amenity land between Marleon Field and Chandlers Rise, Pinefield, and Fairway Avenue.

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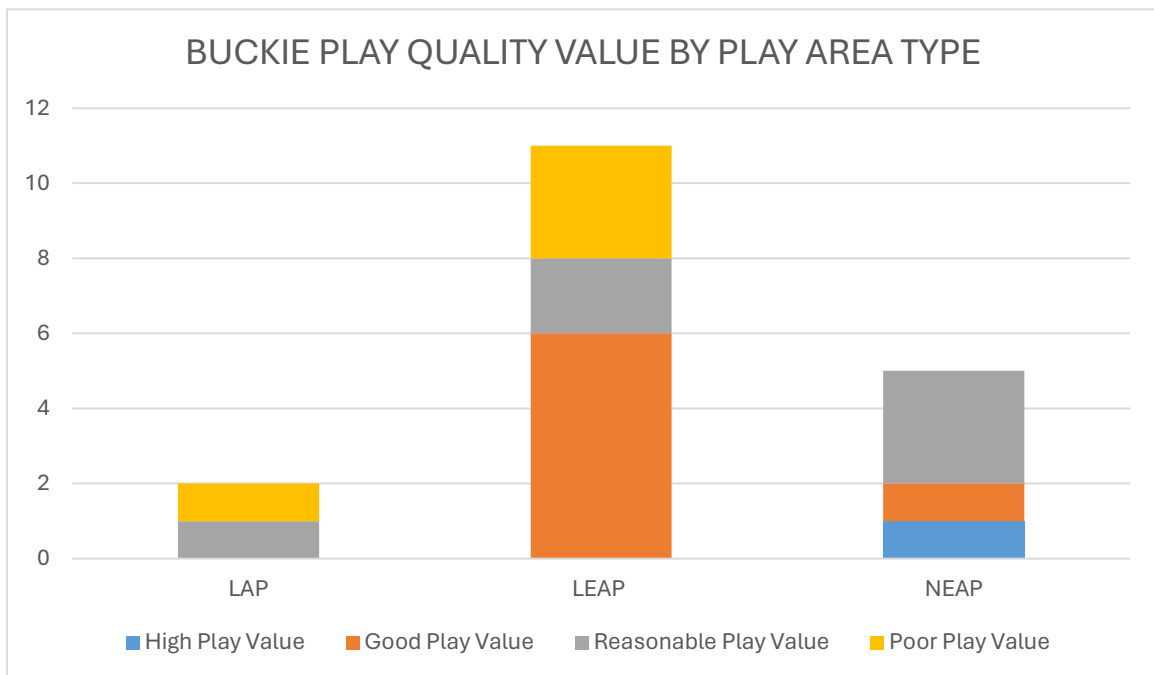
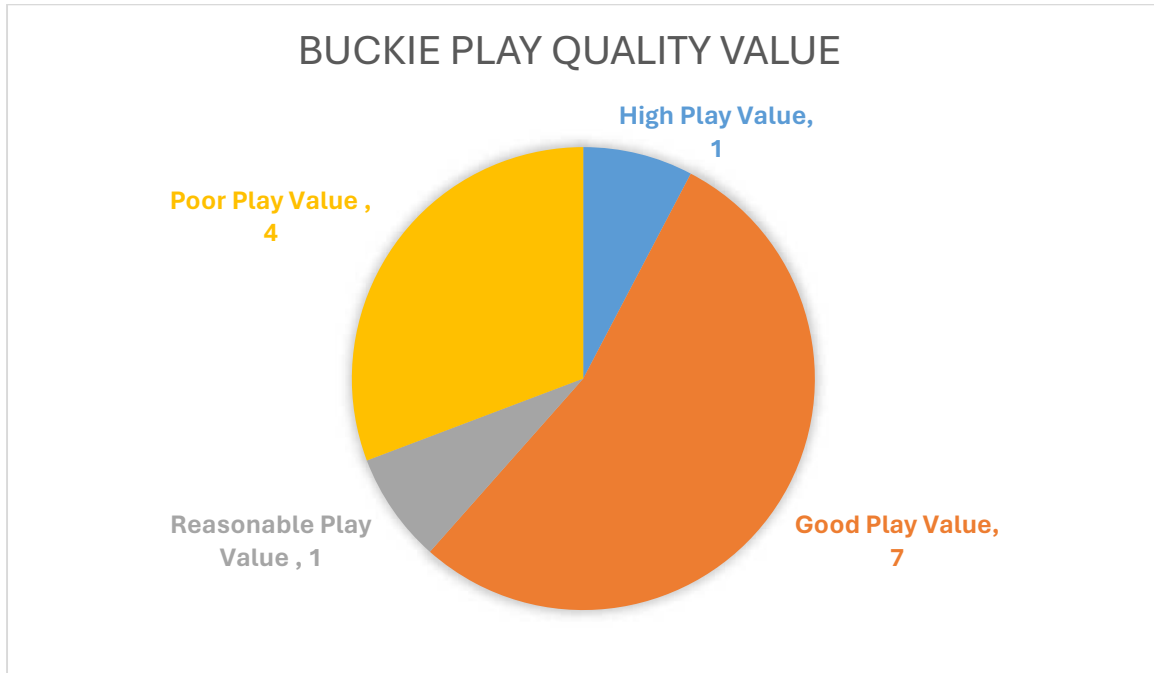
Buckie Equipped Play Areas

A total of 13 equipped play areas were identified in Buckie which are broken down by type below. Eight of these are managed by Moray Council.

BUCKIE EQUIPPED PLAY AREA LOCATION (INCLUDING PLAY AREA TYPE AND PLAY QUALITY VALUE)

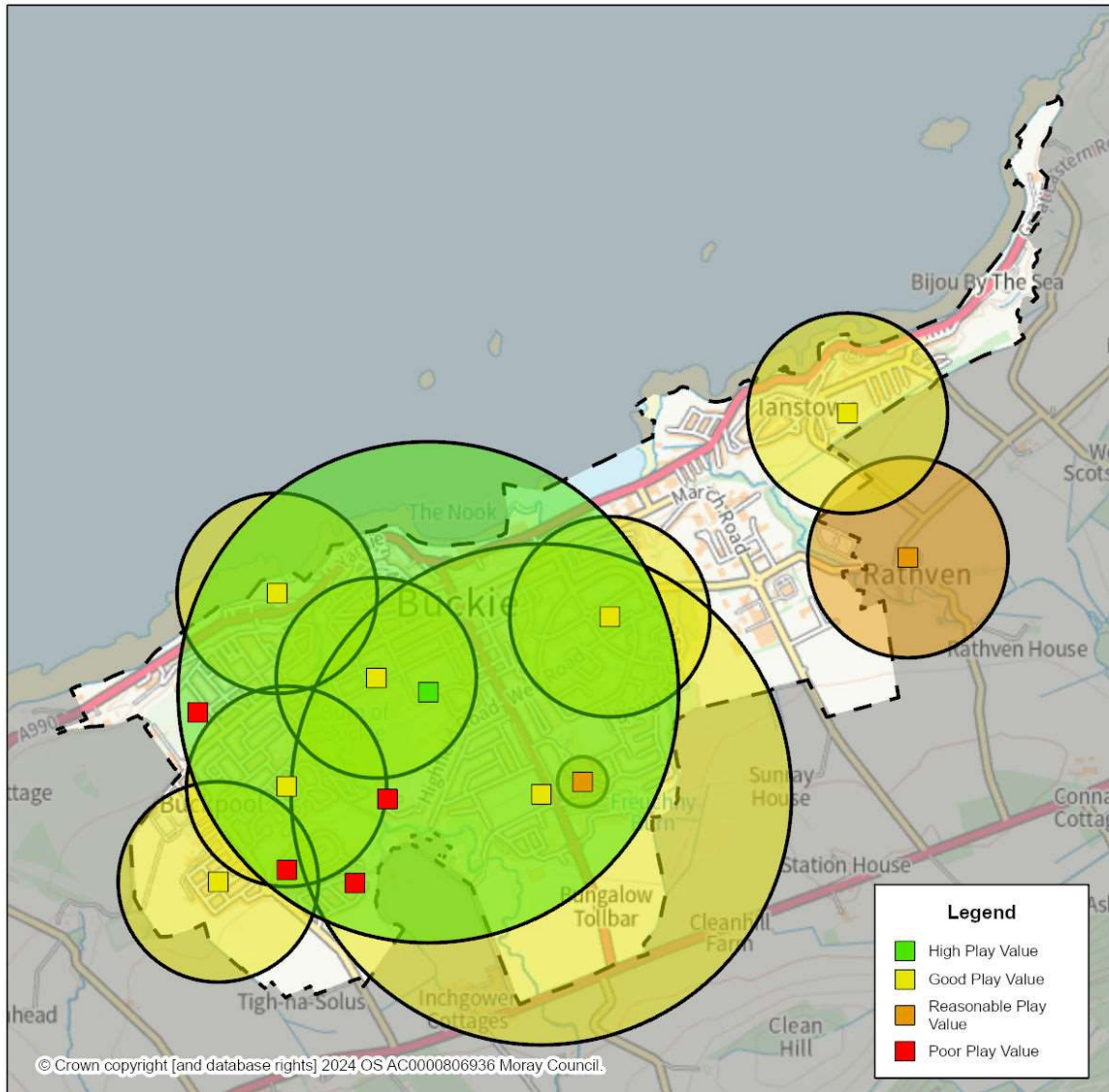


Four equipped play areas were identified as having poor quality play value and one as having reasonable quality play value. One space was considered to offer a high-quality play value experience with seven scoring good quality play value. The space scoring high was Ian Johnston.



Within Buckie approximately 5.5% of households are not within a reasonable walking to a reasonable quality play value or better equipped play space (based on catchments/buffers set out above). The main area out with a walking catchment to reasonable or better equipped play space is to the east of Buckie harbour around Blantyre Street and around Aboyne/Richmond and Grant Street with more easterly parts of Craigbo and Portessie also falling out with walking catchments. Further east at Strathlene households are also out with walking catchments.

BUCKIE WALKING CATCHMENTS TO REASONABLE, GOOD AND HIGH-QUALITY PLACE VALUE SPACES



Buckie Informal Play Opportunities

In Buckie informal play opportunities are largely made up of amenity greenspaces, green corridors and natural spaces along the coast.

BUCKIE INFORMAL PLAY OPPORTUNITIES



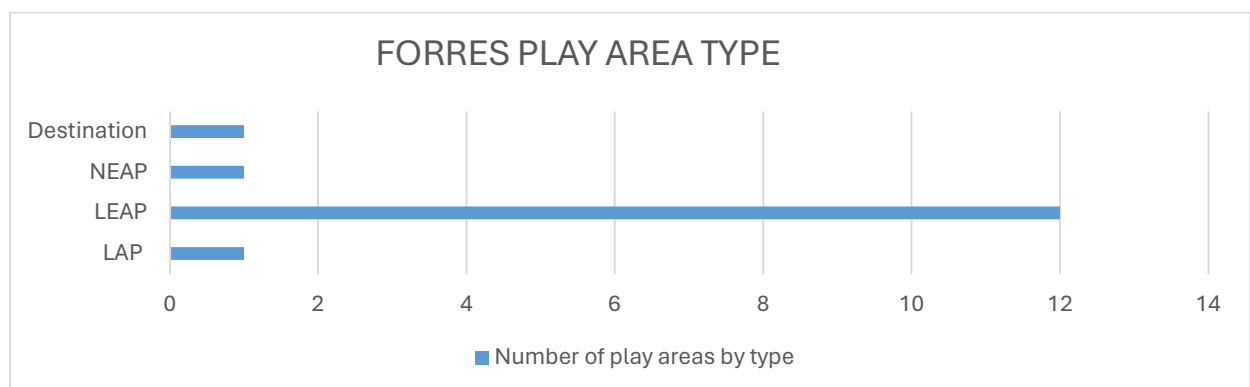
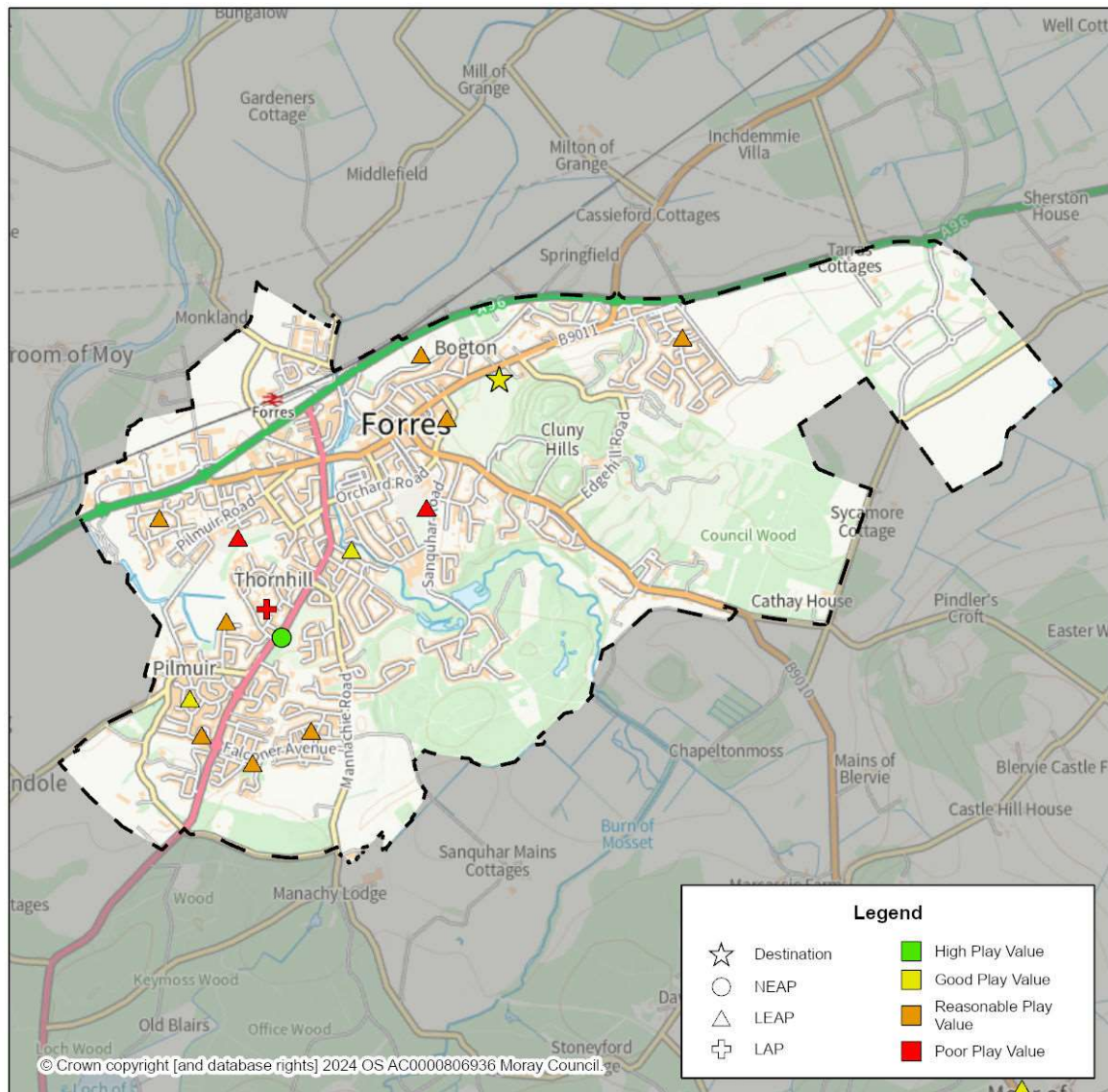
The three burn corridors, Burn of Buckie, Freuchny Burn and Rathven Burn provide some opportunities for informal play with routes through riparian woodland including tree climbing, den building and opportunities to connect with nature. However, the play opportunities are restricted due to the steep gradients. Former railways east to west through the town have created corridors that incorporate amenity greenspace and walking and cycle routes connecting to the countryside and coast. Informal play opportunities include green areas to run around and play in with small fenced amenity spaces with seating on Carlton Terrace. To the south east the former railway line has created a green corridor that links to Millbank Primary School. This space could potentially create space to play ball games or run around. Playing fields at Buckie High School, Merson Park, Linzee Gordon Park and Port Essie Primary School provide opportunities for both kickabouts and for sports when not in formal use by schools/clubs. To the east the Coastal Path connects to the beach at Strathlene with opportunities for informal play including sandcastles, rock pools, and paddling. To the west the shore line is rockier providing opportunities to explore rock pools where the shore is accessible and some limited play opportunities along the coastal path where drying greens provide some opportunity to run around and play games. Queen Street Gardens are more formal gardens with part of this a community orchard.

FORRES

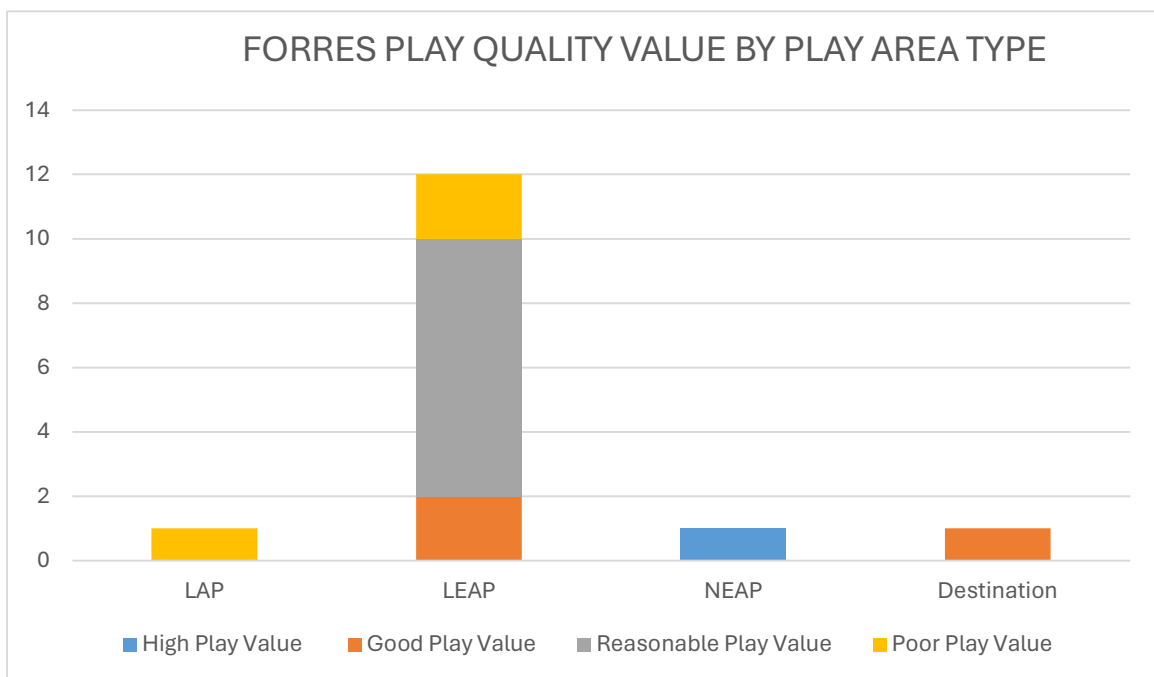
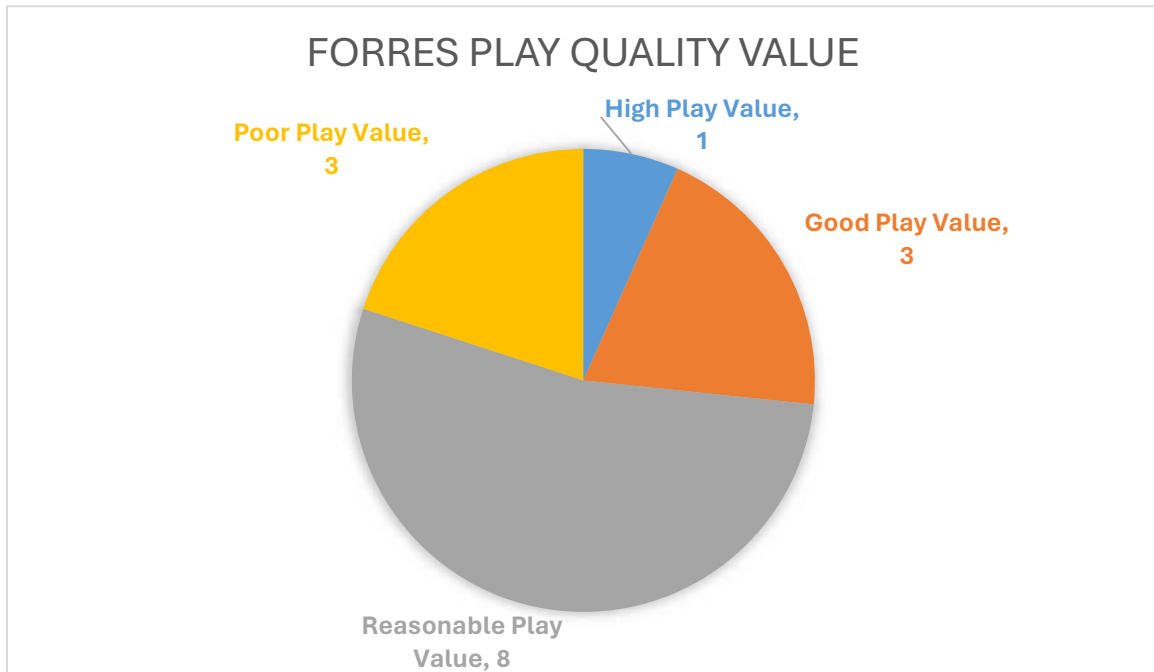
Forres Equipped Play Areas

A total of 15 equipped play areas were identified in Forres. Ten of these are managed by Moray Council.

FORRES EQUIPPED PLAY AREA LOCATION (INCLUDING PLAY AREA TYPE AND PLAY QUALITY VALUE)

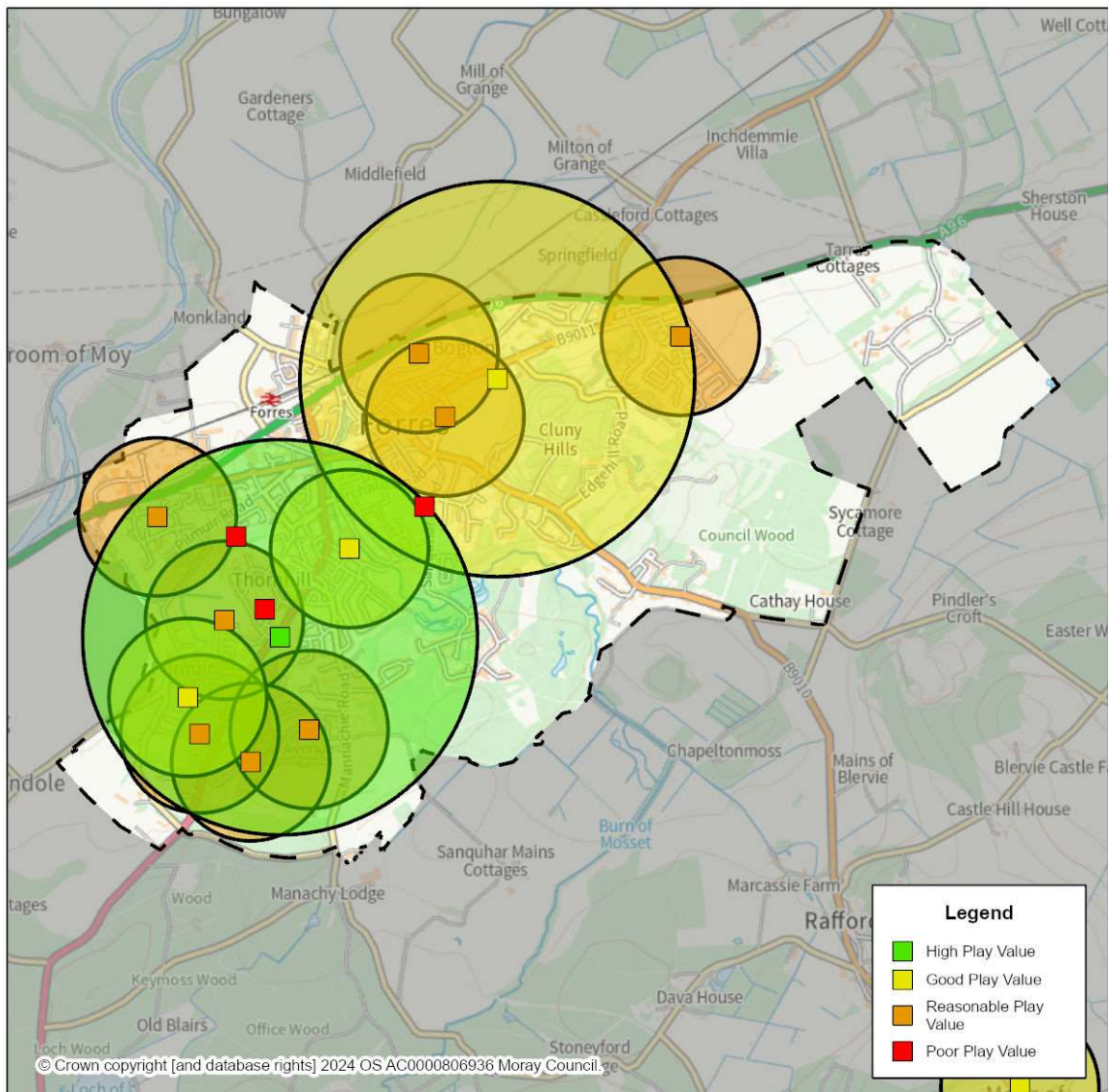


Three equipped play areas were identified as having poor quality play value and eight as having reasonable quality play value. One space was considered to offer a high-quality play value experience with three scoring good quality play value. The space scoring high was the recently replaced Mannachie park.



