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Executive Summary

Section One – Audit of Existing Open Space Provision in the Vale of Glamorgan

- i. The first section of the background paper comprises an audit of open space and seeks to identify the type, amount and spatial distribution of recreational and open space available in the Vale of Glamorgan in 'quantitative' terms only. The assessment has been based primarily on desktop research and the knowledge of officers with responsibility for the management and maintenance of open space. In identifying and categorising the open spaces significant use has been made of the council's digital mapping system to categorise and map the facilities identified.
- ii. The information contained within the open space audit will contribute to the evidence base of the Vale of Glamorgan's Replacement Local Development Plan (RLDP) and will help to inform the policies and proposals that are developed relating to the provision of public open space.
- iii. The audit has been based on the typology of open space contained within the Welsh Government's Technical Advice Note 16: Sport, Recreation and Open Space (January 2009) (TAN16). The following categories of open space included within the typology have been excluded from the audit - green corridors, accessible areas of countryside in the urban fringe, civic spaces and water.
- iv. Table E1 describes the categories and characteristics of the open space typologies that have been assessed.

Table E1: Open Space Characteristics

Open Space Type	Description	Purpose
Public Parks and Gardens	Areas of land normally enclosed, designed, constructed, managed and maintained as a public park or garden.	Accessible, high quality opportunities for informal recreation and community events.
Natural and Semi Natural Greenspace	Areas of undeveloped or previously developed land with residual natural habitats or which have been planted or colonised by vegetation and wildlife, including woodland and wetland areas.	Wildlife conservation, biodiversity and environmental education and awareness.
Outdoor Sports Facilities	Large and generally flat areas of grassland or specially designed surfaces, used primarily for designated sports i.e. playing fields, golf courses, tennis courts, bowling	Participation in outdoor sports, such as pitch sports, tennis, bowls, athletics or countryside and water sports.

	greens, areas which are generally bookable.	
Amenity Greenspace	Landscaped areas providing visual amenity or separating different buildings or land uses for environmental, visual or safety reasons i.e. road verges, large roundabouts or greenspace in business parks. Areas of grass within housing areas that are used for a variety of informal or social activities such as play.	Opportunities for informal activities close to home or work or enhancement of the appearance of residential or other areas.
Provision for children and young people	Areas providing safe and accessible opportunities for children's play usually linked to housing areas.	Areas designed primarily for play and social interaction involving children and young people, such as equipped play areas, ball courts, skateboard areas and teenage shelters.
Allotments	Areas of land of varying size usually found within or just outside a town and comprising numerous plots rented out to members of the community.	Provide opportunities for those who wish to do so to grow cultivate their own food crops. Benefiting the promotion of sustainability, health and social inclusion.
Cemeteries and Churchyards	Cemeteries, churchyards and other burial grounds.	Quiet contemplation and burial of the dead, often linked to the promotion of wildlife conservation and biodiversity.

v. Where relevant, open space typologies have been assessed against the updated standards of provision published by Fields in Trust (FIT) standards 2024. Population figures utilised in the assessment have been taken from the 2021 Census populations. Findings should therefore be considered conservative and are subject to review.

Open Space within the Vale of Glamorgan

- vi. The results of the audit illustrate the quantity and spatial distribution of the range of open space types surveyed within the Vale of Glamorgan. Table 2 and the sections below provide a breakdown and summary by typology of the number and area of open space within the Vale of Glamorgan and more detailed information on each typology is contained within the relevant sections of the report and within the appendices.
- vii. The assessment excludes any areas that are allocated within the Deposit Plan for housing, employment or other built land uses.

Table E2: Breakdown of Open Space Type within the Vale of Glamorgan

Typology	No. of sites	Area (ha)	% of Total Area	Provision per 1000 population
Public Parks and Gardens	35	252.82	12.25	1.92
Natural & Semi Natural Greenspaces	113	794.01	38.46	6.02
Outdoor Sports Facilities	137	836.2	40.50	6.34
Amenity Greenspace	393	109.52	5.30	0.83
Provision for children and young people	175	11.53	0.56	0.09
Allotments, community gardens and city farms	27	19.7	0.95	0.15
Cemeteries and churchyards	64	37.61	1.82	0.29
Total	943	2061.39	100	

