

Swindon Borough Council

Open Space Audit and Assessment Update

Part B: Ward Profiles

March 2014

NOTES

1. For the purposes of assessing open space provision, the standard of 3.2 ha per 1000 population will be used as set out in the Swindon Borough Local Plan 2011 (saved policy R4 'Protection of Recreation Open Space' (March 2011)). The draft Swindon Borough Local Plan 2026 seeks to continue this standard and will inform emerging work on Green Infrastructure.
2. This update has predominantly been prepared to reflect the ward boundary changes in 2012; data collated in May 2010 has therefore been used for this update to the open space ward profiles.
3. Outdoor sports facilities and playing pitches have not been updated since the review of the Playing Pitch Strategy in 2007. An update of the Playing Pitch Strategy will be undertaken in 2014.
4. All school playing fields and private pitches that do not have community access have been excluded from these profiles.
5. Playing pitches with community access are included within the overall totals for outdoor sports facilities.
6. Where country parks and golf courses exist, they have been listed in the Ward Profile schedules; however they do not contribute towards the open space standard as they are considered to be a Borough wide resource.
7. All population figures have been taken from the Office for National Statistics (ONS) Census 2011. A SASPEC methodology was then used to align the data with the revised Swindon Borough ward boundaries.
8. The quality for each open space is illustrated through the use of the following colours:

Quality Standard	Scoring Range	Colour
Under Standard	Under 49.99%	
At Standard	50% - 69.99%	
Above standard	Above 70%	

9. Open spaces which hold an environmental designation have been identified and noted for the following designations:
 - Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)
 - Local Nature Reserve (LNR)
 - County Wildlife Site (CWS)
10. The data has been rounded to two decimal places; as a result there may be some rounding inconsistencies between the site areas and ward totals.

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BLUNSDON & HIGHWORTH

Population (2012): 10,588

Area: 6349 Ha

Description

This ward covers the northern rural area of the Borough and is predominantly open countryside. The market town of Highworth is located within the ward; however there is no distinct character of green space within the settlement. The ward also includes the villages of Broad Blunsdon, Castle Eaton, Hannington and Stanton Fitzwarren and due to the size of the villages the distribution of spaces is uneven. Stanton Country Park is also located within the ward.

Site Details**General Recreation**

SITE ID	Site Name	Quality Score	Size (Ha)
00100	North of Crane Furlong		1.53
00190	Windrush / St Michael's Avenue		0.55
00970	Stanton Fitzwarren Amenity Area		0.11
01010	West of Northview School		0.98
01040	Central Home Farm		0.57
01170	Newburgh Place		0.19
01200	St Michael's Avenue North		1.03
15190	Eastern Side of The Parsonage, Brewery Street		0.25
15220	Priory Green West		0.26
15370	Edencroft North		0.22
12010	Holdcroft Close Public Amenity Area		0.07
15440	Lechlade River Park		7.84
01210	Barra Close Recreation Ground		4.28
08410	Home Farm		26.69
08420	West of Windrush		6.25
15460	Woodland Trust, Kingsdown MOS (part)		18.59
23500	Nightingale Wood (part)		0.53
	Total		69.95

Playspace

SITE ID	Children's and Teenagers Play Areas	Quality Score	Size (Ha)
00971	Mill Lane		0.00
00980	Linley Road		0.19
01011	Knowlands, adj. Northview School		0.02
01163	Elms Recreation Ground		0.02
01211	Barra Close		0.04
15510	Skinner's Close		0.05
15530	Castle Eaton Recreation Ground		0.02
	Total		0.33

Outdoor Sports Facilities

Site ID	Site Name	Size (Ha)
00990	Blunsdon Recreation Ground LOS	1.93

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01160	Highworth Recreation Ground (South)	4.42
01161	Elms Recreation Ground (Central North)	2.50
01162	Highworth Recreation Ground (North)	0.33
13020	Castle Eaton Recreation Ground LOS	0.33
13022	Supermarine Sports Ground (part)	13.75
	Total	23.25

Allotments

SITE ID	Site Name	Quality Score	Size (Ha)
15060	Allotments South of Recreation Fields		1.27
15070	Allotments West of Swindon Road		0.58
	Total		1.85

Country Park

SITE ID	Country Park	Quality Score	Size (Ha)
15500	Stanton Country Park		74.30
	Total		74.30

Golf Course

SITE ID	Golf Course	Size (Ha)
23657	Highworth Golf Course	41.20
	Total	41.20

Total Open Space Provision

	Existing Provision		Core Strategy Target		Surplus (+) / Shortfall ()		Quality
	Total Area (ha)	Ha. per 1000 pop.	Total Area (ha)	Ha. per 1000 pop.	Total Area (ha)	Ha. per 1000 pop.	Average Quality
General Recreation	69.95	6.61	10.59	1.00	59.36	5.61	64.85
<i>Parks & Gardens</i>	7.84	0.74	-	-	-	-	68.82
<i>Amenity Greenspace</i>	5.77	0.54	-	-	-	-	63.67
<i>Strategic Green Corridors</i>	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Natural Green Corridors</i>	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Linear Green Corridors</i>	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Semi Natural Spaces</i>	56.34	5.32	-	-	-	-	62.06
Playspace	0.33	0.03	3.18	0.30	-2.85	-0.27	52.41
Outdoor Sports	23.25	2.20	16.94	1.60	6.31	0.60	-
<i>(Playing Pitches)</i>	18.51	1.75	12.71	1.20	5.80	0.55	-
Allotments	1.85	0.17	3.18	0.30	-1.33	-0.13	71.00

Country Parks	74.30	-	-	-	-	-	-
Golf Course	41.20	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	95.38	9.01	33.89	3.20	61.49	5.81	62.75

Ward Analysis

There is a surplus of open space within Blunsdon and Highworth, which is mainly due to the large amount of general recreation space. All spaces meet the quality standard, with the exception of allotments which exceed it. The accessibility is generally considered to be adequate; however access to playspaces and allotments is poor in some places.

General Recreation

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>Surplus provision</p> <p>All spaces meet or are above the quality standard</p> <p>There is a range of types of general recreational spaces</p> <p>Stanton Country Park provides a large, good quality open space</p> <p>Most spaces are attractive and appealing</p> <p>Strong biodiversity links around Highworth</p>	<p>To support green links within the existing strategic green network</p> <p>Encourage the use of key open spaces for community events to encourage community cohesion and participation</p> <p>Promote biodiversity opportunities</p> <p>Consider potential development design to ensure greater accessibility to open spaces</p> <p>Improve access for all</p> <p>Support opportunities to improve connectivity</p>

Playspace

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>A majority of playspaces meet the quality standard</p> <p>Some playspaces are integrated with general recreational spaces to provide more diverse opportunities of activity</p> <p>A majority of villages have access to a playspace</p>	<p>Encourage natural playspaces as part of semi natural spaces</p> <p>Review playspace opportunities to reflect community needs, ensuring flexibility and ease of maintenance</p> <p>Improve access for all</p>

Outdoor Sports Facilities

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>A slight surplus in provision</p> <p>Outdoor sports facilities are provided in a majority of the settlements creating good accessibility throughout</p>	

Allotments

	Potential Opportunities
All spaces are above the quality standard All sites are safe and secure	Consider growing spaces in response to community needs Growing spaces provide opportunities for informal production of fruit and vegetables for personal use with the flexibility to return back to general recreational spaces

CENTRAL

Population (2010): 12,488

Area: 256.6 Ha

Description

This ward covers various parts of the central urban area including some of the older parts of Swindon. The open spaces are clustered within the east and west of the ward with considerably sized areas of general recreational and allotment spaces on offer. The County Ground is located within the east of this ward, which is a hub for sporting activity. Faringdon Park is a key and historic feature of this area and contributes significantly to the character of the area.

Site Details**General Recreation**

SITE ID	Site Name	Quality Score	Size (Ha)
01870	River Ray Parkway Kingshill LOS		2.60
07340	Farriers Close		0.15
08250	Westcott Recreation Ground LOS		5.62
09030	County Ground North		0.29
11891	Utah Close Area		0.04
01844	Kingshill Canal (part)		0.34
03030	River Cole, Ocotal Way (part)		2.90
11910	Old Town Railway Track, Westcott LOS		2.41
00700	Faringdon Road Park TP		3.95
23659	Magic Roundabout	N/A	0.68
	Total		18.98

Playspace

SITE ID	Children's and Teenagers Play Areas	Quality Score	Size (Ha)
11860	Broad Green, Broad Street LEAP		0.20
09020	Cambria Bridge Recreation Ground LEAP		0.43
02740	County Ground Playground LEAP		0.04
01871	Rushey Platt Play Area LEAP		0.01
08260	Westcott Recreation Ground LEAP		0.04
07341	Wills Avenue Playground LEAP		0.01
00701	Faringdon Park Play Area LEAP		0.02
	Total		0.75

Outdoor Sports Facilities

SITE ID	Site Name	Size (Ha)
00731	County Ground Athletics Track	1.48
00732	County Ground Bowling Green	0.13
08480	County Ground Cricket Field	2.76
00730	County Ground Playing Field	3.86
03000	Shrivenham Road Bowling Green	0.33
08240	Westcott Bowling Green	0.27
	Total	8.82

Allotments

Total Open Space Provision

	Existing Provision		Core Strategy Target		Surplus (+) / Shortfall ()		Quality
	Existing Area	Ha. Per 1000 pop.	Local Plan Target	Ha per 1000 pop.	Total Area (ha)	Ha. Per 1000 pop.	Average Quality
General Recreation	18.97	1.52	12.49	1.00	6.48	0.52	66.14
<i>Parks & Gardens</i>	3.95	0.32	-	-	-	-	74.38
<i>Amenity Greenspace</i>	9.38	0.75	-	-	-	-	65.60
<i>Strategic Green Corridors</i>	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Natural Green Corridors</i>	5.30	0.42	-	-	-	-	60.90
<i>Linear Green Corridors</i>	0.34	0.03	-	-	-	-	63.70
<i>Semi Natural Spaces</i>	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	-	-
Playspace	0.75	0.06	3.75	0.30	-3.00	-0.24	60.00
Outdoor Sports	8.82	0.71	19.98	1.60	-11.16	-0.89	-
<i>(Playing Pitches)</i>	6.62	0.53	14.99	1.20	-8.37	-0.67	-
Allotments	5.90	0.47	3.75	0.30	2.15	0.17	53.91
Total	34.44	2.76	39.97	3.20	-5.53	-0.44	60.02

Ward Analysis

There is a slight surplus of total open spaces in Central ward. Although a majority of this consists of general recreational spaces; there is also good variety of other types located within the ward. The average quality of the ward meets the standard, with five particular spaces being considered as high quality. Accessibility varies throughout the ward; however there are spaces in adjoining wards which enhances accessibility.

General Recreation

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
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<p>A slight surplus in provision</p> <p>A diverse range of general recreational spaces</p> <p>Strong green linkages in the west of the ward and with adjoining wards</p> <p>Faringdon Park provides a historical good quality park</p> <p>Strong biodiversity links</p> <p>Good walking and cycling connections in the west</p> <p>All spaces meet or are above the quality standard</p>	<p>Promote biodiversity opportunities</p> <p>Improve access for all</p> <p>Improvements to enhance the attractiveness of spaces</p> <p>Consider the layout and design of potential development to ensure greater accessibility to open spaces</p> <p>Encourage the use of key open spaces for community events to encourage community cohesion and participation</p> <p>To support green links within the existing strategic green network</p>
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Playspace

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>The majority of playspaces either meet or are above the quality standard</p>	<p>Improve access for all</p> <p>Review playspace opportunities to reflect community needs, ensuring flexibility and ease of maintenance</p>

Outdoor Sports Facilities

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>Wide range of outdoor sports facilities provided at County Ground</p> <p>There is provision within the ward and in adjacent wards providing good accessibility</p>	<p>Promote and improve open spaces to encourage physical activity</p>

Allotments

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>A slight surplus in provision</p> <p>Allotments are dispersed throughout the ward creating good accessibility</p> <p>Large allotments providing a high number of plots</p> <p>Sites are safe and secure</p> <p>All allotments meet the quality standard</p>	<p>Support opportunities to improve connectivity</p> <p>Promote and improve to encourage physical activity</p>

COVINGHAM & DORCANPopulation (2010): 11,434
Area: 318.2 Ha**Description**

This ward covers parts of eastern Swindon with the land use a mixture of industrial and residential. The open space varies throughout the residential areas of the ward with no distinct character. The spaces vary in size providing a variety of corridors, amenity greenspace and playspaces.

Site Details**General Recreation**

SITE ID	General Recreation	Quality Score	Size (Ha)
05020	St Katherine Green LOS		0.15
05380	Grundys Amenity Area (2)		0.09
05390	Grundys Amenity Area (1)		0.10
05440	Eastmere Play Area		0.31
05450	Liden Drive Amenity Area (3)		0.28
05500	Austen Crescent Amenity Area (4)		0.08
08180	Avolet Close		0.43
08840	Smitanbrook LOS		2.02
09980	Melford Walk LOS		1.36
14531	South of Coleview Community Centre		0.85
23620	Cohan Doyle Walk Amenity Area		0.50
23652	South of Sywell Road		0.12
04830	Robins Green		0.08
14630	Sywell Road LOS		0.21
00560	Weedon Road Open Space LOS (part)		0.03
04920	north of Dorcan School, St Paul's Drive		1.67
08181	Firecrest Amenity Space LOS		0.26
04880	Cuckoo's Mead LOS		0.74
07750	Covingham Drive LOS		2.80
08900	Liden Green Amenity Area LOS		3.22
10000	Covingham Park LOS		5.46
00930	Liden Lagoon (part)		6.71
22360	Galsworthy Close Amenity Area		0.20
23612	Dorcan Way Corridors (part)		4.23
08920	Richard Jefferies Parkway MOS (part)		2.55
	Total		34.46

Playspace

SITE ID	Children's and Teenagers Play Areas	Quality Score	Size (Ha)
09990	Covingham Park NEAP		0.08
08182	Firecrest Play Area		0.06
09970	Melford Walk LEAP		0.11
07980	Sywell Road LEAP		0.11
08890	Liden Green Play Area NEAP		0.04
	Total		0.41

Outdoor Sports Facilities

Total Open Space Provision

	Existing Provision		Core Strategy Target		Surplus (+)/ Shortage ()		Quality
	Total Area (ha)	Ha. Per 1000 pop.	Total Area (ha)	Ha per 1000 pop.	Total Area (ha)	Ha. Per 1000 pop.	Average Quality
General Recreation	34.46	3.01	11.43	1.00	23.03	2.01	57.79
<i>Parks & Gardens</i>	15.40	1.35	-	-	-	-	79.09
<i>Amenity Greenspace</i>	6.61	0.58	-	-	-	-	53.72
<i>Strategic Green Corridors</i>	6.77	0.59	-	-	-	-	72.43
<i>Natural Green Corridors</i>	3.54	0.31	-	-	-	-	51.67
<i>Linear Green Corridors</i>	1.94	0.17	-	-	-	-	57.84
<i>Semi Natural Spaces</i>	0.20	0.02	-	-	-	-	32.00
Playspace	0.41	0.04	3.43	0.30	-3.02	-0.26	57.04
Outdoor Sports	2.16	0.19	18.29	1.60	-16.13	-1.41	-
<i>(Playing Pitches)</i>	2.16	0.19	13.72	1.20	-11.56	-1.01	-
Allotments	0.00	0.00	3.43	0.30	-3.43	-0.30	-
Total	37.03	3.24	36.58	3.20	0.45	0.04	57.42

Ward Analysis

There is a slight surplus of total open space in Covingham and Dorcan. A high proportion of the total amount of open space consists of general recreational spaces, resulting in a lack of playspaces, outdoor sports facilities and allotments. Although the quality does vary throughout the ward, the average of all open spaces meets the quality standard. Accessibility is generally fairly good throughout the ward, although access to allotments remains poor. A variety of open spaces in adjoining wards has enhanced the overall accessibility.

General Recreation

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
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<p>Surplus provision</p> <p>A diverse range of general recreational spaces</p> <p>Spaces are dispersed throughout the ward creating good accessibility</p> <p>The majority of spaces either meet or are above the quality standard</p>	<p>Promote biodiversity opportunities</p> <p>To support green links within the existing strategic green network</p> <p>Improvements to enhance the attractiveness of spaces</p> <p>Support opportunities to improve connectivity</p>
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Playspace

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>A lot of playspaces are integrated with general recreational spaces as to provide more diverse opportunities of activity</p> <p>Majority of playspaces meet the quality standard</p>	<p>Review playspace opportunities to reflect community needs, ensuring flexibility and ease of maintenance</p> <p>Improve access for all</p>

Outdoor Sports Facilities

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>Outdoor Sports Facilities are provided within the ward and adjacent wards to the north-west and south of the ward creating good accessibility</p>	<p>Improve access for all</p>

Allotments

Potential Opportunities
<p>Consider growing spaces in response to community needs</p> <p>Growing spaces provide opportunities for informal production of fruit and vegetables for personal use with the flexibility to return back to general recreational spaces</p>

EASTCOTT

Population (2010): 9,842

Area: 139.4 Ha

Description

This ward covers some of the central urban area including the southern area of the town centre and parts of Old Town including Victoria Road. This ward lacks open spaces and there is no distinct character between the spaces; however it does include Queens Park which is a space of strategic value and provides not only for this ward but for beyond as well.

Site Details**General Recreation**

SITE ID	Site Name	Quality Score	Size (Ha)
10520	Civic Office Gardens		0.61
09510	Euclid Street Recreation Ground LOS		0.30
01844	Kingshill Canal (part) (CWS)		0.76
00750	Queen's Park TP		4.58
08071	Savernake Street Amenity Area LOS		0.34
00741	Spring Gardens Amenity Area		0.36
01880	Okus Wood (part)		0.45
	Total		7.41

Playspace

SITE ID	Site Name	Quality Score	Size (Ha)
09511			0.01

Outdoor Sports Facilities

SITE ID	Site Name	Size (Ha)
00740	Spring Gardens	0.61
	Total	0.61

Total Open Space Provision

	Existing Provision		Core Strategy Target		Surplus (+) / Shortfall ()		Quality
	Total Area (ha)	Ha. Per 1000 pop.	Total Area (ha)	Ha per 1000 pop.	Total Area (ha)	Ha. Per 1000 pop.	Average Quality
General Recreation	7.41	0.75	9.84	1.00	-2.43	-0.25	56.12
Parks & Gardens	5.19	0.53	-	-	-	-	68.79

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Amenity Greenspace	1.01	0.10	-	-	-	-	43.41
Strategic Green Corridors	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	-	-
Natural Green Corridors	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	-	-
Linear Green Corridors	0.76	0.08	-	-	-	-	63.70
Semi Natural Spaces	0.45	0.05	-	-	-	-	48.57
Playspace	0.07	0.01	2.95	0.30	-2.88	-0.29	59.22
Outdoor Sports	0.61	0.06	15.74	1.60	-15.13	-1.54	-
(Playing Pitches)	0.00	0.00	11.81	1.20	-11.81	-1.20	-
Allotments	0.00	0.00	2.95	0.30	-2.95	-0.30	-
Total	8.09	0.82	31.49	3.20	-23.40	-2.38	57.67

Ward Analysis

There is a significant shortfall of total open space in Eastcott. General recreational spaces are the most common type of open space; however there is a significant shortage of outdoor sports facilities. Quality varies throughout the ward with some sites below the quality standard. Accessibility is relatively poor as most spaces are towards the eastern area of the ward.

General Recreation

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>Spaces are provided in the east of the ward creating good accessibility for those in the east.</p> <p>Queens Park provides a high quality, large open space</p>	<p>To support green links within the existing strategic green network</p> <p>Improvements to enhance the attractiveness of spaces</p> <p>Support opportunities to improve connectivity</p> <p>Consider the layout and design of potential development to ensure greater accessibility to open spaces</p> <p>Encourage the use of key open spaces for community events to encourage community cohesion and participation</p> <p>Improve access for all</p>

Playspace

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>All playspaces meet the quality standard</p>	<p>Review playspace opportunities to reflect community needs, ensuring flexibility and ease of maintenance</p> <p>Improve access for all</p> <p>Improvements to enhance the attractiveness of spaces</p>

Outdoor Sports Facilities

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
There are outdoor sports facilities within the ward and adjacent wards creating adequate accessibility in some areas.	Improve access for all Promote and improve open spaces to encourage physical activity

Allotments

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
There are allotments within adjacent wards creating good accessibility for those in the south-west of the ward.	Consider growing spaces in response to community needs Growing spaces provide opportunities for informal production of fruit and vegetables for personal use with the flexibility to return back to general recreational spaces

GORSE HILL & PINEHURST

Population (2010): 11,743

Area: 312 Ha

Description

This ward has a mixed character, containing large areas of industrial and commercial use as well as residential. Within the residential areas, Gorse Hill is characterised by Victorian terraces, thus open spaces are not in abundance. By contrast, Pinehurst is a 1940s estate of houses planned around a central point, the Circle; it has a distinctive street pattern and is characteristic of the era.