Within Forres approximately 3.6% of households are not within a reasonable walking distance to a reasonable quality play value or better equipped play space (based on catchments/buffers set out above). Areas out with a walking catchment to a reasonable or better equipped space include the eastern parts of St Leonards Road (east of Leanchoil) and eastern parts of Woodside Drive/Park. However, it is noted these areas have very good access to informal play opportunities within woodlands. There is a small area to the west of Market Street where parts of some streets just fall out with walking catchments for a number of play parks.

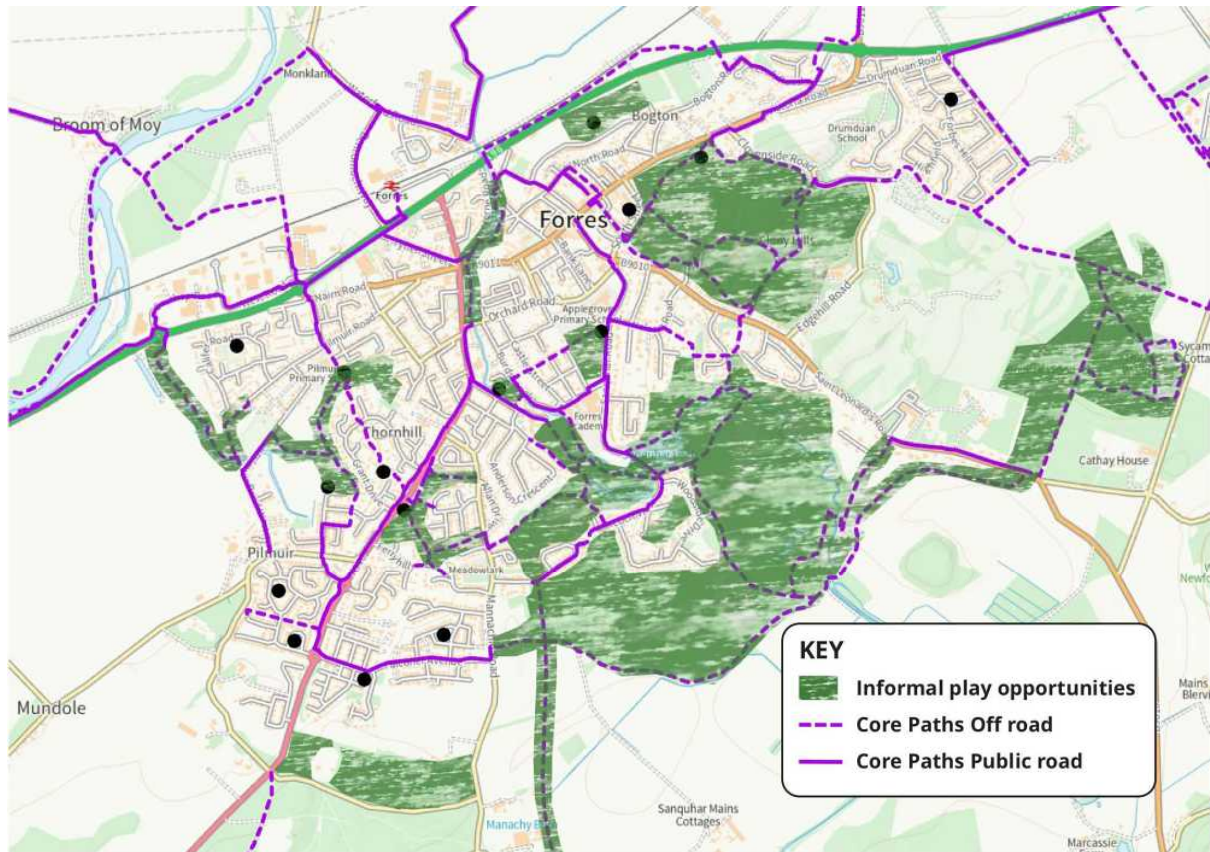
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Forres Informal Play Opportunities

In Forres informal play opportunities are largely made up of amenity greenspace, green corridors, and natural spaces that are designated ENV within the LDP.

FORRES INFORMAL PLAY OPPORTUNITIES



Woodland at Cluny Hill provides opportunities for informal play close to and easily accessible from Grant Park. In the south of Forres Sanquhar Loch and Wood is an extensive area of mixed woodland with tracks, benches and picnic areas located throughout. To the east of Forres Muiry/Council Wood is another woodland with sign posted routes. This and parts of Sanquahr Wood are owned and managed by the Forres Community Woodlands Trust with one of their aims being to promote the woodlands as a highly valued environmental and educational asset. This includes school and nursery groups visiting the woodlands. Sanquhar, Muiry and Cluny Hill provide many opportunities for informal play including potential for tree climbing/swinging, den building, sign posted walks and mountain bike trails. Benches and picnic areas also provide spaces to hangout and meet up with friends. Fairyhill Woods to the south of the Ferrylea neighbourhood provides similar opportunities for informal play with a less formalised path network.

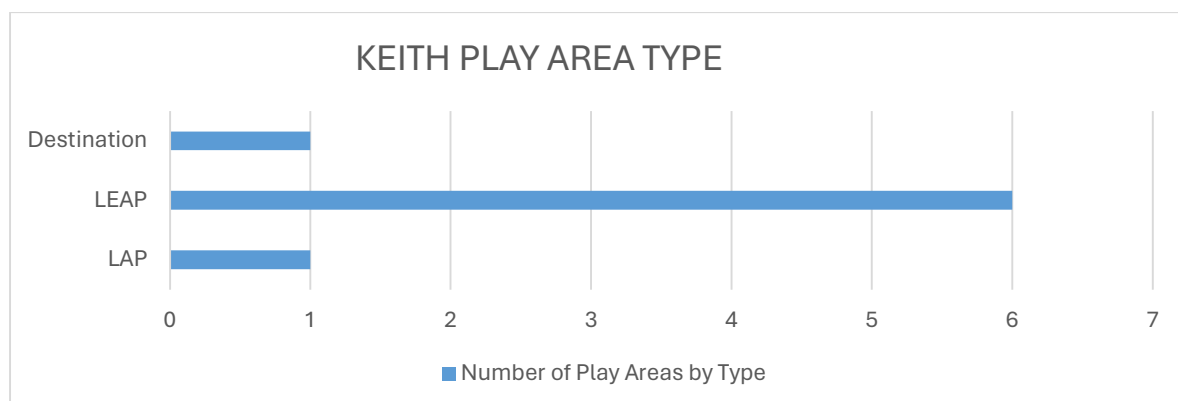
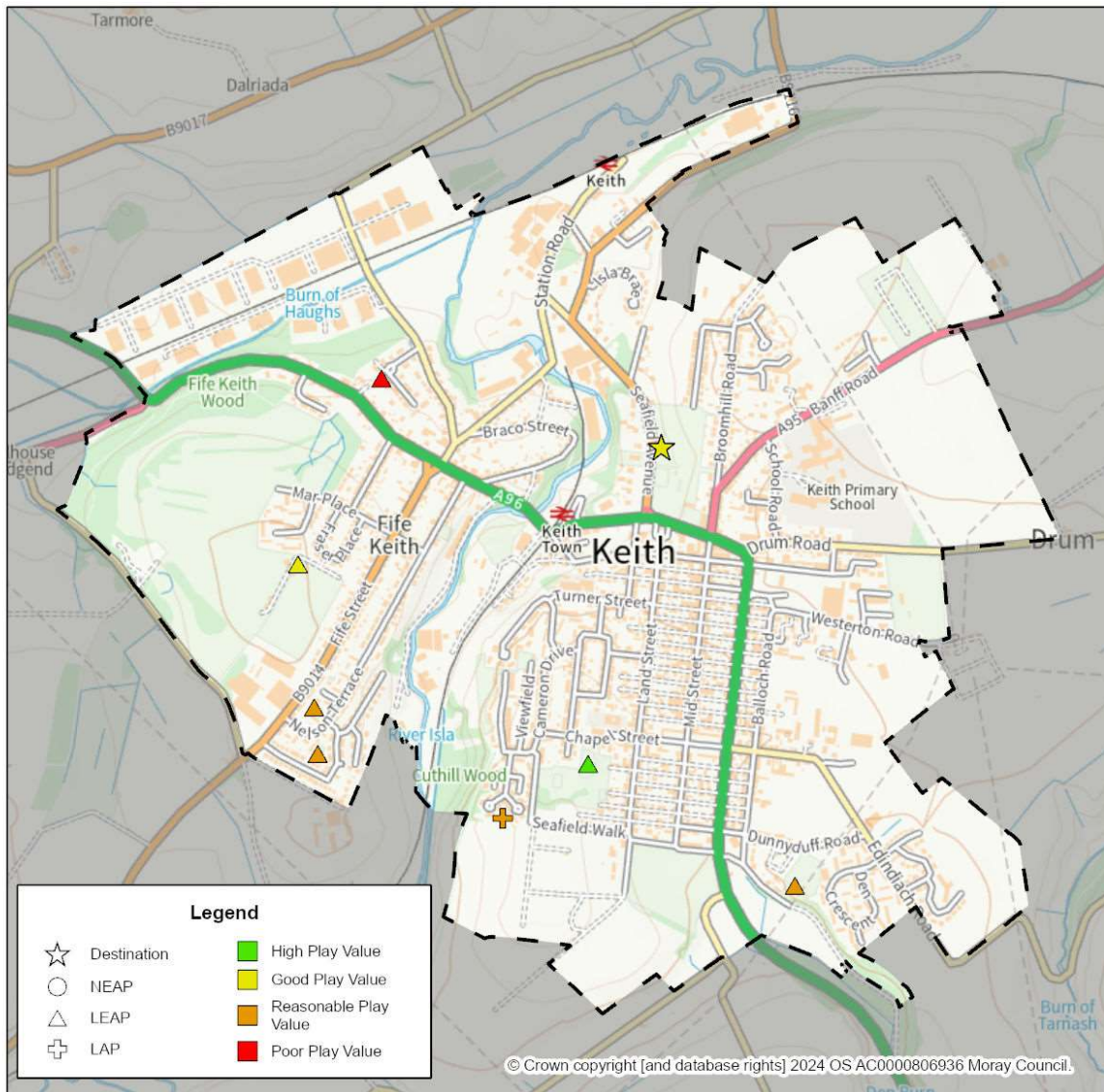
Playing fields at Roysvale, at Randolph Lane, at Thornhill (behind the medical practice), at Bogton, at Fleurs Place and the Forres Academy playing fields provide opportunities for both kickabouts and for sports. Parts of the flood alleviation scheme to the west of Forres provide opportunities for walks and to cycle. Through the centre of Forres the green corridor along the Mosset Burn provides opportunities to connect with nature and in some parts space to run around and play games like hide and seek. Equipped play parks like Grant Park, Mannachie, Bogton and the play area to the west of Thornhill are set within wider open spaces that provide opportunities for informal play.

KEITH

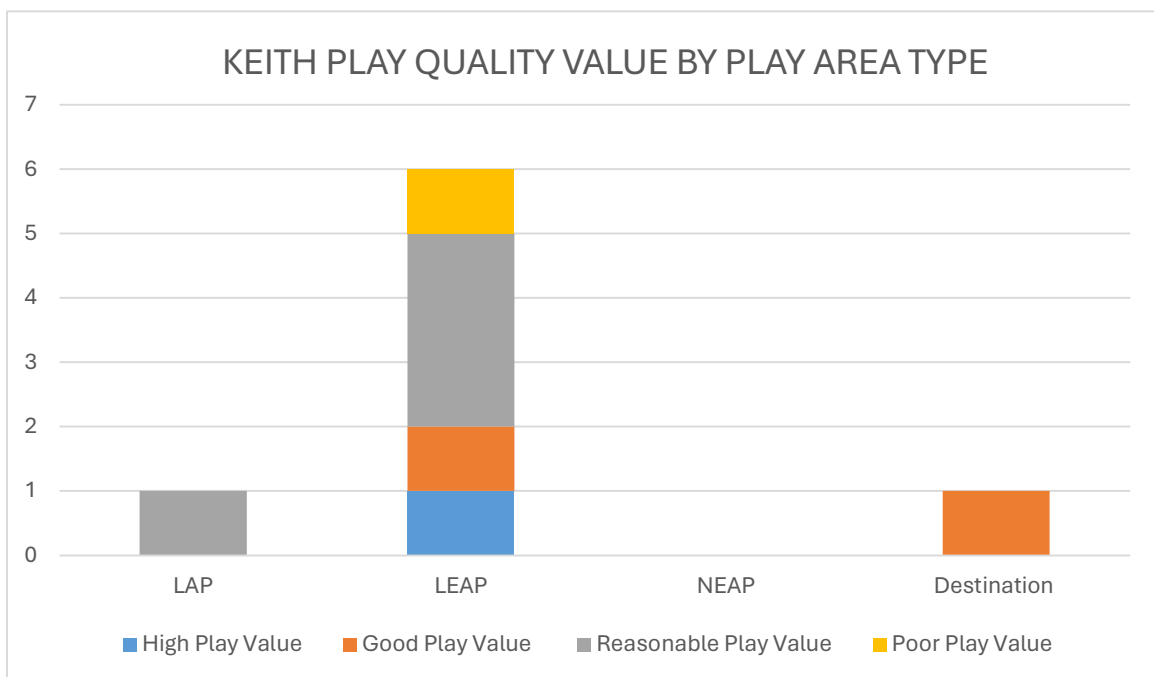
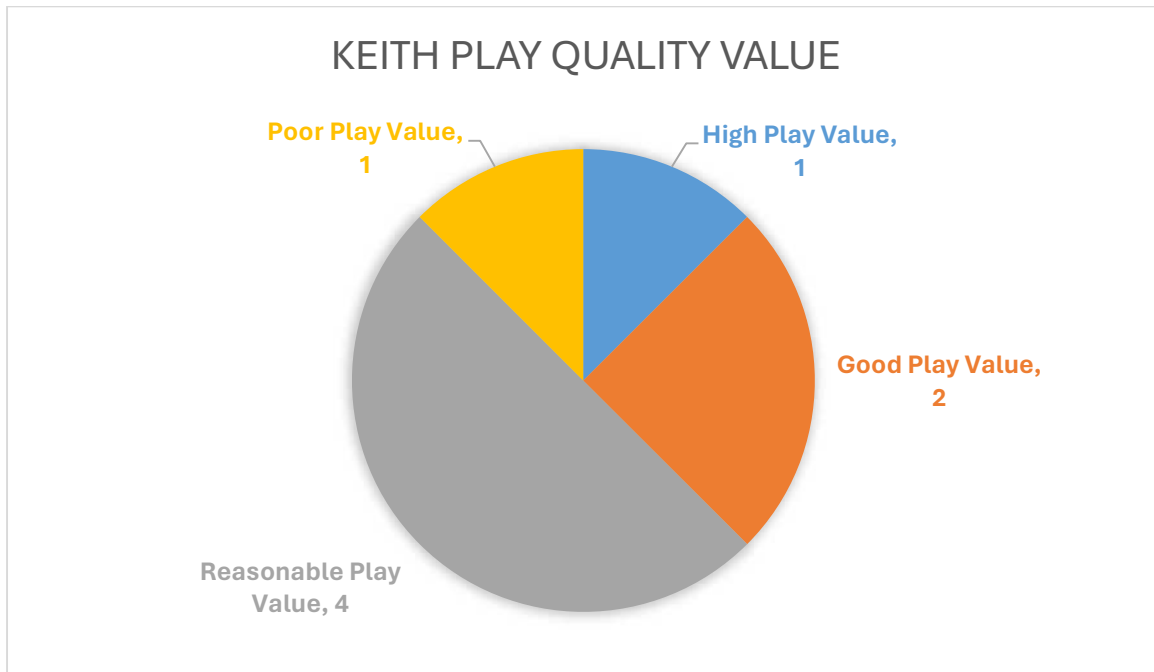
Keith Equipped Play Areas

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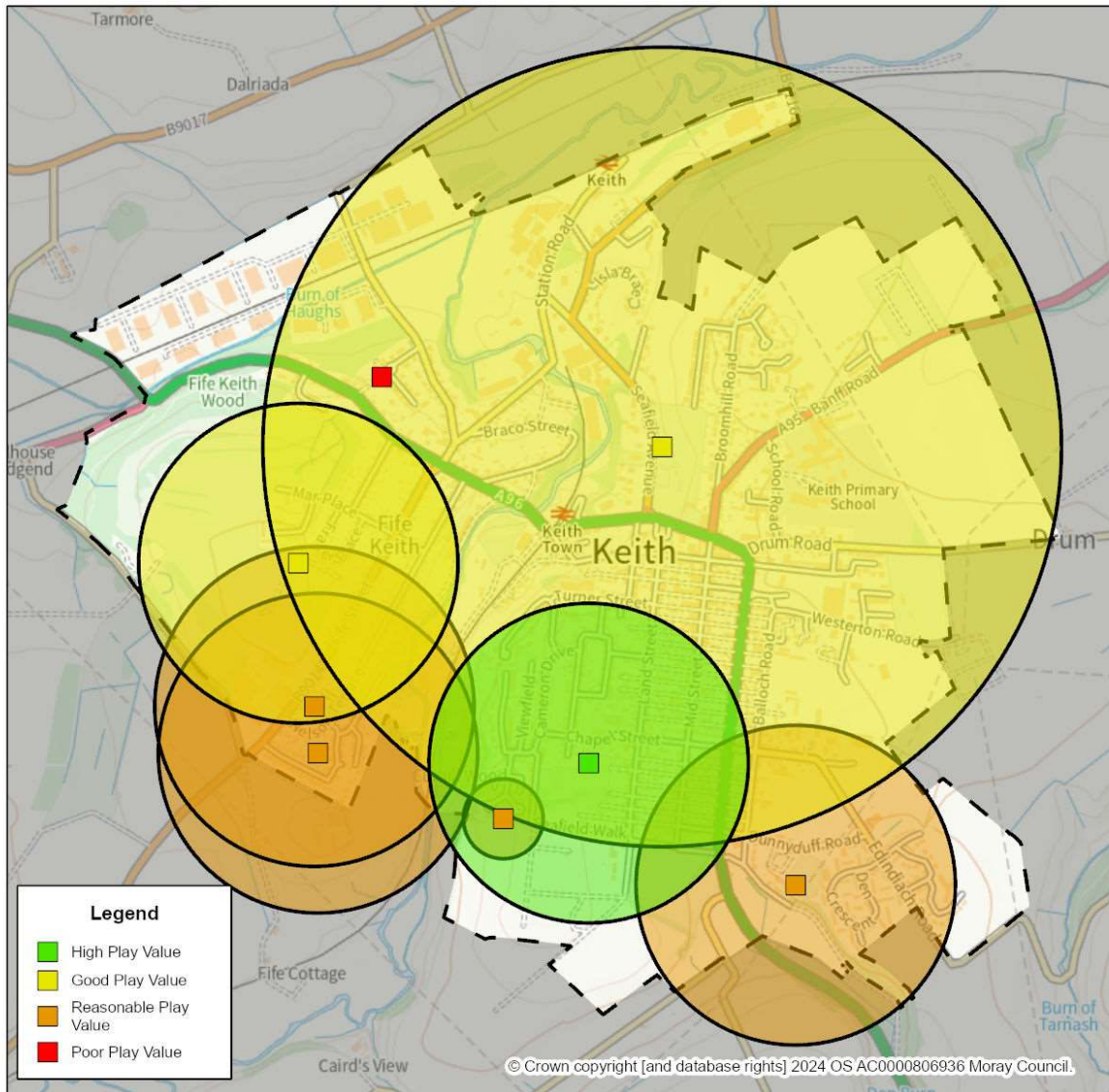


One equipped play area was identified as having poor quality play value and four as having reasonable quality play value. One space was considered to offer a high-quality play value experience with two scoring good quality play value. The space scoring high was the Cuthil Park which includes a skate park and playing field.



Within Keith only a handful of households (less than 5) are not within a reasonable walking distance to a reasonable quality play value or better equipped play space (based on catchments/buffers set out above). However, it is noted that whilst south and west of Keith have a number of smaller parks central and eastern Keith are primarily served by St Rufus Park only. This is a Destination Park with a 1km walking catchment. This distance could limit visits by younger children and be barrier to children accessing the play space independently particularly given the busy roads that may require to be crossed. It is noted that play provision (primarily aimed at younger children) will be included within the Banff Road housing development.