Public Parks and Gardens

- viii. Parks and gardens are areas of land that are normally enclosed, specifically designed, and constructed, managed and maintained as public parks or gardens. They are intended to provide accessible, high-quality opportunities for informal recreation and community events. This category also includes country parks.
- ix. Within the Vale of Glamorgan **35** spaces have been identified within this category that range in size from 0.18 hectares to 97.52 hectares. The total area of Public Parks and Gardens within the Vale of Glamorgan is **252.82** hectares.
- x. The majority of Public Parks and Gardens within the Vale of Glamorgan are found within the main urban settlements of Barry and Penarth with these two settlements accounting for over 86% of the provision of this type of open space. The total figure is significantly enhanced by the inclusion of the two main country parks which combined account for approximately 179 hectares of the available provision.

- xi. The area of parks and gardens within the Vale of Glamorgan currently equates to **1.92** hectares per 1000 population. Appendix 1 provides more detail on the identified parks and gardens within the Vale of Glamorgan.

Natural and Semi Natural Greenspaces

- xii. Natural and semi-natural greenspaces are primarily areas of undeveloped land where little or no maintenance takes place that have over time been naturally colonised by wildlife and vegetation. The area tends to be generally accessible on foot to large numbers of local residents.
- xiii. Within the Vale of Glamorgan **113** sites of natural and semi-natural greenspace have been identified covering a total area of **794.01** hectares. This equates to **6.01** hectares per 1000 head of population. However, the overall figure is significantly enhanced by the inclusion within the typology of common land which accounts for 559 hectares of the identified provision. The inclusion of Cwn George and Case Hill woods in this review have also contributed an additional 98.27 Hectares.
- xiv. Including common land and assessed against the Natural Resources Wales (NRW) standard of 2 hectares per 1000 head of population, the provision of natural and semi natural green spaces within the Vale of Glamorgan ranges from an under provision of **13.23** hectares to an over provision of **402.45** hectares.
- xv. Appendix 2 provides detailed information on the natural and semi natural greenspaces that have been identified within the Vale of Glamorgan.

Outdoor Sports Facilities

- xvi. Outdoor sports facilities cover a wide variety of open spaces and include both natural and artificial surfaces that provide for sport and recreation. Facilities covered include playing pitches, tennis courts, bowling greens, golf courses, athletics tracks and other outdoor sports areas. The primary purpose of this type of open space is to provide opportunities for people to participate in outdoor sports. Indoor Sports provision is considered separately in the Community Facilities background paper.
- xvii. Within the Vale of Glamorgan **137** outdoor sports facilities have been identified covering an area of **836.2** hectares of land. This headline figure however includes **11** public or private golf courses that account for **634.58** hectares including an extension to the boundary of Cottrell Park Golf Resort, which considerably distort the overall figure.
- xviii. Assessed against the revised Fields in Trust (FIT) benchmark standard of 1.60 hectares per 1000 head of population the assessment illustrates

a considerable variation in the level of provision ranging from an under provision of **15.10** hectares to an over provision of **135.05** hectares.

- xix. Appendix 3 provides detailed information on the Outdoor Sports Facilities that have been identified within the Vale of Glamorgan.

Amenity Greenspace

- xx. Amenity greenspace is a general description for green space and landscaping that softens urban areas, allows for informal leisure and provides a setting for buildings. This type of open space is most commonly found in and around modern housing developments and has generally been created with the primary purpose of providing opportunities for informal recreational activities such as jogging or dog walking or for informal children's play close to home. Many of these areas are small parcels of land left over after a development has been completed but they nonetheless contribute to local amenity.
- xxi. Within the Vale of Glamorgan **393** such sites have been identified that cover an area of **109** hectares. This equates to **0.83** hectares of amenity greenspace per 1000 head of population across the Vale of Glamorgan. Set against the Fields in Trust standard in the (2024) of 0.60 per 1,000 head of population this would indicate a current overprovision of amenity green space within the Vale of Glamorgan of **29.82** hectares.
- xxii. The assessment has sought to include only those areas of amenity space that were considered to be large enough to provide for some level of informal recreation; smaller areas that provide merely for visual amenity have been excluded. As a result, the total amount of amenity greenspace available within the Vale of Glamorgan will invariably be greater than that identified within the assessment. Appendix 4 provides detailed information on the amenity Greenspaces that have been identified within the Vale of Glamorgan.