Site Details**General Recreation**

SITE ID	Site Name	Quality Score	Size (Ha)
00470	The Circle (West) LOS		1.38
00480	The Circle (East) LOS		1.19
00490	Cherry Tree Grove		0.42
07030	Fairford Crescent Amenity Area (part)		0.08
07180	Olive Grove Play Area (part)		0.02
08580	Southbrook Park MOS		10.69
09480	South of Marsland Road		0.31
00460	Penhill Park (part)		0.22
09491	St Marks Recreation Ground LOS		2.37
09750	Edinburgh Street Recreation Ground LOS		1.95
11680	Kembrey Park Copse		0.17
09720	Pinehurst Parkway Central MOS (part)		0.17
	Total		18.96

Playspace

SITE ID	Children's and Teenagers Play Areas	Quality Score	Size (Ha)
09740	Edinburgh Street Recreation Ground NEAP		0.03
09500	St. Marks Recreation Ground NEAP		0.10
10160	Wilcox Close		0.02
	Total		0.15

Outdoor Sports Facilities

SITE ID	Site Name	Size (Ha)
11740	Crowdys Hill School	2.96
08570	Gypsy Lane	0.61
08590	Southbrook Recreation Ground	3.55
23654	Edinburgh Street Pitch	0.24
09490	St Marks Recreation Ground LOS	1.36
15010	Headlands School Playing Field	4.10
09300	Penhill Recreation Ground (part)	1.20
	Total	15.15

Allotments

SITE ID	Outdoor Sports Facilities	Quality Scores	Size (Ha)
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Total Open Space Provision

	Existing Provision		Core Strategy Target		Surplus (+) / Shortfall ()		Quality
	Total Area (ha)	Ha. Per 1000 pop.	Total Area (ha)	Ha per 1000 pop.	Total Area (ha)	Ha. Per 1000 pop.	Average Quality
General Recreation	18.96	1.61	11.74	1.00	7.22	0.61	52.19
<i>Parks & Gardens</i>	4.53	0.39	-	-	-	-	63.19
<i>Amenity Greenspace</i>	13.77	1.17	-	-	-	-	54.83
<i>Strategic Green Corridors</i>	0.17	0.01	-	-	-	-	63.57
<i>Natural Green Corridors</i>	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Linear Green Corridors</i>	0.31	0.03	-	-	-	-	43.57
<i>Semi Natural Spaces</i>	0.17	0.01	-	-	-	-	35.79
Playspace	0.15	0.01	3.52	0.30	-3.37	-0.29	63.21
Outdoor Sports	14.02	1.19	18.78	1.60	-4.76	-0.41	-
<i>(Playing Pitches)</i>	13.78	1.17	14.09	1.20	-0.31	-0.03	-
Allotments	1.79	0.15	3.52	0.30	-1.73	-0.15	53.04
Total	34.92	2.97	37.57	3.20	-2.65	-0.23	56.15

Ward Analysis

There is a small deficit of total open space provision in Gorse Hill and Pinehurst. The majority of the open space consists of general recreation and outdoor sports facilities. The average quality of space for the ward meets the standard; however there are some spaces that are below standard. Although accessibility varies throughout, there are spaces within adjoining wards that serve the local population of Gorse Hill and Pinehurst.

General Recreation

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
A slight surplus in provision Majority of spaces meet the quality standard Spaces are dispersed throughout the residential areas creating good accessibility The Circle is a meeting point for the community Southbrook Park provides a large open space	To support green links within the existing strategic green network Improvements to enhance the attractiveness of spaces Promote biodiversity opportunities

Playspace

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>Majority of playspaces either meet or are above the standard</p> <p>Playspaces are generally dispersed throughout residential areas creating good accessibility</p> <p>Several playspaces are integrated with general recreational spaces as to provide more diverse opportunities of activity</p>	<p>Review playspace opportunities to reflect community needs, ensuring flexibility and ease of maintenance</p> <p>Improvements to enhance the attractiveness of spaces</p> <p>Improve access for all</p>

Outdoor Sports Facilities

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>Outdoor sports facilities are provided throughout Gorse Hill and Pinehurst and adjoining wards creating very good accessibility</p> <p>Wide range of outdoor facilities provided</p>	<p>Promote and improve open spaces to encourage physical activity</p>

Allotments

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>There are allotments within the ward to the north-east and in adjoining wards to the west creating good accessibility in these areas of the ward</p>	<p>Consider growing spaces in response to community needs</p> <p>Growing spaces provide opportunities for informal production of fruit and vegetables for personal use with the flexibility to return back to general recreational spaces</p>

HAYDON WICK

Population (2010): 12,048

Area: 248.3 Ha

Description

There are numerous green spaces throughout Haydon Wick linking with corridors in adjoining wards. This wider connectivity links with the cycle and path network throughout north Swindon. There are various open spaces which serve a range of functions for the local population.

Site Details**General Recreation**

SITE ID	Site Name	Quality Score	Size (Ha)
00070	Thamesdown Drive Amenity Area LOS		1.24
00140	Rydal Close Amenity Area LOS		0.96
00145	Goodearl Open Space MOS		1.18
00220	Haydon Court Amenity Space LOS		0.63
00230	Cornflower Road Amenity Space LOS		0.63
00240	Bryony Way Field		0.72
00270	King George's Field Recreation Area LOS		0.53
00280	Lyddon Way Amenity Space LOS		1.15
01650	Hamble Road Amenity Area LOS		0.66
06083	Basil Close 1		0.62
08390	Thames Avenue Amenity Area LOS		0.29
16830	Kelly Gardens Amenity Space LOS		0.16
06060	Moredon Park Square 1		0.27
09627	Brookfield LOS (part)		3.93
00260	Shanklin Road (part)		0.03
09623	Haydon Brook Parkway Central LOS (part)		0.12
09632	Haydon Wick North Amenity Space (part)		3.09
23622	Emerson Close Corridor		0.33
06190	Bryony Way Wood		0.78
00410	Penhill Copse (part)		0.92
09230	Sevenfields Local Nature Reserve (part)		6.70
23628	Westfield Way Greenspace (part)		0.43
01250	Hreod Parkway North (part)		0.99
01710	Pond Street Amenity Area		0.31
09626	Haydon Brook Parkway West MOS (part)		3.75
	Total		30.40

Playspace

SITE ID	Children's and Teenagers Play Areas	Quality Score	Size (Ha)
08391	Bowling Green Play Area LEAP		0.02
09622	Brookfield Play Area LEAP		0.04
16591	Elsham Way		0.01
00071	Gaynor Close Play Area LEAP		0.06
09630	Heaton Close Play Area NEAP		0.08

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16840	Kelly Gardens Play Area		0.02
00271	King George's Field LEAP		0.28
00143	Little Copse Play Area		0.02
06081	Basil Close Play Area		0.02
00301	Trent Road Play Area LEAP		0.02
09631	Village Green Play Area LEAP		0.05
09628	Wick Farm Orchard Play Area		0.01
	Total		0.62

Outdoor Sports Facilities

SITE ID	Site Name	Size (Ha)
08400	Thames Avenue Bowling Green	0.15
00300	Trent Road Field	1.39
	Total	1.54

Allotments

Total Open Space Provision

	Existing Provision		Core Strategy Target		Surplus (+) / Shortfall ()		Quality
	Total Area (ha)	Ha. Per 1000 pop.	Total Area (ha)	Ha per 1000 pop.	Total Area (ha)	Ha per 1000 pop.	Average Quality
General Recreation	30.40	2.52	12.05	1.00	18.35	1.52	61.83
<i>Parks & Gardens</i>	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Amenity Greenspace</i>	16.19	1.34	-	-	-	-	68.20
<i>Strategic Green Corridors</i>	4.06	0.34	-	-	-	-	75.03
<i>Natural Green Corridors</i>	0.78	0.06	-	-	-	-	40.00
<i>Linear Green Corridors</i>	0.33	0.03	-	-	-	-	62.86
<i>Semi Natural Spaces</i>	9.05	0.75	-	-	-	-	63.08
Playspace	0.62	0.05	3.62	0.30	-3.00	-0.25	67.22
Outdoor Sports	1.54	0.13	19.28	1.60	-17.74	-1.47	-
<i>(Playing Pitches)</i>	1.39	0.12	14.46	1.20	-13.07	-1.08	-
Allotments	1.68	0.14	3.62	0.30	-1.94	-0.16	76.70
Total	34.24	2.84	38.56	3.20	-4.32	-0.36	68.58

Ward Analysis

There is a slight deficit of total open space within in Haydon Wick, which is mainly due to a severe lack of outdoor sports facilities. The majority of the space is general recreational with many of the playspaces located within these spaces. The average quality meets the standard with many sites scoring high in quality. Accessibility is relatively good, with both general recreational spaces and playspaces dispersed throughout the ward. Outdoor sports spaces in adjoining wards ensure there is adequate access to sports facilities.

General Recreation

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>Surplus provision</p> <p>Majority of spaces either meet or are above the quality standard</p> <p>Spaces are dispersed throughout the ward creating good accessibility</p> <p>Most spaces are attractive and appealing</p> <p>A range of types of general recreational spaces</p> <p>Strong green linkages within and beyond ward boundaries</p> <p>Spaces are integrated with path and cycle network</p>	<p>To support green links within the existing strategic green network</p> <p>Promote biodiversity opportunities</p>

Playspace

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>All playspaces either meet the quality standard or are above the standard.</p> <p>Spaces are distributed throughout the ward creating good accessibility</p> <p>Playspaces are integrated with general recreational spaces as to provide more diverse opportunities of activity</p>	<p>Review playspace opportunities to reflect community needs, ensuring flexibility and ease of maintenance</p>

Outdoor Sports Facilities

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>Outdoor sport facilities are provided in this ward and in adjoining wards creating good accessibility for those in the south, east, and north-west</p>	<p>Promote and improve open spaces to encourage physical activity</p>

Allotments

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>All spaces meet or are above the quality standard</p> <p>Allotments are provided with the ward and in adjoining wards creating good accessibility for those on the centre and south-west of the ward</p>	<p>Consider growing spaces in response to community needs</p> <p>Growing spaces provide opportunities for informal production of fruit and vegetables for personal use with the flexibility to return back to general recreational spaces</p>

LAWN & CHISELDON

Population (2010): 5,304

Area: 2088 Ha

Description

Lawn, to the north of the ward, contains an array of general recreational spaces varying in type and quality including spaces of strategic importance, such as Coate Water Country Park. The remainder of the ward is predominantly open countryside; with the exception of the village of Chiseldon. Although there are only small pockets of open space in Chiseldon; the provision is generally of a good quality.

Site Details**General Recreation**

SITE ID	Site Name	Quality Scores	Size (Ha)
01060	Castle View Road Play Space		0.66
01110	Strouds Hill, Chiseldon		0.53
00850	Guildford Avenue Open Space		1.59
00860	Caernavon Walk		0.54
01230	Polo Ground, Marlborough Road		9.04
00870	Sandringham Road Open Space		6.32
00800	Lawn Amenity Area (part)		2.66
09091	Croft Woods South (part)		7.37
10610	Hodson Road Amenity Area		0.47
10601	Chiseldon to Marlborough Amenity Woodland 1		6.84
	Total		36.01

Playspace

SITE ID	Site Name	Quality Scores	Size (Ha)
01061			0.12

Outdoor Sports Facilities

Site ID	Site Name	Size (Ha)
01130	Chiseldon Recreation Ground	2.64
11150	Burderop Park Playing Field	3.55
	Total	6.18

Allotments

SITE ID	Site Name	Quality Scores	Size (Ha)
10600	Chiseldon Allotments		0.38
	Total		0.38

Country Park

SITE ID	Country Park	Quality Scores	Size (Ha)
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09560	Coate Water Country Park		81.79
	Total		81.79

Golf Course

Total Open Space Provision

	Existing Provision		Core Strategy Target		Surplus (+) / Shortfall ()		Quality
	Total Area (ha)	Ha. Per 1000 pop.	Total Area (ha)	Ha per 1000 pop.	Total Area (ha)	Ha. Per 1000 pop.	Average Quality
General Recreation	36.01	6.79	5.30	1.00	30.71	5.79	62.35
<i>Parks & Gardens</i>	10.03	1.89	-	-	-	-	80.00
<i>Amenity Greenspace</i>	12.35	2.33	-	-	-	-	63.57
<i>Strategic Green Corridors</i>	6.84	1.29	-	-	-	-	50.67
<i>Natural Green Corridors</i>	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Linear Green Corridors</i>	6.32	1.19	-	-	-	-	70.00
<i>Semi Natural Spaces</i>	0.47	0.09	-	-	-	-	47.50
Playspace	0.17	0.03	1.59	0.30	-1.42	-0.27	68.45
Outdoor Sports	6.18	1.17	8.48	1.60	-2.30	-0.43	-
<i>(Playing Pitches)</i>	6.18	1.17	6.36	1.20	-0.18	-0.03	-
Allotments	0.38	0.07	1.59	0.30	-1.21	-0.23	47.20
Country Parks	81.79	-	-	-	-	-	-
Golf Course	76.42	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	42.74	8.06	16.96	3.20	25.78	4.86	59.33

Ward Analysis

There is a large surplus of open space within the ward, predominantly down to the high amount of general recreation. The average quality meets the standard, with many of the sites having a high quality. Although accessibility is generally adequate throughout the ward; access to playspace and outdoor sports provision are poor, especially in the northern area of the ward. The ward also benefits from Coate Water Country Park.

General Recreation

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>Surplus provision</p> <p>A majority of spaces either meet or are above the quality standard</p> <p>A range of types of general recreational spaces</p> <p>Most spaces are attractive and appealing</p> <p>Strong green linkages within and beyond ward boundaries</p> <p>Strong biodiversity links</p> <p>Coate Water, Lawns and Croft Wood provide strategic good quality open spaces</p>	<p>Encourage flexible use of semi natural spaces to provide more recreational opportunities</p> <p>Support opportunities to improve connectivity</p>

Playspace

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>All playspaces meet or are above the quality standard</p> <p>Some of playspaces are integrated with general recreational spaces as to provide more diverse opportunities of activity</p>	<p>Review playspace opportunities to reflect community needs, ensuring flexibility and ease of maintenance</p> <p>Encourage natural playspaces as part of semi natural spaces</p>

Outdoor Sports Facilities

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>Some outdoor facilities are provided to the south of the ward</p>	<p>Promote and improve open spaces to encourage physical activity</p> <p>Improve access for all</p>

Allotments

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>Allotments are provided with the ward and in adjoining wards creating good accessibility for those in Chiseldon and the north of the ward</p> <p>Promotes health</p>	<p>Promote and improve to encourage physical activity</p> <p>Consider growing spaces in response to community needs</p> <p>Improve access for all</p>

LIDEN, ELDENE & PARK SOUTH

Population (2010): 11,194

Area: 249.8 Ha

Description

This ward is predominantly residential and covers south eastern urban parts of the Borough. Much of the open space to the east of the ward surrounds the main transport links such as Dorcan Way and Marlborough Road (A4259). The open space in the west of the ward is relatively sparse and has limited accessibility.

Site Details**General Recreation**

SITE ID	Site Name	Quality Scores	Size (Ha)
00920	Liden School Amenity Area (4) LOS		2.00
04060	Cranmore Avenue Play Area		0.15
04210	Charfield Close Play Area		0.44
04350	Ripon Way/Eshton Walk Amenity Area		0.72
05130	Dorcan Way West		0.92
05150	Eldene Drive Amenity Area (1)		0.99
05190	Okebourne Park NW Amenity Area		0.16
05210	Okebourne Park SE Amenity Area		0.04
05220	Sedgebrook Amenity Area		0.07
05290	White Edge Moor Play Area (2) LOS		0.26
05630	Ecklington Amenity Area 2 MOS		1.05
05650	Eldene Drive Play Area		0.16
05310	Matley Moor Play Area		0.05
09171	Collingsmead Open Space LOS		0.59
00560	Weedon Road Open Space LOS (part)		0.71
07680	Byfield Way (part)		0.00
05200	Okebourne Amenity Area		0.12
09150	Wick Lane, Liden LOS		1.31
00890	Ripon Way/Crosby Walk Play Area		0.65
00180	Snodshill Park LOS		1.87
00930	Liden Lagoon (part)		2.41
00880	Coate Roundabout West Play Area, Oldlands Walk		1.12
00900	Coate Roundabout East Amenity Area MOS		2.52
00910	Liden Parkway MOS		8.49
00911	Marlborough Road North, Liden MOS		3.31
00912	Matley Moor/ Commonhead		2.48
23612	Dorcan Way Corridors (part)		6.43
08920	Richard Jefferies Parkway MOS (part)		21.88
	Total		60.91

Playspace

SITE ID	Site Name	Quality Scores	Size (Ha)
00181	Snodshill Park Play Area LEAP		0.02
00891	Lordsmith Green Play Area		0.03

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Outdoor Sports Facilities

SITE ID	Site Name	Size (Ha)
22094	Liden Primary School	1.86
	Total	1.86

Allotments

Total Open Space Provision

	Existing Provision		Core Strategy Target		Surplus (+) / Shortfall ()		Quality
	Total Area (ha)	Ha. Per 1000 pop.	Total Area (ha)	Ha per 1000 pop.	Total Area (ha)	Ha. Per 1000 pop.	Average Quality
General Recreation	60.91	5.44	11.19	1.00	49.72	4.44	65.00
<i>Parks & Gardens</i>	4.28	0.38	-	-	-	-	79.00
<i>Amenity Greenspace</i>	9.75	0.87	-	-	-	-	56.38
<i>Strategic Green Corridors</i>	28.31	2.53	-	-	-	-	72.43
<i>Natural Green Corridors</i>	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Linear Green Corridors</i>	0.65	0.06	-	-	-	-	57.69
<i>Semi Natural Spaces</i>	17.93	1.60	-	-	-	-	59.53
Playspace	0.44	0.04	3.36	0.30	-2.92	-0.26	57.77
Outdoor Sports	1.86	0.17	17.90	1.60	-16.04	-1.43	-
<i>(Playing Pitches)</i>	1.86	0.17	13.43	1.20	-11.57	-1.03	-
Allotments	1.01	0.09	3.36	0.30	-2.35	-0.21	54.42
Total	64.22	5.74	35.81	3.20	28.41	2.54	59.06

Ward Analysis

There is a large surplus of overall open space, with a large proportion of the area part of the strategic green corridor and providing semi-natural space. There is however a deficit in the provision of playspaces, allotments and outdoor sports facilities. The quality generally meets the standard throughout the ward, whilst the distribution of spaces throughout the ward is considered to meet the standard.

General Recreation

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>Surplus provision</p> <p>Spaces are integrated with path and cycle network</p> <p>Strong strategic green corridors</p> <p>A majority of spaces meet or are above the quality standard</p> <p>A range of types of general recreational spaces</p> <p>Spaces are dispersed within the ward creating good accessibility in the centre and east of the ward</p> <p>Strong biodiversity links</p> <p>Richard Jeffries Parkway provides a large, good quality open space</p>	<p>To support green links within the existing strategic green network</p> <p>Encourage flexible use of semi natural spaces to provide more recreational opportunities</p> <p>Improvements to enhance the attractiveness of spaces</p> <p>Improve access in the west</p> <p>Support opportunities to improve connectivity</p>

Playspace

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>A majority of playspaces either meet or are above the quality standard</p> <p>Many playspaces are integrated with general recreational spaces as to provide more diverse opportunities of activity</p>	<p>Review playspace opportunities to reflect community needs, ensuring flexibility and ease of maintenance</p> <p>Encourage natural playspaces as part of semi natural spaces</p> <p>Improve access for all</p>

Outdoor Sports Facilities

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>Outdoor sport facilities are provided to the south-east of the ward and to the north-east and west in adjoining wards creating good accessibility for those areas of the ward</p>	<p>Promote and improve open spaces to encourage physical activity</p> <p>Improve access for all</p>

Allotments

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
Both allotments meet the quality standard Allotments within the ward create good accessibility in the east of the ward	Consider growing spaces in response to community needs Growing spaces provide opportunities for informal production of fruit and vegetables for personal use with the flexibility to return back to general recreational spaces Improve access for all

LYDIARD & FRESHBROOK

Population (2010): 11,081

Area: 361.4 Ha

Description

Green space is a very dominant feature within this ward. There are networks of green corridors running along the main transport routes into adjacent wards. The majority of open spaces are part of a wider path and cycle network whether this is amenity general recreation or playspace. Landscaping has a strong presence throughout the ward. It also contains Lydiard Country Park.

Site Details**General Recreation**

SITE ID	Site Name	Quality Scores	Size (Ha)
09360	Ferrers Drive Play Space LOS		0.59
00600	West of Hay Lane MOS		1.50
00660	Mead Field LOS		1.19
00670	Kiln Park		4.86
02060	Truro Path		0.17
02160	Beaumaris Road		0.07
02170	Edington Close Amenity Area		0.09
02350	The Holbeins LOS		0.16
02610	Godolphin Close (East)		0.05
08730	Whitehill Park		0.78
08962	Rectory Field MOS		1.44
09400	Freshbrook Field LOS		1.31
09420	Bloomsbury Amenity Area LOS		1.05
10410	Tintagel Close Play Area		0.12
12620	off Sleaford Close		0.06
00680	Toothill Park (part)		3.91
08960	Shaw Ridge MOS (part)		2.63
00650	Shanhill Field LOS		0.25
00690	Blagrove Parkway (part)		0.01
02340	Hay Lane, Grange Park		0.51
12590	Rowton Heath Way North		0.16
23621	Whitehill Parkway		10.66
00630	Greendown Plantation		0.59
00640	Hay Lane Copse		0.75
08630	Hagbourne Copse Amenity Area		3.76
08963	Blackland Copse		0.47
12684	Toothill Parkway (part)		1.99
02120	Kings Charles Road/Ripplefield		0.16
	Total		39.27

Playspace

SITE ID	Children's and Teenagers Play Areas	Quality Score	Size (Ha)
08720	Whitehill Park Play Area	70.3	0.08

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SITE ID	Site Name	Size (Ha)
08640	Greendown Community School	5.00
10021	Lydiard Park Playing Fields	5.80
	Total	10.80

Country Parks

SITE ID	Country Parks	Quality Score	Size (Ha)
10020	Lydiard Country Park		53.55
	Total		53.55

Total Open Space Provision

	Existing Provision		Core Strategy Target		Surplus (+) / Shortfall ()		Quality
	Total Area (ha)	Ha. Per 1000 pop.	Total Area (ha)	Ha per 1000 pop.	Total Area (ha)	Ha. Per 1000 pop.	Average Quality
General Recreation	39.27	3.54	11.08	1.00	28.19	2.54	53.94
<i>Parks & Gardens</i>	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Amenity Greenspace</i>	19.96	1.80	-	-	-	-	60.56
<i>Strategic Green Corridors</i>	2.14	0.19	-	-	-	-	49.74
<i>Natural Green Corridors</i>	10.82	0.98	-	-	-	-	49.50
<i>Linear Green Corridors</i>	0.77	0.07	-	-	-	-	60.54
<i>Semi Natural Spaces</i>	5.58	0.50	-	-	-	-	49.38
Playspace	0.81	0.07	3.32	0.30	-2.51	-0.23	60.47
Outdoor Sports	10.80	0.97	17.73	1.60	-6.93	-0.63	-
<i>(Playing Pitches)</i>	10.80	0.97	13.30	1.20	-2.50	-0.23	-
Allotments	0.00	0.00	3.32	0.30	-3.32	-0.30	-
Country Parks	53.55	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	50.88	4.59	35.46	3.20	15.42	1.39	57.21

Ward Analysis

There is a surplus of total open space in Lydiard and Freshbrook, a majority of which are general recreational spaces. The average quality of the spaces meets the standard with only a few spaces below standard. Accessibility is fairly good with general recreational spaces and playspaces distributed throughout the ward; however there is a lack of allotments within the ward and surrounding area.