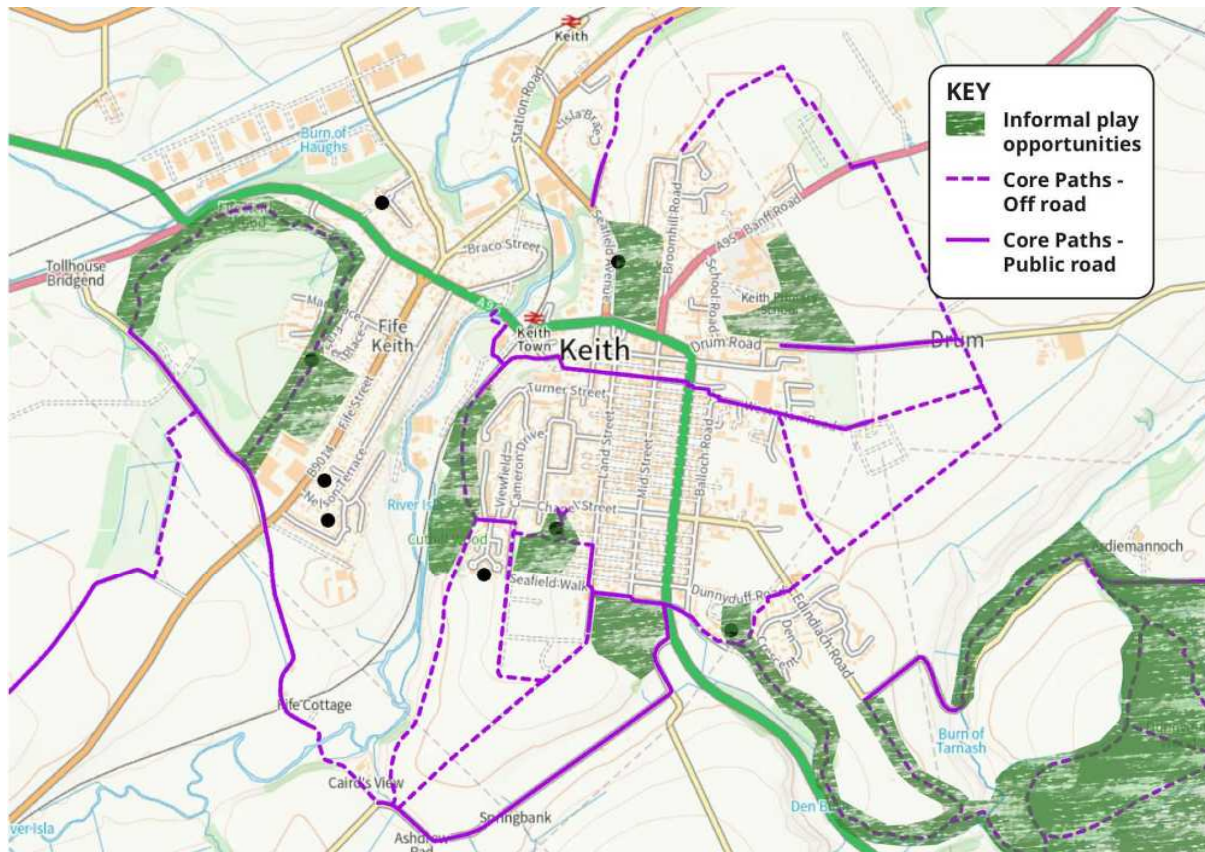
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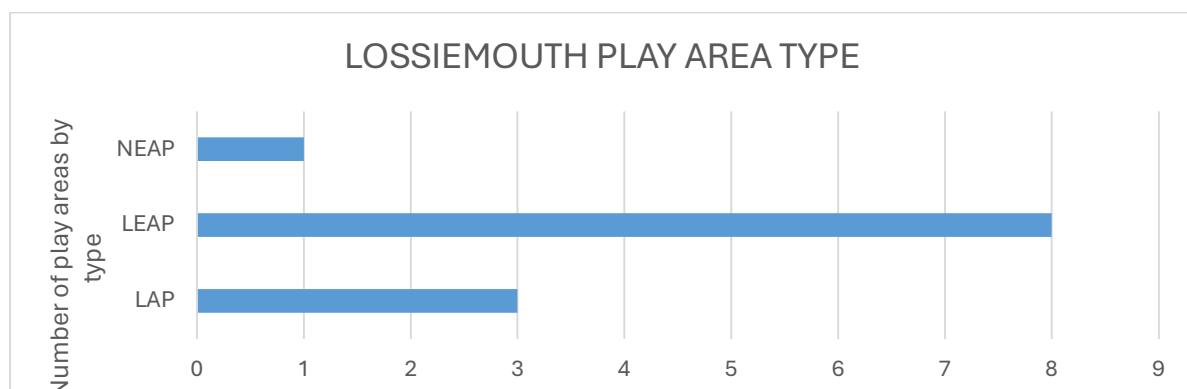
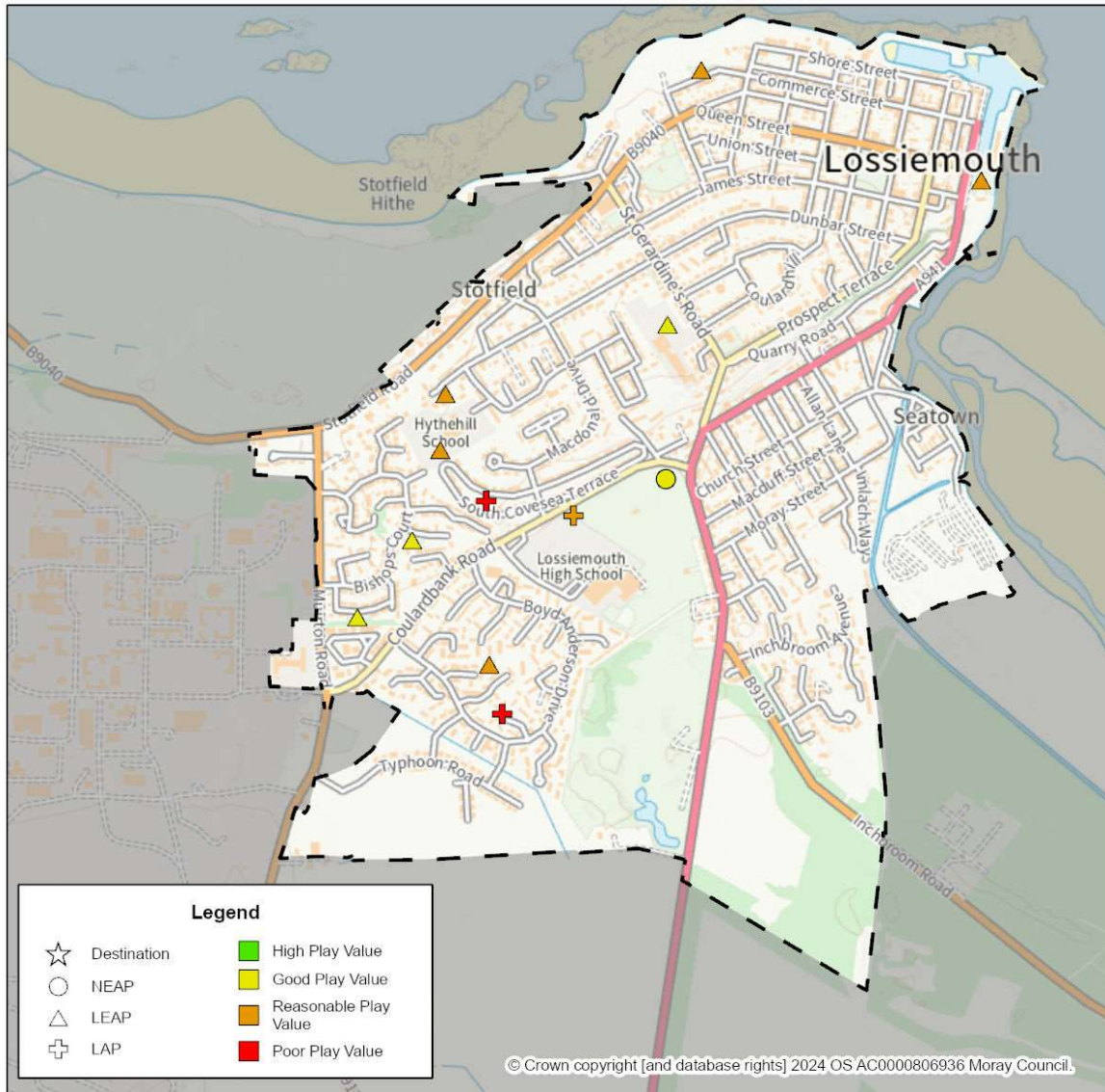
Cuthil Wood, Fife Keith Woods and the woodland strip at the Den provide opportunities for informal play. The informal play opportunities include potential for tree climbing/swinging, den building, connecting to nature and sign posted walks and mountain biking. The River Isla corridor extends through the town however the play opportunities are limited with steep topography and access restrictions limiting opportunities to around waymarked routes and more open areas. Playing fields at Fife Park, Keith Grammar, Seafield Park, and at Cuthil Park provide opportunities for both kickabouts and for sports when not in formal use by schools/clubs. Equipped play parks like St Rufus Park and Cuthil Park are set within wider open spaces that provide opportunities for informal play. The wider countryside around Keith includes woodlands managed by Forestry and Land Scotland at Dunnyduff. These are some distance from Keith but are accessible on core paths that avoid roads.

LOSSIEMOUTH

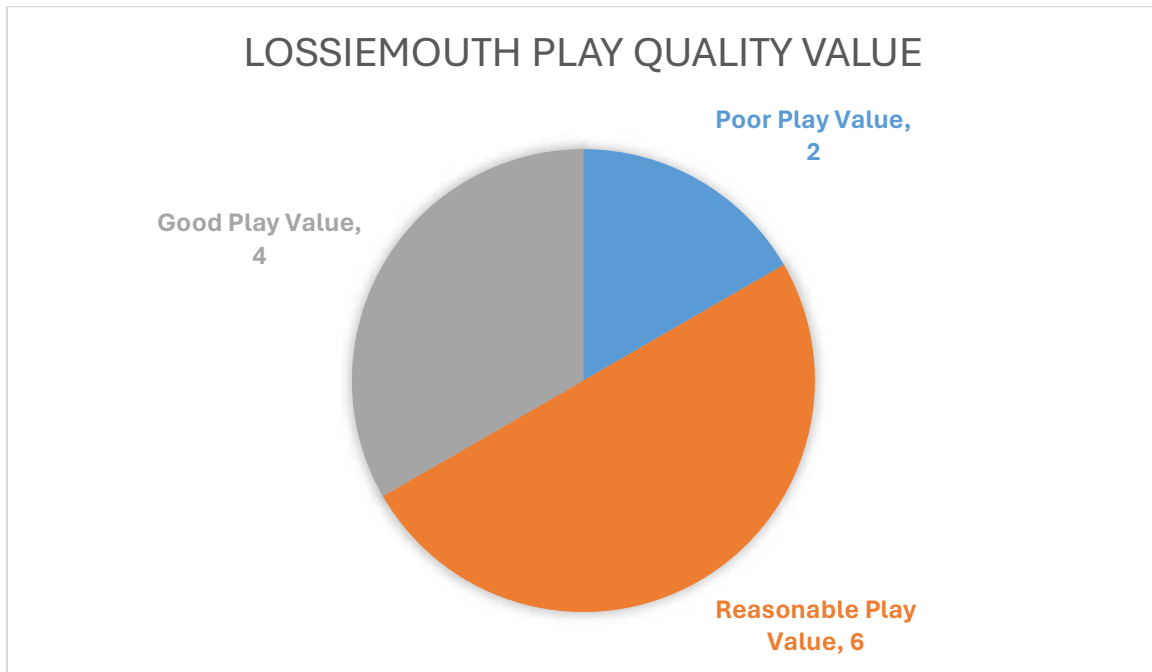
Lossiemouth Equipped Play Areas

12 equipped play spaces were identified in Lossiemouth. Eight of these were managed by Moray Council with several other play spaces managed by the Ministry of Defence.

LOSSIEMOUTH EQUIPPED PLAY AREA LOCATION (INCLUDING PLAY AREA TYPE AND PLAY QUALITY VALUE)

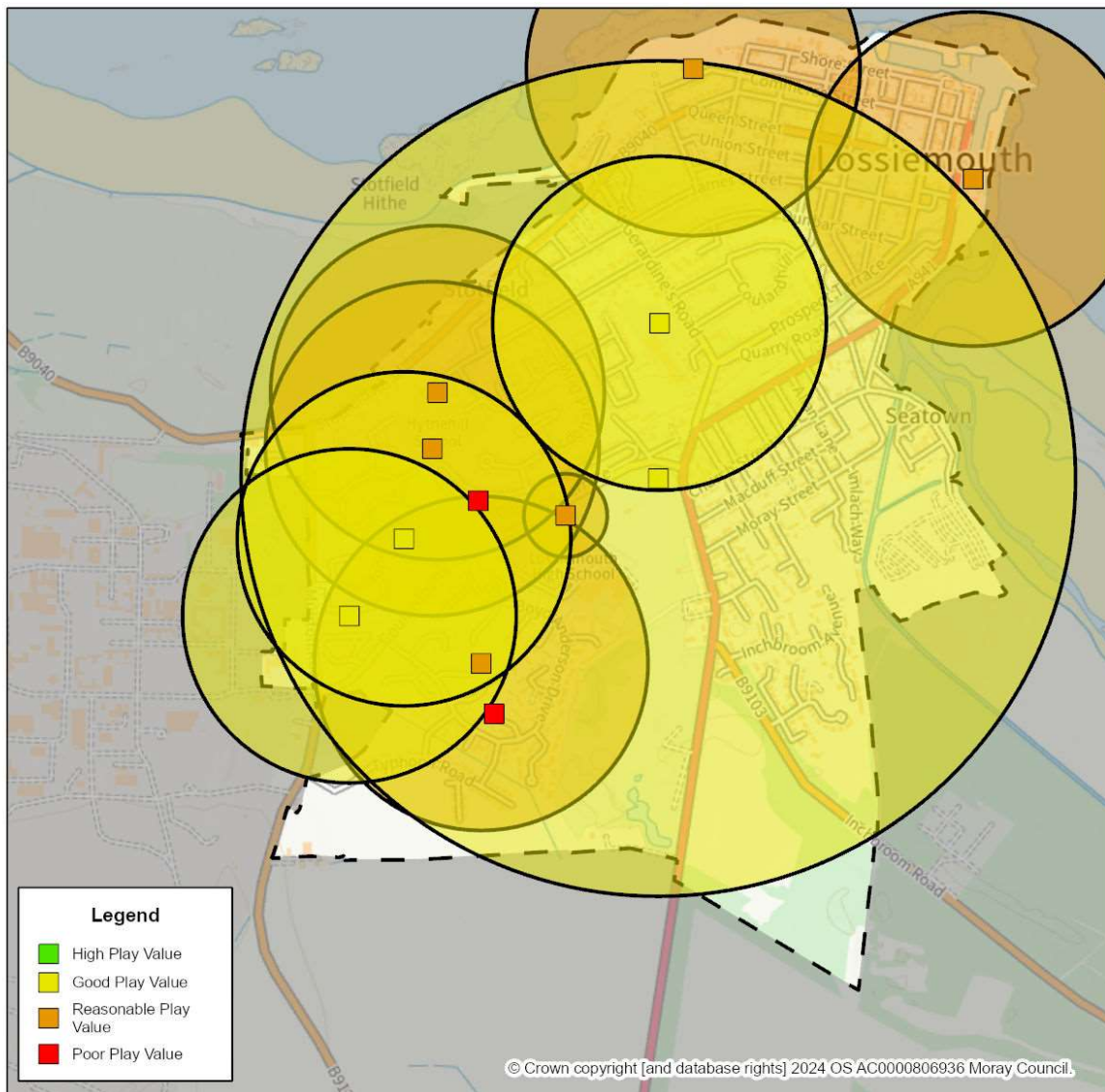


Two equipped play areas were identified as having poor quality play value and six as having reasonable quality play value. Four play areas were considered to have good quality play value. No space scored high.



Within Lossiemouth only a handful of households (less than 5) are not within a reasonable walking distance to a reasonable quality play value or better equipped play space (based on catchments/buffers set out above). However, whilst the west and north of Lossiemouth are covered by a number of equipped parks the east of Lossiemouth is only within the catchment of the NEAP at the High School playing fields. For many households' access to this space would involve crossing Elgin Road. This includes households from Inchbroom Avenue, Moray Street, Macduff Street, Seatown, Hillocks Way and Gilmour Crescent.

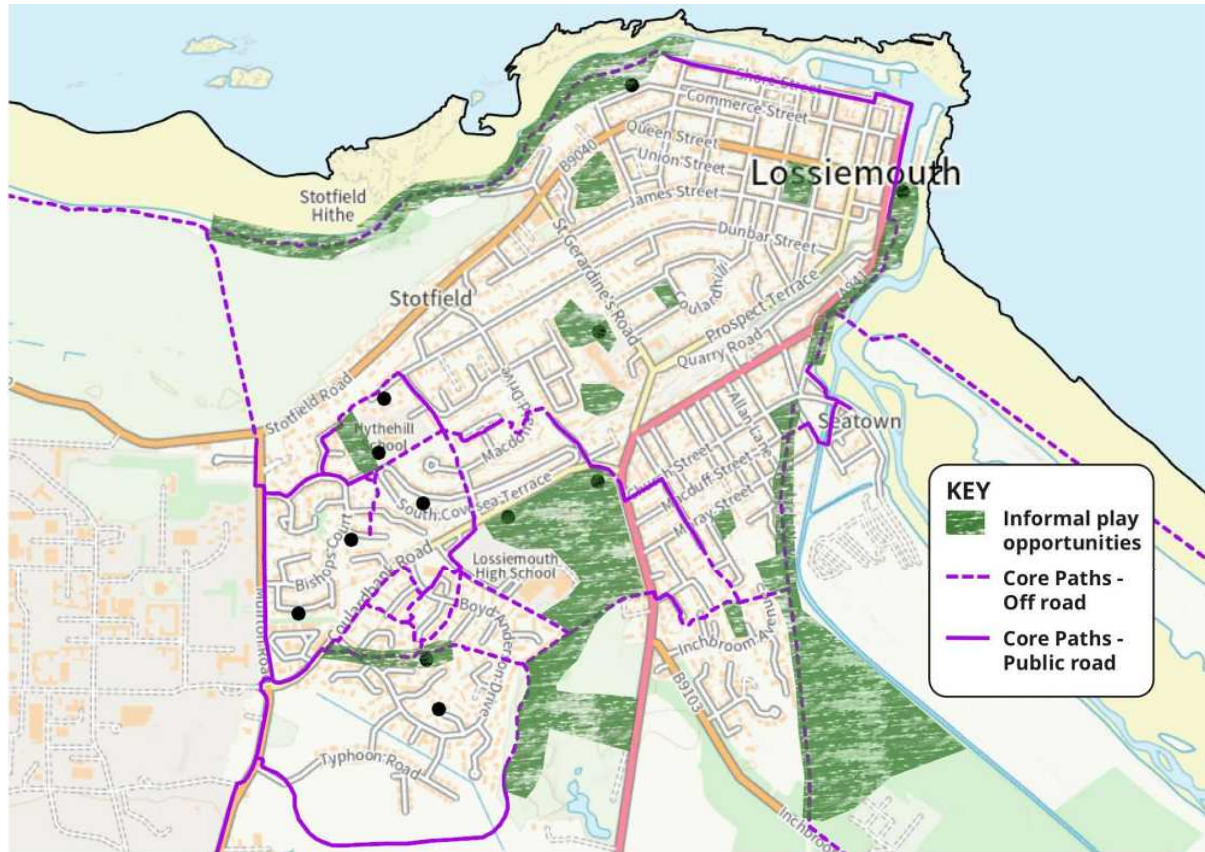
LOSSIEMOUTH WALKING CATCHMENTS TO REASONABLE, GOOD AND HIGH-QUALITY PLACE VALUE SPACES



Lossiemouth Informal Play Opportunities

In Lossiemouth informal play opportunities are largely made up of amenity greenspace, green corridors, and natural spaces that are designated ENV within the LDP.

LOSSIEMOUTH INFORMAL PLAY OPPORTUNITIES



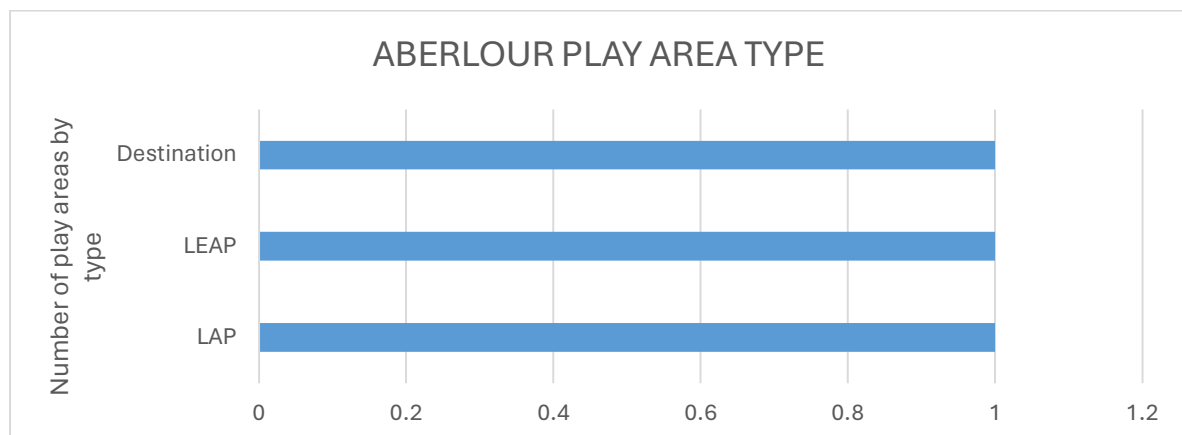
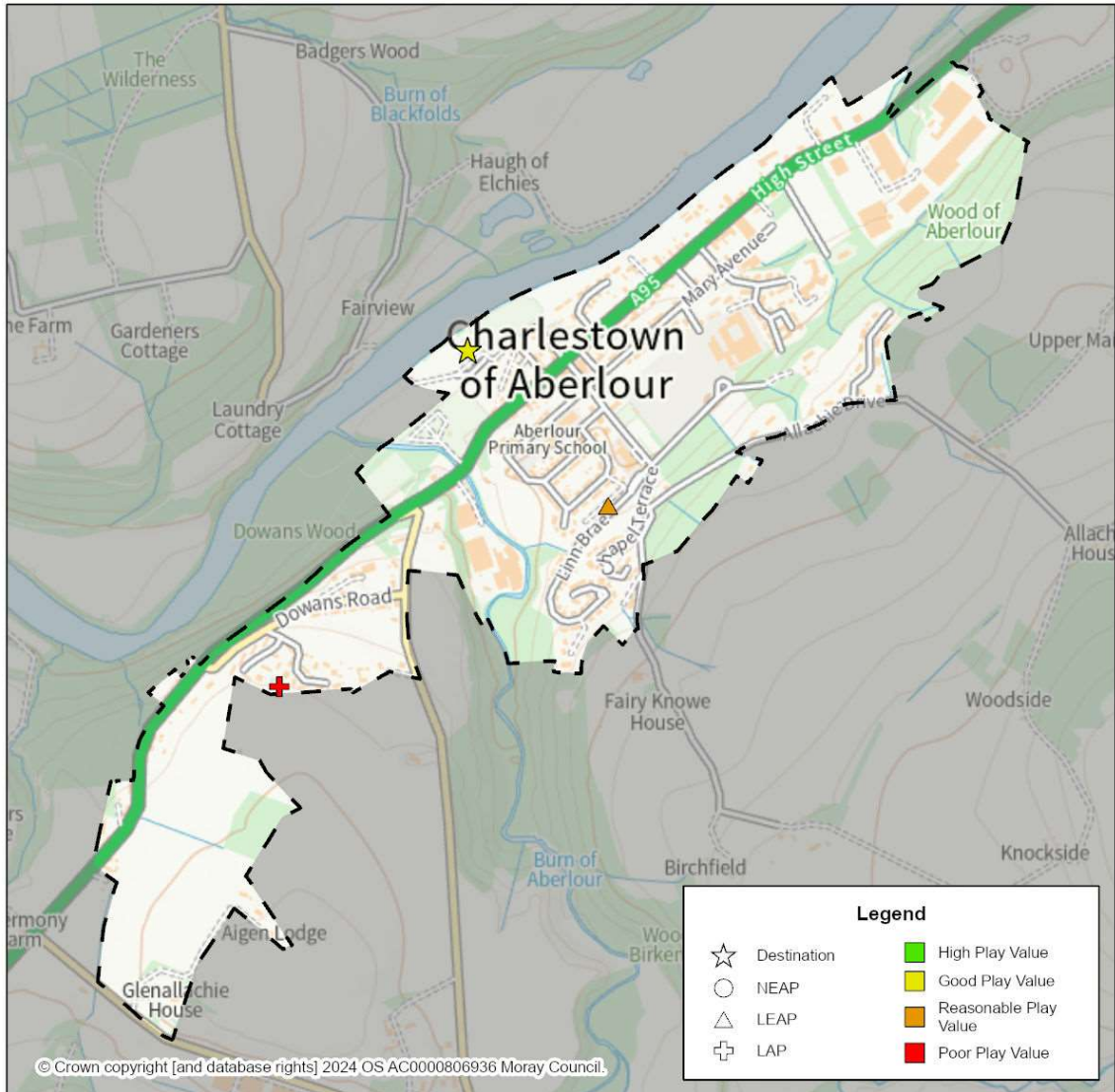
Woodland to the east of Lossiemouth includes informal play opportunities potential for tree climbing/swinging, den building, connecting to nature and sign posted walks and mountain biking. The OPP1 former Sunbank quarry which has started to naturalise is used informally for walks and offers some informal play opportunities. The former railway line provides a route for walking and cycling. Marine Park, Lossiemouth High School, Hythehill School and St Geradine's playing fields provide space for informal kickabout and sports when not being used formally by clubs/schools. Smaller areas of amenity space, for example on Dean Terrace, Moray Street, Coulardhill and Hillocks Way, provide space to run around and play games. The more formal James Square and Market Cross provide more limited play opportunities but offer benches to potentially be used to meet or socialise. The Old Station Park and promenade area has been used for informal skateboarding with the "Station" building potentially providing an informal stage for plays. The esplanade provides a range of benches and picnic area that provide potential to socialise. Lossiemouth provides good access to two sandy beaches with opportunities to play in the dunes, build sandcastles, paddle and opportunities for older children to surf. Equipped play parks like Commerce Street and at the High School Playing fields are set within wider open spaces that provide opportunities for informal play.

ABERLOUR

Aberlour Equipped Play Areas

Three equipped play areas were identified in Aberlour, all of which are managed by Moray Council.