Provision for Children and Young People

- xxiii. This type of open space includes areas of equipped play, Multi Use Games Areas (MUGAs) and skateboard parks and more informal play facilities where the objective is to provide children with play spaces that enable social interaction with their peers while participating in energetic activities. Play for children and young people does not involve the pursuit of any goal or reward.
- xxiv. There are national standards for equipped play and these are designated either Local Areas for Play (LAP), Local Equipped Area for Play (LEAP) or Neighbourhood Equipped Area for Play (NEAP), depending on its size, target age, variety and number of play pieces.
- xxv. The audit has identified each play area as either a LAP, LEAP or NEAP which evidences the decrease in general play areas and the increase in

these three national standards with LAPs not classified at all in the 2013 review. In addition, the audit has continued to identify additional play areas that, while not complying with any of the above standards, nonetheless make an important contribution to the provision of play areas for children and young people.

- xxvi. The assessment has identified **175** sites for children and young people totalling **11.53** hectares.
- xxvii. This figure comprises **74** LAPs totalling **3.58** hectares, **47** LEAPs totalling **3.85** hectares, **15** NEAPs totalling **2** hectares, **20** MUGAs totalling **1.14** hectares, **8** skateboard parks totalling **0.43** hectares and **11** general play areas totalling **0.51** hectares.
- xxviii. Assessed against the revised FIT standard for designated equipped playing spaces of 0.25 hectares per 1000 head of population the assessment illustrates a general under provision of facilities for Children and Young People throughout the Vale of Glamorgan which ranges from 0.32 hectares to 2.09 hectares with only one ward showing a minor surplus in provision. Appendix 5 provides detailed information on the Provision for Children and Young People that have been identified within the Vale of Glamorgan.

Allotments, Community Gardens and City Farms

- xxix. Allotment gardens provide opportunities those people that wish to, to grow their own produce, supporting health, sustainability and social inclusion.
- xxx. The audit has identified **27** allotment sites throughout the Vale of Glamorgan that cover an area of **19.69** hectares. As would be expected, the majority of the allotment sites identified are located within the main urban settlements which is representative of the historic development of allotment gardens and the main provision is to be found within Barry and Penarth with **11.86** and **3.81** hectares being found in each settlement respectively. Appendix 7 provides detailed information on the current allotment provision within the Vale of Glamorgan.

Cemeteries and Churchyards

- xxxi. Cemeteries and churchyards are spaces set aside for the burial of the dead. They have a secondary but nonetheless important role in the promotion of wildlife and biodiversity.
- xxxii. The audit has identified **64** cemeteries and churchyards including **1** green burial site within the Vale of Glamorgan totalling a combined area of **37.61** hectares. This is split between **7** cemeteries with a combined area of **18.89** hectares, **57** churchyards with a combined area of **13.97** hectares and **1** green burial ground with an area of **4.74** hectares.

Appendix 6 provides detailed information on the Cemeteries and Churchyards that have been identified within the Vale of Glamorgan.

Open Space Provision

xxxiii. This section of the background paper builds on the open space audit and considers the recreational requirements that are likely to arise as a direct result of the population growth associated with the housing developments identified within the LDP. The section focuses specifically on the provision of children's play space and outdoor sport and considers the existing levels of provision within the ward or community area where new development is proposed and applies accepted standards of provision to calculate future open space requirements. The new LDP housing allocations provide for 7,890 dwellings which comprise a mix of size and type of sites in various locations throughout the Vale of Glamorgan.

xxxiv. New residential development should provide appropriate local facilities in close proximity to people's homes, small scale open space areas, including children's equipped play space, will normally be expected to be provided on housing development sites and will be secured either through planning conditions or section 106 agreements and include an appropriate provision for future care and maintenance. Where site size or constraints mean that it would not be practical or feasible to provide new facilities on site, consideration will be given to alternative off-site provision.

xxxv. In many cases, development sites will not be large enough to provide appropriate strategic outdoor sport facilities e.g. playing fields, tennis courts, cricket pitches, to meet the cumulative needs arising from new residential development. Therefore, Planning Obligations will be used to seek contributions to provide these facilities elsewhere and/or for enhancing existing open space and recreational facilities within the locality. On large sites i.e. over 500 dwellings, it is anticipated that outdoor sports facilities such as playing fields will be provided on site.