General Recreation

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>Surplus Provision</p> <p>A range of types of general recreational spaces</p> <p>Strong green linkages within and beyond ward boundaries</p> <p>Spaces are integrated with path and cycle network</p> <p>Spaces are distributed throughout the ward creating good accessibility</p> <p>Strong biodiversity links</p> <p>Lydiard Park provides a high quality Country Park</p> <p>Shaw Ridge provides a good quality large open space</p>	<p>To support green links within the existing strategic green network</p> <p>Encourage flexible use of semi natural spaces to provide more recreational opportunities</p> <p>Promote and improve open spaces to encourage physical activity</p>

Playspace

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>Four playspaces are above the quality standard</p> <p>Spaces are distributed throughout the ward creating good accessibility</p> <p>A lot of playspaces are integrated with general recreational spaces as to provide more diverse opportunities of activity</p>	<p>Review playspace opportunities to reflect community needs, ensuring flexibility and ease of maintenance</p> <p>Encourage natural playspaces as part of semi natural spaces</p>

Outdoor Sports Facilities

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>Outdoor sports facilities are located in the north of the ward creating good accessibility in the north.</p>	<p>Improve access for all</p>

Allotments

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
There is an allotment located in an adjacent ward creating good accessibility for those in the south-east of the ward.	Consider growing spaces in response to community needs Growing spaces provide opportunities for informal production of fruit and vegetables for personal use with the flexibility to return back to general recreational spaces

MANNINGTON & WESTERN

Population (2010): 9,743

Area: 352.5 Ha

Description

This ward cover parts of central and western Swindon and is very mixed in character. Although predominantly residential, it does have an industrial area to the north. There is a wide variety of open space with varying use, quality and appearance. Much of the open space to the south is concentrated around the main road network which includes Great Western Way.

Site Details**General Recreation**

SITE ID	Site Name	Quality Score	Size (Ha)
01930	Warneford Close (2)		0.15
01950	Colchester Close/Spersholt		0.08
01960	Longthorpe Close		0.09
02030	Oakham Close Amenity Space		0.08
08650	Pasture Close		1.48
08750	Folly Field		1.44
08770	Mayenden Park		1.42
08790	Westlea Park		5.24
08801	Langstone Way Field		0.69
12647	Oakham Close Amenity Area		0.04
23653	Even Swindon School		0.73
00680	Toothill Park (part)		2.60
08800	Westlea Parkway (part)		1.49
00690	Blagrove Parkway (part)		10.60
23651	Cheney Manor Pond (part)		0.50
08530	West of Barnfield Road		7.20
09080	Shaw Forest Park (part)		0.01
23634	Tewkesbury Way		9.07
12684	Toothill Parkway (part)		9.94
	Total		52.82

Playspace

SITE ID	Site Name	Quality Score	Size (Ha)
01801	Deaves Court Play Area		0.01
08760	Shelfinch Play Space		0.08
08780	Westlea Park Play area		0.08
09590	Mannington Rec Playground		0.25
22920	Churchward Play Area		0.06
	Total		0.48

Outdoor Sports Facilities

SITE ID	Site Name	Size (Ha)
08280	Delta Outdoor Tennis Courts	0.32

Allotments

SITE ID	Site Name	Quality Score	Size (Ha)
01760	Rodbourn Farm Allotments		0.45
01820	Redcliffe Street Allotments		1.97
08300	Blagrove Allotments		0.65
	Total		3.07

Total Open Space Provision

	Existing Provision		Core Strategy Target		Surplus (+) / Shortfall ()		Quality
	Total Area (ha)	Ha. Per 1000 pop.	Total Area (ha)	Ha per 1000 pop.	Total Area (ha)	Ha. Per 1000 pop.	Average Quality
General Recreation	52.82	5.42	9.74	1.00	43.08	4.42	58.97
<i>Parks & Gardens</i>	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Amenity Greenspace</i>	14.03	1.44	-	-	-	-	57.62
<i>Strategic Green Corridors</i>	19.01	1.95	-	-	-	-	51.87
<i>Natural Green Corridors</i>	0.50	0.05	-	-	-	-	62.00
<i>Linear Green Corridors</i>	12.09	1.24	-	-	-	-	61.62
<i>Semi Natural Spaces</i>	7.20	0.74	-	-	-	-	61.74
Playspace	0.48	0.05	2.92	0.30	-2.44	-0.25	62.86
Outdoor Sports	14.41	1.48	15.58	1.60	-1.17	-0.12	-
<i>(Playing Pitches)</i>	14.09	1.45	11.69	1.20	2.40	0.25	-
Allotments	3.07	0.32	2.92	0.30	0.15	0.02	66.77
Total	70.78	7.26	31.17	3.20	39.61	4.07	62.87

Ward Analysis

There is a significant surplus of open space within the ward, related mainly to the availability of general recreation. A majority of sites meet the standard in terms of quality, with several playspaces being of a particularly high quality. Open space is generally well dispersed throughout the ward.

General Recreation

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>Surplus provision</p> <p>A majority of spaces either meet or are above the quality standard</p> <p>Spaces are dispersed within the ward and in adjoining wards creating good accessibility</p> <p>A range of types of general recreational spaces</p> <p>Most spaces are attractive and appealing</p> <p>Strong green linkages within and beyond ward boundaries</p> <p>Spaces to the south and west are integrated with path and cycle network</p> <p>Strong biodiversity links in the south and west</p>	<p>Encourage the use of key open spaces for community events to encourage community cohesion and participation</p> <p>Encourage flexible use of semi-natural spaces to provide more recreational opportunities</p> <p>Promote biodiversity options in the north and east</p> <p>Improvements to enhance the attractiveness of spaces</p> <p>To support green links within the existing strategic green network</p>

Playspace

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>Three playspaces are above the quality standard</p> <p>Some playspaces are integrated with general recreational spaces as to provide more diverse opportunities of activity</p>	<p>Review playspace opportunities to reflect community needs, ensuring flexibility and ease of maintenance</p> <p>Encourage natural playspaces as part of semi natural spaces</p>

Outdoor Sports Facilities

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>Outdoor sport facilities are provided creating good accessibility in the centre and north of the ward</p>	<p>Improve access for all</p> <p>Promote and improve open spaces to encourage physical activity</p>

Allotments

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
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<p>Provision is at the standard</p> <p>All allotments meet the quality standard</p> <p>Large allotments providing a high number of plots</p> <p>All sites are safe and secure</p> <p>Allotment are provided within this ward and in adjoining wards creating good accessibility throughout the ward</p> <p>Promotes health</p>	<p>Consider growing spaces in response to community needs</p> <p>Growing spaces provide opportunities for informal production of fruit and vegetables for personal use with the flexibility to return back to general recreational spaces</p> <p>Promote and improve to encourage physical activity</p>
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OLD TOWN

Population (2010): 9,219

Area: 390.8 Ha

Description

Old Town contains a good variety of open spaces varying in type and quality, including space of strategic importance. A majority of the spaces are large in size, which is characteristic to the Old Town area. There is a comprehensive path and cycle network throughout the ward, which provides connectivity through the majority of the open spaces.

Site Details**General Recreation**

SITE ID	Site Name	Quality Score	Size (Ha)
08494	Croft Amenity Area		1.43
22910	Royal Mead		0.55
23650	Glenwood Amenity Area		0.08
01844	Kingshill Canal (part)		0.26
02840	Marlborough Lane		0.90
00820	Town Gardens		4.90
09091	Croft Woods South (part)		17.76
00800	Lawn Amenity Area (part)		31.29
00840	Riverdale		1.94
02830	The Quarries		0.56
09092	Croft Woods North		14.01
01880	Okus Wood (part)		0.89
02810	Old Town Railway Track		6.02
23655	Seacole Crescent	N/A	1.65
	Total		80.59

Playspace

SITE ID	Site Name	Quality Score	Size (Ha)
00830	Quarry Road Play Area		0.50
08491	Hesketh Crescent Play Area		0.41
22900	Royal Mead Play Area		0.04
	Total		0.95

Outdoor Sports Facilities

SITE ID	Site Name	Size (Ha)
00831	Quarry Road Recreation Ground	0.56
08490	Croft Playing Fields	5.48
09090	Nationwide Sports Ground	2.19
00821	Town Gardens Bowling Green	0.15
	Total	8.38

Allotments

SITE ID	Site Name	Quality	Size (Ha)
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Total Open Space Provision

	Existing Provision		Core Strategy Target		Surplus (+) / Shortfall ()		Quality
	Total Area (ha)	Ha. Per 1000 pop.	Total Area (ha)	Ha per 1000 pop.	Total Area (ha)	Ha. Per 1000 pop.	Average Quality
General Recreation	82.24	8.92	9.22	1.00	73.02	7.92	64.49
<i>Parks & Gardens</i>	53.95	5.85	-	-	-	-	80.00
<i>Amenity Greenspace</i>	3.71	0.40	-	-	-	-	51.00
<i>Strategic Green Corridors</i>	6.02	0.65	-	-	-	-	68.00
<i>Natural Green Corridors</i>	0.90	0.10	-	-	-	-	64.00
<i>Linear Green Corridors</i>	0.26	0.03	-	-	-	-	63.70
<i>Semi Natural Spaces</i>	17.40	1.89	-	-	-	-	60.25
Playspace	0.95	0.10	2.77	0.30	-1.82	-0.20	61.98
Outdoor Sports	8.38	0.91	14.75	1.60	-6.37	-0.69	-
<i>(Playing Pitches)</i>	8.23	0.89	11.06	1.20	-2.83	-0.31	-
Allotments	4.45	0.48	2.77	0.30	1.68	0.18	62.23
Total	96.02	10.42	29.50	3.20	66.52	7.21	62.90

Ward Analysis

There is a significant surplus of total open space, mainly due to the large number of parks and gardens within the ward. Quality varies throughout the ward, with the average for the parks and gardens being of a particularly high standard. Spaces are generally well dispersed throughout the ward.

General Recreation

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
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<p>Surplus provision</p> <p>A majority of spaces meet or are above the quality standard</p> <p>Spaces are dispersed throughout the ward creating good accessibility</p> <p>Town Gardens, Croft Woods and Lawns provide large, high quality open spaces</p> <p>A range of types of general recreational spaces</p> <p>Most spaces are attractive and appealing</p> <p>Strong green linkages within and beyond ward boundaries</p> <p>Spaces are integrated with path and cycle network</p> <p>Strong biodiversity links</p>	<p>Consider the layout and design of potential development to ensure greater accessibility to open spaces</p> <p>Encourage the use of key open spaces for community events to encourage community cohesion and participation</p> <p>Encourage flexible use of semi natural spaces to provide more recreational opportunities</p>
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Playspace

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>All spaces meet or are above the quality standard</p> <p>All playspaces are integrated with general recreational spaces as to provide more diverse opportunities of activity</p>	<p>Review playspace opportunities to reflect community needs, ensuring flexibility and ease of maintenance</p> <p>Encourage natural playspaces as part of semi natural spaces</p> <p>Improve access for all</p>

Outdoor Sports Facilities

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>Outdoor sport facilities are provided within the ward creating good accessibility in the centre and south of the ward</p> <p>Wide range of outdoor sports facilities provided</p>	<p>Promote and improve open spaces to encourage physical activity</p> <p>Improve access for all</p>

Allotments

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>Slight surplus in provision</p> <p>All allotments meet the quality standard</p> <p>Allotment sites are provided within the ward to the south and east whilst allotments in adjoining wards creating good accessibility in</p>	<p>Consider growing spaces in response to community needs</p> <p>Growing spaces provide opportunities for informal production of fruit and vegetables for personal use with the flexibility to return back</p>

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the north-west All sites are safe and secure Promotes health Large allotments providing a high number of plots	to general recreational spaces
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PENHILL & UPPER STRATTON

Population (2010): 12,912

Area: 421.9 Ha

Description

Although there is no distinct character of open space within the ward, there are a variety of types located throughout. A high amount of the general recreation areas are provided towards the edge of the ward, resulting in a lack of localised spaces towards the centre. The spaces within the ward generally consist of backland and long strips in front of housing estates. The Woodland Trust space to the north of the ward provides an attractive location for residents.

Site Details**General Recreation**

SITE ID	Site Name	Quality Score	Size (Ha)
00420	Minety Road Amenity Area		2.12
06370	Brooks Close		0.32
06400	Brooks Close		0.20
06700	Avebury		0.34
06890	Marston Avenue		0.13
06920	Penhill Drive East Amenity Area		0.15
06970	Oaksey Road		0.32
07050	Oaksey Road Playspace		0.09
11780	Mildehall Way		0.27
07030	Fairford Crescent Amenity Area (part)		0.33
09627	Brookfield LOS (part)		0.06
09623	Haydon Brook Parkway Central LOS (part)		0.42
00430	Seagry Court		0.72
06360	Park & Ride Copse, Cricklade Rd		0.50
06800	Tockenham Way Amenity Space		0.67
06910	Charlton Close		0.45
07610	North of Boundary Close		0.43
23633	Duchess Way Corridor		2.29
23644	Leigh Road		0.54
23645	Boundary Close Central		0.82
23629	Cricklade Road Corridor (part)		3.78
01260	south of Kingsdown Road adjacent to A419		6.09
00460	Penhill Park (part)		1.10
07911	Millenium Park		3.09
00410	Penhill Copse (part)		1.17
15460	Woodland Trust, Kingsdown MOS (part)		34.91
09230	Sevenfields Local Nature Reserve (part)		19.90
07820	Leigh Road Orchard		0.69
09626	Haydon Brook Parkway West MOS (part)		0.20
09620	Haydon Brook Parkway North MOS (part)		0.17
	Total		82.24

Playspace

SITE ID	Site Name	Quality Score	Size (Ha)
00421			0.06
06390			
09450	Alton Close playground		0.01
14910	Meadowcroft		0.04
09301	Penhill Park Swings		0.05
	Total		0.20

Outdoor Sports Facilities

SITE ID	Site Name	Size (Ha)
00500	Meadowcroft Recreation Ground	5.22
07900	Crosslink Centre	2.08
08520	Nalgo Sports Pitch, Cricklade Rd	5.32
08521	Nalgo Sports Field, Tennis Courts	0.22
08670	Penhill Park Bowling Green	0.15
09300	Penhill Recreation Ground (part)	9.64
	Total	22.64

Allotments

SITE ID	Site Name	Quality Score	Size (Ha)
06470	Cowleaze Walk Allotments		1.42
06740	Allington Road Allotments		0.08
07060	Somerford Close Allotments		0.16
	Total		1.67

Total Open Space Provision

	Existing Provision		Core Strategy Target		Surplus (+) / Shortfall ()		Quality
	Total Area (ha)	Ha. Per 1000 pop.	Total Area (ha)	Ha per 1000 pop.	Total Area (ha)	Ha. Per 1000 pop.	Average Quality
General Recreation	82.24	6.37	12.91	1.00	69.33	5.37	58.90
<i>Parks & Gardens</i>	4.20	0.33	-	-	-	-	74.78
<i>Amenity Greenspace</i>	4.74	0.37	-	-	-	-	51.16
<i>Strategic Green Corridors</i>	0.37	0.03	-	-	-	-	76.60
<i>Natural Green Corridors</i>	6.09	0.47	-	-	-	-	41.00
<i>Linear Green Corridors</i>	10.19	0.79	-	-	-	-	54.51
<i>Semi Natural Spaces</i>	56.66	4.39	-	-	-	-	55.38
Playspace	0.20	0.02	3.87	0.30	-3.67	-0.28	61.41

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Outdoor Sports	22.64	1.75	20.66	1.60	1.98	0.15	-
(Playing Pitches)	22.27	1.72	15.49	1.20	6.78	0.53	-
Allotments	1.67	0.13	3.87	0.30	-2.20	-0.17	53.95
Total	106.75	8.27	41.31	3.20	65.44	5.07	58.09

Ward Analysis

There is a surplus of total open space in Penhill and Upper Stratton, which mainly consists of general recreational areas and outdoor sports facilities. The average quality meets the standard; however a few sites, in particular the natural green corridors are below the quality standard. The pattern of open spaces is fairly sporadic throughout the ward, with some neighbourhoods being well connected and others lacking adequate access to open space.

General Recreation

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>Surplus provision</p> <p>Strong strategic green corridors around the ward boundaries</p> <p>Spaces are dispersed creating good accessibility in the north and west of the ward boundary</p> <p>Some spaces meet the quality standard</p> <p>Sevenfields, Woodland Trust and Millennium Park provide large open spaces</p> <p>A range of types of general recreational spaces</p>	<p>To support green links within the existing strategic green network</p> <p>Encourage flexible use of semi natural spaces to provide more recreational opportunities</p> <p>Improvements to enhance the attractiveness of spaces in the west</p> <p>Promote biodiversity opportunities</p> <p>Improve access for all</p>

Playspace

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>Majority of playspaces either meet or are above the quality standard</p> <p>Several playspaces are integrated with general recreational spaces and outdoor sports facilities to provide more diverse opportunities of activity</p>	<p>Review playspace opportunities to reflect community needs, ensuring flexibility and ease of maintenance</p> <p>Encourage natural playspaces as part of semi natural spaces</p>

Outdoor Sports Facilities

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
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Provision is at the standard Outdoor sports facilities are dispersed throughout the ward creating good accessibility Wide range of outdoor sports facilities	Promote and improve open spaces to encourage physical activity
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Allotments

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
Allotments are dispersed creating good accessibility in north-west and south of the ward Promotes health	Consider growing spaces in response to community needs Growing spaces provide opportunities for informal production of fruit and vegetables for personal use with the flexibility to return back to general recreational spaces Promote and improve to encourage physical activity

PRIORY VALE

Population (2010): 11,951

Area: 319.3 Ha

Description

This ward comprises of relatively new development with open space integrated into the design of the Northern Development Area. Open space flows throughout and beyond the ward boundaries integrating a comprehensive path and cycle network. Mouldon Hill Country Park is located to the south-west of the ward.

Site Details**General Recreation**

SITE ID	Site Name	Quality Scores	Size (Ha)
00052	Queen Elizabeth Drive LOS		0.99
00124	Voyager Drive LOS		1.52
00251	Taw Hill Greenway Central MOS		4.80
06120	Stonecrop Way Amenity Site LOS		1.49
06150	Torun Way MOS		2.81
06170	Mazurek Way MOS		0.34
09200	Westfield Way Recreation Area		1.71
23604	South of Orbital Shopping Centre		2.05
23641	Haydon End Lane LOS		1.19
23642	Haydon End Land MOS		2.24
16490	Purton Road Amenity Space		0.73
00040	South of Tadpole Lane MOS		0.37
00253	Taw Hill East		0.95
00011	Clifford Meadows MOS		8.02
00050	Thamesdown Drive MOS		1.01
00210	Westfield Way Copse		0.93
00250	Ashdown Way Recreation Space		3.88
08380	Pembroke Park Amenity Area		1.20
16460	Queen Elizabeth Drive/Ashdown Way amenity area		1.89
23623	Purton Road Recreational Space		0.26
23628	Westfield Way Greenspace (part)		0.20
09080	Shaw Forest Park (part)		0.03
00120	Oakhurst Way MOS (part)		5.56
	Total		44.16

Playspace

SITE ID	Children's and Teenagers Play Areas	Quality Score	Size (Ha)
00051	Queen Elizabeth Drive Play Area		0.06
00123	Voyager Drive Play Area		0.08
00252	Burleigh Park Play Area		0.02
00255	Doyle Close Play Area LEAP		0.05
06122	Capesthorpe Play Area		0.01
06123	Primrose Close Play Area		0.09
06171	Mazurek Way Play Area LEAP		0.03

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Outdoor Sports Facilities

SITE ID	Site Name	Size (Ha)
06160	Orchid Vale School Playing Pitch	0.69
	Total	0.69

Country Parks

SITE ID	Country Parks	Quality Score	Size (Ha)
00150	Moulden Country Park	-	47.92
	Total		47.92

Total Open Space Provision

	Existing Provision		Core Strategy Target		Surplus (+) / Shortfall ()		Quality
	Total Area (ha)	Ha. Per 1000 pop.	Total Area (ha)	Ha per 1000 pop.	Total Area (ha)	Ha. Per 1000 pop.	Average Quality
General Recreation	44.16	3.70	11.95	1.00	32.21	2.70	66.49
<i>Parks & Gardens</i>	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Amenity Greenspace</i>	20.23	1.69	-	-	-	-	65.33
<i>Strategic Green Corridors</i>	5.56	0.47	-	-	-	-	77.93
<i>Natural Green Corridors</i>	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Linear Green Corridors</i>	0.95	0.08	-	-	-	-	62.40
<i>Semi Natural Spaces</i>	17.43	1.46	-	-	-	-	60.29
Playspace	0.54	0.05	3.59	0.30	-3.05	-0.25	69.00
Outdoor Sports	0.69	0.06	19.12	1.60	-18.43	-1.54	-
<i>(Playing Pitches)</i>	0.69	0.06	14.34	1.20	-13.65	-1.14	-
Allotments	0.00	0.00	3.59	0.30	-3.59	-0.30	-
Country Parks	47.92	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	45.39	3.80	38.24	3.20	7.15	0.60	67.75

Ward Analysis

There is a slight surplus in total open space within the ward, including a significant surplus in general recreation and a deficit in outdoor sports facilities. The average quality for the ward meets the standard, with many of the playspaces being of a particularly high standard. There is a good dispersal of general recreation and playspaces throughout the ward; however access to outdoor sports facilities and allotments is limited.