ABERLOUR EQUIPPED PLAY AREA LOCATION (INCLUDING PLAY AREA TYPE AND PLAY QUALITY VALUE)

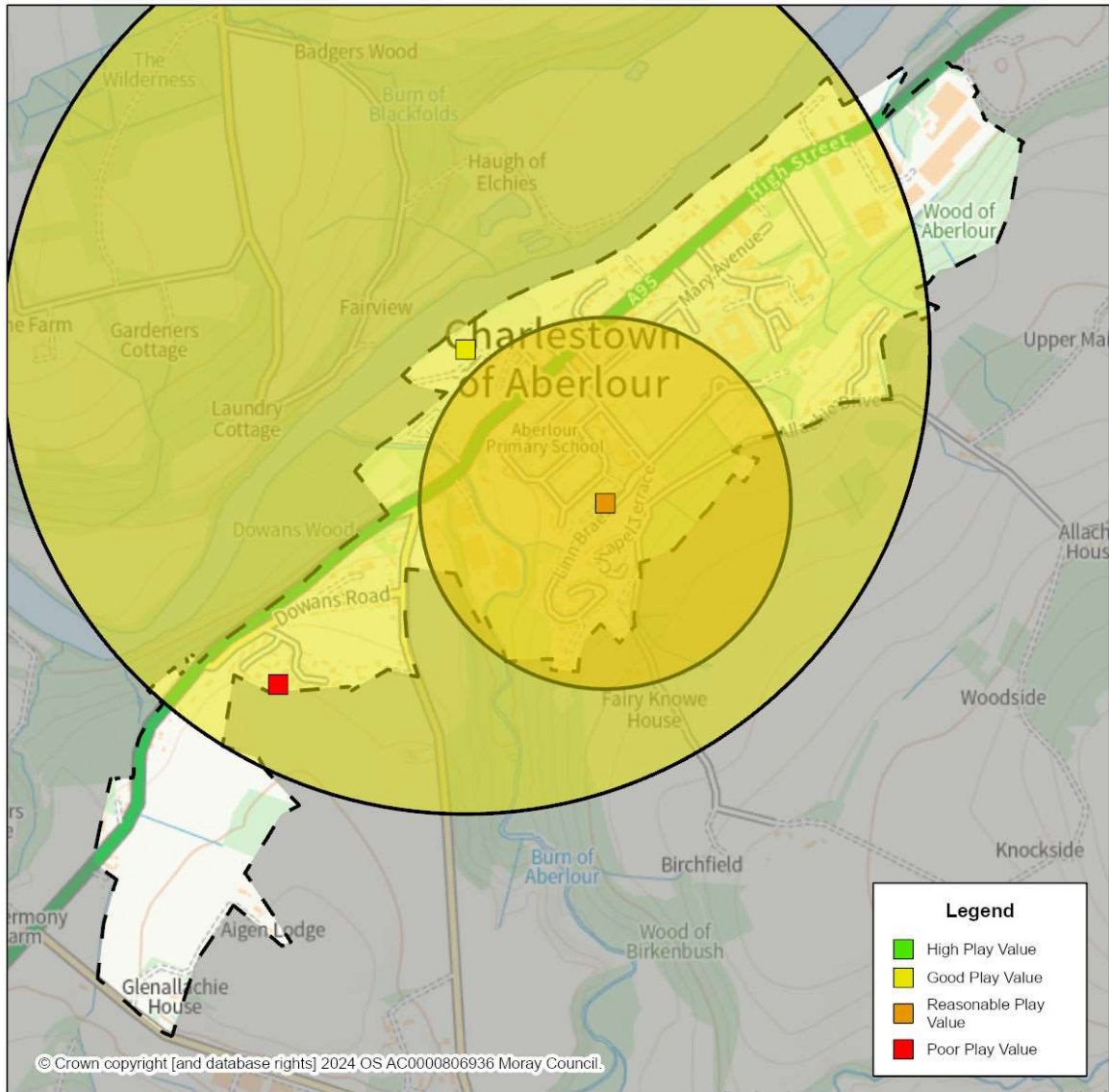


One equipped play area was identified as having poor quality play value and one as having reasonable quality play value. One equipped play area was considered to have good quality play value. No space scored high. The good play area was Alice Littler.



Within Aberlour approximately 4% of households are not within a reasonable walking distance to a reasonable quality play value or better equipped play space (based on catchments/buffers set out above). The very far south west of Aberlour along the A95 is out with the walking catchment of a reasonable or better play area. However, it is noted that large parts of Aberlour are only served by Alice Littler Park which is a destination park with many households on the edge of the 1km buffer.

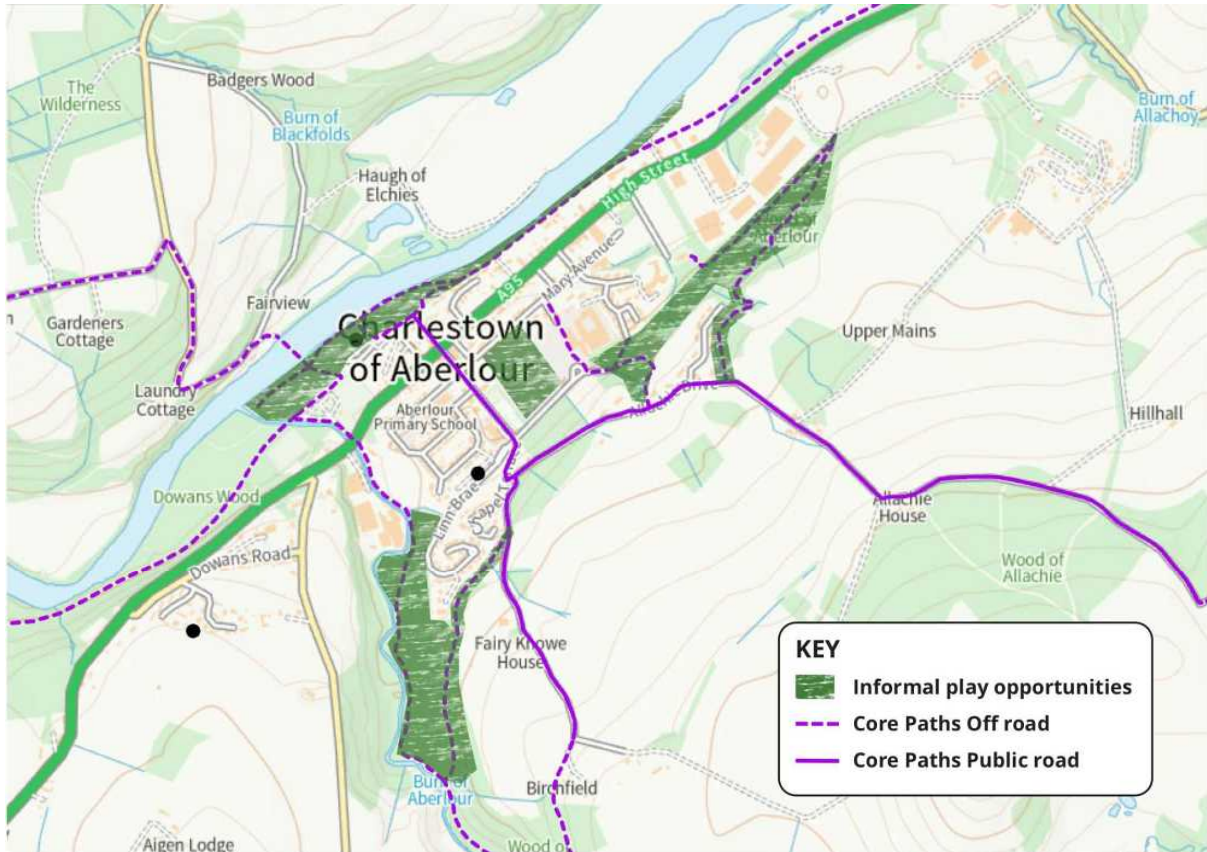
ABERLOUR WALKING CATCHMENTS TO REASONABLE, GOOD AND HIGH-QUALITY PLACE VALUE SPACES



Aberlour Informal Play Opportunities

In Aberlour informal play opportunities are largely made up of woodlands and the green corridor along the River Spey/Speyside Way.

ABERLOUR INFORMAL PLAY OPPORTUNITIES



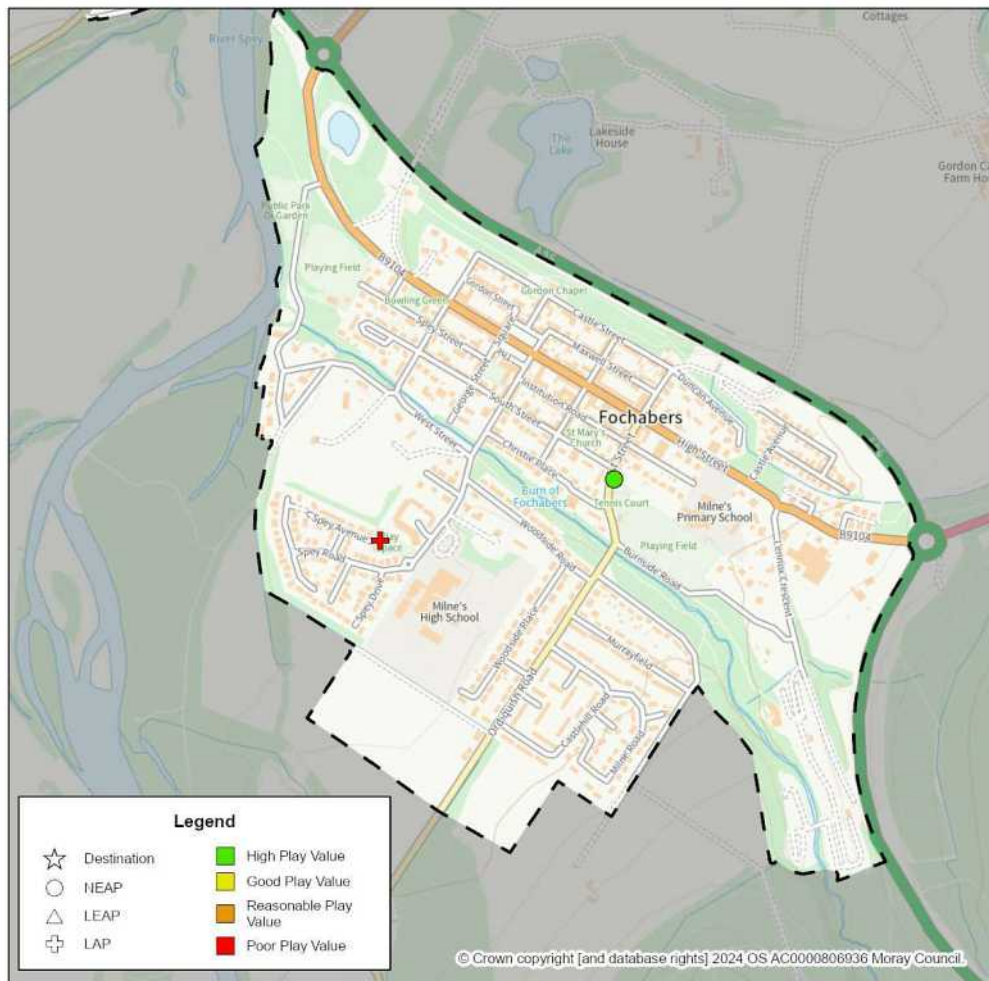
Alice Littler Park includes an equipped play area, but the wider park includes flat areas and areas with tree planting that provide informal play opportunities including space to run around, space for kickabouts, opportunities for games like hide and seek, and waymarked walking and cycling routes. Within the park there are benches and picnic areas which could provide opportunities to socialise and meet up. Due to the steeply sloping banks access to the River Spey is limited. Woodland to the south of Linn Braes provides opportunities for informal play including tree climbing/swinging, den building, walks and opportunities to connect with nature. A woodland walk leads to Linn Falls where there are opportunities to paddle and splash. Woodland to the south of Walkers factory and around Aberlour House also provide some informal opportunities for play. The gradient of the woodland and land at Braes of Allachie (to the south of Speyside High playing field) means the opportunities for informal play in this area are limited. The playing field at Speyside High School provides opportunity for informal sports and kickabouts when not in use. The wider countryside around Aberlour includes routes like the Speyside Way and core paths to the north and south of the town which connect to woodlands and countryside.

FOCHABERS

Fochabers Equipped Play Areas

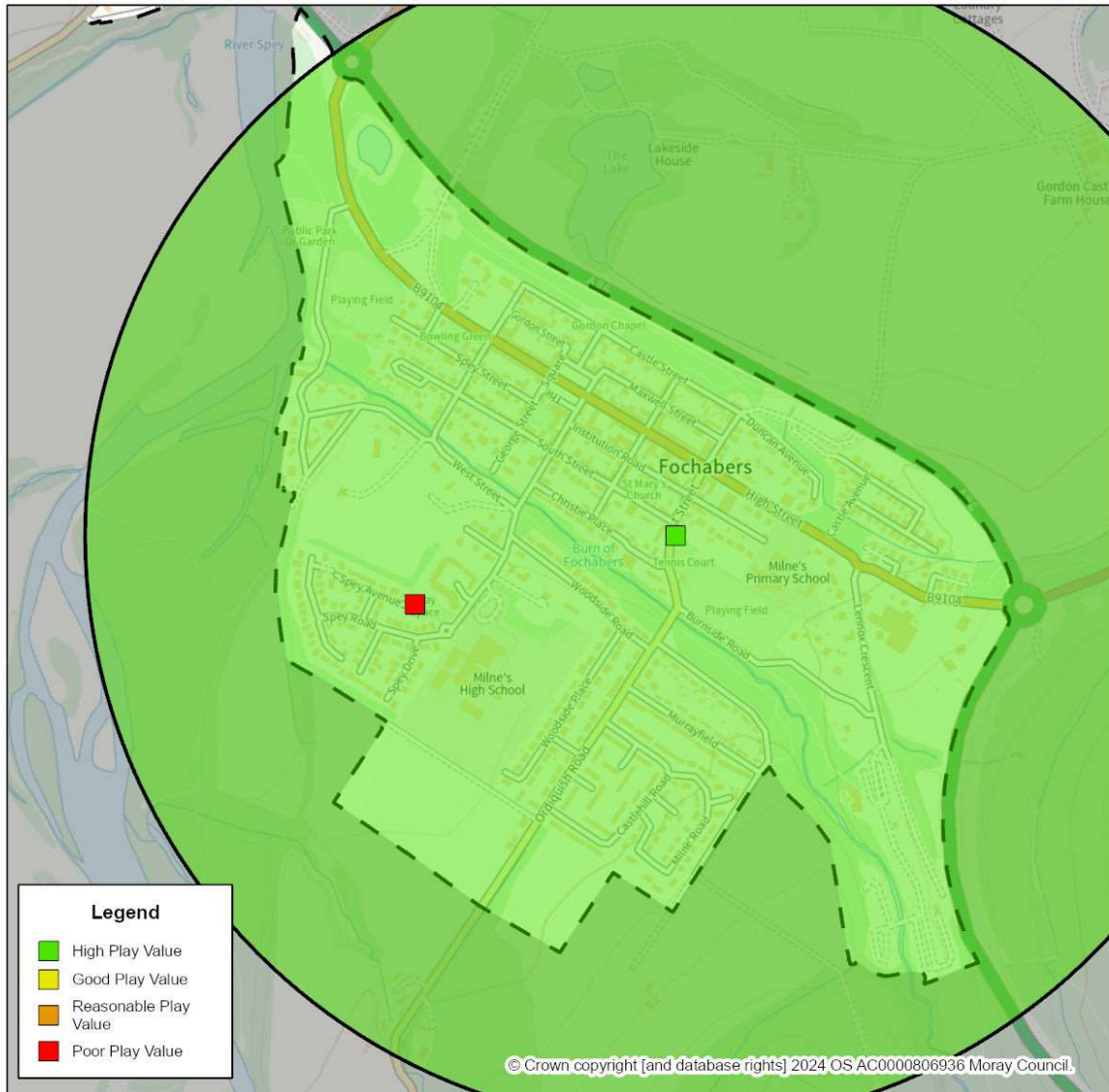
Two equipped play areas were identified. One is a NEAP at the playing fields which scored high quality play value and is managed by the Council. The other is a small LAP at Milnecroft.

FOCHABERS EQUIPPED PLAY AREA LOCATION (INCLUDING PLAY AREA TYPE AND PLAY QUALITY VALUE)



All households within Fochabers are within the 1km buffer/catchment to the park at Fochabers Playing Fields. The number of play spaces within Fochabers is very limited with only a small LAP at Milnecroft and the park at Fochabers playing fields. The low number of play parks was also identified through engagement. This means a significant portion of households are over 400m from an equipped play area.

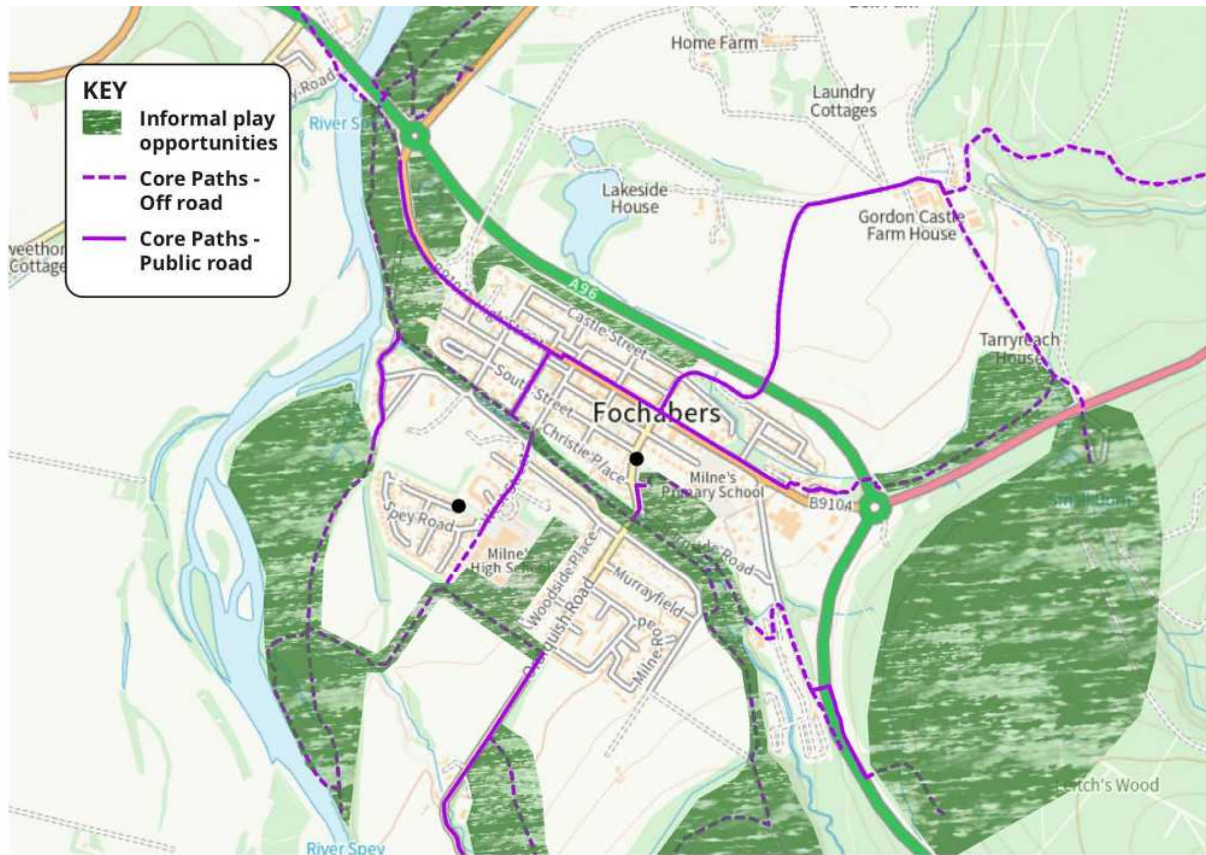
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Fochabers Informal Play Opportunities

In Fochabers informal play opportunities include amenity greenspace, green corridors, and natural spaces that are designated ENV within the LDP.

FOCHABERS INFORMAL PLAY OPPORTUNITIES



Amenity space to the north of Castle Street includes mature broadleaf trees with grass areas that provide opportunities for informal play including rope swings. Green corridors and natural spaces along the River Spey, Speyside Way and the Burn of Fochabers which include attractive woodland provide opportunities to connect with nature, potential for den building, tree climbing and walks. These also provide opportunities to meet and socialise with benches provided. Children told us they meet friends at “the pinny”. Playing fields at Milnes High School also provide opportunity for informal kickabouts out with school hours.

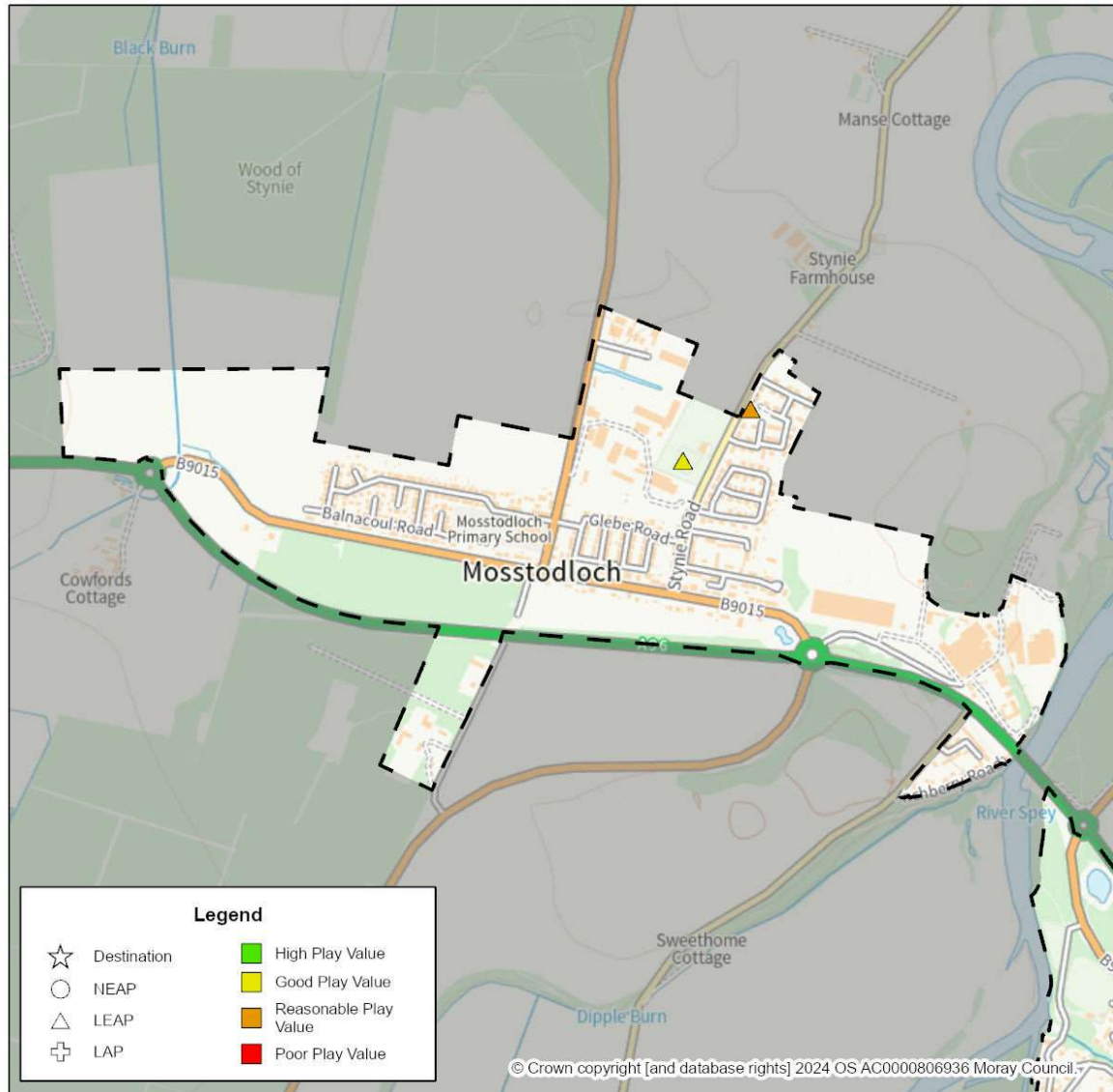
The wider countryside around Fochabers includes woodlands managed by Forestry and Land Scotland. These provide a range of informal play opportunities including den building, mountain bike trails, sign posted walks and opportunities to connect with nature. However, during public consultation children told us that getting to some of the bike tracks involved crossing the A96 which created a barrier to them accessing these independently. To the north of Fochabers are the grounds of Gordon Castle (Gardens and Designed Landscapes) which provide easily accessible walks within the policy style woodland, small lake and castle grounds.

MOSSTODLOCH

Mosstodloch Equipped Play Areas

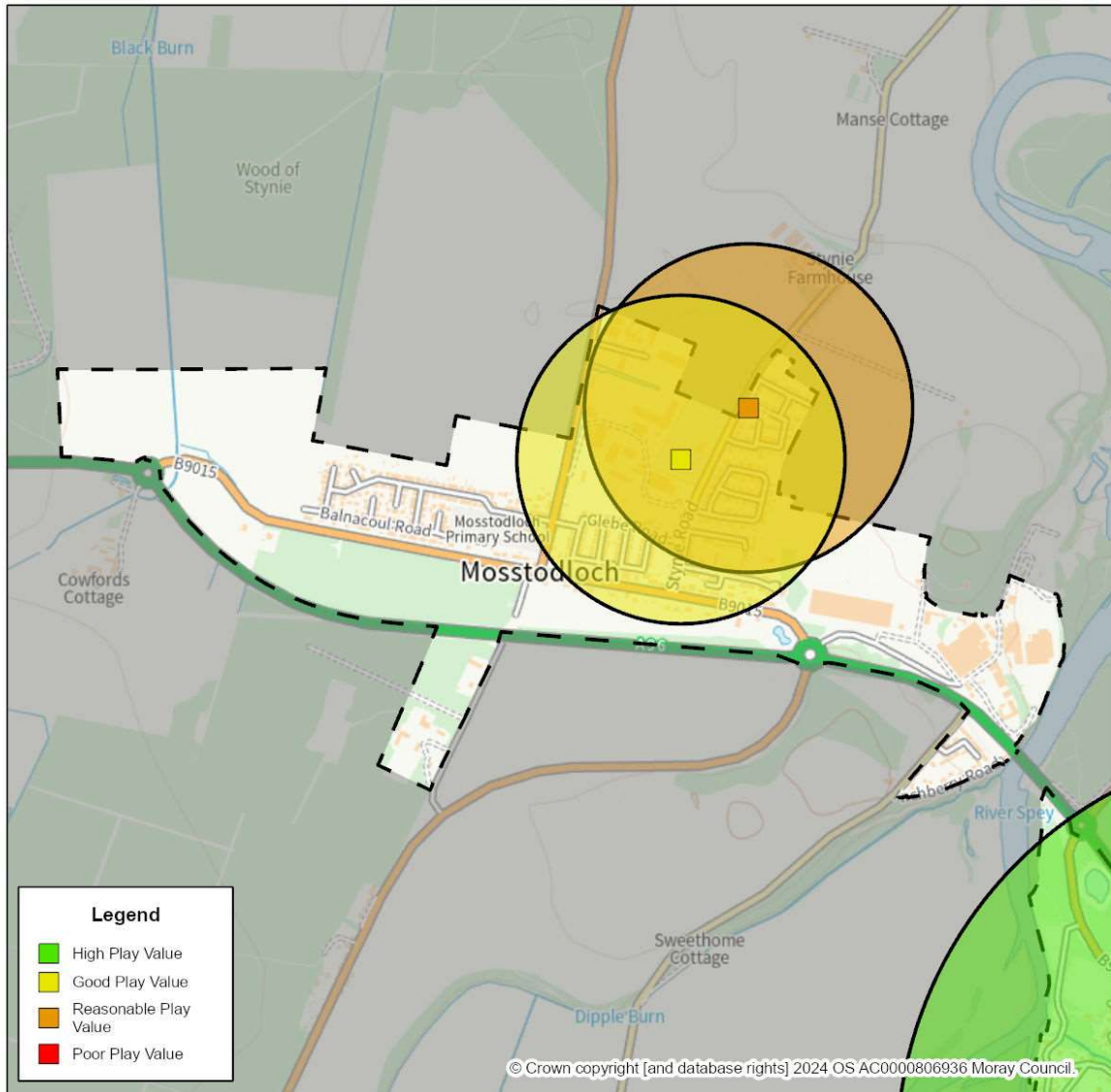
Two play spaces were identified in Mosstodloch both LEAPs. One is managed by Moray Council at Speymouth Hall which scored good. The other play space at Speymouth Drive has reasonable quality play value.