General Recreation

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>Surplus Provision</p> <p>A range of types of general recreational spaces</p> <p>Strong green linkages within and beyond ward boundaries</p> <p>Spaces are integrated with path and cycle network</p> <p>Spaces are distributed throughout the ward creating good accessibility</p> <p>Strong biodiversity links</p> <p>Most spaces are attractive and appealing</p> <p>Mouldon Hill and Clifford Meadow SSSI provide large, good quality open spaces</p>	<p>To support green links within the existing strategic green network</p> <p>Encourage flexible use of semi-natural spaces to provide more recreational opportunities</p> <p>Promote biodiversity opportunities</p> <p>Encourage the use of key open spaces for community events to encourage community cohesion and participation</p>

Playspace

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>Seven playspaces are above the quality standard</p> <p>Spaces are distributed throughout the ward creating good accessibility</p> <p>A lot of playspaces are integrated with general recreational spaces as to provide more diverse opportunities of activity</p>	<p>Review playspace opportunities to reflect community needs, ensuring flexibility and ease of maintenance</p> <p>Encourage natural playspaces as part of semi natural spaces</p>

Outdoor Sports Facilities

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>Outdoor sports facilities are located in the east of the ward and to the north in and adjoining ward creating good accessibility in</p>	<p>Improve access for all</p> <p>Promote outdoor sports facilities to encourage physical activity</p>

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Allotments

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
There are allotments located in adjacent wards creating good accessibility for those in the south and east of the ward	Consider growing spaces in response to community needs Growing spaces provide opportunities for informal production of fruit and vegetables for personal use with the flexibility to return back to general recreational spaces

RIDGEWAY

Population (2010): 3,329

Area: 5188.0 Ha

Description

The rural nature of this ward means open space is generally contained within the villages, a majority of which is semi-natural in character and located at Wanborough village. The area is well provided for in terms of allotments and outdoor sports facilities; however there is a lack of playspace available for the residents.

Site Details**General Recreation**

SITE ID	Site Name	Quality Score	Size (Ha)
00940	Lower Wanborough Rec. Ground LOS		1.44
08460	Rodway / Greenway LOS		1.30
00960	The Lynch Field LOS		3.34
00950	Wanborough County Primary NE		0.52
08430	Wanborough Woodland Trust Site MOS		18.38
930	Liden Lagoon (part)		0.18
	Total		25.16

Playspace

SITE ID	Site Name	Quality Score	Size (Ha)
00941	Lower Wanborough Recreation Ground LEAP		0.04
00961	Lynch Field		0.02
	Total		0.05

Outdoor Sports Facilities

SITE ID	Site Name	Size (Ha)
13021	Allied Dunbar Training Ground PP	45.57
08440	Hooper's Field Sports Pavilion PP	4.31
01140	Liddington Playing Field	0.97
	Total	50.85

Allotments

SITE ID	Site Name	Quality Score	Size (Ha)
08450	Wanborough Road Allotments		0.93
	Total		0.93

Total Open Space Provision

	Existing Provision	Core Strategy Target	Surplus (+) / Shortfall ()	Quality
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	Total Area (ha)	Ha. Per 1000 pop.	Total Area (ha)	Ha per 1000 pop.	Total Area (ha)	Ha. Per 1000 pop.	Average Quality
General Recreation	25.16	7.56	3.33	1.00	21.83	6.56	71.72
<i>Parks & Gardens</i>	0.18	0.05	-	-	-	-	86.88
<i>Amenity Greenspace</i>	6.60	1.98	-	-	-	-	63.07
<i>Strategic Green Corridors</i>	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Natural Green Corridors</i>	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Linear Green Corridors</i>	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Semi Natural Spaces</i>	18.38	5.52	-	-	-	-	65.22
Playspace	0.05	0.02	1.00	0.30	-0.95	-0.28	49.00
Outdoor Sports	50.85	15.27	5.33	1.60	45.52	13.67	-
<i>(Playing Pitches)</i>	49.88	14.98	4.00	1.20	45.88	13.78	-
Allotments	0.93	0.28	1.00	0.30	-0.07	-0.02	58.10
Total	76.99	23.13	10.66	3.20	66.33	19.92	59.61

Ward Analysis

There is a surplus of total open space within Ridgeway, which mainly consists of outdoor sports facilities and general recreation. The average quality of all open space meets the standard with one site scoring above the standard. Accessibility varies within this ward.

General Recreation

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>Surplus provision</p> <p>All spaces meet the quality standard</p> <p>Spaces are dispersed within Wanborough creating good accessibility</p>	<p>Encourage flexible use of semi-natural spaces to provide more recreational opportunities</p> <p>Consider the layout and design of potential development to ensure greater accessibility to open spaces</p>

Playspace

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
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<p>Playspaces are integrated with general recreational spaces as to provide more diverse opportunities of activity</p> <p>Playspaces are dispersed throughout the ward creating good accessibility</p>	<p>Review playspace opportunities to reflect community needs, ensuring flexibility and ease of maintenance</p> <p>Encourage natural playspaces as part of semi-natural spaces</p>
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Outdoor Sports Facilities

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>Surplus provision</p> <p>Outdoors sport facilities are dispersed creating good accessibility in Wanborough and in the centre of the ward</p>	<p>Promote and improve open spaces to encourage physical activity</p> <p>Improve access for all</p>

Allotments

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>Provision is at standard.</p> <p>Large allotments providing many plots</p> <p>Allotment meets the quality standard</p> <p>Promotes health</p> <p>Allotment provided in Wanborough creating good accessibility</p>	<p>Consider growing spaces in response to community needs</p> <p>Growing spaces provide opportunities for informal production of fruit and vegetables for personal use with the flexibility to return back to general recreational spaces</p>

RODBOURNE CHENEY

Population (2010): 11,911

Area: 434.9 Ha

Description

Although Rodbourne Cheney does not have a consistent character in terms of the pattern of the built form, a majority of the open space is located in a 'spine' running through the ward. It is generally well provided for with a variety of open space available; in particular many outdoor activities can be enjoyed, including both formal and informal recreation.

Site Details**General Recreation**

SITE ID	Site Name	Quality Score	Size(Ha)
01270	Coombe Road Play Area		0.27
01280	Scarborough Road		0.19
01500	Manor Crescent Amenity Area		0.89
01540	Dorset Green		0.29
01550	Northleaze Close		0.12
01610	Barbury Close		0.09
01620	Baydon Close		0.09
06010	Cedars Close		0.17
07160	Pinetree Rise West		0.15
07170	Pinetree Rise Play Area		0.08
07330	Osborne Street		0.39
08330	Pinehurst Parkway West		3.15
08350	Ferndale Road South		3.96
11600	Cheney Manor Green		0.07
00260	Shanklin Road (part)		1.00
01600	Abbey View Road Play Space		0.19
00400	Iffley Road Open Space		0.83
07180	Olive Grove Play Area (part)		0.09
01520	Land to S W of Bolingbroke Road		0.15
01490	Cheney Manor Road North		0.20
09070	Aker's Way South		2.44
11800	Cheney Manor Road South		1.58
23651	Cheney Manor Pond (part)		4.54
10120	Pembroke Gardens Recreation Play Area		0.79
09080	Shaw Forest Park (part)		25.15
00340	Moredon Fields Amenity Space		6.05
00380	Plums Pit		2.32
01250	Hreod Parkway North (part)		5.07
09720	Pinehurst Parkway Central MOS (part)		6.60
	Total		66.87

Playspace

SITE ID	Site Name	Quality Score	Size(Ha)
08040	Oasis		0.92

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08042	Oasis West		0.20
08340	Alanbrooke Crescent		0.03
08360	Rodbourn Recreation Ground		0.03
09700	Oasis Play Area		0.01
09710	Pinehurst West Play Area NEAP		0.37
10121	Pembroke Gardens Play Area		0.11
	Total		1.67

Outdoor Sports Facilities

SITE ID	Site Name	Size(Ha)

Allotments

SITE ID	Site Name	Quality Score	Size(Ha)
01410	Cheney Manor Allotments		1.64
01560	Churchfield Avenue Allotments		0.73
07920	Pickards Field Allotments		4.44
08930	Aker's Way Allotments		0.75
	Total		7.55

Golf Course

SITE ID	Golf Course	Size (Ha)
23656	Moredon Golf Par 3	9.19
	Total	9.19

Total Open Space Provision

	Existing Provision		Core Strategy Target		Surplus (+) / Shortfall ()		Quality
	Total Area (ha)	Ha. Per 1000 pop.	Total Area (ha)	Ha per 1000 pop.	Total Area (ha)	Ha. Per 1000 pop.	Average Quality
General Recreation	66.87	5.61	11.91	1.00	54.96	4.61	59.95
<i>Parks & Gardens</i>	0.79	0.07	-	-	-	-	52.26
<i>Amenity Greenspace</i>	12.34	1.04	-	-	-	-	57.47

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Strategic Green Corridors	6.60	0.55	-	-	-	-	63.57
Natural Green Corridors	6.12	0.51	-	-	-	-	52.91
Linear Green Corridors	2.44	0.20	-	-	-	-	63.00
Semi Natural Spaces	38.59	3.24	-	-	-	-	70.52
Playspace	1.67	0.14	3.57	0.30	-1.90	-0.16	61.59
Outdoor Sports	29.35	2.46	19.06	1.60	10.29	0.86	-
(Playing Pitches)	23.38	1.96	14.29	1.20	9.09	0.76	-
Allotments	7.55	0.63	3.57	0.30	3.98	0.33	70.95
Golf Course	9.19	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	105.44	8.85	38.11	3.20	67.33	5.65	64.16

Ward Analysis

Rodbourne Cheney has a surplus in general recreation areas, outdoor sports facilities and allotments. The average quality for all types of open space meets the quality standard, with allotments having an average quality. Accessibility is generally adequate with the exception of playspaces which are dispersed throughout the ward.

General Recreation

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>Surplus provision</p> <p>Many spaces meet or are above the quality standard</p> <p>Spaces are dispersed throughout the ward and in adjoining wards creating good accessibility</p> <p>A range of types of general recreation</p> <p>Strong green linkages within and beyond ward boundaries</p> <p>Shaw Forest and Pinehurst Parkway provide large, good quality open spaces</p>	<p>Encourage flexible use of semi-natural spaces to provide more recreational opportunities</p> <p>To support green links within the existing strategic green network</p> <p>Promote biodiversity opportunities</p> <p>Improvements to enhance attractiveness of spaces</p>

Playspace

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>Three of the playspaces are above the quality standard</p> <p>Playspaces are integrated with general recreational spaces as to provide more diverse opportunities of activity</p> <p>Playspaces are dispersed throughout the ward creating good accessibility in the north and east</p>	<p>Review playspace opportunities to reflect community needs, ensuring flexibility and ease of maintenance</p> <p>Encourage natural playspaces as part of semi-natural spaces</p>

Outdoor Sports Facilities

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
Slight surplus in provision Outdoors sport facilities are dispersed creating good accessibility in the north, east and west of the ward Wide range of outdoor sports facilities provided	Promote and improve open spaces to encourage physical activity Improve access for all

Allotments

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
Slight surplus in provision Large allotments providing many plots All allotments meet or are above the quality standard Promotes health Spaces are dispersed to the centre, east and west of the ward creating good accessibility All sites are safe and secure	Consider growing spaces in response to community needs Growing spaces provide opportunities for informal production of fruit and vegetables for personal use with the flexibility to return back to general recreational spaces

SHAW

Population (2010): 11,392

Area: 400.4 Ha

Description

Shaw has large networks of open spaces, varying from semi-natural spaces such as Shaw Forest Park, to smaller playspaces. More localised open spaces are limited within estates; however the larger spaces tend to be of a high quality and are attractive, well-used spaces providing benefit to the residents.

Site Details**General Recreation**

SITE ID	Site Name	Quality Score	Size (Ha)
00450	Old Shaw Lane / Roughmoor Way /		0.43
00580	Rye Close		1.37
00610	Clay Pit Park		0.84
02230	The Bramptons		0.20
02430	Spencer Close		0.05
09280	Sparcells Field		1.47
09530	Clayhill Amenity Space		0.68
12450	Sparcells Central (Informal play)		0.25
12552	Sparcells South		2.43
12568	Anglesey Close		0.26
13017	Nine Elms Amenity area		1.06
13030	Sharp Close Amenity Area		0.18
13035	Bramptons Pond		0.02
08960	Shaw Ridge MOS (part)		8.17
23632	Swinley Drive Lnk		0.22
08800	Westlea Parkway (part)		0.93
13015	Oliver Close Amenity Area		0.17
12453	Peatmoor Lagoon North		0.48
00590	Middleaze Drive Open Space		3.95
01240	Peatmoor Lagoon		12.34
08700	Shaw Ridge Pos		15.87
08980	Ashington Way (West Swindon Centre)		1.57
23638	Middlelease Recreational Space		1.68
12455	Old Shaw Lane		0.96
12553	Shaw Forest Park South		17.59
12561	Rivermead East		49.08
09080	Shaw Forest Park (part)		21.58
00390	Peatmoor Copse		0.73
00570	Shaw Valley Parkway		3.02
	Total		147.59

Playspace

SITE ID	Site Name	Quality Score	Size (Ha)
00451	Old Shaw Lane West		0.01

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Total Open Space Provision

	Existing Provision		Core Strategy Target		Surplus (+) / Shortfall ()		Quality
	Total Area (ha)	Ha. Per 1000 pop.	Total Area (ha)	Ha per 1000 pop.	Total Area (ha)	Ha. Per 1000 pop.	Average Quality
General Recreation	147.59	12.96	11.39	1.00	136.20	11.96	66.35
<i>Parks & Gardens</i>	35.41	3.11	-	-	-	-	69.91
<i>Amenity Greenspace</i>	17.64	1.55	-	-	-	-	61.92
<i>Strategic Green Corridors</i>	3.02	0.27	-	-	-	-	77.33
<i>Natural Green Corridors</i>	0.48	0.04	-	-	-	-	66.67
<i>Linear Green Corridors</i>	1.10	0.10	-	-	-	-	60.93
<i>Semi Natural Spaces</i>	89.94	7.90	-	-	-	-	61.36
Playspace	0.81	0.07	3.42	0.30	-2.61	-0.23	66.11
Outdoor Sports	1.01	0.09	18.22	1.60	-17.21	-1.51	-
<i>(Playing Pitches)</i>	1.01	0.09	13.67	1.20	-12.66	-1.11	-
Allotments	0.00	0.00	3.42	0.30	-3.42	-0.30	-
Total	149.41	13.12	36.45	3.20	112.96	9.92	66.23

Ward Analysis

There is a large surplus of total open space within Shaw consisting of mainly general recreational spaces. The average quality meets the standard with parks and gardens and strategic green corridors scoring above the standard. Overall accessibility of general recreation is excellent; however access to outdoor sports facilities and allotments is limited.

General Recreation

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>Surplus provision</p> <p>Majority of spaces either meet or are above the quality standard</p> <p>Spaces are dispersed throughout the ward creating good accessibility</p> <p>A range of types of general recreational spaces</p> <p>Strong green linkages within and beyond ward boundaries</p> <p>Strong biodiversity links</p> <p>Spaces are integrated with path and cycle network</p> <p>Shaw Forest and Shaw Ridge provide large, good quality open spaces</p>	<p>Encourage the use of key open spaces for community events to encourage community cohesion and participation</p> <p>Encourage flexible use of semi-natural spaces to provide more recreational opportunities</p> <p>Promote and improve open spaces to encourage physical activity</p>

Playspace

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>Eight playspaces are above the quality standard</p> <p>Playspaces are dispersed throughout the ward creating good accessibility</p> <p>Majority of playspaces are integrated with general recreational spaces as to provide more diverse opportunities of activity</p>	<p>Encourage natural playspaces as part of semi natural spaces</p>

Outdoor Sports Facilities

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>Outdoor sports facilities within the ward and in adjoining wards creating good accessibility in the north-east, south-east and south-west of the ward</p>	<p>Improve access for all</p>

Allotments

Potential Opportunities

Consider growing spaces in response to community needs

Growing spaces provide opportunities for informal production of fruit and vegetables for personal use with the flexibility to return back to general recreational spaces

ST ANDREWS

Population (2010): 10,704

Area: 792.4 Ha

Description

This ward has a mixed character, with modern residential development and rural countryside divided fairly evenly. The open space within the residential area is integrated into the layout of the Northern Development Area and is well dispersed throughout. Much of the open space links with other ward boundaries creating a comprehensive path and cycle network.

Site Details**General Recreation**

SITE ID	Site Name	Quality Score	Size(Ha)
00030	Eastbury Way		2.34
00090	Redhouse & Eastbury Way MOS		3.94
00125	Murfield Road LOS		1.60
00130	Blunsdon St Andrew North Amenity Area		7.80
10140	Wallis Drive Recreation Area LOS		1.23
12051	Roman Villa Wood, Blunsdon MOS		2.01
12060	Blunsdon St Andrew East Amenity Area MOS		2.85
00031	Ironstone Close LOS		0.87
09632	Haydon Wick North Amenity Space (part)		0.02
09623	Haydon Brook Parkway Central LOS (part)		1.72
23629	Cricklade Road Corridor (part)		0.11
12050	Blunsdon Roman Villa Site MOS		7.18
00120	Oakhurst Way MOS (part)		3.17
09620	Haydon Brook Parkway North MOS (part)		11.62
	Total		46.46

Playspace

SITE ID	Site Name	Quality Score	Size(Ha)
00091	Capesthorne Play Area LEAP		0.09
00092	Rainham Road Play Area		0.03
00121	Muirfield Play Area NEAP		0.10
00122	Butleigh Close Play Area		0.04
09621	Cobbett Close Play Area		0.02
09641	Warrener Close Play Area		0.09
09651	Bergman Close Play Area NEAP		0.08
09670	Standen Way Play Space		0.06
09680	Highdown Way Play Area NEAP		0.16
10130	Wallis Drive play Area 1		0.09
23300	Ironstone Close Play Area NEAP		0.12
	Total		0.86

Outdoor Sports Facilities

SITE ID	Site Name	Size(Ha)
00021	Learning Campus Northern Development 4 Playing Pit	4.11

Total Open Space Provision

	Existing Provision		Core Strategy Target		Surplus (+) / Shortfall ()		Quality
	Total Area (ha)	Ha. Per 1000 pop.	Total Area (ha)	Ha per 1000 pop.	Total Area (ha)	Ha. Per 1000 pop.	Average Quality
General Recreation	46.46	4.34	10.70	1.00	35.76	3.34	61.85
<i>Parks & Gardens</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Amenity Greenspace</i>	<i>24.37</i>	<i>2.28</i>	-	-	-	-	<i>69.10</i>
<i>Strategic Green Corridors</i>	<i>21.98</i>	<i>2.05</i>	-	-	-	-	<i>72.76</i>
<i>Natural Green Corridors</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Linear Green Corridors</i>	<i>0.11</i>	<i>0.01</i>	-	-	-	-	<i>43.70</i>
<i>Semi Natural Spaces</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	-	-	-	-	-
Playspace	0.86	0.08	3.21	0.30	-2.35	-0.22	67.55
Outdoor Sports	4.11	0.38	17.12	1.60	-13.01	-1.22	-
<i>(Playing Pitches)</i>	<i>4.11</i>	<i>0.38</i>	<i>12.84</i>	<i>1.20</i>	<i>-8.73</i>	<i>-0.82</i>	-
Allotments	0.00	0.00	3.21	0.30	-3.21	-0.30	-
Total	51.43	4.80	34.24	3.20	17.19	1.61	64.70

Ward Analysis

There is a surplus of total open spaces in St Andrews with the majority consisting of general recreation. The average quality meets the standard; however there are a number of high quality general recreation spaces and playspaces. Although accessibility varies, the residential areas generally have good access to general recreational spaces and playspaces.

General Recreation

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>Surplus provision</p> <p>A majority of spaces meet or are above the quality standard</p> <p>Spaces are dispersed throughout the residential areas creating good accessibility</p> <p>Most spaces are attractive and appealing</p> <p>Strong green linkages within and beyond ward boundaries</p>	<p>To support green links within the existing strategic green network</p> <p>Encourage the use of key open spaces for community events to encourage community cohesion and participation</p> <p>Promote biodiversity opportunities</p>

Spaces are integrated with path and cycle network	
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Playspace

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>A lot of playspaces are integrated with general recreational spaces as to provide more diverse opportunities of activity</p> <p>Playspaces are dispersed throughout the ward creating good accessibility</p> <p>A majority of playspaces meet or are above the quality standard</p>	<p>Review playspace opportunities to reflect community needs, ensuring flexibility and ease of maintenance</p> <p>Encourage natural playspaces as part of semi-natural spaces</p>

Outdoor Sports Facilities

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>Outdoor sports facilities within the ward creates good accessibility for the north-west of the ward</p>	<p>Improve access for all</p> <p>Promote outdoor sports facilities to encourage physical activity</p>

Allotments

Potential Opportunities
<p>Consider growing spaces in response to community needs</p> <p>Growing spaces provide opportunities for informal production of fruit and vegetables for personal use with the flexibility to return back to general recreational spaces</p>

ST MARGARET & SOUTH MARSTON

Population (2010): 11,370

Area: 1330.0 Ha

Description

Due to the mixture of urban, semi-rural and rural spaces within the ward, there is no consistent character. Although there are various local, small open spaces situated within the residential area to the west. However, there is a lack of connectivity between these spaces. There are facilities for more formal sport activities and some of the playspaces are dispersed within the residential areas. The provision of open space in South Marston village is limited. Throughout the remainder of the ward, the distribution of open space is uneven due to the rural and industrial nature of the land.