MOSSTODLOCH EQUIPPED PLAY AREA LOCATION (INCLUDING PLAY AREA TYPE AND PLAY QUALITY VALUE)



Within Mosstodloch approximately 29% of households are not within a reasonable walking distance to a reasonable quality play value or better equipped play space (based on catchments/buffers set out above). Both the equipped play areas identified are to the east of the village which means that the housing to the west of the Primary School is over 400m from an equipped play area. The school playing field offers some play opportunities for this western part of Mosstodloch but does not contain play equipment.

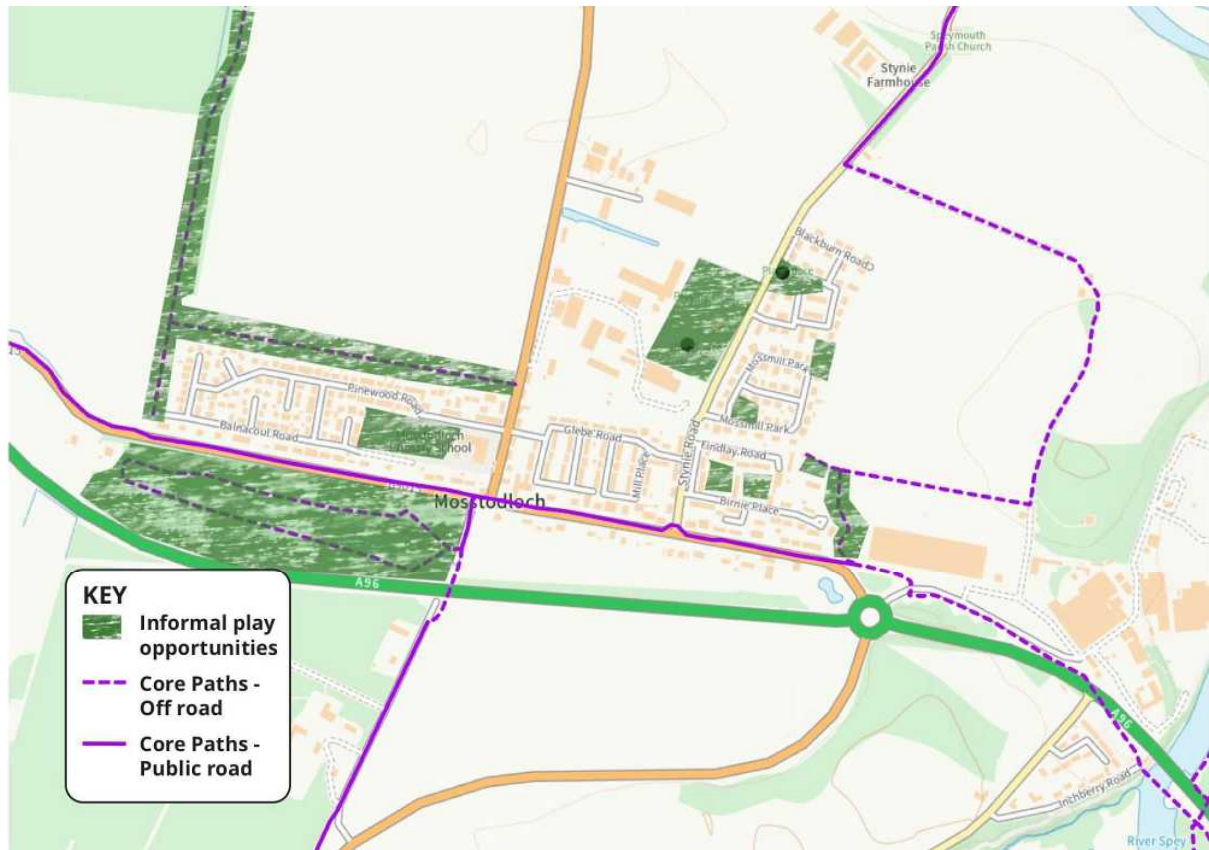
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Mosstodloch Informal Play Opportunities

In Mosstodloch informal play opportunities are largely made up of natural spaces that are designated ENV within the LDP.

MOSSTODLOCH INFORMAL PLAY OPPORTUNITIES



Balnacoul Wood includes informal play opportunities with potential for tree climbing/swinging, den building, connecting to nature and sign posted walks and mountain biking. At the entrance to the woods there is a picnic site with benches and seating providing opportunities to meet up and socialise. To the rear of Pinewood Road, the core path goes through space with trees, hedges and gorse. This route connects through to Stynie Woods to the north of Mosstodloch. To the east of Mosstodloch the trees and green space beside the Scout Hall also provide opportunities for informal play. Smaller amenity green spaces for example at Spey Walk and Mossmill Park provide some limited space to run around or play games. Playing fields at Mosstodloch Primary School and Speymouth Hall provide opportunities for informal kickabouts or other sports when not in use by schools/clubs.

APPENDIX 1

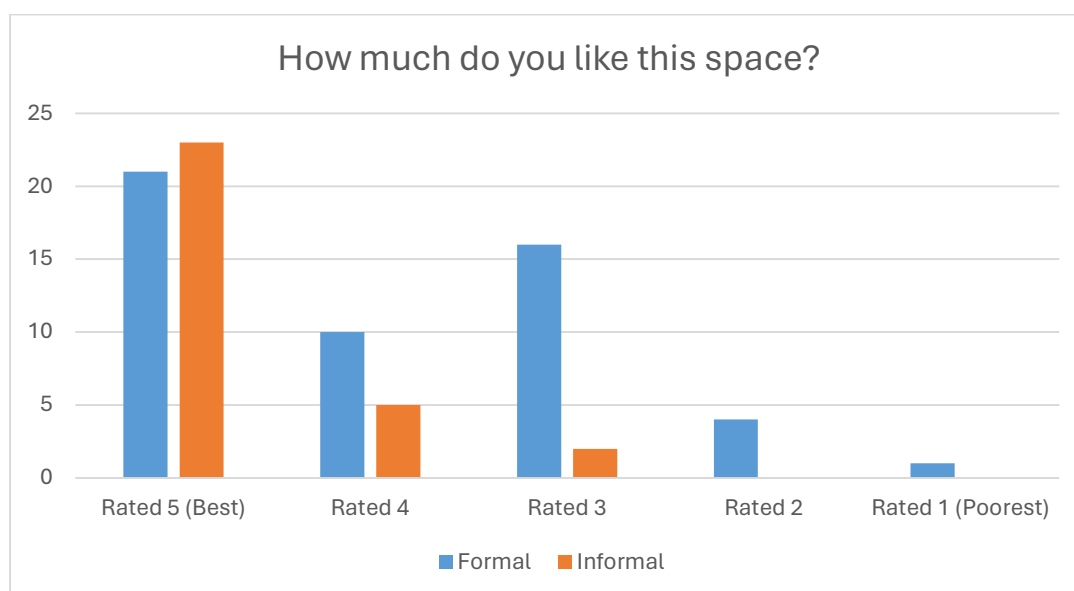
Engagement and Consultation Summary

Children

Online survey was sent to all primary schools in Moray with a request for this to be circulated to pupils to complete. This survey included a mapping function allowing children to drop a “pin” where they played. A total of 84 children responded to the survey. Two of these were for spaces out with Moray (Nairn splash park and Aden Country Park) and were removed from the analysis but perhaps highlight a gap in provision within Moray.

The age range of respondents was between 2 year and 14 years old who commented on 52 formal equipped play spaces and 30 informal spaces. The informal spaces identified were mainly woods and beaches with some children identifying rivers/burns/ponds and green spaces.

Children rated the majority of spaces highly scoring most spaces five. No informal spaces scored below three and only five formal spaces scored below 3.



Children talked positively about building dens in the woods, climbing trees, cycling down hills, scootering, meeting friends, playing football, and watching nature. Several children mentioned swimming in harbours, lochs and in the sea. They also mentioned they liked spaces as they were close to where they live.

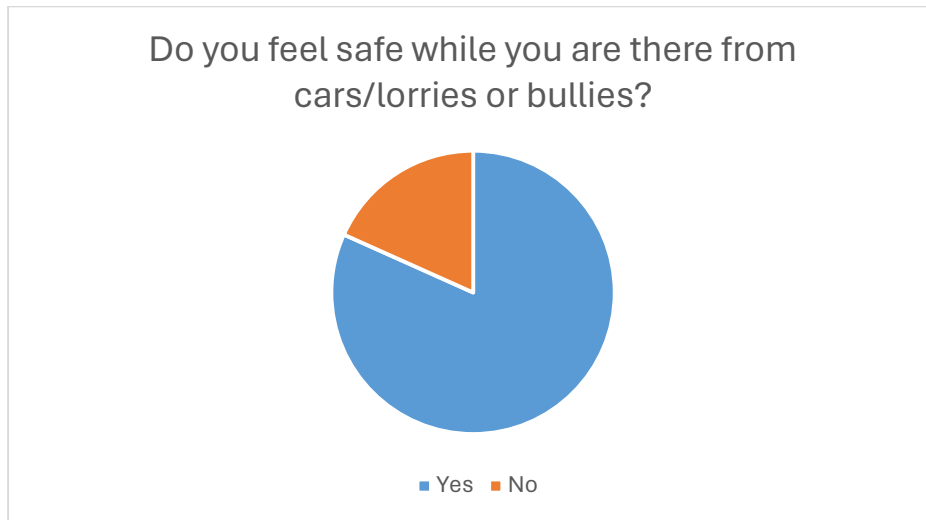
“I like the beach because I can play with the sand and dipping my toes in the water and running down the sand dunes”.

“I love looking at nature here but would also love if there was a park in the middle too.”

“We like it cos we can build dens and find treasure down the burn”.

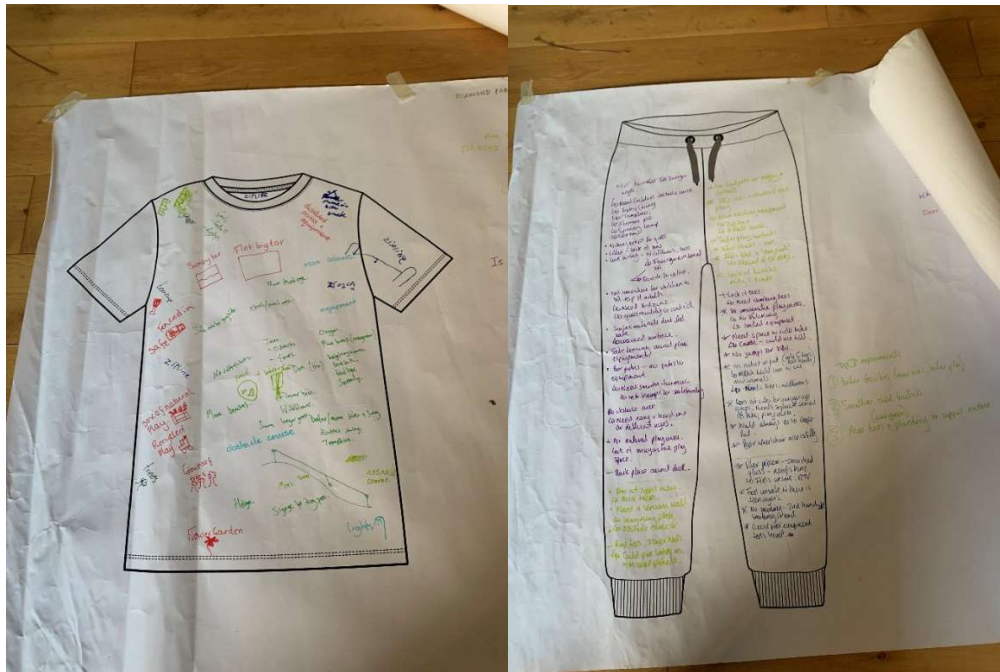
“There are no swings or other play items for my age group it’s all for babies and toddlers.”

Some children noted that they don't always feel safe with broken glass, and older children picking on them. One respondent noted the lack of facilities for basketball noting they used a rundown court that was overgrown. One respondent said they travelled to Craigellachie to play as the play parks in Archiestown and Aberlour don't have enough play equipment.



Suggestions for improvements included more play parks, more varied equipment, skate park/learner ramps, logs to climb on, splash pad, community garden, sand pit, marking out pitches, sheltered seating, and a smooth area for scooting/skating.

In addition to the Moray wide survey more focused work was completed with a group of P5-7 pupils from Seafield Primary School in Elgin and parents and children at New Elgin Primary School. This included mapping green and play spaces. This helped to identify where children play and their perceptions of the play spaces. This helped to gain an understanding of where children played out with equipped play areas including woodlands, river/burn corridors, and grassed open spaces. The mapping helped to provide an indication of the distance children were walking, often independently, to access both formal and informal play spaces. Children were also asked to consider what they liked about play spaces and write/draw this on a top, they also considered what they found poor or disliked and wrote this on pants. The key issues raised include the lack of provision for different ages of children across play spaces, existing equipment needing to be replaced, the lack of natural/imaginative play opportunities, limited opportunities for exciting or challenging play, poor accessibility for wheelchair users and lack of equipment for those with disabilities. The lack of nature within wider greenspaces was also highlighted with suggestions for more tree planting and wildflower areas.



Young People

Over 400 pupils at Elgin Academy completed a Place Survey and told us where they hung out and played. A significant portion of young people highlighted parks, playing fields, and woods in their responses with specific places mentioned including Cooper Park, the Oakwoods and Morrirston playing fields. A lot of young people also noted they went to the astro turf, skate park and golf course. Hanging out in town was also a common answer. A smaller portion of young people noted that they visited green spaces and school playgrounds. A portion of the young people said there was nowhere to hang out or play and some specifically noting they live rurally without places to hangout.

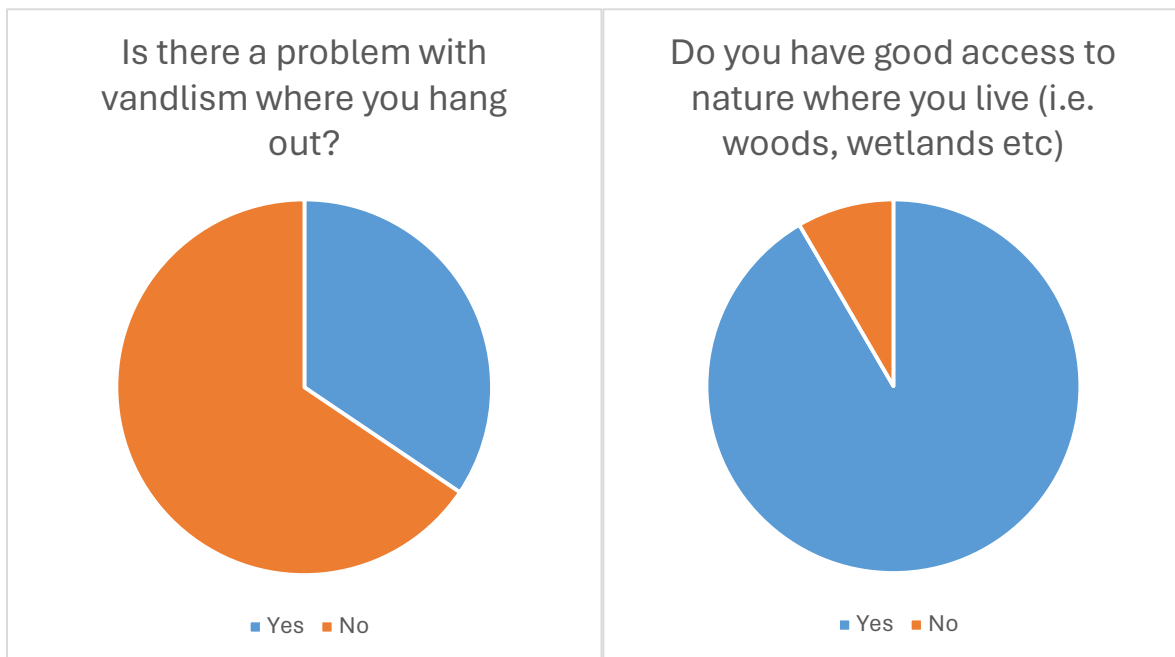
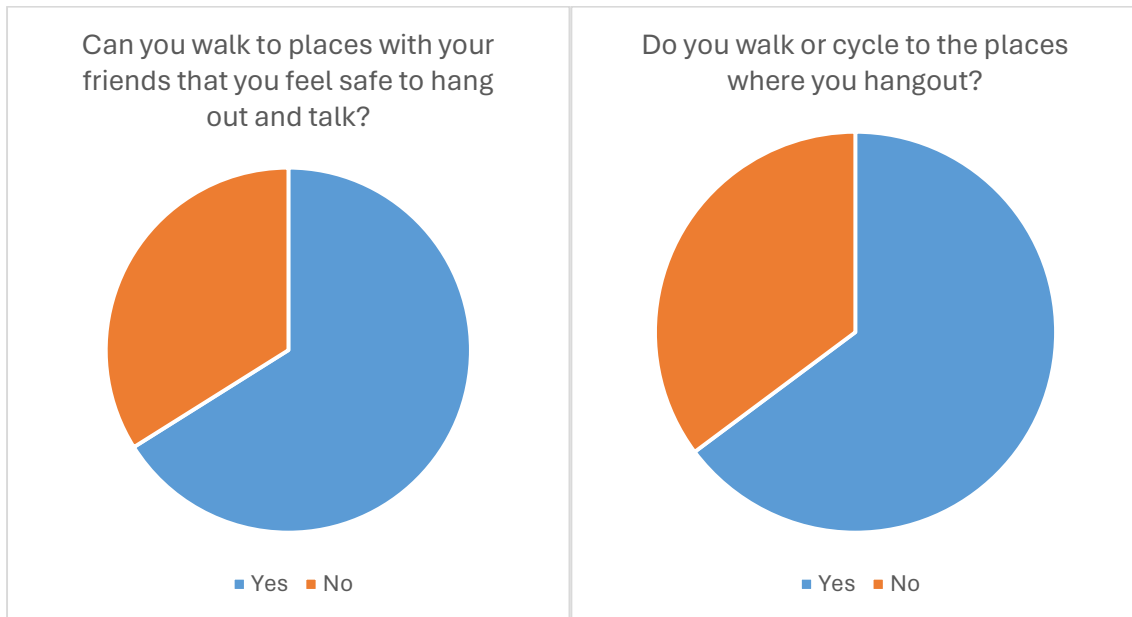
Young people were also asked what they liked about the places they hung out or played. Whilst “nothing” was a common response others young people referenced “the fun things to do”, walking and mountain bike trails, being able to play sport (football and cricket), and the nature. A significant number of responses noted they liked the amount of space there was and the peacefulness of spaces for example one respondent noted “space to walk away from traffic and people” and “empty just me and my friends”. Somewhere to meet friends was highlighted in a number of responses with places to sit and hangout mentioned. The proximity to where young people lived and that spaces were free were noted by a number of young people. Interestingly swings were highlighted in a significant number of responses as something young people liked about spaces. One respondent noted that they like the space because “nobody can see us mucking about”.

Common themes when asked what could be done to make the spaces better were:

- Updated/better range of play equipment.
- More for older children and young people as they felt play spaces focused on younger children.
- Adding more trees and landscaping to spaces
- Tidying up spaces -removing broken glass, rubbish and dog foul

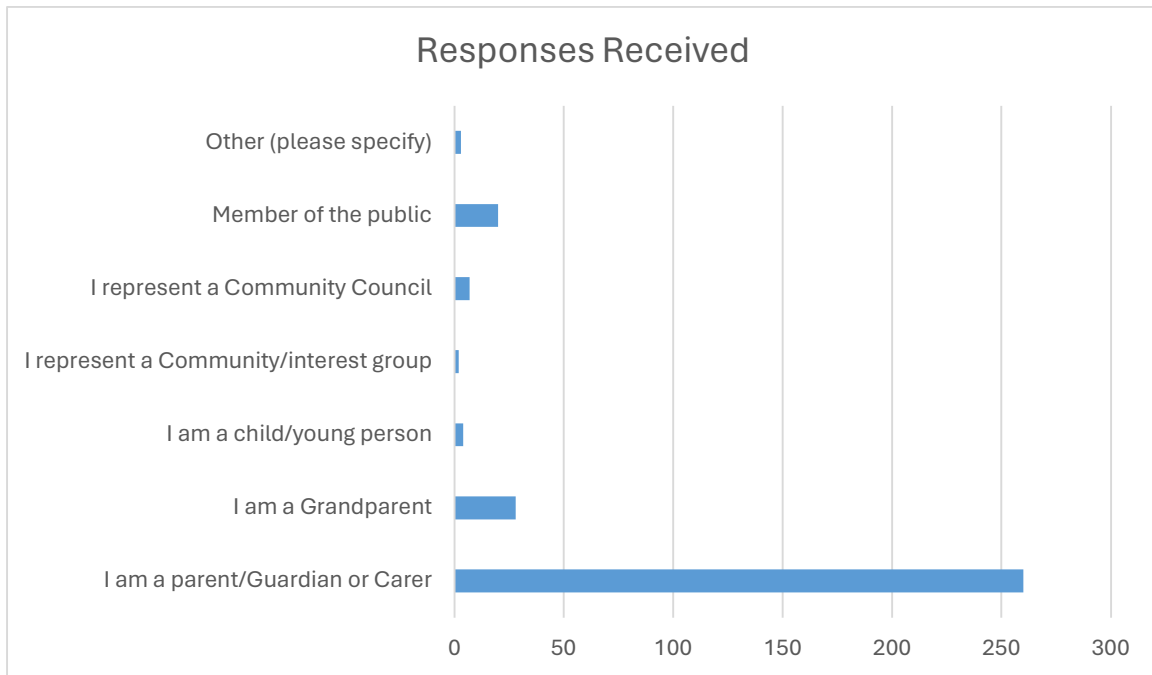
Many respondents said, “add more thing to do” and some specific suggestions included more swings, trampolines, outdoor gym equipment, provision of football goals, pump track, basketball

courts, better athletic facilities, toilets and better trails (walking and mountain bike). More spaces to sit and sheltered seating was suggested.

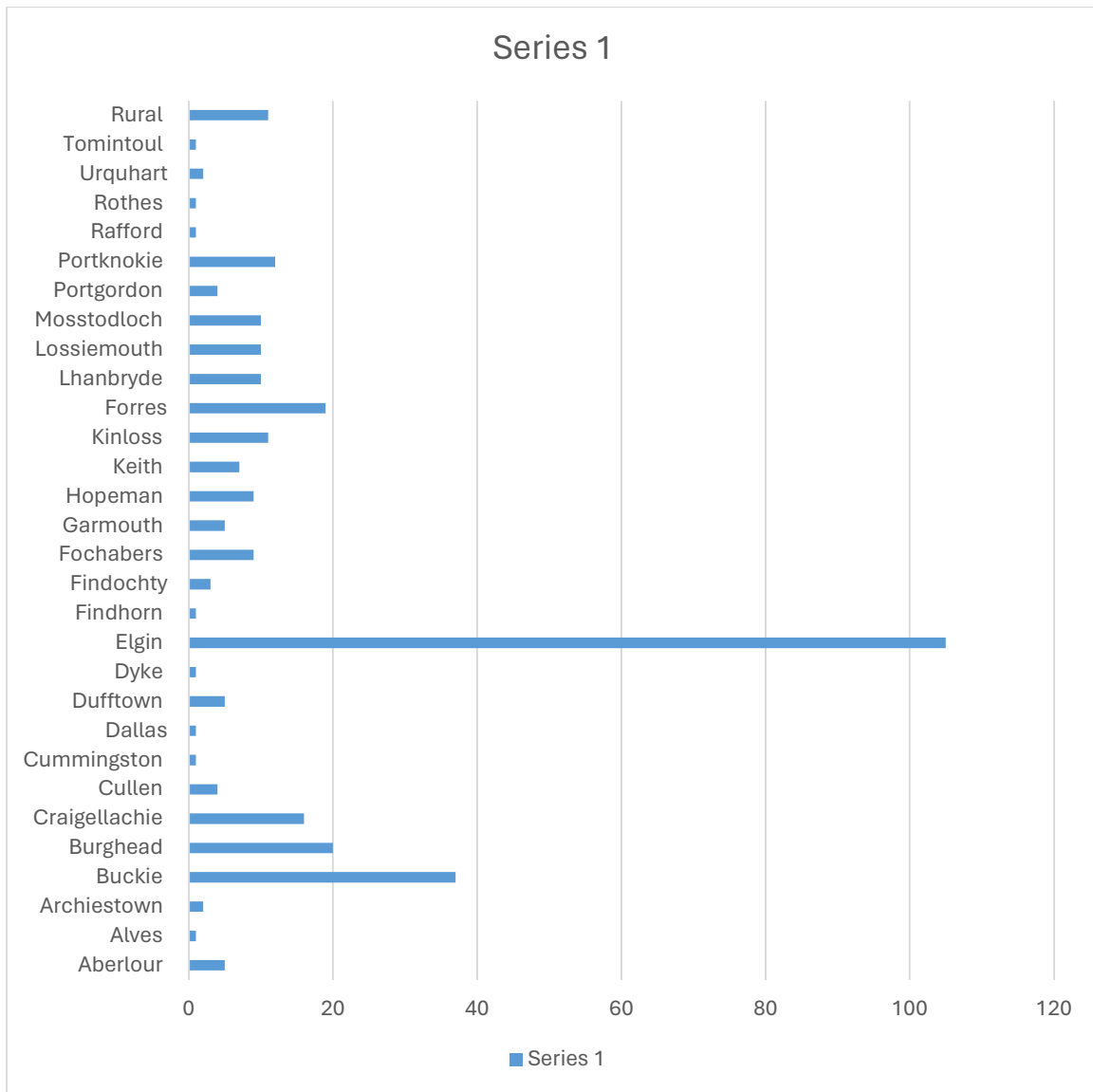


Parents and Carers, Community Councils, and other Groups

An online survey was published in March 2024 to inform the PSA. This was promoted on the Council’s social media and also emailed directly to Community Councils, groups working with children and ASN community/interest groups. A total of 325 response were received (although not all questions were answered by all respondees). The majority of these, 288, were from parents, grandparents, guardians and carers. Seven of the 17 Community Council’s emailed provided a response.



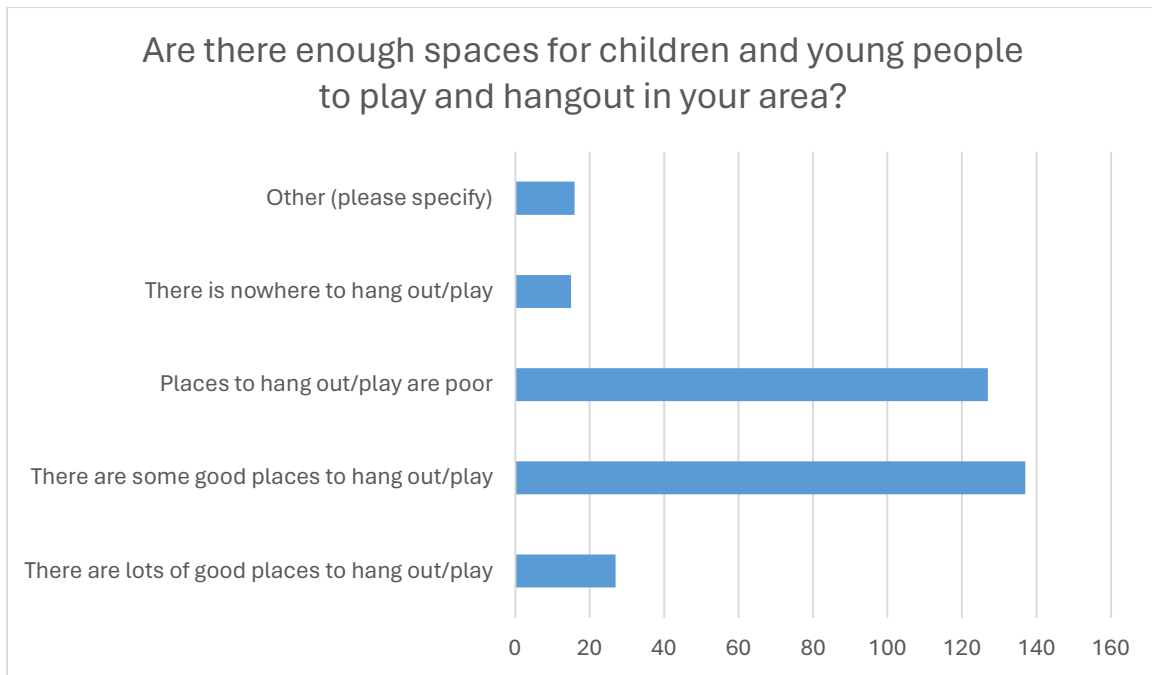
Responses were received from across Moray but over 100 of these were from Elgin.



The survey found that 91% of those respondents considered local play provision to be very important to the overall development and wellbeing of children – rating this 5 very important on a scale of 1 to 5. No respondents considered this to be “not important” with the remaining responses scoring 3 or 4 on the scale of importance.

The survey asked if there were enough spaces for children and young people to hangout. The response found 42% considered there to some good places to hangout/play and 39% stated that places to hangout/play were poor. This suggest that the quality of spaces is an issue rather than the quantity.

In the other category comments included that there were only grass areas, nothing for older children/young people, spaces were unsafe, nothing for disabled children and that parks were run down (vandalism, glass, broken and removed equipment).



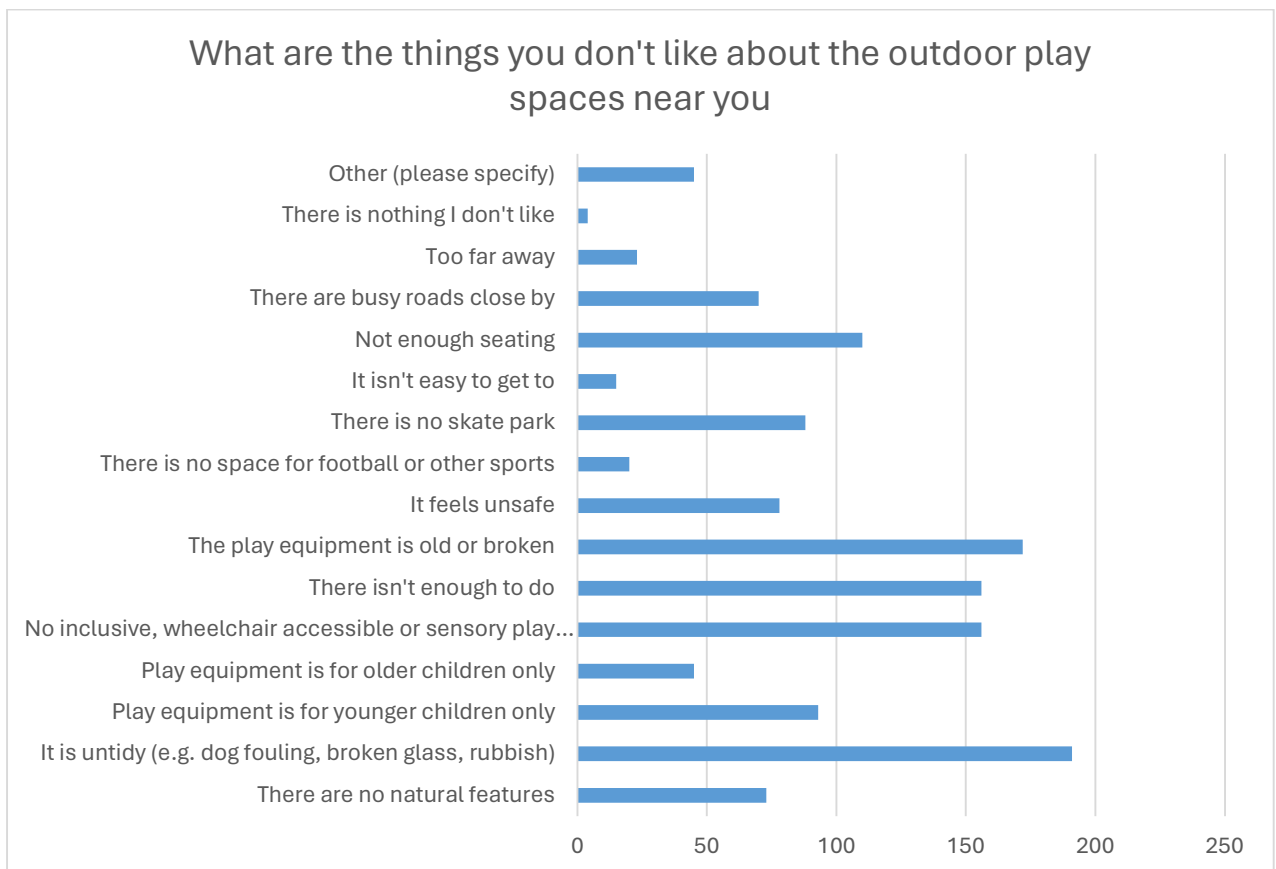
Playparks, woods, and playing fields were identified as place children and young people play/hangout. This correlates with what children and young people told us through other engagement. Other places identified in the survey include cemeteries, harbours, school grounds, and on the street.



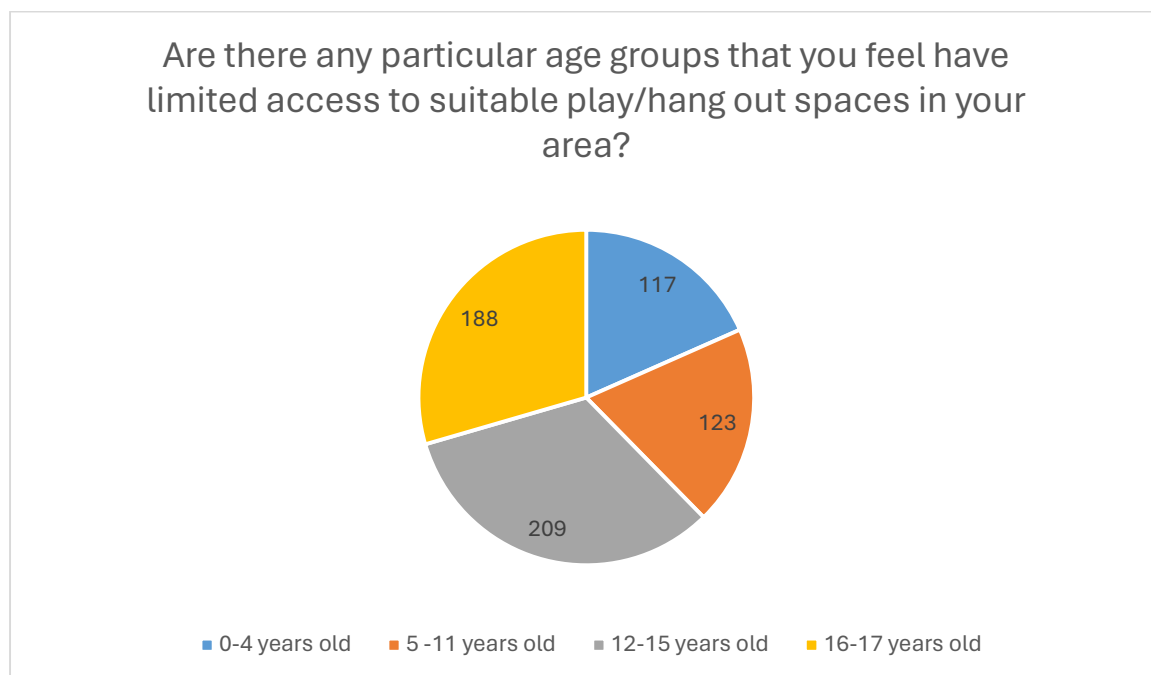
When ask to consider the good things about outdoor play spaces near them the most common response was that these were easy to get to, safe from traffic, the natural features and that there was space for football and other sports.



The things people most disliked about play spaces were the untidiness, old or broken equipment, the limited things to do and the lack of inclusive, wheelchair accessible or sensory play. The lack of nearby toilets or seasonal opening of toilets was specified in a number of responses. The lack of enclosed fenced spaces and the quality of surfaces was also specified by several responses.



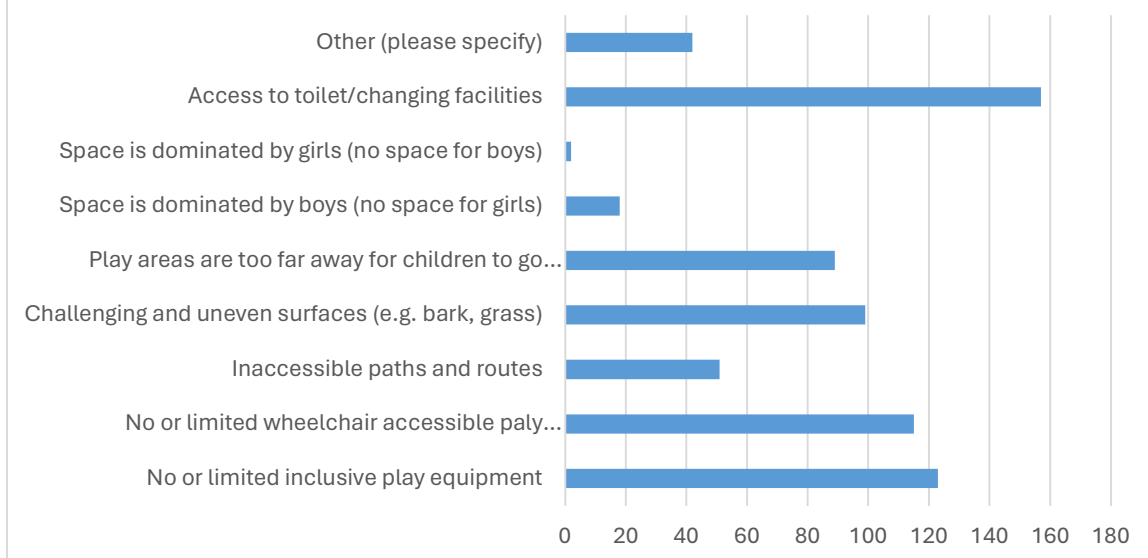
Responses highlighted that 12-15 and 16-17 years old had limited access to suitable play/hangout spaces. However, a significant portion of responses found this to be the case for 0–4-year-old and 5–11-year-olds.



A wide range of suggestions were submitted to the question about how children with additional needs could be supported in the design of play spaces. Suggestions included secure parks with fencing, more natural and sensory play (including sand, water, sensory gardens and musical play), large supportive seats for swings, floor level roundabout with seats, larger play equipment to support older children (or to fit parent), wheelchair accessible equipment, accessible play equipment so not all slides are accessible by ladder or net, the ability to play together with able siblings/friends, ensure that surfaces to equipment (particularly inclusive equipment) are good including path surfaces, kerbs and gates, signage (Makaton, disability visible/invisible awareness) and shelter. Toilet access and changing facilities were identified as being important.

The main barriers to play identified were access to toilet/changing facilities, no/limited inclusive play equipment and no/limited wheelchair accessible play. Challenging surfaces and the location of play spaces too far away to be accessed by children independently was also identified as barriers to play. Under “other” antisocial behaviour and bullying by young people was identified as a barrier to play. Busy roads and need for cycleways were identified as a barrier as was ground conditions (waterlogged). One respondent noted that “a culture that doesn’t like to see older children hanging out or playing” was a barrier.

Are there any specific barriers or challenges that prevent children and young people from accessing play spaces in your area?



The most common response to what changes or improvements would you suggest to enhance play provision was replacing/updating play equipment and providing a greater range of equipment. Other suggestions and themes are set out below.

- Natural play including within woodlands and play trails along woodland/coastal routes.
- Imaginative and sensory play (including water, sand and music).
- More for older children/young people – bike track, skate park, basketball court, benches for young people, goal posts and parkour.
- Dedicated play areas for babies/toddlers.
- Wheelchair accessible and inclusive play provision to support children with ASN.
- Playparks catering for wider range of age groups and needs.
- All weather MUGA/5 a side.
- Provision of larger play parks in new developments
- Undercover play areas (shelter and shading).
- More seating and picnic areas.
- Lighting and CCTV
- Providing different play experiences across a town so that could experience different things - i.e. not having all play spaces the same.
- Outdoor gym equipment

APPENDIX 2

Play Area Summary Table

Site Details				Play Space Information			Play Space Condition					PSA Quality Assessment						Comments	
Site Details	Site Name	Town	Ownership/ Management	Play Area Typology	Age Range	Key qualities and features	Level of Use	Condition description	Accessibility	Playability Score 2022	Condition Score 2023	Location	Design	Physical Play	Creative Play	Social Play	Overall Score	PSA Play Quality Value	Comments
M/PS/AB/23/001	Taylor Court/Sellar Place	Aberlour	Moray Council	LAP	0-11	Small park in heavily landscaped sloping area to rear of housing.	Low	Older equipment with signs of wear and fading.	Playpark is on sloping grass.	92	Fair	6	3	4	0	2	15	Poor Play Value	Potential for more natural play to be incorporated making use of the slopes.
M/PS/AB/23/002	Allardyce Terrace	Aberlour	Moray Council	LEAP	0-11	Small equipped playpark close to housing. Set back from housing and below road.	Medium	Good condition.	Playpark surfacing is bark with raised perimeter with no paths into play area. Slope to housing.	92	Fair	7	4	5	0	2	18	Reasonable Play Value	Potential to improve surfaces and accessibility.
M/PS/AB/23/003	Alice Littler Park	Aberlour	Moray Council	Destination	0-11	Equipped play area set within wider Alice Littler Park close to the centre of Aberlour and attractive landscaped setting of the River Spey. The park has open green space, a good path network and benches/picnic areas. The park benefits of having parking and toilets nearby.	High	Older equipment with worn and tired appearance.	Playpark surfacing is bark in places with raised perimeter. Paths are generally whin style with steps on some routes.	118	Fair	7	7	7	3	2	26	Good Play Value	Potential to improve surface and accessibility. Potential to incorporate more inclusive and sensory play.
M/PS/AL/23/001	Alves Primary School	Alves	Moray Council	LEAP	0-11	School play ground with play equipment located at end of playingfields.	High	Older equipment with signs of wear and fading.	Generally flat and links to wider school playground. Play equipment is located in bark pits at end of grass of playing fields.		Fair	7	8	5	0	2	22	Good Play Value	Opportunity to incorporate natural and creative play.
M/PS/AR/23/001	The Playing Field	Archiestown	Other	LEAP	0-11	Small village space adjacent to playing field and pavilion. Limited overlooking.	Medium	Limited play equipment that is dated. Surfaces deteriorating and some equipment removed.	Playpark located close to entrance to playingfield but accessed via uneven grass with no paths. Matting around play equipment which is deteriorating.	117	Poor	7	5	5	0	2	19	Reasonable Play Value	Updated and greater age range of play equipment. Surfaced paths to play equipment.
M/PS/BG/23/001	Burghead Recreation Ground - St Aethans	Burghead	Moray Council	LEAP	0-17	Playpark to rear of bowling club in wider recreational space with football pitch.	Medium	Reasonable condition but with worn and tired appearance.	Playpark surfacing is bark with raised perimeter with no paths into play area. No surfaced paths to play area and steps up from adjacent housing.	134	Fair	7	6	7	0	2	22	Good Play Value	Potential to improve surfaces and accessibility.
M/PS/BG/23/002	Sigurd Street	Burghead	Private	LAP	0-4	Small playpark within a larger neighbourhood open space with good views to coast.	Low	Play equipment in reasonable condition but set within unmaintained and long grass that was overgrown at time of visit.	No paths to play equipment. Grass overgrown to extent this restricts access.			4	5	3	0	2	14	Poor Play Value	Maintenance of wider greenspace.
M/PS/BG/23/003	Burghead Primary School	Burghead	Moray Council	LEAP	5-11	Play equipment within school grounds.	High	Limited equipment but reasonable condition for age.	Central location. With good paths and surfaces.		Fair	6	7	3	1	2	19	Reasonable Play Value	
M/PS/BK/23/001	Letterfourie Road/Netherha	Buckie	Moray Council	LEAP	5-11	Play area enclosed by rear of housing. Attractive mature trees with paths through space. Range of play equipment for variety of ages.	Medium	Older equipment with significant signs of wear and fading.	Play equipment set in bark surfacing with raised perimeter.	130	Poor	7	7	7	0	1	22	Good Play Value	Play park renewal programmed.
M/PS/BK/23/002	Barhill Road West	Buckie	Private	LEAP	5-11	Play space for younger age group in central open space well overlooked by housing.	Medium	Equipment condition good.	Play equipment set in bark surfacing with raised perimeter. No surfaced paths across grass to play area.			5	4	4	0	1	14	Poor Play Value	
M/PS/BK/23/003	Smirack Road	Buckie	Private	LEAP	0-11	Well overlooked fenced central space within housing development. Limited range of equipment.	Medium	Equipment in reasonable condition.	Play equipment set in bark surfacing with raised perimeter. Whin style paths to play area.			6	8	7	0	2	23	Good Play Value	
M/PS/BK/23/004	Linzee Gordon Park Buckie	Buckie	Moray Council	NEAP	0-15	Playpark set within wider park with pavilion and football/cricket pitches. Play area located close to entrance with small amount of parking.	High	Equipment in good condition with some signs of fading and wear.	Play equipment set in grass.	133	Good	6	7	7	0	2	22	Good Play Value	

M/PS/BK/23/005	Maud View McWilliam Crescent Play Park	Buckie	Private	LAP	0-4	Small play area suitable for younger children set within green space between housing.	Low	Equipment in reasonable condition.	Equipment has mat surface around but paths don't lead to this requiring access to be taken short distance over grass. Flat area.			6	6	3	1	2	18	Reasonable Play Value	
M/PS/BK/23/006	Ian Johnston Park Buckie	Buckie	Moray Council	NEAP	5-15	Well equipped park for variety of ages with kick about space. Located centrally close to school. Well used skate park. Tennis courts appear unused.	High	Equipment in reasonable condition with some signs of graffiti/vandalism.	Climbing structure set in bark with rest of equipment in grass without surfaced paths to equipment.	133	Good	8	8	8	2	2	28	High Play Value	Potential to improve surfaces and accessibility.
M/PS/BK/23/007	Well Road Buckie	Buckie	Moray Council	LEAP	5-15	Bright and colourful play park with fun range of equipment.	Medium	Space is not well overlooked and there are signs of vandalism/anti social behaviour. Equipment generally in good condition with repairs required to slide.	Set in grass with no paths.	135	Good	6	7	7	0	2	22	Good Play Value	Replacement slide to be provide as part of play park renewal programme.
M/PS/BK/23/008	Buckpool Harbour	Buckie	Moray Council	LEAP	0-11	Attractive open space with strong coastal character. Includes a range of equipment set within shaped landform that provides some shelter. Flat kickabout space.	Medium	Equipment in good condition.	Some equipment set within bark with the rest level grass mat. No paths to play equipment. Landform could be barrier to access for mobility impaired.	136	Good	7	5	8	2	2	24	Good Play Value	
M/PS/BK/23/009	Merson Park	Buckie	Moray Council	LEAP	0-11	Merson park has strong focus for sport, particularly football. Linear playpark alongside playing fields. Range of equipment suitable for toddler with more challenging climbing for older children.	Medium	Some equipment removed at time of site visit.	Access to play area is across grass.	134	Fair	4	5	5	0	1	15	Poor Play Value	No bench provision.
M/PS/BK/23/010	The Meadows	Buckie	Private	LAP	0-11	Small enclosed play area in housing development with limited equipment. Primarily for younge ages.	Medium	Equipment in reasonable conditon. Fencing in poorer condition.	No surfaced paths to play area. Equipment set within bark with raised perimiter.			5	4	5	0	2	16	Poor Play Value	
M/PS/BK/23/012	Cluny Primary School	Buckie	Moray Council	LEAP	5-11	School play ground. Some natural equipment for balance/agility and basketball hoops.	High	Equipment showing signs of age and wear.	Some play equipment set within grass.		Poor	5	7	6	2	2	22	Good Play Value	
M/PS/BK/23/013	Portessie Playing Field	Buckie	Moray Council	LEAP	0-11	Play area part of wider playing field with play equipment located to rear of primary school.	High	Equipment in reasonable condition with some signs of fading and wear.	Play equipment set within bark with raised perimeter. No paths to play equipment.	134	Fair	7	8	8	0	2	25	Good Play Value	
M/PS/BK/23/016	Orchard Road/Seafield Circle	Buckie	Private	LEAP	0-4	Well overlooked toddler play park within small open space in housing development. Landscaping limited to some grass and trees.	Medium	Equipment in good new condition.	Surfaced path to playpark entrance only.			6	6	3	0	1	16	Poor Play Value	
M/PS/CC/23/001	Clochan Hall	Clochan	Other	LEAP	0-11	Play equipment within grounds of rural village hall.	Medium	Equipment in good condition.	No paths to playpark.	109	Good	5	7	6	0	1	19	Reasonable Play Value	
M/PS/CD/23/001	Cardhu Distillery Play Area	Cardhu	Other	LEAP	0-11	Well overlooked playing field with play equipment limited to a swing set.	Low	Paint peeling in places.	No paths to play equipment.	76	Fair	7	4	3	0	1	15	Poor Play Value	
M/PS/CL/23/001	Playing fields Logie Drive	Cullen	Moray Council	NEAP	0-11	Large playingfield with pavilion close to housing and caravan park. Play area located on edge of site with fencing to the road edge.	High	Play equipment in good condition.	No surfaced paths to play equipment. Equipment set within bark with raised perimeter.	135	Good	7	6	7	0	2	22	Good Play Value	Potential to improve surfaces and accessibility.