Site Details**General Recreation**

SITE ID	Site Name	Quality Score	Size (Ha)
00520	Church Street		1.14
07630	St Margaret's Green		0.16
08000	Hathersall Close Central		1.11
09910	Delamere Drive Play Area		0.63
09940	Stephens Road		0.52
14770	Churchway		0.37
07680	Byfield Way (part)		0.28
00510	Barrowby Gate/Taylor Crescent		2.09
07890	Hathersall Close West		0.53
08020	Hatherall Close North (triangle)		0.28
03030	River Cole, Ocotal Way (part)		0.01
00201	South Marston Recreational Playing Area LOS		0.61
00540	Swindon Road Park		0.75
22875	Church Way Rose Garden		0.02
23500	Nightingale Wood (part)		50.89
07700	Weedon Road West Amenity Space		1.51
14450	East of Kenwin Close		0.87
	Total		61.77

Playspace

SITE ID	Site Name	Quality Score	Size (Ha)
00202	South Marston Recreational Ground NEAP		0.00
09920	Crispin Close		0.06
09930	Stephens Road		0.06
09950	Dorcan Way		0.11
14780	Grange Drive		0.06
14811	Winton Road Play Area		0.07
	Total		0.36

Outdoor Sports Facilities

SITE ID	Site Name	Size (Ha)
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Total Open Space Provision

	Existing Provision		Core Strategy Target		Surplus (+) / Shortfall ()		Quality
	Total Area (ha)	Ha. Per 1000 pop.	Total Area (ha)	Ha per 1000 pop.	Total Area (ha)	Ha per 1000 pop.	Average Quality
General Recreation	61.77	5.43	11.37	1.00	50.40	4.43	56.22
<i>Parks & Gardens</i>	1.37	0.12	-	-	-	-	61.01
<i>Amenity Greenspace</i>	4.21	0.37	-	-	-	-	62.38
<i>Strategic Green Corridors</i>	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Natural Green Corridors</i>	0.01	0.00	-	-	-	-	53.04
<i>Linear Green Corridors</i>	2.91	0.26	-	-	-	-	56.74
<i>Semi Natural Spaces</i>	53.27	4.69	-	-	-	-	47.93
Playspace	0.36	0.03	3.41	0.30	-3.05	-0.27	70.05
Outdoor Sports	10.56	0.93	18.19	1.60	-7.63	-0.67	-
<i>(Playing Pitches)</i>	10.56	0.93	13.64	1.20	-3.08	-0.27	-
Allotments	1.56	0.14	3.41	0.30	-1.85	-0.16	66.18
Total	74.25	6.53	36.38	3.20	37.87	3.33	64.15

Ward Analysis

There is a surplus of total open spaces within the ward with the main provision being general recreation. The average quality meets the standard, with many of the playspaces being above the standard. Accessibility varies throughout; however the residential areas do have reasonably good access to all types of open space.

General Recreation

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>Surplus provision</p> <p>Spaces are dispersed creating good accessibility in the northern residential areas of the ward</p> <p>A majority of spaces either meet or are above the quality standard</p> <p>A range of types of general recreational spaces</p> <p>Nightengale Wood provides a large, good quality open space</p>	<p>To support green links within the existing strategic green network</p> <p>Encourage flexible use of semi-natural spaces to provide more recreational opportunities</p> <p>Promote biodiversity opportunities</p> <p>Improve access for all</p> <p>Support opportunities to improve connectivity</p>

Playspace

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>Playspaces are integrated with general recreation areas and outdoor sports facilities to provide more diverse opportunities of activity</p> <p>All playspaces meet or are above the quality standard</p>	<p>Review playspace opportunities to reflect community needs, ensuring flexibility and ease of maintenance</p> <p>Encourage natural playspaces as part of semi-natural spaces</p>

Outdoor Sports Facilities

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>Outdoor sport facilities are dispersed throughout the ward and in adjoining wards creating good accessibility</p>	<p>Promote and improve open spaces to encourage physical activity</p>

Allotments

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>All allotments meet the quality standard</p> <p>Allotments are located fairly centrally within the ward and in adjoining wards to the west creating good accessibility in these areas</p> <p>Promotes health</p>	<p>Promote and improve to encourage physical activity</p> <p>Consider growing spaces in response to community needs</p>

WALCOT & PARK NORTH

Population (2010): 12,858

Area: 244.9 Ha

Description

The open spaces in Walcot and Park North vary in character and reflect the era the estates were built. Park North is located towards the east of the ward where a majority of the open spaces such as general recreation areas and allotments are located behind houses and are therefore not maximised. The majority of spaces in East Walcot are backland or sites surrounded by houses, whilst in West Walcot there are fewer open spaces East and West Walcot are divided by Queens Drive.

Site Details**General Recreation**

SITE ID	Site Name	Quality Score	Size (Ha)
00770	Clanfield Road Play Area (2)		0.64
00780	Clanfield Road Play Space		0.51
00790	Dawlish Road Amenity Area		0.40
03130	Huntley Close Amenity Area		0.40
03330	Bromley Close OS South		0.90
03690	Barnstaple Close Play Space		0.63
03750	Chickerell Road Amenity Area (1)		0.11
03890	Shaftesbury Avenue Play Area		0.14
03900	Beaufort Green Play Area		0.23
04660	Blandford Court Play Area		0.19
08860	Cumberland Rd rec. ground		1.30
21030	Munro Close Play Area 2		0.07
23643	Buckland Road		0.91
20960	Ashley Close Play Area		0.14
08880	Walcot East Recreation Fields		5.17
00800	Lawn Amenity Area (part)		2.53
03910	Bembridge Close Amenity Area (1)		0.24
08920	Richard Jefferies Parkway MOS (part)		6.30
	Total		20.81

Playspace

SITE ID	Site Name	Quality Score	Size (Ha)
			0.05

Outdoor Sports Facilities

SITE ID	Site Name	Size (Ha)
09580	Shrewsbury Road Playing Field	5.80
21073	Lainsmead Primary School Playing Field	1.15

	Total	6.94
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Allotments

SITE ID	Site Name	Quality Score	Size (Ha)
02770	Parklands Allotment		0.15
08100	Hatton Grove Allotments		0.20
08160	Burghley Close Allotments		0.41
03880	Dawlish Road Allotments		0.37
04550	Bisley Close Allotments		0.16
	Total		1.29

Total Open Space Provision

	Existing Provision		Core Strategy Target		Surplus (+) / Shortfall ()		Quality
	Total Area (ha)	Ha. Per 1000 pop.	Total Area (ha)	Ha per 1000 pop.	Total Area (ha)	Ha per 1000 pop.	Average Quality
General Recreation	20.81	1.62	12.86	1.00	7.95	0.62	54.02
<i>Parks & Gardens</i>	7.70	0.60	-	-	-	-	79.09
<i>Amenity Greenspace</i>	6.43	0.50	-	-	-	-	41.07
<i>Strategic Green Corridors</i>	6.30	0.49	-	-	-	-	76.15
<i>Natural Green Corridors</i>	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Linear Green Corridors</i>	0.14	0.01	-	-	-	-	44.29
<i>Semi Natural Spaces</i>	0.24	0.02	-	-	-	-	29.52
Playspace	0.14	0.01	3.86	0.30	-3.72	-0.29	51.12
Outdoor Sports	6.94	0.54	20.58	1.60	-13.64	-1.06	-
<i>(Playing Pitches)</i>	6.94	0.54	15.43	1.20	-8.49	-0.66	-
Allotments	1.29	0.10	3.86	0.30	-2.57	-0.20	46.91
Total	29.18	2.27	41.15	3.20	-11.97	-0.93	50.68

Ward Analysis

There is a deficit of total open space within Walcot and Park North, with their being a particular shortage of outdoor sports facilities. The average quality meets the standard with three general recreation spaces scoring above the quality standard. Accessibility is fairly good throughout the ward; however there is a lack of accessible playspaces.

General Recreation

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>Surplus provision</p> <p>Three spaces are above the quality standard</p> <p>A range of types of general recreational spaces</p> <p>Spaces are dispersed throughout the ward creating good accessibility</p> <p>Strong green linkages within and beyond ward boundaries</p> <p>Spaces are integrated with path and cycle network</p>	<p>Promote biodiversity opportunities</p> <p>Improvements to enhance the attractiveness of spaces</p> <p>Encourage the use of key open spaces for community events to encourage community cohesion and participation</p>

Playspace

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>A majority of playspaces meet the quality standard</p> <p>Playspaces are integrated with general recreational spaces as to provide more diverse opportunities of activity</p>	<p>Review playspace opportunities to reflect community needs, ensuring flexibility and ease of maintenance</p> <p>Improve access for all</p> <p>Promote and improve open spaces to encourage physical activity</p>

Outdoor Sports Facilities

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>Outdoor sport facilities within the ward and in adjoining wards creates good accessibility in the centre and north-west of the ward</p>	<p>Improve access for all</p> <p>Promote and improve open spaces to encourage physical activity</p>

Allotments

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>Allotments are located in the centre, east and south-west of the ward creating good accessibility in these areas</p>	<p>Consider growing spaces in response to community needs</p> <p>Growing spaces provide opportunities for informal production of fruit and vegetables for personal use with the flexibility to return back to general recreational spaces</p>

WROUGHTON & WICHELSTOWE

Population (2010): 8,044

Area: 2746.0 Ha

Description

There is an extensive range of open space within Wroughton, as well as parts of the surrounding rural area. There is a good range of spaces within the ward, a majority of which are of a high quality. The ward also benefits from Barbury Castle Country Park and Clouts Wood.

Site Details**General Recreation**

SITE ID	Site Name	Quality Score	Size (Ha)
01090	Boness Road		0.14
01224	Maunsell Way & Falkirk Road Amenity Area		2.91
11000	Thorney Park (4)		2.35
11010	Thorney Park (1)		2.01
23646	Behind Ridgeway School		5.15
01100	Rear of Boness Road/Summerhouse Road		0.24
10631	Devizes Road Open Space		0.44
10640	Belmont Green		1.65
22884	Victoria Cross Road Amenity Area		0.09
11020	Thorney Park 2		2.02
01070	Moat Pond		0.51
10650	Ashen Copse		0.52
11160	Clouts Wood		24.17
22882	Clouts Wood East		17.86
	Total		60.04

Playspace

SITE ID	Site Name	Quality Score	Size (Ha)
01081	Weir Field Recreation Ground		0.10
01091	Boness Road		0.00
01221	Maunsell Way		0.05
01222	Maunsell Way Basketball Court		0.05
10621	Belmont Farm Recreation		0.05
11141	Berranburgh Field Play Space		0.32
	Total		0.57

Outdoor Sports Facilities

SITE ID	Site Name	Size (Ha)
01220	Maunsell Way Recreation Ground	1.25
10580	Ridgeway School Playing Field	5.90
10620	Belmont Farm Recreation Ground	0.75
11021	Thorney Park	0.07
01080	Weir Field Rec. Ground	2.03
	Total	9.99

Allotments

Country Park

SITE ID	Site Name	Quality	Size (Ha)
			49.36

Total Open Space Provision

	Existing Provision		Core Strategy Target		Surplus (+) / Shortfall ()		Quality
	Total Area (ha)	Ha. Per 1000 pop.	Total Area (ha)	Ha per 1000 pop.	Total Area (ha)	Ha. Per 1000 pop.	Average Quality
General Recreation	60.04	7.46	8.04	1.00	52.00	6.47	62.56
<i>Parks & Gardens</i>	0.51	0.06	-	-	-	-	75.76
<i>Amenity Greenspace</i>	12.55	1.56	-	-	-	-	53.52
<i>Strategic Green Corridors</i>	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Natural Green Corridors</i>	2.02	0.25	-	-	-	-	64.76
<i>Linear Green Corridors</i>	2.41	0.30	-	-	-	-	59.06
<i>Semi Natural Spaces</i>	42.55	5.29	-	-	-	-	59.71
Playspace	0.57	0.07	2.41	0.30	-1.84	-0.23	50.55
Outdoor Sports	9.99	1.24	12.86	1.60	-2.87	-0.36	-
<i>(Playing Pitches)</i>	9.92	1.23	9.65	1.20	0.27	0.03	-
Allotments	4.14	0.51	2.41	0.30	1.73	0.21	50.40
Country Parks	49.36	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	74.74	9.29	25.73	3.20	49.01	6.10	54.50

Ward Analysis

There is a surplus of total open space within Wroughton and Wichelstowe, with provision above the standard for both general recreational spaces and allotments. Two general recreational spaces score above the quality standard. Accessibility is fairly good throughout the ward, particularly to general recreation spaces and outdoor sports facilities.

General Recreation

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>Surplus provision</p> <p>A majority of spaces meet the quality standard</p> <p>Spaces are dispersed throughout the ward creating good accessibility</p> <p>Barbury Castle Country Park and Clouts Wood provide large, good quality open spaces</p> <p>A range of types of general recreation spaces</p>	<p>Support opportunities to improve connectivity</p> <p>Improvements to enhance the attractiveness of spaces</p> <p>Improve access for all</p>

Playspace

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>Playspaces are integrated with general recreational spaces and outdoor sports facilities as to provide more diverse opportunities of activity</p> <p>Playspaces are dispersed creating good accessibility in the north of Wroughton and Thorney Park areas</p>	<p>Promote and improve open spaces to encourage physical activity</p> <p>Encourage natural playspaces as part of semi-natural spaces</p> <p>Improve access for all</p>

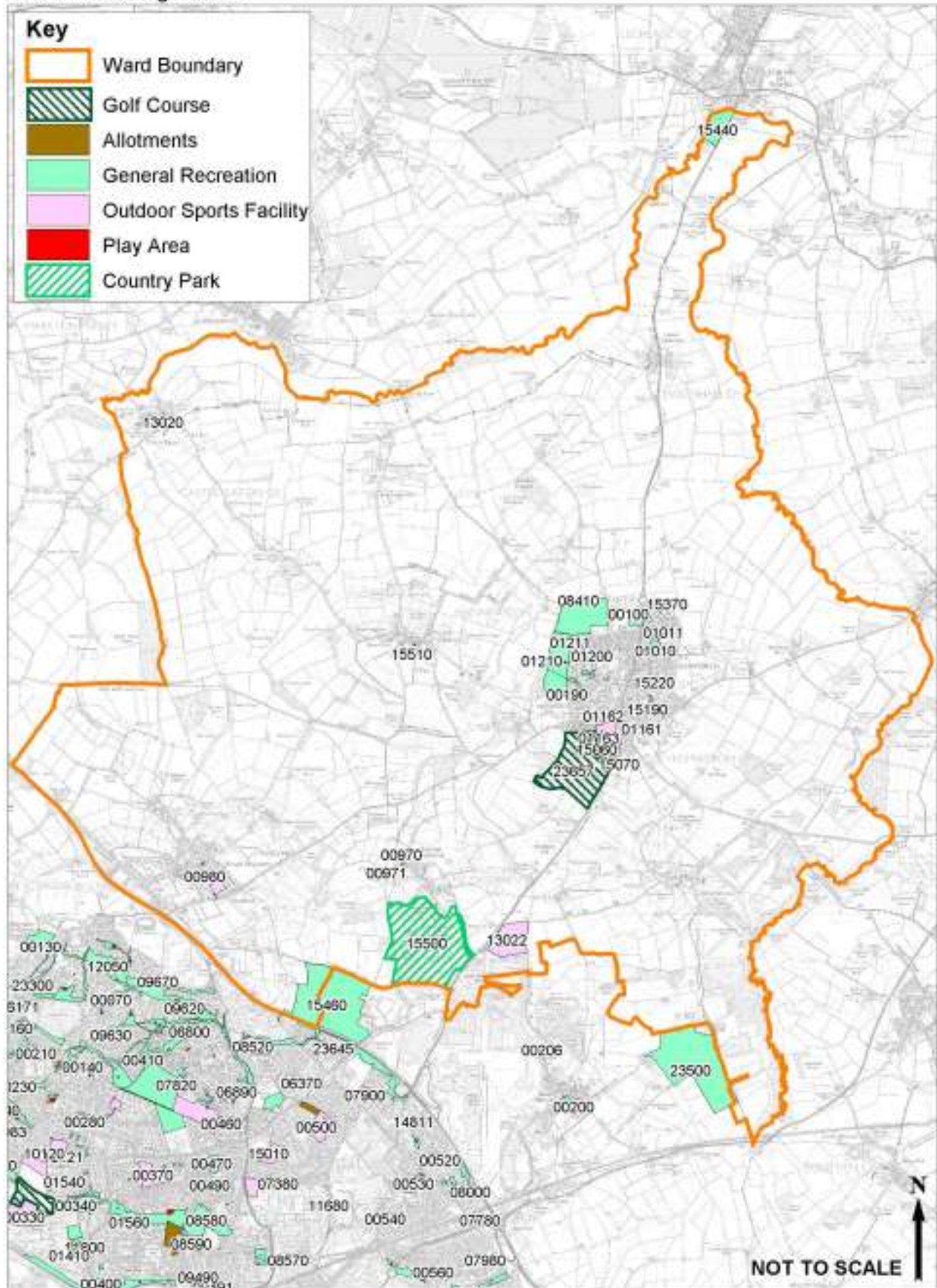
Outdoor Sports Facilities

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>Outdoor sport facilities are dispersed creating good accessibility within the residential areas of the ward</p>	<p>Promote and improve open spaces to encourage physical activity</p>

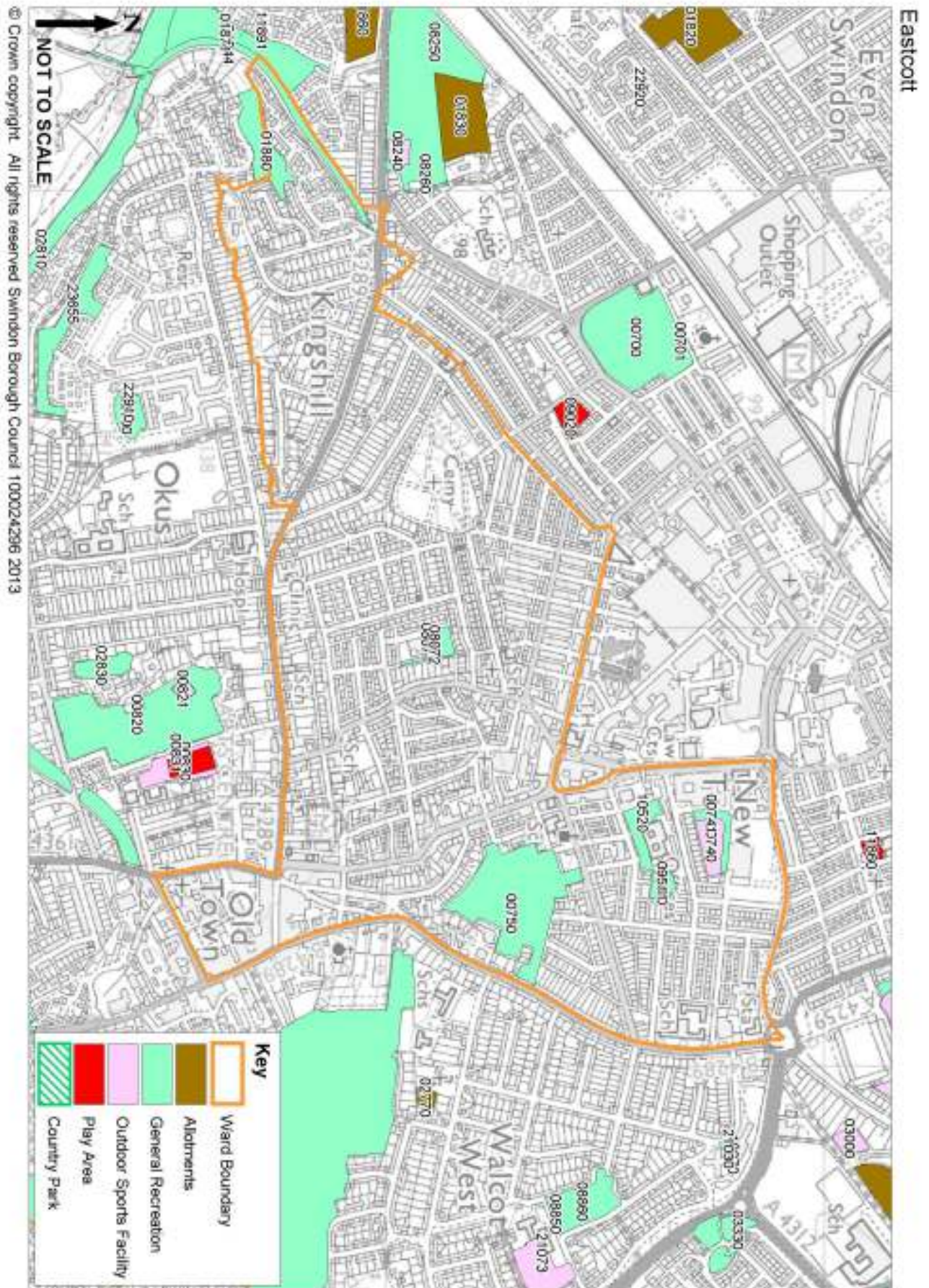
Allotments

Strengths	Potential Opportunities
<p>Provision is at the standard.</p> <p>Promotes health</p> <p>Large allotments providing a high number of plots</p>	<p>Promote and improve to encourage physical activity</p> <p>Consider growing spaces in response to community needs</p>

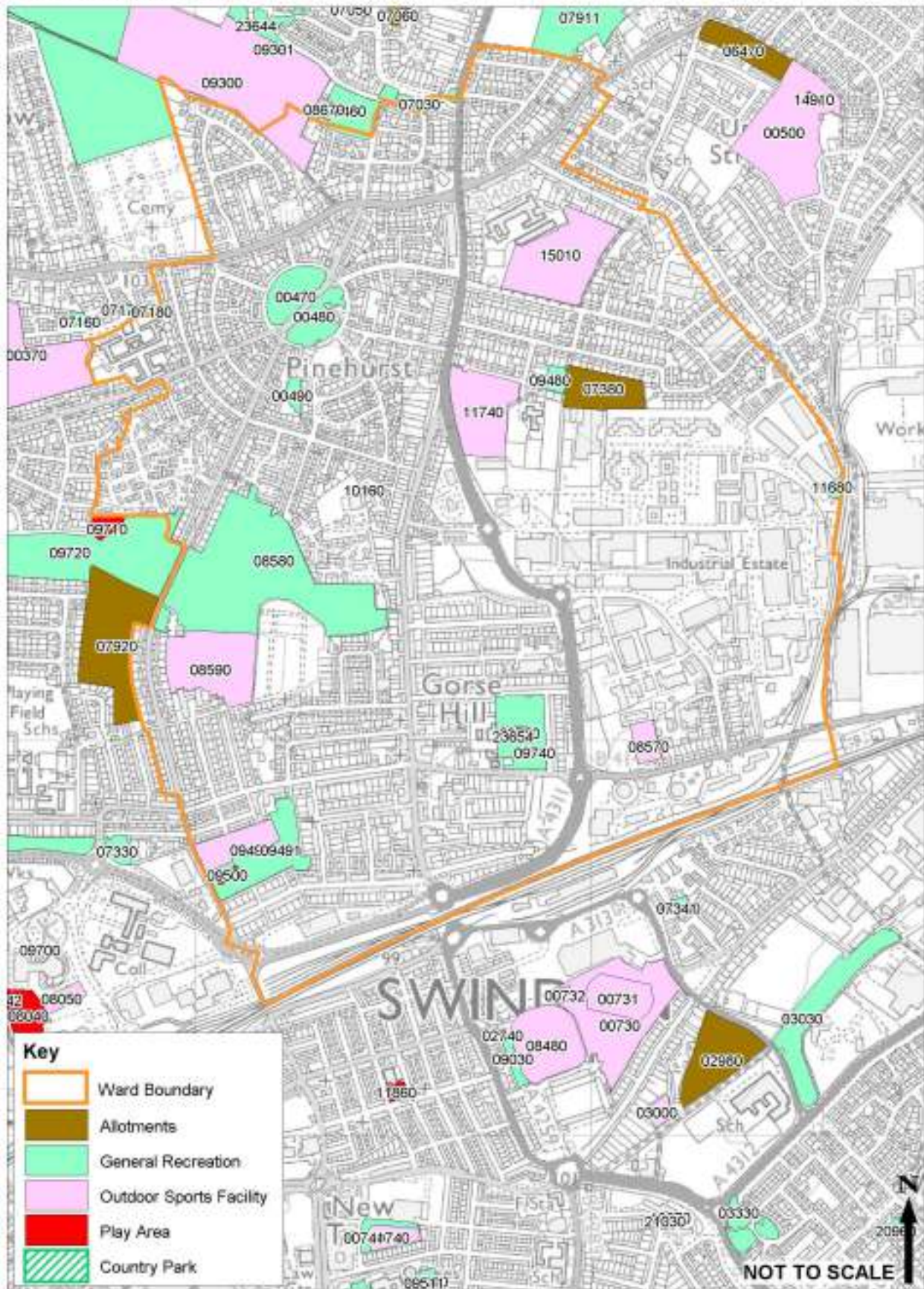
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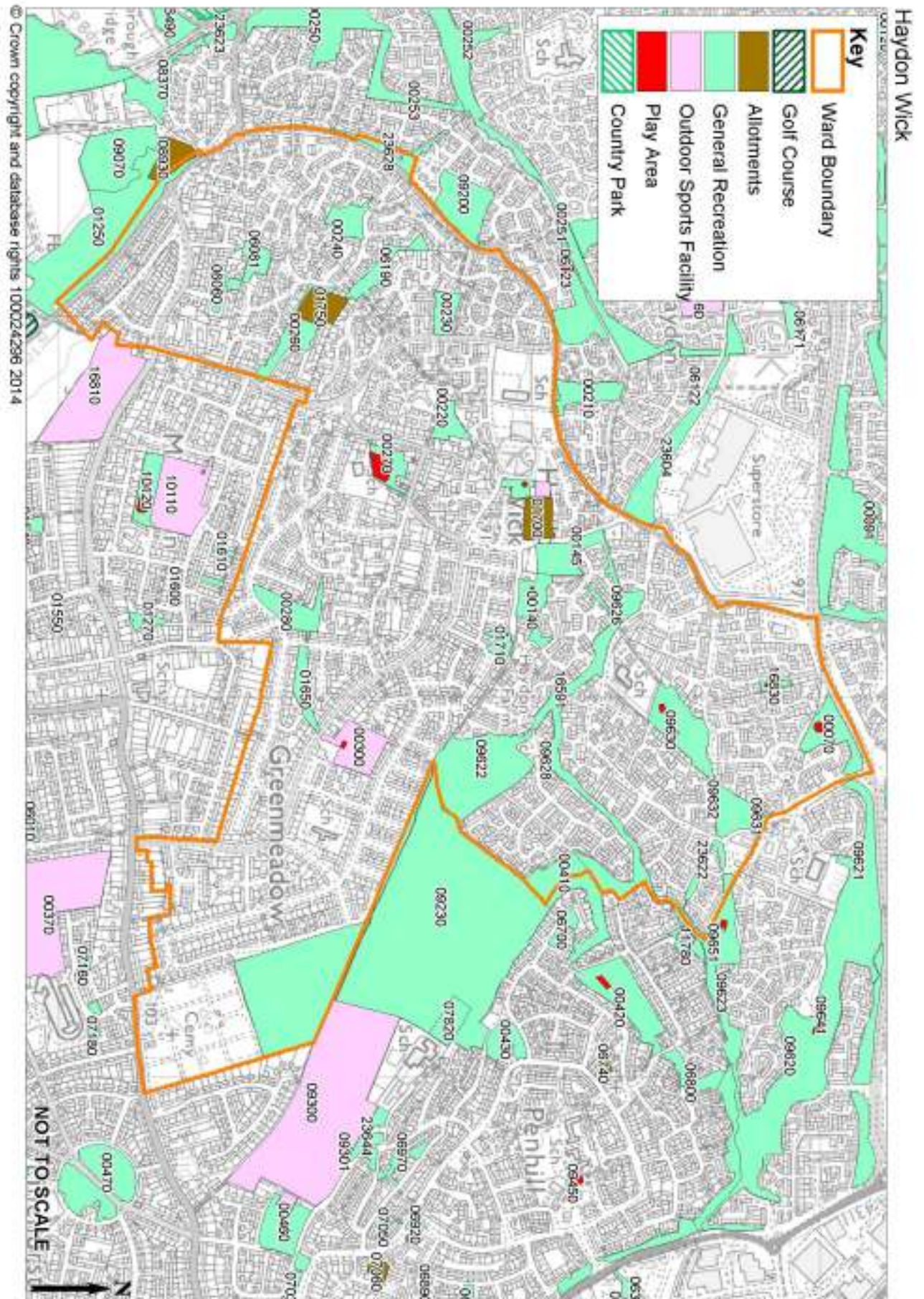




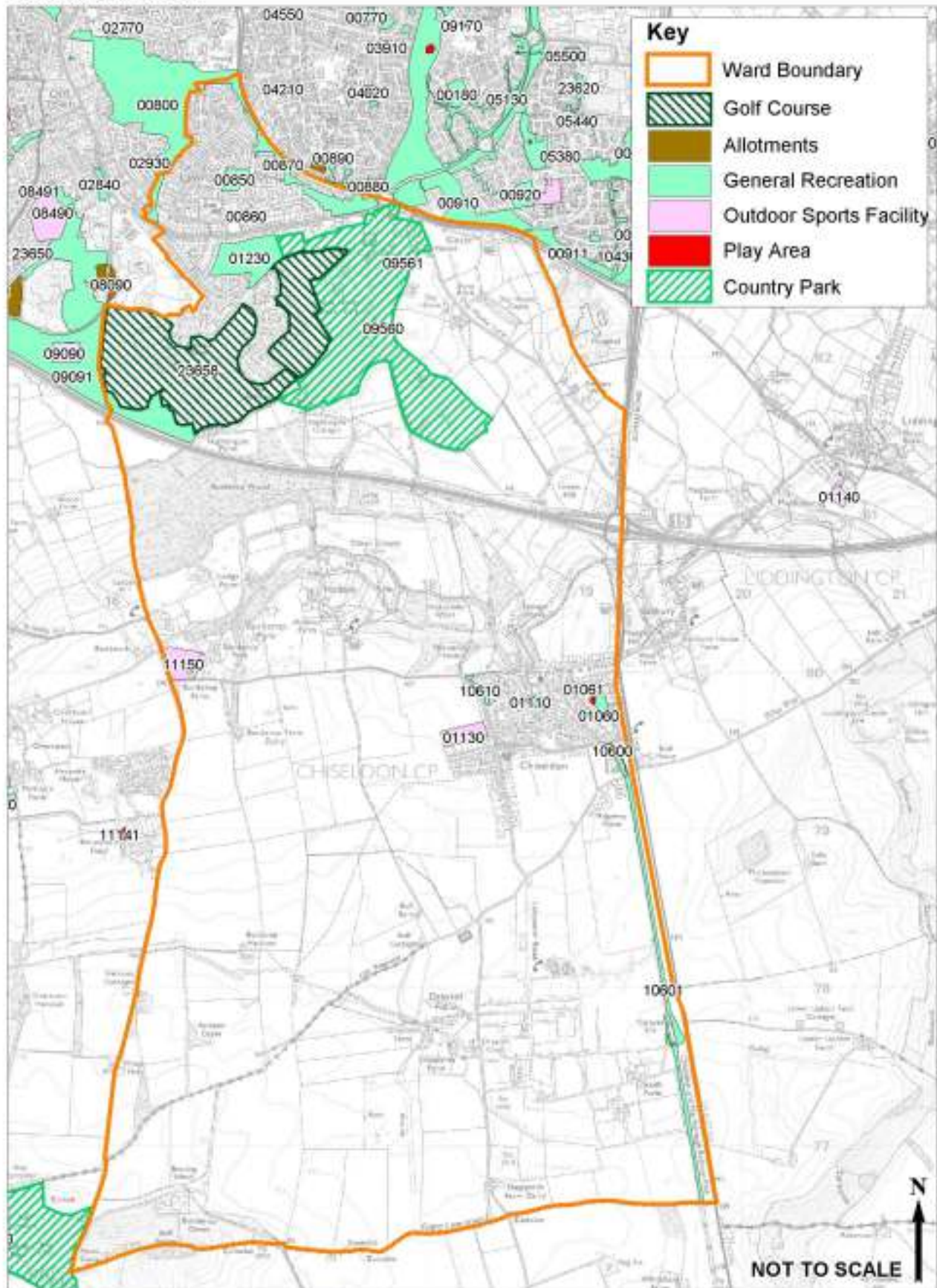
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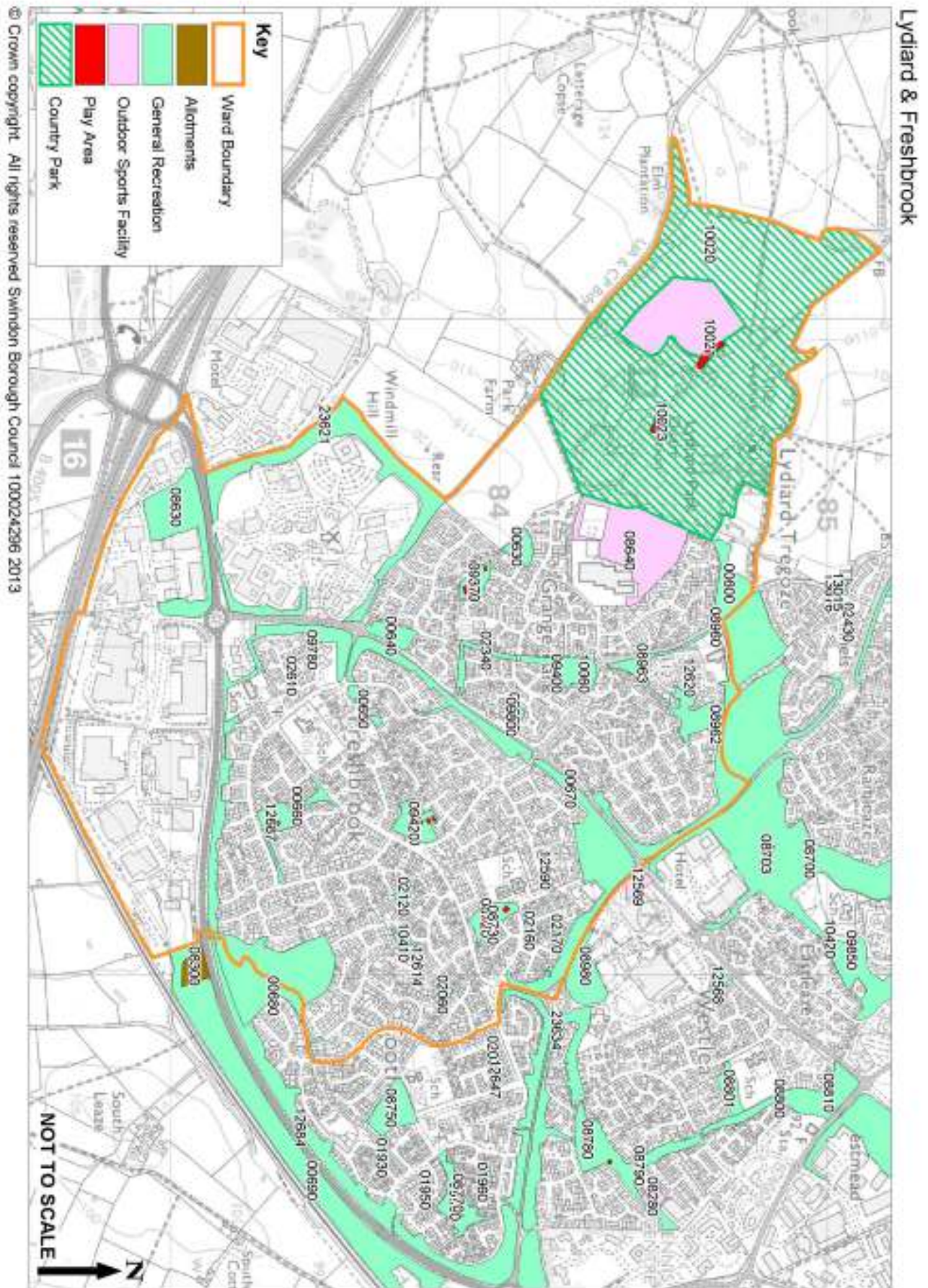


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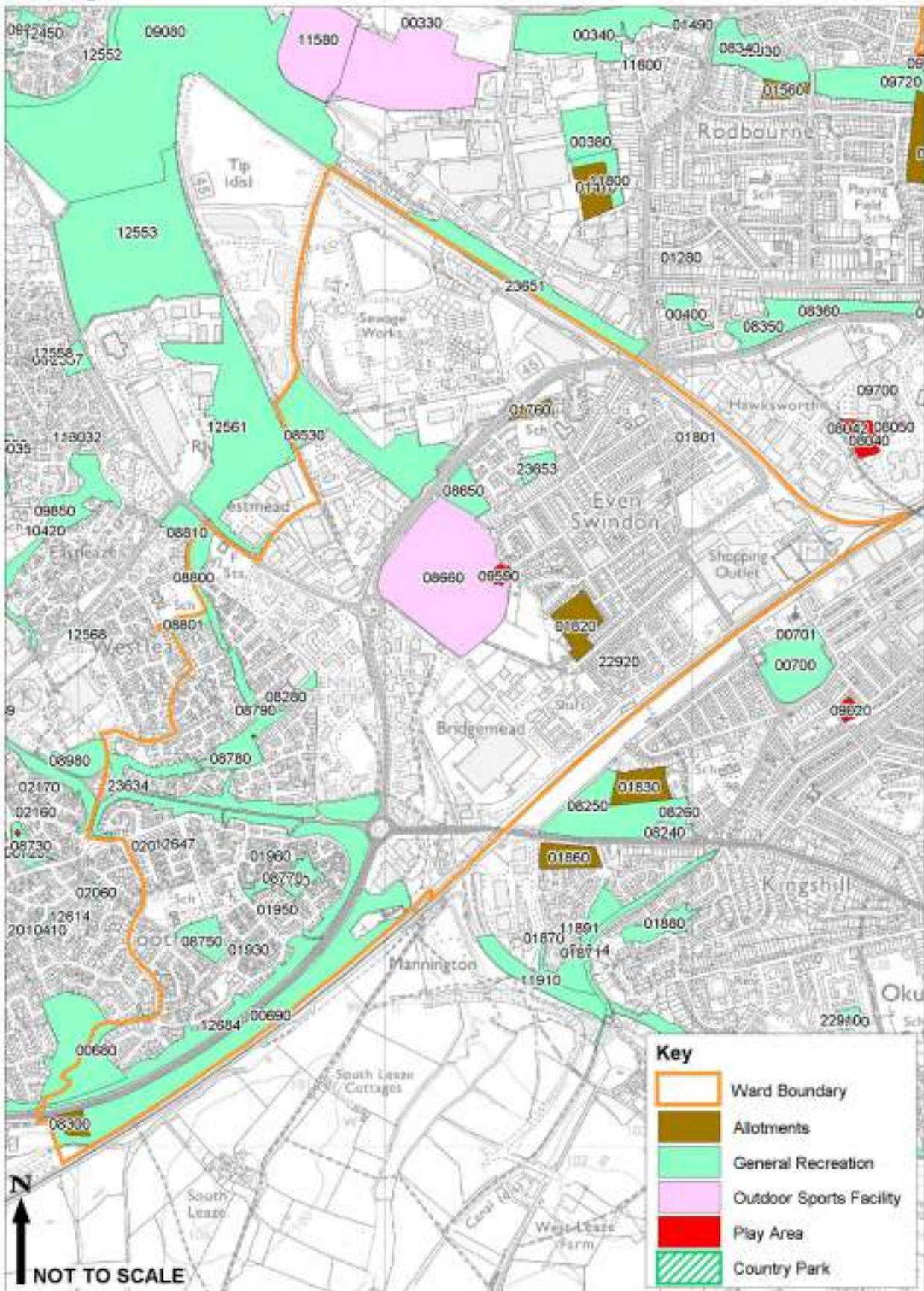


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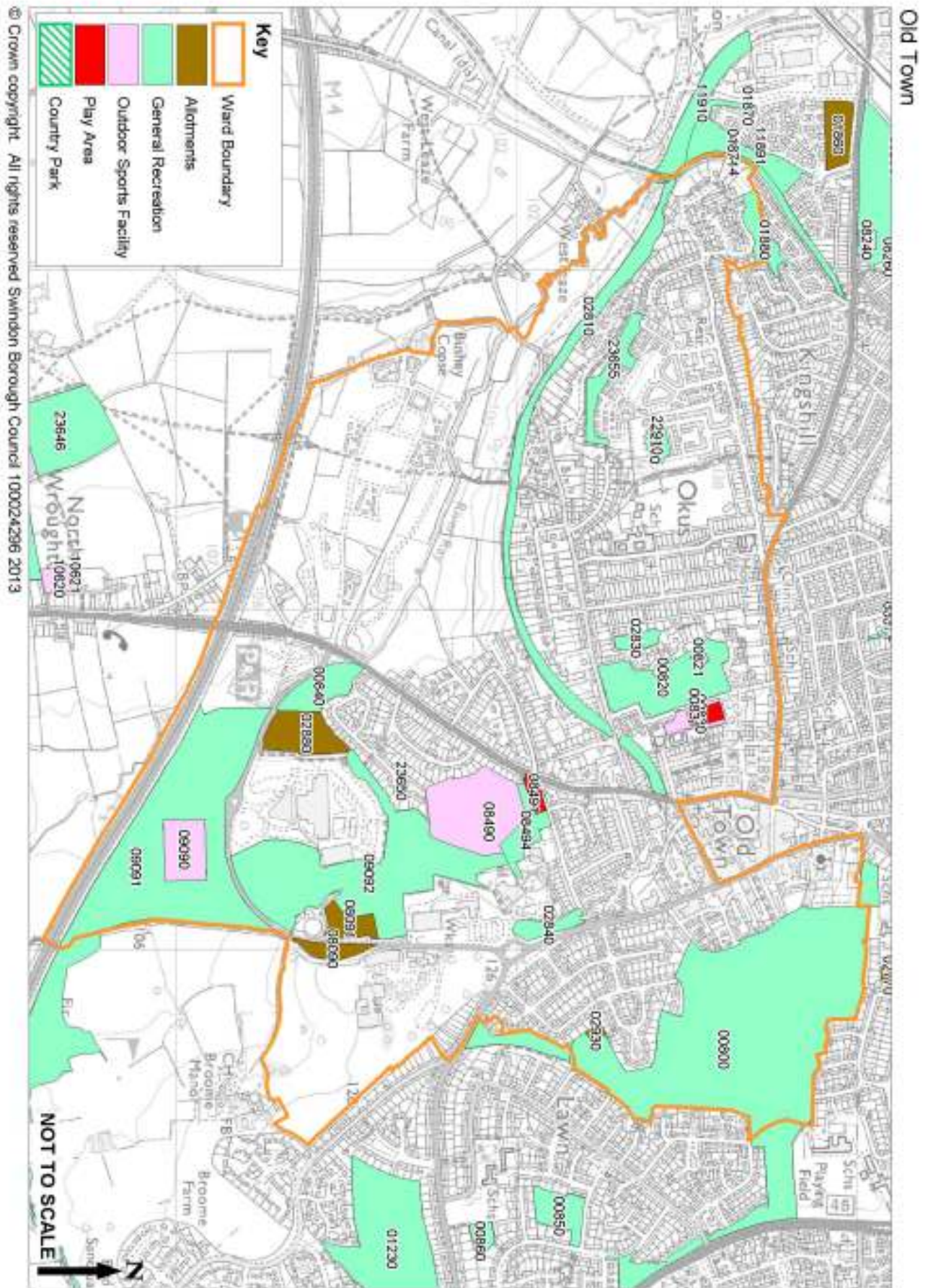