M/PS/CL/23/003	Cullen Primary School	Cullen	Moray Council	LEAP	5-11	Playpark area within school grounds. School ground tarmac and grass.	Medium	Play equipment in reasonable condition.	Paths to equipment.		Fair	7	8	5	0	2	22	Good Play Value	
M/PS/CM/23/001	Seaview Road Play Area	Cummingston	Moray Council	LEAP	0-11	Playpark close to coastal path with slide utilising coastal slope. Parking and toilets close by.	Medium	Play equipment in good condition.	Play equipment within hard standing area with matting around play equipment. No surfaced path to hardstanding.	138	Good	6	7	8	2	2	25	Good Play Value	Portenial to improve access to hardstanding area.
M/PS/CR/23/001	Tennis Courts Craigellachie	Craigellachie	Other	LEAP	0-11	Play area on Speyside Way and adjacent to tennis pavilion. Good range of equipment	Medium	Play equipment in mixed conditon with some paint peeling.	Play equipment set within bark with raised perimeter. No paths to play equipment.	125	Good	6	8	5	0	2	21	Reasonable Play Value	Potential to improve surfaces and accessibility.
M/PS/CR/23/002	Brickfield Craigellachie	Craigellachie	Moray Council	LEAP	0-11	Playpark tucked away to rear of housing with access restricted to narrow paths between housing. Play area fenced.	Medium	Play equipment in good condition.	Play equipment set within grass.	131	Good	6	7	5	0	2	20	Reasonable Play Value	Potential to improve surfaces and accessibility. Potential for more planting/landscaping.
M/PS/DA/23/001	Houldsworth Institute	Dallas	Other	LEAP	0-11	Play area within grounds of Dallas Institute. Set within attractive surroundings with good range of play equipment.	Medium	Play equipment in reasonable condition.	Play equipment set within grass areas with matting around equipment.	119	Fair	7	7	7	2	2	25	Good Play Value	
M/PS/DF/23/001	Hill Street/Mortlach Playing Field	Dufftown	Moray Council	NEAP	0-11	Playarea to side of wider playing field that is also used for local events. Play area on a slope.	High	Play equipment in reasonable condition	Sloping site. Play equipment with grass matting. Paths do not provide access to play equipment.	132	Fair	7	6	7	1	1	22	Good Play Value	Potential to improve surfaces and accessibility.
M/PS/DF/23/003	Tinniver Playing Field	Dufftown	Moray Council	LEAP	0-15	Recently upgraded play park with wide range of equipment for range of ages and abilities. Set within wider open space with pitch and bowling club adjacent.	High	Play equipment in good condtion.	Toddler park has colourful matting. No paths to play equipment which are set within grass with some areas sloping.	153	Good	7	7	8	1	2	25	Good Play Value	Potential to improve surfaces and accessibility to some equipment.
M/PS/DK/23/001	Dyke Primary School	Dyke	Moray Council	LEAP	0-11	Expansive playing field with climbing frame, swings and climbing/rope course.	Medium	Generally reasonable condition with climbing frame appearing more worn.	Access is over grass with grass slope down to equipment.		Fair	7	9	7	2	2	27	High Play Value	
M/PS/DM/23/001	Drummuir Playing Field	Drummuir	Moray Council	LEAP	0-11	Play area with good range of equipment to rear of rural village hall adjacent to playing field.	Low	Play equipment in reasonable condtion.	No paths to equipment. At time of site visit grass was long and overgrown restricting access for mobility impaired.	129	Fair	7	6	5	0	1	19	Reasonable Play Value	Potential to improve access and entrances to park.
M/PS/DU/23/001	Recreational Ground Play area Duffus	Duffus	Moray Council	LEAP	0-17	Small park with brightly coloured equipment in corner of wider playing/recreational ground. Close to village and on path to village hall.	Medium	Play equipment in good condtion.	Play equipment set within bark with raised perimeter. Access to play over grass areas with no direct paths.	128	Good	5	8	5	0	2	20	Reasonable Play Value	Potential to improve surfaces and accessibility. . Opportuntiy for natural play.
M/PS/EL/23/001	Bremner Drive Play Area	Elgin	Other	LEAP	0-11	Small fenced play area with range of brightly coloured equipment. Set within neighbourhood with good surrounding path links.	Medium	Play equipment in mixed condition with some older equipment looking worn and faded.	Accessed by good path network with play space a level surface.			5	6	6	0	2	19	Reasonable Play Value	Some double of equipment so when replaced greater variety could be introduced.

M/PS/EL/23/002	Cooper Park	Elgin	Moray Council	Destination	0-17	Cooper Park is the key central space and focus of recreation for Elgin with a strong history having been gifted to the town. Play park provides a reasonable range of play equipment for a variety of ages. The park includes facilities such as a skate park, toilets, library, tennis courts and bowling club. Parts of the park, for example the former pitch and put, provide for more creative play.	High	Play equipment in reasonable condition but some aged and worn. As a key destination for families including tourists the range and quality of play equipment could better reflect this. Lack of inclusive play equipment.	Play park accessed via good path network. Toddler play area is bark with high raised step to access this. Other play equipment is also set within bark with raised perimeter restricting access.	146	Fair	7	8	9	2	2	28	High Play Value	Opportunity to create a destination that reflects the importance of the space and caters for a greater range of abilities.
M/PS/EL/23/003	Glassgreen Playspace	Elgin	Private	LEAP	0-15	Play area on edge of housing estate relatively flat but close to busy road.	Medium	Play equipment in reasonable condition with signs of ageing and wear.	Set within bark with raised perimeter. Path network does not connect directly to play space.			5	6	7	0	2	20	Reasonable Play Value	Opportunity to improve perception of safety by fencing space. More landscaping to wider open space.
M/PS/EL/23/004	Bisset Beat/Balvenie Park	Elgin	Private	LEAP	0-11	Small play park in central green space within housing development. Play equipment for younger children.	Medium	Play equipment in good condition.	Set within bark with raised perimeter. Path network does not connect to play space.			6	7	7	0	1	21	Reasonable Play Value	
M/PS/EL/23/005	McBeath Avenue	Elgin	Private	LEAP	0-11	Play park within housing development. Well overlooked and largely for younger children.	Medium	Play equipment in good condition with signs of wear and fading.	Set within bark with raised perimeter. Path network connects to edge of bark.			7	6	6	0	2	21	Reasonable Play Value	
M/PS/EL/23/006	Nelson Square	Elgin	Other	LEAP	0-11	Small neighbourhood park in square surrounded by houses. Managed by Ministry of Defence. Good range of equipment offering variety of play experiences with some space for imaginative play.	Medium	Play equipment and surfaces in very good condition.	Quiet surrounding streets with dropped kerbs. Good level surfaces throughout.			8	7	7	1	2	25	Good Play Value	
M/PS/EL/23/007	Esmonde Gardens	Elgin	Other	LEAP	0-11	Small neighbourhood park with planting surrounding. Poorly maintained with play equipment fenced off on site visit and signs of vandalism. Managed by Ministry of Defence.	Low	Very poor. Equipment broken and fenced off. Broken glass and litter.	Playpark on a slope. Some entrances have steps but alternative barrier free access available.			5	5	4	0	0	14	Poor Play Value	
M/PS/EL/23/008	Ferrier Terrace	Elgin	Moray Council	LEAP	0-11	Small play park well overlooked by housing. Small range of equipment with larger climbing structure for older children.	Medium	Reasonable condition but signs of wear and equipment has been removed.	Set within bark with raised perimeter. Path network does not connect to play space with area around play park steeply sloping grass.	129	Fair	4	5	6	0	1	16	Poor Play Value	Potential to improve surfaces and accessibility.
M/PS/EL/23/009	Spynie Brae Play Area	Elgin	Other	LEAP	0-17	Very attractive play area with bright coloured surfaces. Includes sensory panels with games and outdoor gym. Managed by Ministry of Defence.	Medium	Very good condition.	Good paths and surface.			8	9	7	1	2	27	High Play Value	
M/PS/EL/23/011	Myreside Circle	Elgin	Other	LEAP	0-11	Play area in green space to rear of housing. Very attractive with bright colours and a good range of varying equipment catering for a good age range. Bright coloured wet pour.	Medium	Very good condition.	Good paths and surface.			8	9	7	1	2	27	High Play Value	

M/PS/EL/23/012	McIntosh Drive	Elgin	Moray Council	LAP	0-11	Small play area that sits within a grassed amenity area close to woodland edge. Very limited range of play equipment.	Low	Reasonable condition but signs of wear and aged appearance.	Access over grass.	109	Good	7	3	4	0	1	15	Poor Play Value	Consider function of space and its relationship to nearby M/PS/EL/23/013 Ardgilzean Place/Brumley Brae.
M/PS/EL/23/013	Ardgilzean Place/Brumley Brae	Elgin	Moray Council	LAP	0-4	Small park set in green space to rear of housing. Limited range of equipment.	Low	Reasonable condition but signs of wear and aged appearance.	Access over grass.	93	Good	3	3	4	0	1	11	Poor Play Value	Consider function of space and its relationship to nearby M/PS/EL/23/012 McIntosh Drive.
M/PS/EL/23/014	Mayne/Bilbohall Park	Elgin	Moray Council	LEAP	0-11	Large open space with play area and kickabout area. Set apart from and across road from housing development.	Medium	Good condition with signs of ageing and wear.	Some equipment set within bark with the rest level grass mat. No paths to play equipment.	130	Good	7	7	7	0	2	23	Good Play Value	
M/PS/EL/23/015	Greenwards Playspace	Elgin	Moray Council	LEAP	0-11	Play area close to but not within Greenwards Primary School with good range of equipment.	High	Good condition with signs of ageing and wear.	Some equipment set within bark with the rest level grass mat. No paths to play equipment.	128	Fair	8	6	7	1	1	23	Good Play Value	
M/PS/EL/23/016	South Lesmurdie	Elgin	Moray Council	LEAP	0-11	Small play park set in sloping open green space close to dense housing development but distant from roads/traffic.	Medium	Reasonable condition but signs of wear and aged appearance.	Playpark surfacing is bark with raised perimeter with no paths into play area. Slope to housing.	128	Fair	3	4	7	0	1	15	Poor Play Value	Potential to improve surfaces and accessibility.
M/PS/EL/23/017	Kingsmill Playspace	Elgin	Moray Council	LAP	0-4	Small play park suitable for young children set in fenced green space between Newmill Road and housing so well overlooked.	Low	Equipment in good condition.	Play equipment set within grass. No surfaced paths to play equipment.	109	Good	8	5	5	0	1	19	Reasonable Play Value	Potential for greater natural landscaping.
M/PS/EL/23/018	Linkwood Playingfield	Elgin	Private	LEAP	0-4	Small unfenced play area close to shops and services at Thornhill and in close proximity to playing pitches. Limited range of equipment so suitable for younger children only.	Low	Reasonable condition but signs of wear and aged appearance.	Play equipment set within bark. No surfaced paths to play area/equipment.			6	1	4	0	1	12	Poor Play Value	Expand range of equipment. Improve accessibility.
M/PS/EL/23/019	Roseilse Place	Elgin	Private	LAP	0-4	Very small playspace with very limited equipment. Suitable for very young children only.	Low	Older wooden equipment with signs of wear and fading.	Play equipment set within bark.			5	5	4	0	2	16	Poor Play Value	
M/PS/EL/23/020	Thornhill Estate East - School/Dyke Walk	Elgin	Moray Council	LEAP	5-17	Play park close to but not within grounds of New Elgin Primary school. Range of equipment for varying abilities. Houses back onto the playpark.	Medium	Reasonable condition with signs of ageing and wear.	Play equipment set within grass. Surfaced footpath through playpark but not too equipment.	132	Fair	8	8	7	1	2	26	Good Play Value	
M/PS/EL/23/021	Doocot Park	Elgin	Moray Council	NEAP	0-17	Play area set within wider neighbourhood park that includes football pitches. Good range of play equipment for wide age range.	High	Reasonable condition but signs of wear and aged appearance.	Play equipment set within bark areas contained by raised wooden edge. Play area is set within area of hardstanding. Park close to busy roads.	141	Fair	7	8	8	0	2	25	Good Play Value	
M/PS/EL/23/022	Thornhill Central	Elgin	Moray Council	LAP	0-4	Small play area surrounded by housing with limited play equipment. Accessed through narrow paths between houses.	Low	Older equipment with signs of wear and fading.	Surfaced area and paths around play equipment.	91	Fair	6	2	3	0	0	11	Poor Play Value	Consider function of space and its relationship to nearby M/PS/EL/23/020 Thornhill Estate East - School/Dyke Walk. Potential opportunity for natural play.
M/PS/EL/23/023	Marleonfield Play Area	Elgin	Private	LEAP	0-11	Small fenced play area with limited range of equipment. Located at end of key access to neighbourhood.	Medium	Reasonable condition but signs of wear and ageing.	Play equipment set within bark with surfaced path to gated entrance.			6	4	5	0	1	16	Poor Play Value	
M/PS/EL/23/024	Bain/McMillan Avenue	Elgin	Private	LEAP	0-15	Play area set at one end of wide open green space. Currently fenced off.	Medium	Equipment currently fenced off.	Paths to play area. Play equipment fenced off but set within bark.			4	5	6	0	1	16	Poor Play Value	Playpark to be moved and replaced when housing development progresses.

M/PS/EL/23/025	Manitoba	Elgin	Moray Council	LEAP	0-11	Play area set within open greenspace that connects through housing forming square. Provides a range of equipment.	Medium	Older equipment with signs of wear and fading.	Main play structure set within bark with step down from surrounding grass area. Swings set in grass. No surfaced paths to equipment	122	Fair	6	5	6	0	2	19	Reasonable Play Value	
M/PS/EL/23/026	Stonecrosshill Elgin	Elgin	Other	LEAP	0-15	Play area overlooked by housing offering good range of equipment .	High	Good condition.	Play equipment set within bark with raised timber ridge around edge. No surfaced paths within or to play area.		Good	6	8	7	1	2	24	Good Play Value	
M/PS/EL/23/027	Reynolds Crescent	Elgin	Other	LEAP	0-15	Well equipped play area located to the rear of housing.	Medium	Good condition.	Play equipment set within brightly coloured wet pour. Lit paths to play area.			6	8	7	2	2	25	Good Play Value	
M/PS/EL/23/028	Pinefield	Elgin	Moray Council	LEAP	5-15	Fenced play area set within wider green space overlooked by housing. Good range of equipment including for older children.	Medium	Signs of wear and tear with vandalism evident.	Play equipment set with bark with raised wooden edge containing this. Paths into fenced area.	118	Fair	6	5	8	0	1	20	Reasonable Play Value	
M/PS/EL/23/029	Kintrae Crescent	Elgin	Private	LAP	0-4	Very small fenced playspace suitable for toddlers with limited range of equipment.	Low	Overall good condition some signs of weathering.	Play equipment mainly in bark with bouncer on grass. Surfaced path into play area.			6	5	5	1	1	18	Reasonable Play Value	
M/PS/EL/23/030	Calcots Crescent	Elgin	Private	LAP	0-11	Small play area with limited range of equipment to rear of housing accessed via narrow lit path.	Medium	Older equipment with signs of wear and fading.	Play equipment in bark with raised timber edge. Good surfaced path to play area.			6	4	7	1	2	20	Reasonable Play Value	
M/PS/EL/23/031	Beechfield Road	Elgin	Moray Council	LAP	0-11	Fenced play area with reasonable range of equipment. Limited overlooking given corner location.	Medium	Reasonable condition with signs of wear and fading.	Play equipment on matting and accessed via paved surfaces.	121	Good	6	5	6	0	1	18	Reasonable Play Value	
M/PS/EL/23/032	Thornhill Estate West	Elgin	Moray Council	LAP	0-11	Small play park at the end cul de sac with small range of equipment.	Medium	Old equipment with signs of weathering.	Play equipment located within grass. No surfaced paths.	82	Fair	5	2	3	0	0	10	Poor Play Value	Consider function of space in relation to other spaces nearby and consider opportunities for natural play.
M/PS/EL/23/033	Seafield (Brodie Drive)	Elgin	Moray Council	LEAP	5-15	Play area within large open space. Large climbing structure with slide but otherwise limited equipment.	Medium	Some equipment removed at time of site visit. Remaining equipment in reasonable condition with signs of wear.	Climbing structure set in bark with rest on grass without surfaced paths to equipment.	110	Fair	7	5	5	0	1	18	Reasonable Play Value	Wider space has opportunities for planting.
M/PS/EL/23/034	Gleneagles Drive	Elgin	Private	LAP	0-11	Toddler play area on small open space within residential development.	Medium	Good condition with signs of ageing and wear.	Play equipment set within bark. Surfaced path to edge of bark pit.			5	6	7	1	1	20	Reasonable Play Value	
M/PS/EL/23/035	Duffus Crescent	Elgin	Private	LEAP	5-11	Fenced play park well overlooked by surrounding housing with small range of play equipment.	Medium	Good condition with signs of ageing and wear. Some equipment removed.	Play equipment set within bark or grass. Good surfaced path through play area but not to equipment.			6	6	6	0	1	19	Reasonable Play Value	
M/PS/EL/23/036	Hardhillock Avenue	Elgin	Other	LAP	5-11	Grassed area to rear of housing. Play equipment limited to a basketball hoop.	Low	Poor condition, equipment removed.	Grass area accessed through paths leading from quiet roads.			5	1	2	0	0	8	Poor Play Value	Review space in context of neighbouring play opportunities.
M/PS/EL/23/038	Greenwards Primary School Play Area	Elgin	Moray Council	LEAP	5-11	Play area within school grounds with range of colourful equipment for a variety of ages. Access restricted during school hours.	High	Signs of ageing and wear.	Play equipment located on wet pour.		Fair	5	8	7	0	1	21	Reasonable Play Value	Replacement of equipment programmed.
M/PS/EL/23/039	West End Primary School	Elgin	Moray Council	LAP	5-11	Play area within school grounds with range of wooden equipment for a variety of ages. Basket ball hoops and green spaces. Access restricted during school hours.	High	Reasonable condition with signs of ageing and wear.	Play equipment located on wet pour within tarred playground.		Fair	6	6	2	1	2	17	Reasonable Play Value	

M/PS/EL/23/040	New Elgin Primary School	Elgin	Moray Council	LAP	5-11	Play area within school grounds with good range of play equipment. Access restricted during school hours.	Medium	Reasonable condition with signs of ageing and wear.	Play equipment located within grass and within tarred playground.		Fair	6	5	8	3	1	23	Good Play Value	
M/PS/EL/23/042	Bishopmill Primary School	Elgin	Moray Council	LEAP	0-11	Play equipment within school grounds. Small play set with slide fenced off. Wooden agility play equipment. Access restricted during school hours and not well overlooked.	Medium	Reasonable condition signs of age and wearing.	Equipment surrounded by grass mats. No surfaced paths to		Fair	7	7	5	0	2	21	Reasonable Play Value	
M/PS/EL/23/043	Birse Park/Nasmith Crescent	Elgin	Private	LEAP	0-11	Well overlooked fenced play park in attractive landscaped setting. Provides a good range of equipment for size with seating.	Medium	Good new condition.	Surfaced path to gated entrance only. Grass matting around play equipment which has lifted in places.			7	7	6	1	2	23	Good Play Value	
M/PS/EL/23/044	Fyvie Green	Elgin	Private	LEAP	0-11	Well overlooked small play park with good range of wooden play equipment.	Medium	Good new condition.	Set within grass.			7	7	7	1	1	23	Good Play Value	
M/PS/EL/23/045	Jasmine Drive	Elgin	Private	LEAP	0-11	Small play park serving new housing development	Low	Very good	Accessed over grass with grass mats around equipment. Good surfaced paths around edge of play area.			7	6	6	0	1	20	Reasonable Play Value	
M/PS/EL/23/046	Elgin Sport Centre	Elgin	Private	LEAP	0-11	Small brightly coloured play park with good level of inclusive play equipment.	High	Very good	Wet pour surfaces			6	5	5	1	2	19	Reasonable Play Value	
M/PS/FC/23/001	Milnecroft Play Area	Fochabers	Private	LAP	0-11	Small play area on edge of housing with limited play equipment. Well maintained green space.	Low	Older equipment with signs of wear and fading.	Paths to play equipment. Sloping site.			6	4	3	0	1	14	Poor Play Value	
M/PS/FC/23/002	Fochabers Playing Field	Fochabers	Moray Council	NEAP	0-17	Play park set close to playing field, tennis courts and public toilets (seasonal opening). Good range of equipment for variety of ages and fenced from road. Outdoor gym equipment.	High	Reasonable condition with signs of age and wear. Gym equipment good condition.	Play equipment set within bark with raised bark around. No path to play equipment (grass).	141	Fair	8	8	9	0	2	27	High Play Value	
M/PS/FD/23/001	To south of Morvern Crescent	Findochty	Moray Council	LEAP	0-15	Play park set in sloping grass field to rear and side of houses. Play equipment for older children.	Medium	Good condition with signs of age and wear. Surrounding surfaces require maintenance.	Play equipment set within bark pits. Paths to play equipment but maintenance required.	126	Good	4	6	7	0	1	18	Reasonable Play Value	Potential to improve surfaces and incorporate benches/seating.
M/PS/FH/23/001	Findhorn Playing Field	Findhorn	Other	LEAP	0-17	Play park beside playingfield and tennis courts. Good variety of bright play equipment.	High	Reasonable conditon.	Play equipment in bark.	138	Fair	7	8	8	0	2	25	Good Play Value	
M/PS/FR/23/001	Forbeshill Playspace	Forres	Moray Council	LEAP	5-11	Small play area with limited range of basic play equipment.	Medium	Reasonable conditon with signs of wear and fading.	Play equipment in grass. No paths to equipment.	120	Good	7	6	4	0	1	18	Reasonable Play Value	
M/PS/FR/23/002	Bogton Road Park	Forres	Moray Council	LEAP	0-11	Play park with limited equipment set within wider landscaped area.	Medium	Reasonable conditon with signs of wear and fading.	Play equipment in grass.	106	Good	8	6	5	0	1	20	Reasonable Play Value	
M/PS/FR/23/003	Grant Park	Forres	Moray Council	Destination	0-11	Play area set within central public park with toilets and parking. Fenced play area for younger children with	Medium	Good conditon with signs of wear and fading.	Play equipment set within bark.	137	Good	8	6	6	1	2	23	Good Play Value	Opportunity to create a destination that reflects the importance of the space and caters for a greater range of abilities.
M/PS/FR/23/004	Falconer Avenue	Forres	Private	LEAP	5-11	Small play area close to community facilities. Range of wooden play equipment.	Medium	Good condition with some signs of wear.	Play equipment set with bark pit with raised wooden edge. No surfaced paths to play area.			7	6	5	0	1	19	Reasonable Play Value	
M/PS/FR/23/005	Califer Road	Forres	Moray Council	LEAP	0-11	Play area set within green square surrounded by housing. Good range of play equipment.	Medium	Signs of age/wear and deteriorating condition.	Play equipment set within bark pits with raised timber edge. Flat space with surfaced paths to edge of bark.	120	Poor	5	7	6	0	2	20	Reasonable Play Value	