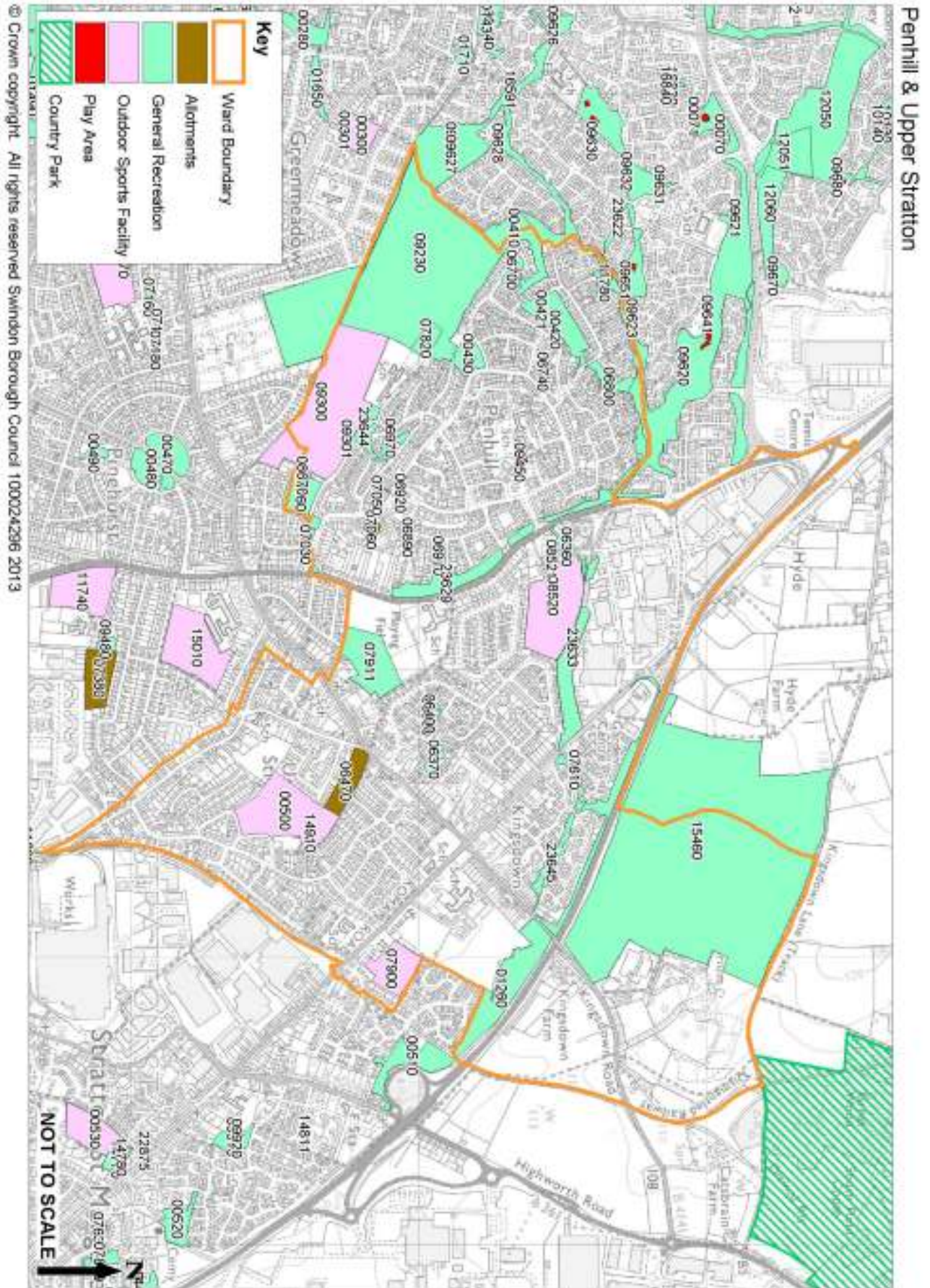


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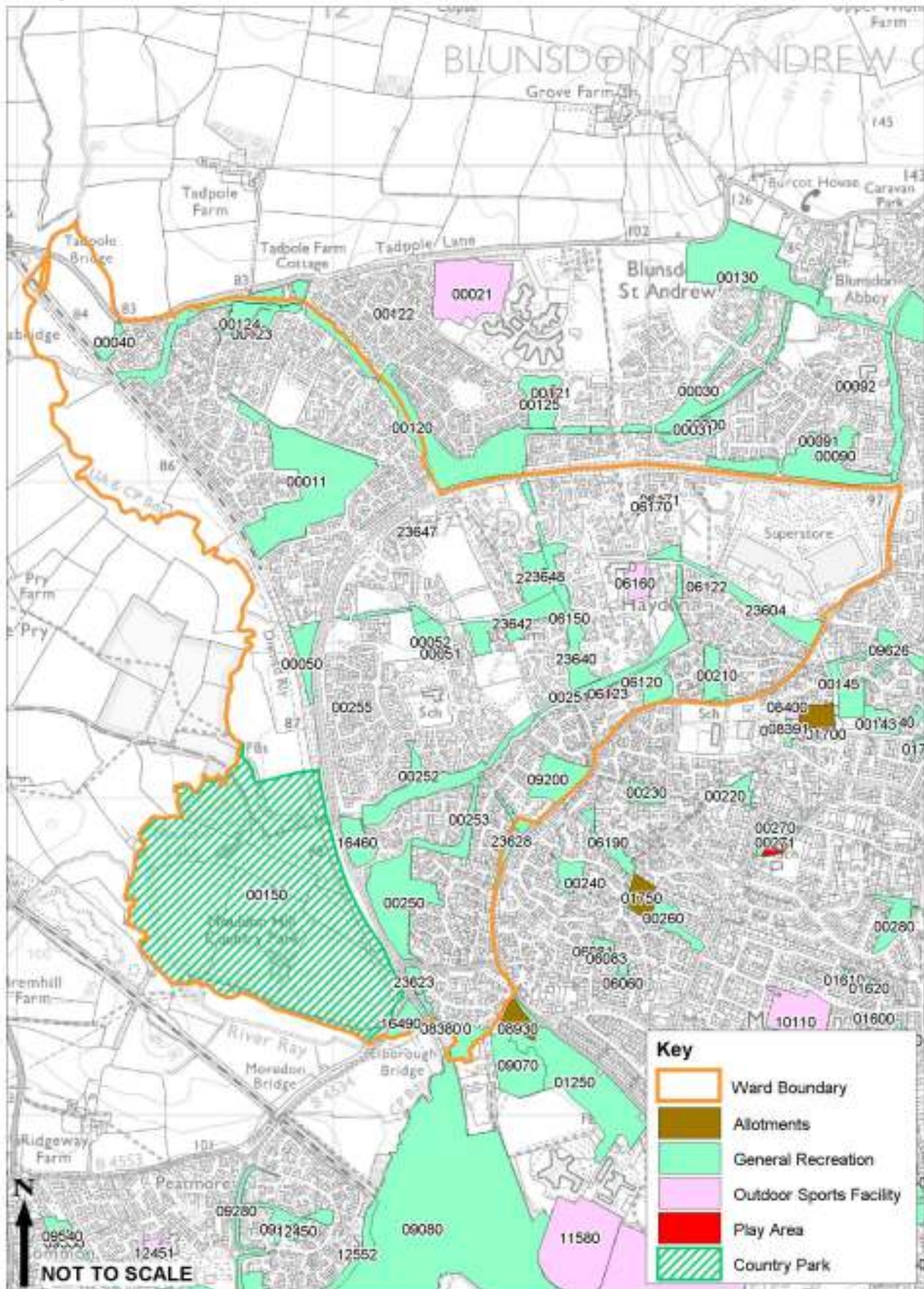


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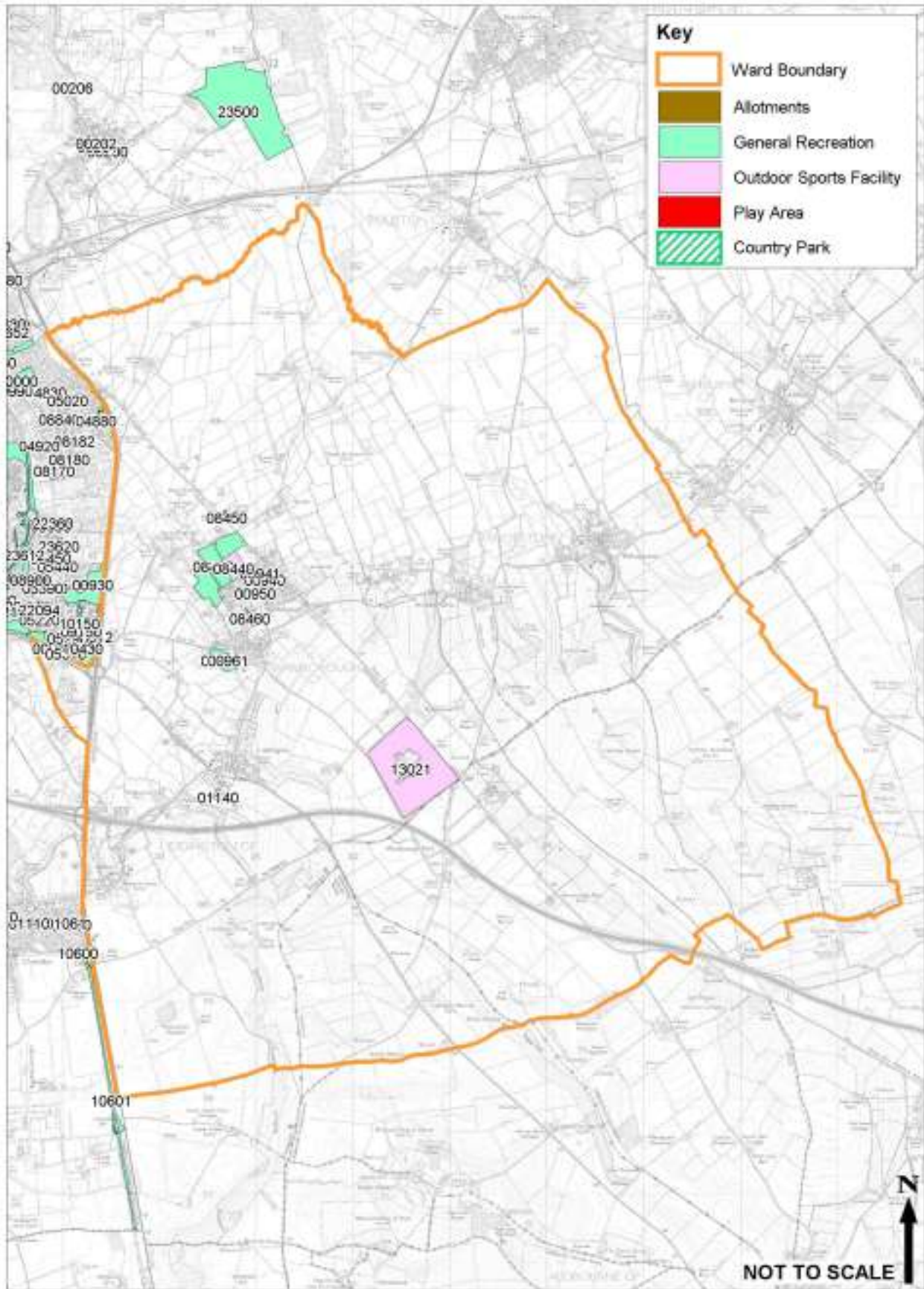




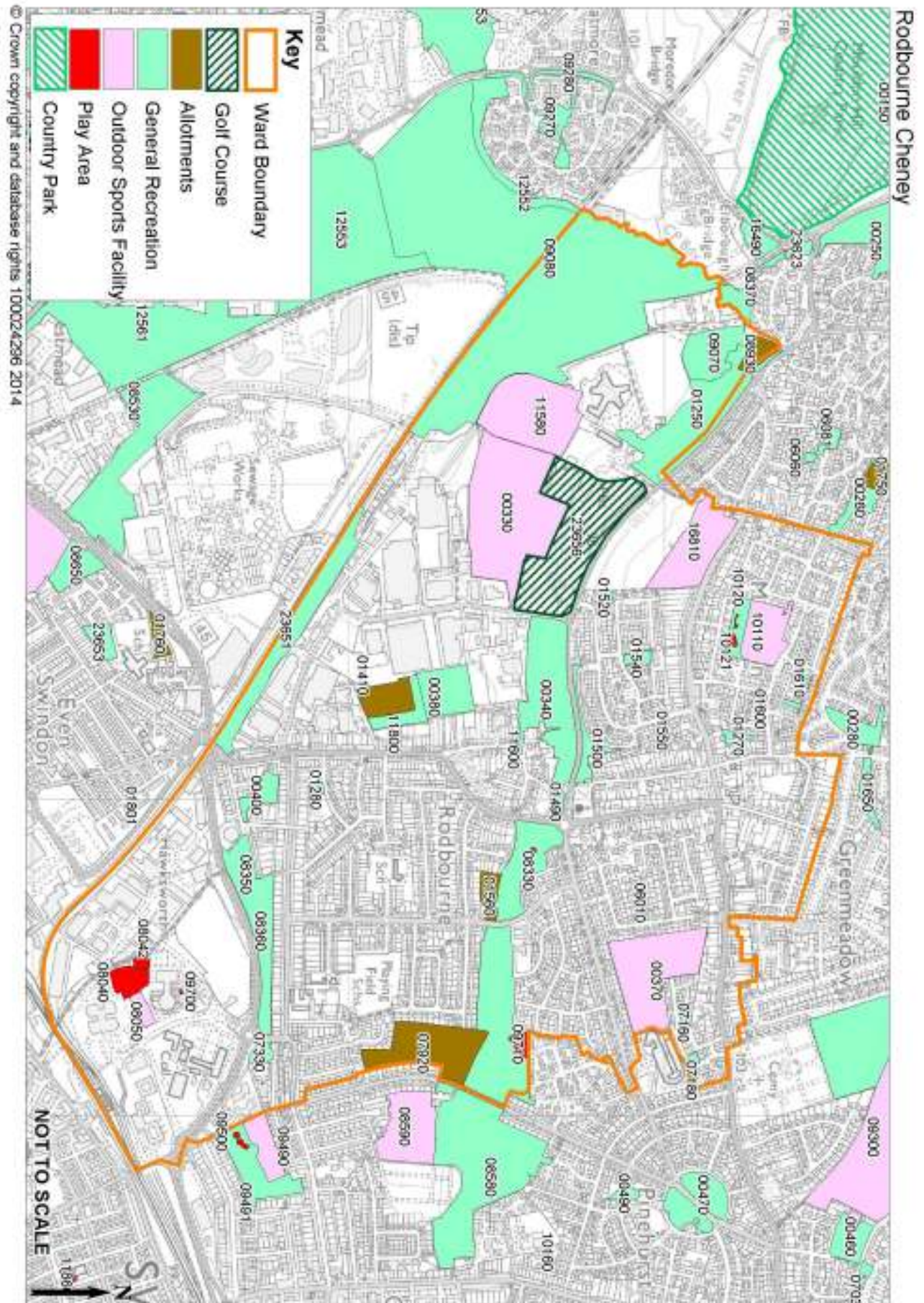
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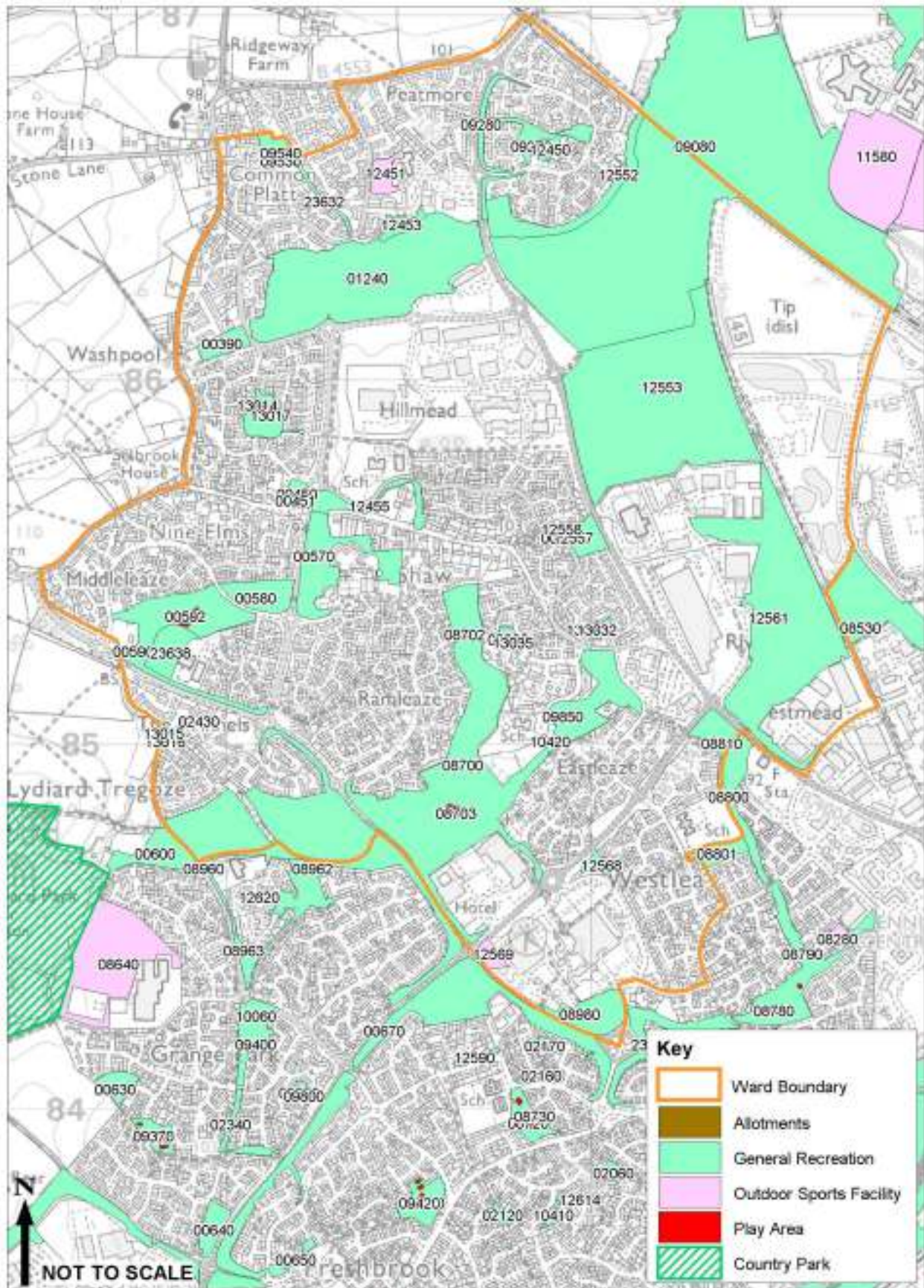
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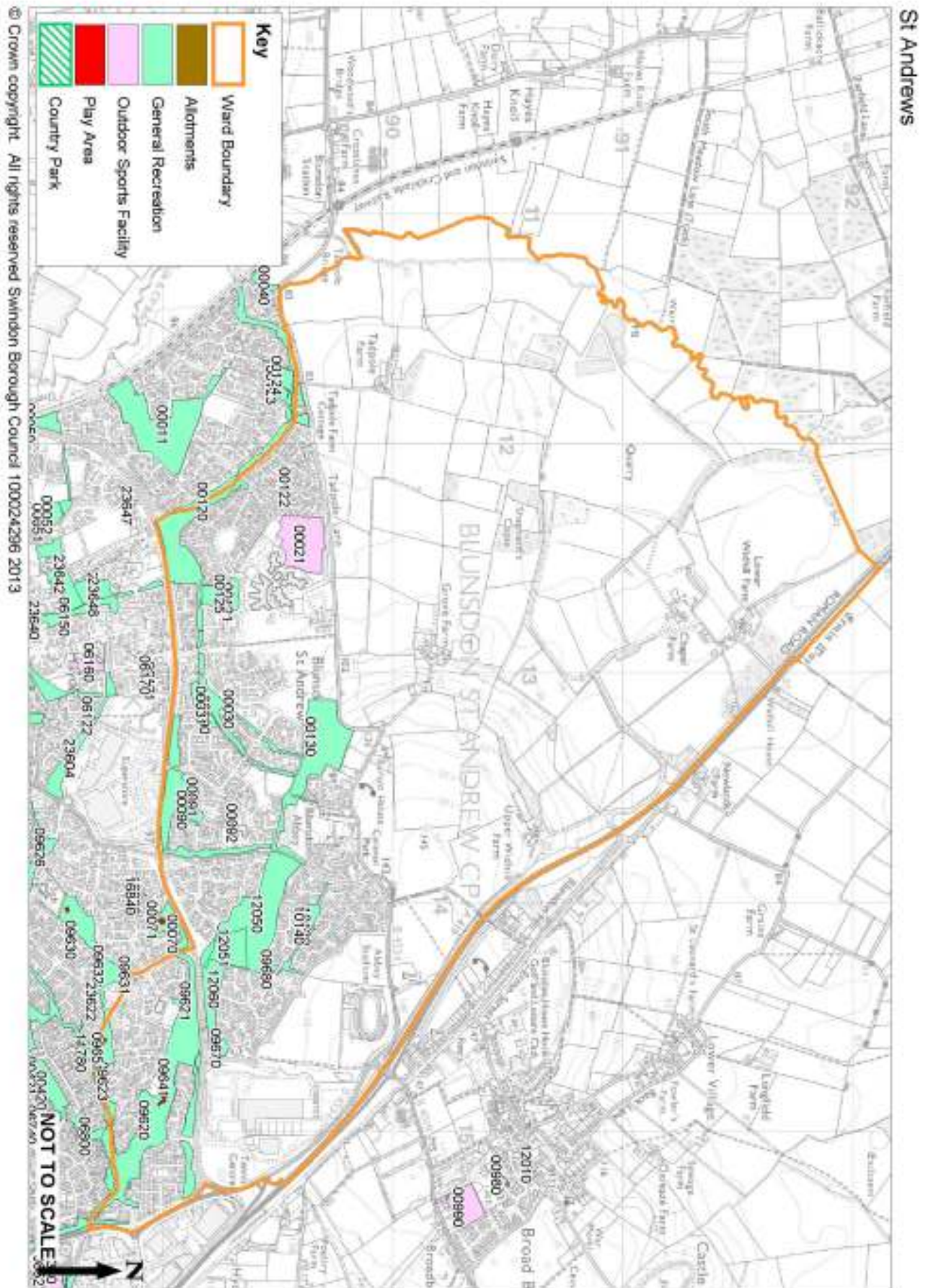


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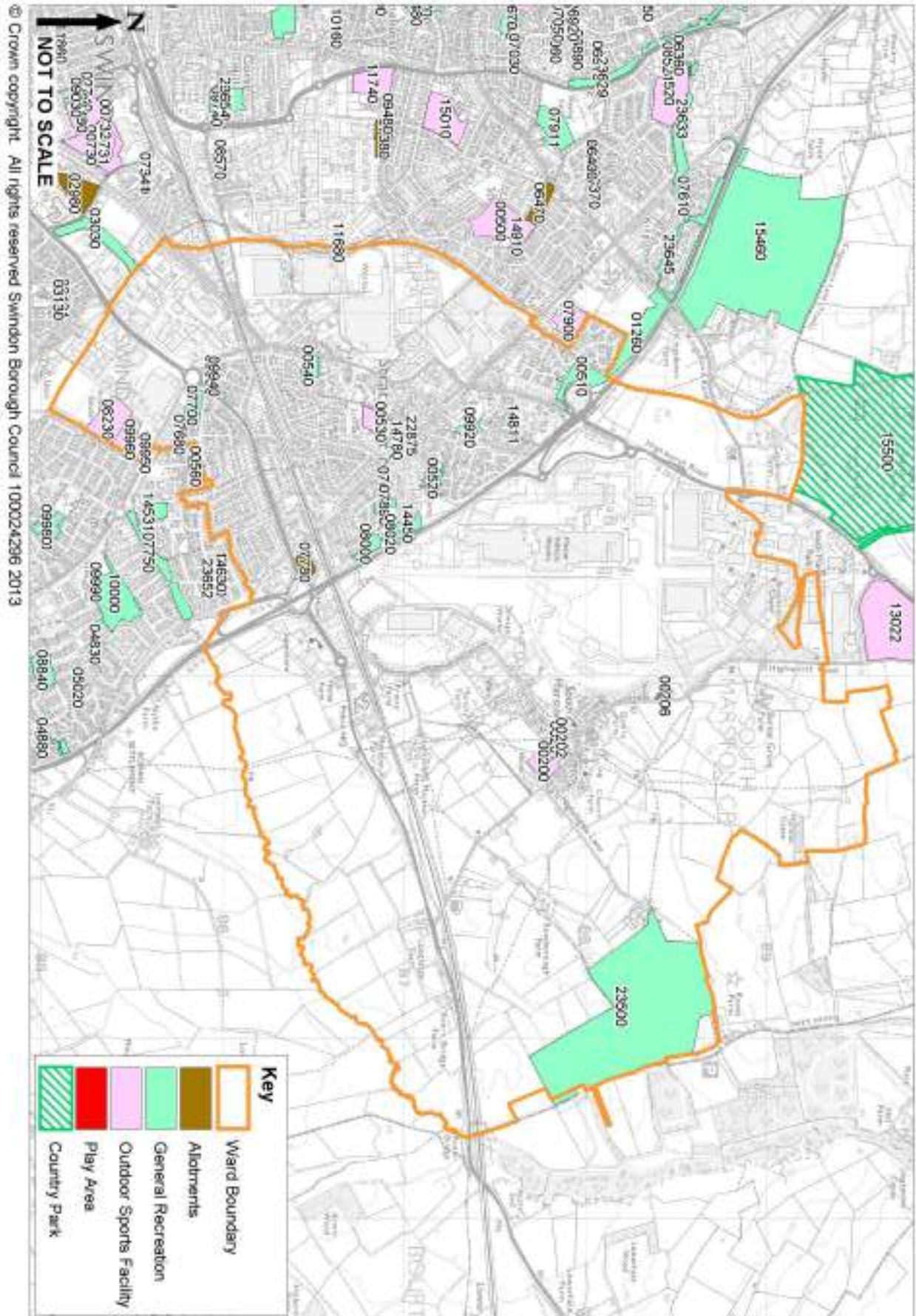


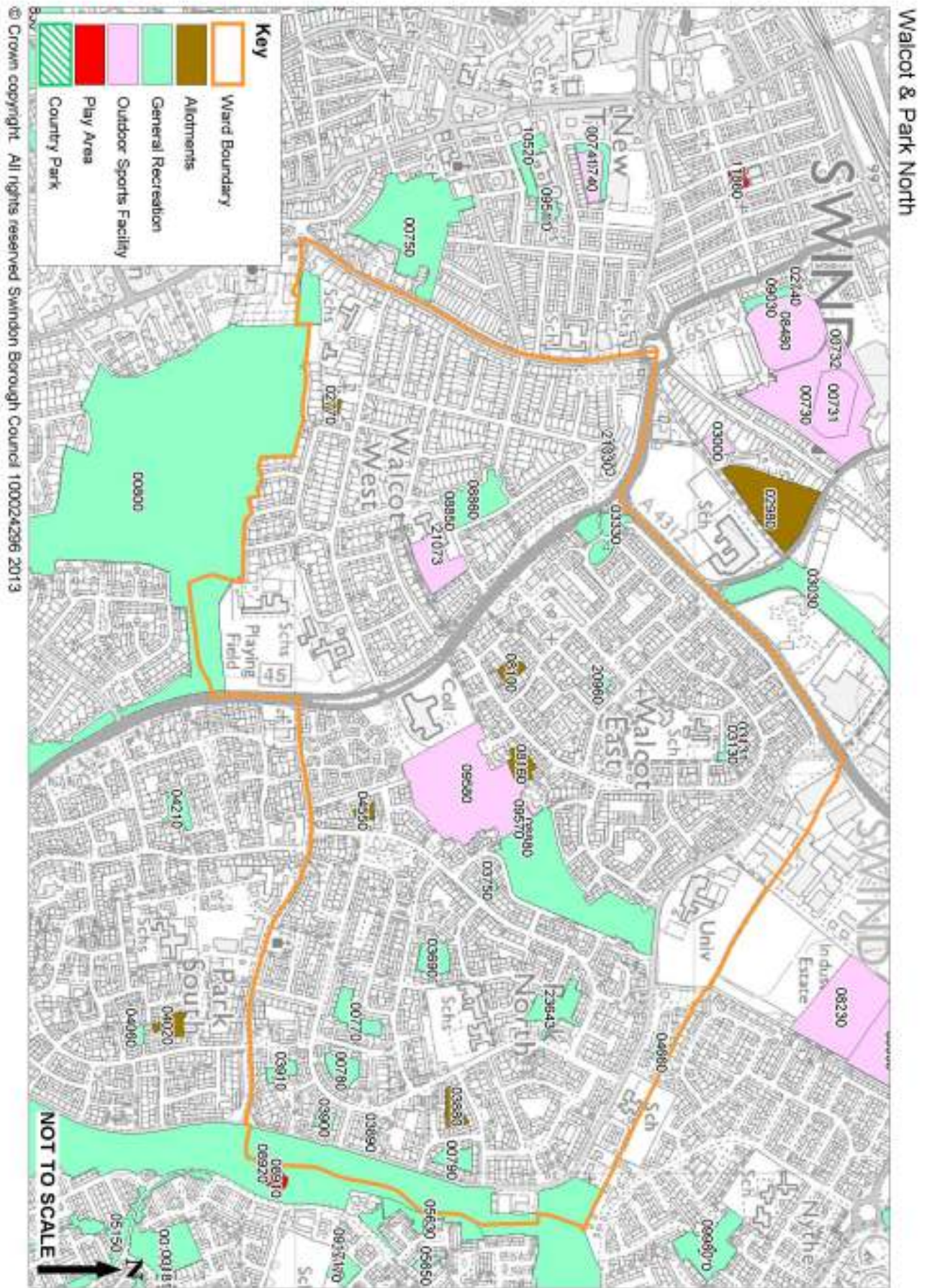
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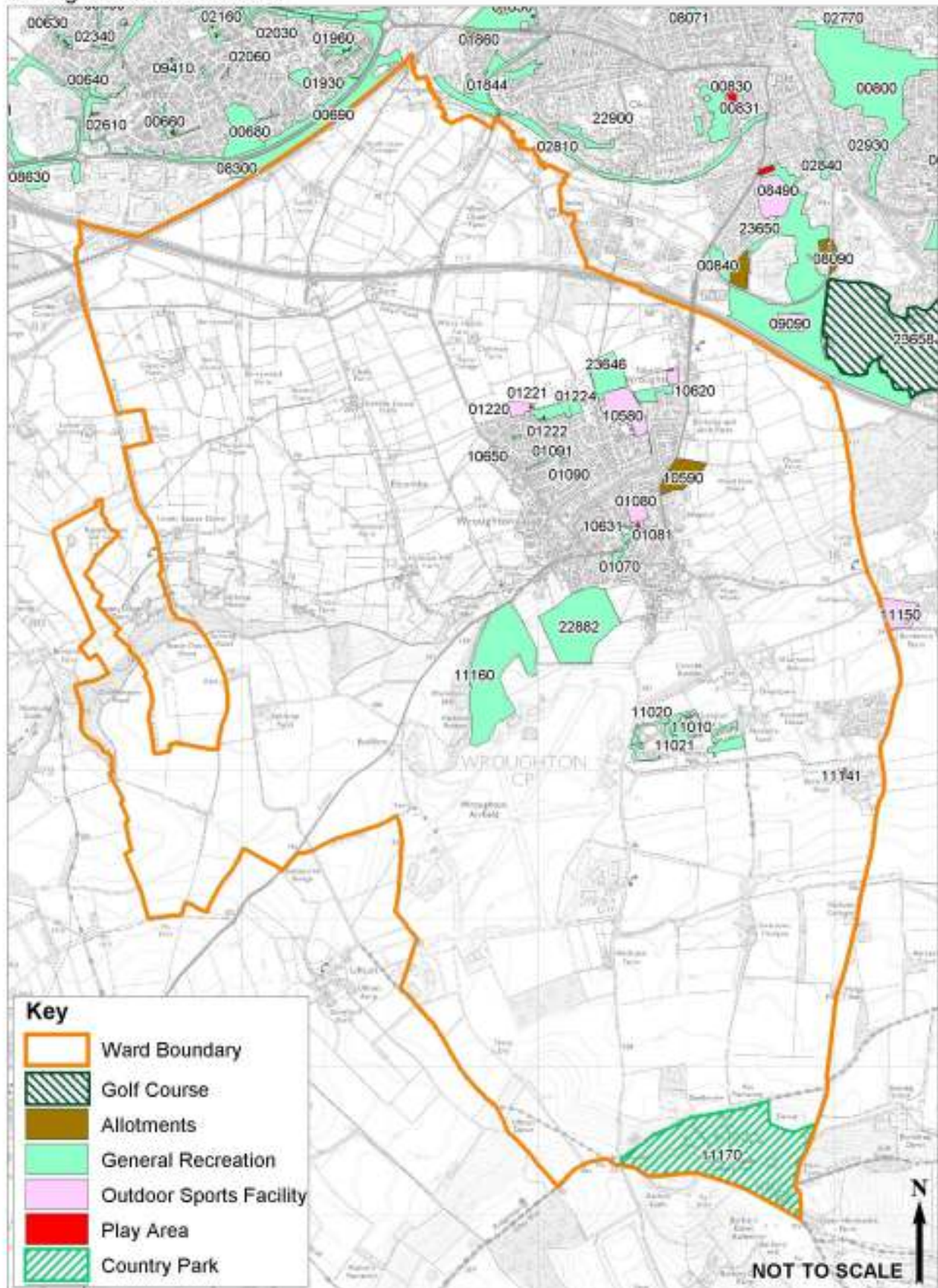


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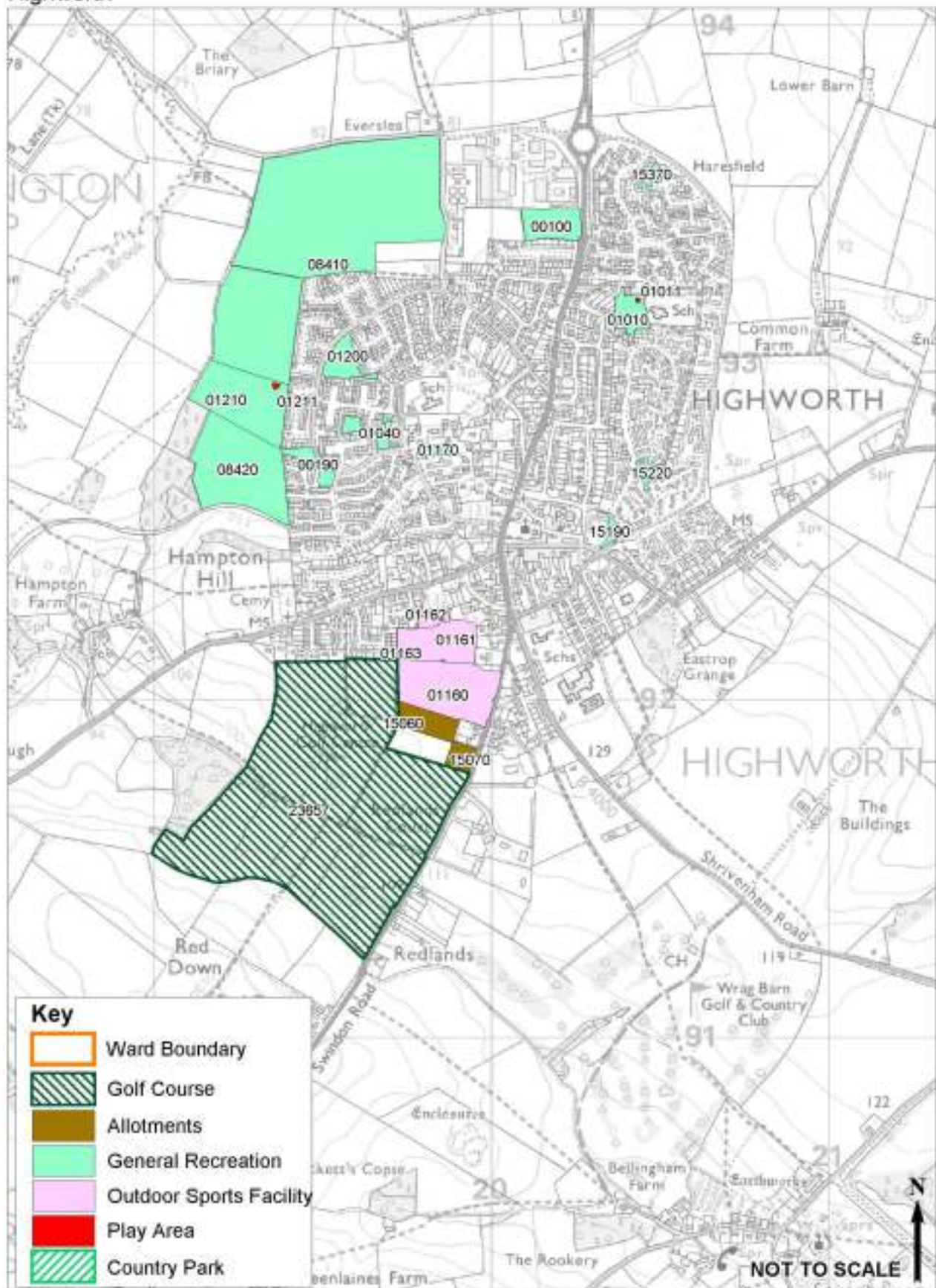


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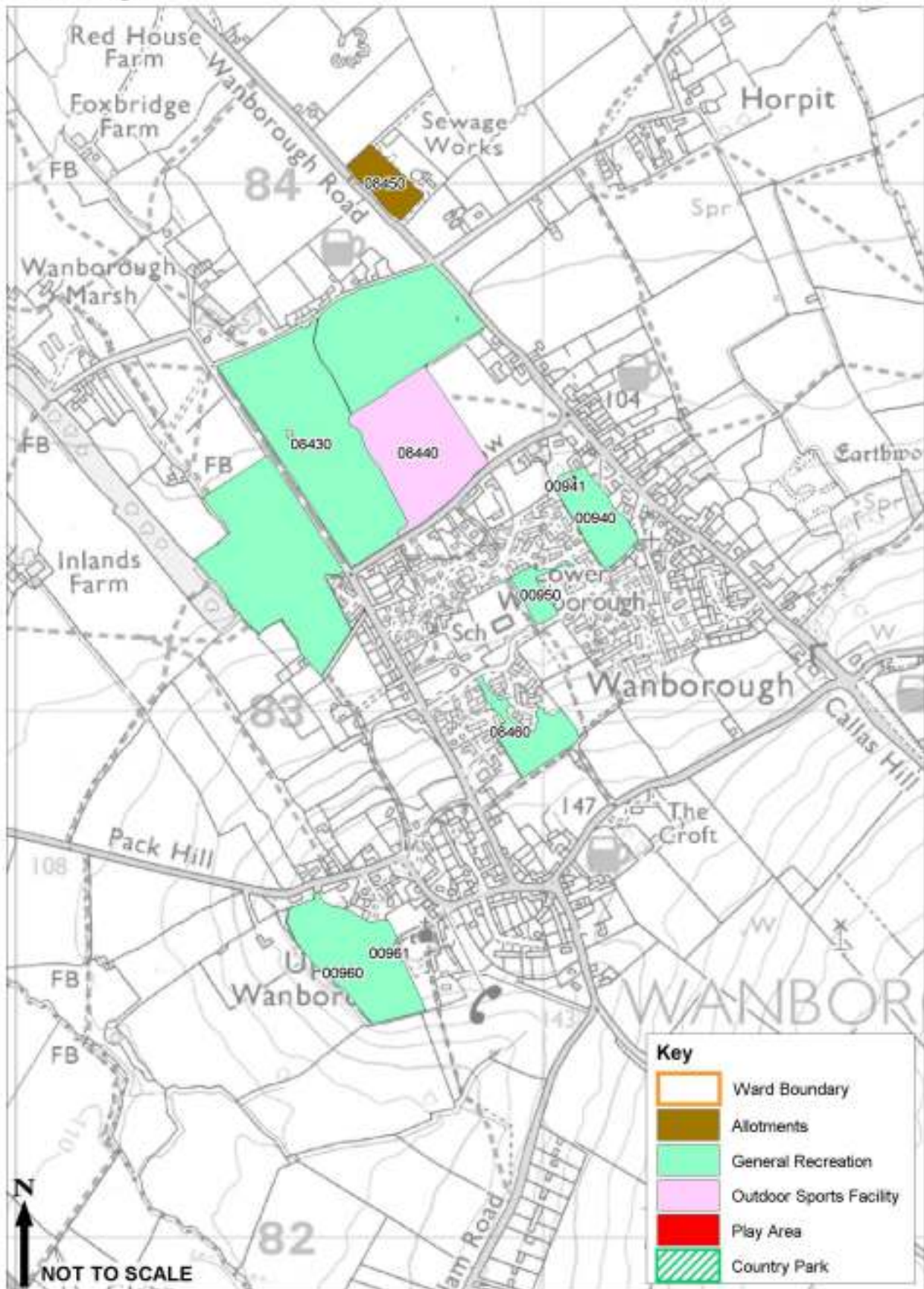
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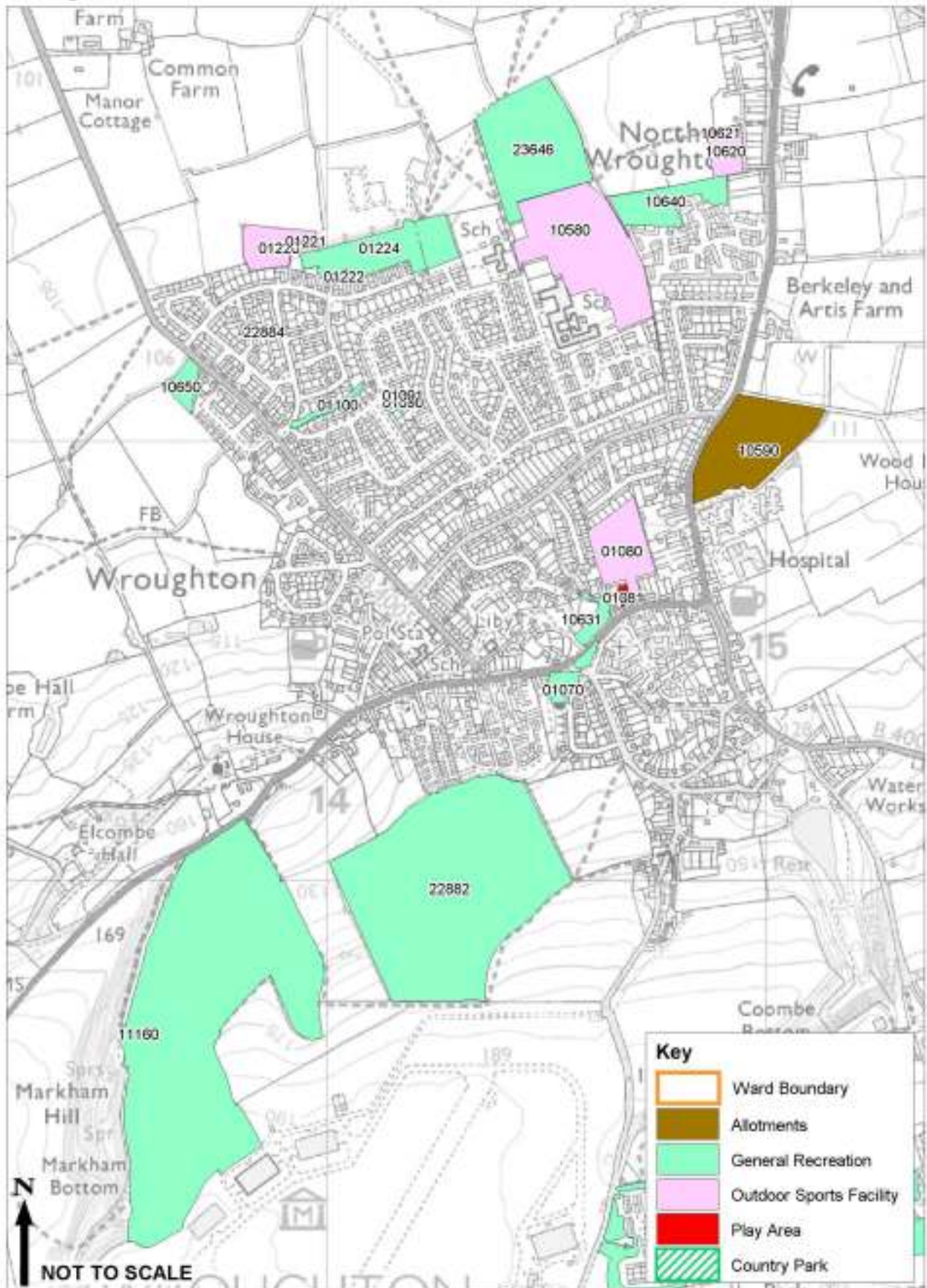
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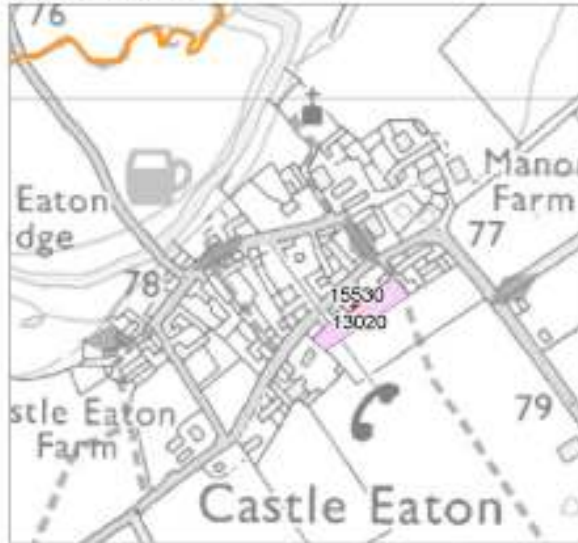
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