M/PS/FR/23/006	Randolph Lane/Pilmuir Playing Field	Forres	Moray Council	LEAP	0-11	Play area set beside playingfield. Located on path network. Climbing structure with slide in fenced area.	Medium	Old and worn appearance.	Set within flat grassed area. Surfaced paths don't lead to equipment.	96	Poor	8	3	4	0	1	16	Poor Play Value	
M/PS/FR/23/007	Mannachie Park	Forres	Moray Council	NEAP	0-11	Play area located close to a number of neighbourhoods. Recently updated and provides a good range of equipment for different ages and abilities.	Medium	Very good condition.	Equipment set within grass mats and accessed from surface path over grass.	140	Good	8	8	7	2	2	27	High Play Value	Recently installed play equipment
M/PS/FR/23/008	West of Thornhill - Twinning Link	Forres	Private	LEAP	0-11	Play area within wider area of grassed open space. Play equipment for younger children.	Medium	Equipment has worn appearance and at time of site visit swing set broken.	Equipment set within bark with raised timber edge round perimeter. No paths across grass to play area.			6	6	6	0	2	20	Reasonable Play Value	
M/PS/FR/23/009	Fleurs Place	Forres	Moray Council	LEAP	0-11	Play area adjacent to small grass pitch. Fenced from road and burn. Small range of equipment primarily for younger children with climbing structure for older children.	Medium	Reasonable condition with signs of age and wear.	Grass mats around equipment. No paths across grass to play equipment.	129	Good	8	8	8	0	2	26	Good Play Value	
M/PS/FR/23/010	Thornhill Housing Estate	Forres	Moray Council	LAP	0-11	Play area within grass landscaped area between houses. Small range of equipment.	Low	Older equipment with signs of wear and fading.	No paths to play equipment. Flat surfaced paths through wider green space.	89	Good	5	2	3	0	2	12	Poor Play Value	Consider role of play area in context of other play areas nearby.
M/PS/FR/23/011	Balnageith Rise	Forres	Private	LEAP	0-11	Play park located to rear of housing and accessed via narrow paths. Range of play equipment provided.	Medium	Reasonable condition with signs of age, wear and fading.	Play equipment set within bark pits. Paths through play area but not to equipment.			6	7	7	0	2	22	Good Play Value	
M/PS/FR/23/012	Cumiskie Crescent	Forres	Private	LEAP	0-11	Well overlooked small play area set within grassed square. Range of equipment primarily for younger children.	Medium	Good condition.	Play equipment set within bark pit with raised timber edge. Path leading to play area is bark.			6	6	4	0	1	17	Reasonable Play Value	
M/PS/FR/23/013	Lapwing View	Forres	Private	LEAP	0-11	Well overlooked play area within grass landscaped square. Good range of timber equipment.	Medium	Good condition.	Grass mats around equipment. No paths across grass to play equipment.			6	7	7	0	1	21	Reasonable Play Value	
M/PS/FR/23/014	Roysvale Park	Forres	Moray Council	LEAP	0-11	Large grass playing fields with limited range of play equipment (swings) on edge.	Medium	Older equipment with signs of wear and fading.	Play equipment set within grass. Good path network through wider open space.	82	Good	7	4	3	0	2	16	Poor Play Value	Consider role of play area in context of other play areas and wider open space.
M/PS/FR/23/015	Anderson's Primary School Forres	Forres	Moray Council	LEAP	5-11	Play equipment within school grounds including agility style equipment and bouldering style rock. Access restricted during school hours.	High	Reasonable condition	Play equipment set within surfaced playground.		Fair	6	6	4	0	1	17	Reasonable Play Value	
M/PS/GM/23/001	Recreation Ground Garmouth	Garmouth	Other	LEAP	0-11	Village recreational ground with play area, grass playing field and picnic benches. Car parking adjacent with toilets open seasonally. Good range of play equipment. Covered pavilions with seating.	Medium	Good condition with signs of wear and fading.	Play equipment set within bark with raised timber edge. Whilst play area is enclosed by wall nearby entrance is onto a road with no pavement.	135	Good	8	8	8	0	2	26	Good Play Value	

M/PS/HP/23/001	Farquhar Street	Hopeman	Moray Council	LEAP	5-11	Small play area within square overlooked by housing. Brightly coloured good range of equipment. Square is unfenced and open to residential road.	Medium	Good bright conditon.	Grass mats around equipment. No paths across grass to play equipment.		Good	6	6	7	0	2	21	Reasonable Play Value	
M/PS/HP/23/002	Hopeman Playing Field	Hopeman	Moray Council	LEAP	5-15	Village playing fields with playpark, playing field and skate ramps. Good range of equipment for variety of age groups including traditional play equipment and wooden agility style equipment.	Medium	Signs of age/wear and deteriorating condition.	Located within grassed area with climbing structure in bark pit. Improve accessibility mobility impaired.	144	Poor	8	7	8	2	2	27	High Play Value	
M/PS/HP/23/003	Meadow View	Hopeman	Private	LEAP	5-11	Small playspace located within landscaped area of residential development. Equipment largely agility style equipment.	Medium	Good condition with some signs of wear.	Located within grassed area with dropped kerb but no surfaced paths.			6	6	6	0	1	19	Reasonable Play Value	
M/PS/KE/23/001	Den Playing Field Keith	Keith	Moray Council	LEAP	0-11	Play area within wider grassed open space. Good range of equipment.	Low	Reasonable conditon with signs of wear and fading.	Play equipment located in bark pits. No surfaced paths across grass to play equipment.	120	Good	6	5	5	0	1	17	Reasonable Play Value	
M/PS/KE/23/003	Cuthil Park Keith	Keith	Moray Council	LEAP	0-17	Public park with attractive landscaped setting with play area, pitch and skate ramp . Bright range of play equipment for a variety of age groups.	High	Good condition.	Play equipment located within grass. Lit surfaced paths through play park.	139	Good	8	9	9	1	2	29	High Play Value	
M/PS/KE/23/004	Braeside Housing Keith	Keith	Moray Council	LAP	0-11	Playpark to rear of housing with small range of equipment.	Medium	Reasonable conditon with signs of wear and fading.	Play park located at top of hill with stepped access.	109	Good	6	5	5	0	2	18	Reasonable Play Value	Consider role of play area in context of other play areas and wider open space.
M/PS/KE/23/005	St Rufus Park Keith	Keith	Moray Council	Destination	0-15	Centrally located public park with attractive landscaped setting with play area, outdoor gym and tennis courts. Wide range of play equipment for a variety of age groups.	High	Reasonable conditon with some equipment showing signs of fading/wear.	Play park located on flat part of public park. Most equipment located within grass area with paths around perimeter but not to play equipment.	143	Fair	8	8	8	0	2	26	Good Play Value	
M/PS/KE/23/006	Fife Park Keith	Keith	Moray Council	LEAP	0-11	Small play area adjacent to football pitches. To rear of housing estate.	Medium	Good condition with some new equipment.	Play equipment located in bark pits with raised timber edge. Play area accessed through grass.	128	Good	7	6	8	0	2	23	Good Play Value	
M/PS/KE/23/008	Colvin Court	Keith	Private	LEAP	0-11	Small play park with limited range of equipment.	Medium	Good conditon with signs of wear and age.	Play equipment located in bark pits. No surfaced paths across grass to play equipment.			5	3	6	0	1	15	Poor Play Value	
M/PS/KE/23/009	Nelson Court	Keith	Other	LEAP	0-11	Play park to rear of housing with good range of bright equipment. Narrow paths to play area.	Medium	Reasonable conditon with signs of wear and fading.	Play equipment located within tarred area.			6	6	7	0	2	21	Reasonable Play Value	
M/PS/KE/23/011	Nelson Terrace Keith	Keith	Moray Council	LEAP	0-11	Play park to rear of housing with good range of equipment.	Medium	Good conditon with some new equipment.	Play equipment located in bark pits. Surfaced paths to play area.	124	Good	5	6	7	0	2	20	Reasonable Play Value	
M/PS/KK/23/001	Knock Playing Field	Knock	Other	LEAP	0-11	Play park adjacent to playingfield with good range of equipment given location.	Medium	At time of inspection equipment was worn and faded with some of this broken. However, replacement work appeared to be ongoing.	Play equipment located in bark pits accessed from grass field. Playingfield accessed off narrow countryroad with small grass verge (no pavement).	134	Fair	4	7	6	0	2	19	Reasonable Play Value	
M/PS/KN/23/001	Southside Main Playground - South Road	Kinloss	Other	LEAP	0-11	Playpark close to housing with good range of equipment.	Medium	Good condition.	Good accessibility.			6	8	7	2	2	25	Good Play Value	

M/PS/KN/23/002	Tencharde Crescent	Kinloss	Other	LEAP	0-11	Fenced playpark in Square surrounded by housing providing a good range of equipment. Managed by MOD.	Medium	Condition excellent.	Good accessibility.			6	6	7	2	2	23	Good Play Value
M/PS/KN/23/003	Burnside	Kinloss	Other	LEAP	0-11	Playpark with grass open space to rear of housing with some overlooking. Bright colours with good variety of play opportunities.	Medium	Condition excellent.	Good accessibility.			6	7	8	2	2	25	Good Play Value
M/PS/KN/23/004	North Road Play Area	Kinloss	Other	LEAP	0-11	Attractive play space close to housing. Primarily for younger children.	Medium	Good condition.	Good accessibility.			6	6	5	2	2	21	Reasonable Play Value
M/PS/KN/23/005	Kinloss Primary School	Kinloss	Moray Council	LEAP	0-17	Play opportunities within school playground provide a good variety of play opportunities. Access restricted during school hours.	High	Good condition.	Good accessibility. Access restricted during school hours.	Good		7	7	9	6	2	31	High Play Value
M/PS/KO/23/001	Tamdhu Distillery	Knockando Low	Other	LAP	0-11	Fenced play area within distillery grounds and located behind buildings. Limited range of equipment with an old fashioned appearance.	Low	Reasonable condition given age.	Narrow path through grass to play equipment.	77	Poor	3	3	4	0	1	11	Poor Play Value
M/PS/KS/23/001	Kingston Playingfield	Kingston	Moray Council	LEAP	5-11	Play area adjacent to playing field beside beach with benches and parking nearby. Good range of colourful equipment.	Low	Older equipment with signs of wear and fading but reasonable condition overall.	Play area accessed along flat surfaced path. Play equipment set within grass with no paths directly to this.	101	Fair	6	8	7	0	1	22	Good Play Value
M/PS/KU/23/001	Knockando Primary School	Knockando Upp	Moray Council	LEAP	0-17	Play area within school grounds with a wide variety of play opportunities including an outdoor gym. Access restricted during school hours.	Medium	Varying condition of play equipment ranging from good to equipment fenced off not for use.	Accessed through grass. School grounds remote from housing.	Fair		6	8	4	2	2	22	Good Play Value
M/PS/LB/23/001	Woodlands Drive/Drumbeg Crescent	Lhanbryde	Private	LEAP	0-4	Small play area suitable for younger children only. Set to rear of housing within a green space.	Low	Older equipment with signs of wear and fading.	Play equipment set within bark. Surfaced path to play area.			7	6	5	0	1	19	Reasonable Play Value
M/PS/LB/23/002	Playingfield	Lhanbryde	Moray Council	LEAP	0-11	Grassed area close to school with good range of brightly coloured play equipment and benches nearby.	Medium	Some equipment appears new.	Play equipment set within grass. Surfaced path along edge of play area.	138	Good	8	8	7	1	2	26	Good Play Value
M/PS/LG/23/001	Logie Primary School	Logie	Moray Council	LEAP	0-11	Small play park within school grounds. Access restricted during school hours.	Medium	Older equipment in reasonable condition.	Set within flat grassed area. School location means play equipment is remote from housing.	Good		7	8	3	0	2	20	Reasonable Play Value
M/PS/LM/23/001	Coulardbank Crescent	Lossiemouth	Other	LEAP	0-11	Small well equipped play park with brightly coloured surfaces with transport/road theme. Primarily for younger children	Medium	Excellent condition.	Located on quiet street. Good level wet pour surfaces to access play equipment.			6	7	7	1	2	23	Good Play Value
M/PS/LM/23/003	Freeman Way	Lossiemouth	Other	LEAP	0-11	Play space with two distinct areas set within grassed area with a good range of play equipment.	Medium	Excellent condition.	Located on quiet street. Good level wet pour surfaces to access play equipment.			6	8	7	1	2	24	Good Play Value

M/PS/LM/23/004	High School	Lossiemouth	Moray Council	NEAP	0-15	Playpark beside playingfield and close to Lossiemouth High School. Good range of equipment for variety of ages.	High	Good condition.	Play equipment located within bark pits with raised timber edge. Sloping surfaced access path does not extend to play equipment. Access for most visitors is likely to require crossing Coulardbank Road.	145	Good	7	7	8	0	2	24	Good Play Value	
M/PS/LM/23/005	Lossiemouth High School	Lossiemouth	Moray Council	LAP	0-4	Small fenced play area for younger children. Limited range of equipment.	Medium	Older equipment with signs of wear and fading but in reasonable condition. Benches signs of degradation.	Unsurfaced informal path. Play equipment located in bark pit.		Good	8	4	4	1	1	18	Reasonable Play Value	
M/PS/LM/23/006	Old Station Park	Lossiemouth	Moray Council	LEAP	0-11	Play park set within landscaped area of old railway station/esplanade. Variety of brightly coloured play equipment. Noted informal skate ramps.	Medium	Signs of wear and fading but in reasonable condition.	Surfaced paths to edge of play park. Play equipment set within bark surfaces.	132	Good	8	5	3	0	2	18	Reasonable Play Value	
M/PS/LM/23/007	Commerce Street/Brander Street	Lossiemouth	Moray Council	LEAP	0-15	Play park located within grassed areas close to foreshore. Variety of equipment for range of ages.	Medium	Older equipment with signs of wear and fading but in reasonable condition.	Playpark surfacing is bark with raised timber perimeter with no paths into play area. Slope to edge of Commerce Street.	127	Fair	5	6	5	0	2	18	Reasonable Play Value	
M/PS/LM/23/009	Boyd Anderson/Coulardbank	Lossiemouth	Moray Council	LEAP	0-11	Well overlooked play area within centre of neighbourhood with range of equipment.	Medium	Reasonable condition.	Play equipment located within grass. Surfaced paths to play area but not to equipment. Path network allows access for a large number of houses without crossing roads.	119	Fair	8	5	5	0	1	19	Reasonable Play Value	
M/PS/LM/23/010	Shackleton Place	Lossiemouth	Moray Council	LAP	5-11	Small play area with limited range of play equipment. Overlooking limited due to orientation of housing.	Low	Older equipment with signs of age and wear.	Play equipment located within matting that is slightly raised from surrounding paving.	94	Good	5	1	3	0	1	10	Poor Play Value	Consider role of play area in context of other play areas and wider open space.
M/PS/LM/23/011	Hythehill Playspace	Lossiemouth	Other	LEAP	5-11	Play area close to Hythehill School with range of equipment primarily for younger children. Well overlooked by neighbouring housing.	High	Good condition.	Play park is sloped. Play equipment set within wet pour. Surfaced path runs adjacent to play area but does not lead to play equipment.			7	7	5	0	1	20	Reasonable Play Value	
M/PS/LM/23/012	South Of Covesea Terrace	Lossiemouth	Other	LAP	0-11	Small fenced play area located between housing. Limited range of equipment primarily for younger children.	Medium	Reasonable condition given age.	Reasonable access. Wet pour and surfaced paths to play equipment.			4	5	3	0	2	14	Poor Play Value	
M/PS/LM/23/015	St Gerardines Primary School	Lossiemouth	Moray Council	LEAP	5-11	Play area within school grounds. Access restricted during school hours.	High	Reasonable condition.	Access good. Restricted access during school hours.		Fair	7	8	5	0	2	22	Good Play Value	
M/PS/LM/23/016	Hythehill Primary School	Lossiemouth	Moray Council	LEAP	5-11	Play area within school grounds. Access restricted during school hours.	High	Reasonable condition.	Access good. Restricted access during school hours.		Good	6	6	3	0	2	17	Reasonable Play Value	
M/PS/LT/23/001	Lintmill Housing	Lintmill	Moray Council	LEAP	5-11	Village play area to the rear of housing set within grassed area. Provides a good range of equipment.	Medium	Good condition with some signs of ageing.	Flat grass area. No paths to play area.	124	Good	6	6	6	0	1	19	Reasonable Play Value	
M/PS/MD/23/001	Miltoduff Hall	Miltoduff North	Other	LEAP	0-11	Play area at village hall with range of equipment primarily aimed at younger children.	Low	Good condition.	Play equipment set within bark pits with raised timber edge. Flat space with surfaced paths to edge of bark.	128		7	8	6	2	2	25	Good Play Value	
M/PS/MD/23/002	Mosstowie Primary School	Miltoduff North	Moray Council	LEAP	0-11	Play area within school grounds with good variety of equipment and space to play.	High	Good condition.	Access good. Restricted access during school hours.		Good	4	8	9	3	2	26	Good Play Value	

M/PS/MP/23/001	Marypark Playingfield	Marypark	Moray Council	LEAP	0-11	Small play space at rear of houses. Good mix of equipment. Entry via gate between housing with no signage	Low	Reasonable condition. Some equipment appears newly installed	Access through grass which was long on day of inspection. No paths.	127	Fair	6	7	7	0	2	22	Good Play Value	Potential to make more welcoming entrance and improve access.
M/PS/MS/23/001	Speymouth Drive	Mosstodloch	Other	LEAP	0-11	Small play space on edge of housing development.	Medium	Good	Play park on flat area with grass mats. Paths runs adjacent to play area.			6	7	5	0	1	19	Reasonable Play Value	
M/PS/MS/23/002	Recreation Ground Speymouth Hall Mosstodloch	Mosstodloch	Moray Council	LEAP	0-11	Large play park adjacent to village hall. Play equipment set in grass in groups depending on age. Car parking.	High	Good condition.	Play equipment set within flat grassed area with no paths to play equipment.	138	Good	7	8	8	1	2	26	Good Play Value	
M/PS/MU/23/001	Mulben Play Area	Mulben	Other	LEAP	0-11	Playpark that sits on its own away from main settlement. Good range of equipment.Mown paths to play area.	Low	Good condition.	Mown paths to play area. Grass around play equipment			4	6	6	0	1	17	Reasonable Play Value	
M/PS/NM/23/001	Newmill Playing Field	Newmill	Other	LEAP	0-11	Play area adjacent to village playing field.	Medium	Play equipment worn and faded.	Play equipment set within grass with raised timber edge. No paths to play area.	131	Fair	6	6	6	0	0	18	Reasonable Play Value	
M/PS/PG/23/001	School Playing Field Portgordon	Portgordon	Moray Council	LEAP	5-11	Play area located to the rear of school and adjacent to school playingfield. Well overlooked by housing and fenced from road. Good range of equipment but more limited for toddlers.	High	Reasonable condition some signs of fading and age.	Set within grass with surfaced paths to edge of play park/ playingfield. Access restricted during school hours.	126	Fair	6	7	8	0	2	23	Good Play Value	
M/PS/PK/23/001	Portknockie Primary School	Portknockie	Moray Council	LEAP	5-11	Small range of play equipment located within school grounds including basketball hoops.	Medium	Good condition some signs of fading and wear.	Set within grass or tarmac. Access restricted during school hours.		Fair	8	7	4	0	2	21	Reasonable Play Value	
M/PS/PK/23/002	McLeod Park Portknockie	Portknockie	Moray Council	LEAP	0-11	Well overlooked play park adjacent to large grass playingfields and McBoyle Hall. Includes a range of play equipment for variety of age ranges spaced widely across play area.	Medium	Good condition with signs of age and fading.	Set within grass with no surfaced paths to play equipment or dropped kerbs to play area from roads.	137	Good	7	7	7	0	2	23	Good Play Value	
M/PS/RF/23/001	Rafford Playing Field	Rafford	Moray Council	LEAP	0-11	Play area located beside Rafford Village Hall and adjacent to playingfields. Small range of equipment.	Medium	Reasonable condition.	Set within grass within no surfaced paths to play equipment.	110	Fair	7	7	7	1	2	24	Good Play Value	
M/PS/RM/23/001	Rothiemay Playing Field	Rothiemay	Other	LEAP	0-11	Play area located adjacent close to tennis courts, playingfield and sports pavilion. Fenced from road by hedging and fence to burn. Range of equipment for variety of ages.	High	Reasonable condition with signs of age and wearing.	Some equipment set within bark pits with rest within grass. No surfaced paths. No pavement on adjacent road.	134	Fair	8	7	8	0	2	25	Good Play Value	
M/PS/RM/23/002	Rothiemay Primary School	Rothiemay	Moray Council	LEAP	0-11	Play equipment located within school grounds. Access restricted during school hours.	High	Reasonable condition with signs of age and wearing.	Grass and tarmac areas.		Fair	8	8	6	0	2	24	Good Play Value	
M/PS/RO/23/001	Mackessack Park Rothes	Rothes	Moray Council	NEAP	0-15	Well equipped brightly coloured play area located close to well used recreation ground. Equipment for a wide age range including sensory/music play panels. Located on good path network.	High	Recently installed so excellent condition at time of inspection.	Wet pour surface around most equipment with agility style equipment set in grass.	141	Good	7	8	8	2	2	27	High Play Value	
M/PS/RO/23/002	Rothes Primary School	Rothes	Moray Council	LEAP	5-11	Small range of play equipment set within school grounds.	Medium	Reasonable condition.	Set within tarmac playground. Access restricted during school hours.		Fair	6	6	3	0	2	17	Reasonable Play Value	

M/PS/RR/23/002	Brodie Castle Adventure Playground	Rural	Other	LEAP	0-15	Well equipped play area to rear of Brodie Castle. Includes equipment for a variety of ages with toddler play including sand as well as zip line and climbing for older children.	Low	Good condition.	Access is through Brodie Castle grounds with parking chargeable. Equipment set within bark.			7	7	7	0	1	22	Good Play Value	
M/PS/RR/23/003	Redstone Play Area Darnaway	Rural	Other	LEAP	0-11	Small play park in rural area beside grass playingfield. Includes small range of equipment including a toddler play structure as well as for older children.	Low	Old and aged appearance.	Flat grass area. No paths to play area.	112	Good	6	5	6	0	1	18	Reasonable Play Value	
M/PS/RR/23/004	Logie Steading Play Area	Rural	Other	LEAP	0-11	Attractive playpark associated with shops and café at Logie Steading. Includes a range of equipment with a focus on agility and swinging.	Medium	Good well maintained condition.	Set within flat grass field with play equipment located within bark. Close to waymarked walks.			7	9	6	1	2	25	Good Play Value	
M/PS/RR/23/005	Ternemney Houses - Knock	Rural	Moray Council	LAP	0-11	Small fenced play area to rear of houses with play opportunities restricted to swing set.	Low	Old and aged appearance.	Set within grass.	73	Poor	4	1	2	0	0	7	Poor Play Value	Consider in context of other play opportunities.
M/PS/RR/23/006	Spey Bay Hall	Rural	Other	LEAP	0-11	Play area to side of Spey Bay Hall with attractive wooden play equipment.	Medium	Generally reasonable condition although some equipment noted to be broken.	Set within wet pour.	132	Fair	5	6	8	2	1	22	Good Play Value	
M/PS/RR/23/007	Glenlivet Primary School	Rural	Moray Council	LEAP	5-11	Play area located within school grounds. Small range of equipment.	Medium	Reasonable condition.	Set within grass. Access restricted during school hours.		Good	7	8	4	0	2	21	Reasonable Play Value	
M/PS/RR/23/008	Roseisle Forestry Play Area	Rural	Other	LAP	5-15	Small play area associated with Roseisle woods managed by Forestry and Land Scotland	High	Good condition.	Equipment set within sand.	104	Good	5	8	7	4	2	26	Good Play Value	
M/PS/RR/23/009	Tomnavoulin Housing	Rural	Moray Council	LAP	0-11	Small play area at gable end of houses.	Low	Equipment aged and worn with improvements planned.	Level surface.	62	Poor	5	1	1	0	0	7	Poor Play Value	Programmed for upgrade
M/PS/RT/23/001	Rathven Play Area Kirk Road	Rathven	Moray Council	LEAP	0-11	Play park in greenspace overlooked by rear of houses. Small range of equipment. Part of larger green space.	Medium	Reasonable condition.	Level grass surface.	100	Fair	5	6	7	0	2	20	Reasonable Play Value	
M/PS/TO/23/001	Tomintoul Play Area	Tomintoul	Moray Council	LEAP	0-11	Well overlooked village play area with reasonable range of equipment.	Medium	Good condition with signs of age.	Set within grass. Sloped ramp down to play area.	127	Good	7	7	6	0	2	22	Good Play Value	
M/PS/TO/23/003	Tomintoul Adventure Playground	Tomintoul	Other	LEAP	0-11	Adventure play ground in woodland setting. Primarily agility style equipment for climbing, balancing, jumping	High	Good condition.	Set within grass.	104	Good	5	7	7	2	2	23	Good Play Value	
M/PS/UQ/23/001	Urquhart Playing Field	Urquhart	Moray Council	LEAP	0-11	Village play area beside playingfields with good range of play opportunities. Not well overlooked.	Low	Older equipment with signs of wear and fading.	Equipment set within bark pits. Grass surrounding within no surfaced paths.	136	Fair	6	6	7	0	1	20	Reasonable Play Value	