Children's Play Space

xxxvi. The Fields in Trust (FIT) Standards requires 0.25 hectares of Designated Equipped Playing Space per 1000 population (or 2.5sqm per person). In addition, the FIT categorises children's play space into three types for different age groups as follows:

- **Local Areas for Play (LAPs)** for young children (aged 4-6 years) which comprise an activity zone of 100m²; a LAP requires no play equipment as such, relying more on demonstrative features indicating that play is positively encouraged.

- **Local Equipped Areas for Play** (LEAPs) for children aged 4-8 years which comprise an activity zone of 400m² with 5 types of play equipment; and,
- **Neighbourhood Equipped Areas for Play** (NEAPs) for older children (aged 8-14 years) which comprise an activity zone of 1000m² with 8 types of play equipment.

xxxvii. Using the average household size of 2.26 for the Vale of Glamorgan (Census 2021) it is therefore possible to calculate the likely population arising from new housing developments and the need for equipped playing space for children as follows:

Standard for Children's Outdoor Play = No of dwellings X average household size (2.26) X standard per person (2.5m2)

Informal Play

xxxviii. The updated guidance is clear that “Only providing standalone equipped play spaces in developments is limiting, the Benchmarks therefore incorporate equipped and informal play quantities. To deliver quality, a site-wide open space and play strategy should demonstrate how different types of play spaces are integrated into a development, connected to each other, close to home and designed to enhance their setting providing a range of inter-connected play experiences in the heart of a development.”

xxxix. As a result, in addition to standards from equipped play, there is a standard for informal play. This can include for example, pump tracks or multi-use games areas and playful features integrated and distributed within a development. The informal play standard is 0.3 Ha per 1,000 population.

Standard for Informal Play = No of dwellings X average household size (2.26) X standard per person (3m2)

Outdoor Sport

xl. In terms of strategic recreational facilities the FIT Benchmark Standard for All Outdoor Sport requires 1.60 hectares per 1000 population (or 16sqm per person). Again, using the average household size of 2.26 for the Vale of Glamorgan (Census 2021) it is possible to calculate the likely population arising from each housing development and therefore calculate the need for outdoor sport space as follows:

Standard for outdoor sport = No of dwellings X average household size (2.26) X standard per person (16m2)

Housing 'Windfall' Analysis

xli. In addition to open space requirements identified through LDP housing site allocations, the study also considers additional population growth through non allocated or 'windfall' sites and throughout the plan period it is anticipated that an additional 1,303 dwellings will be delivered on such sites over the remainder of the plan period. It is anticipated that as these sites are inherently small or constrained sites they will largely be incapable of accommodating adequate provision for open space on site, and facilities will therefore need to be provided off-site.

Open Space Requirements

xlii. The study considers the requirements for open space generated by each of the residential development allocations as well as the perceived windfall allocations for each of the identified settlements based on an analysis of historic trends. Where sites are capable of accommodating the required open space provision on site, these are identified and detailed in Table 15 and supported by the inclusion of a policy within the Deposit LDP. Where there is an identified shortage of open space which cannot be accommodated on development allocations, locations for off-site provision have been identified.

Conclusions

xliii. The report provides an audit of the existing open space within the Vale of Glamorgan and outlines the range of open space across relevant typologies detailed within TAN 16. As a rural authority with an extensive coastline, the open space provision identified within the background paper is significantly enhanced by the open countryside and coastline that is generally easily accessible to the population of the Vale of Glamorgan.

xliv. The audit provides background evidence to inform and support the application of Development Management Policies within the Plan, but will not be the only information which will be relied upon when considering future requirements for open space provision.

xlv. The identified housing allocations within the Deposit LDP will provide for an additional 3,520 dwellings within the Vale of Glamorgan over the Plan period. A further 1,303 dwellings are anticipated as windfall development over the remainder of the plan period. These sites will be required to provide appropriate levels of community infrastructure including public open space and play facilities in accordance with the provisions of a suite of Development Management Policies and any relevant and appropriate standards utilised by the Vale of Glamorgan Council's Grounds Maintenance Division. In this regard the Deposit Plan makes provision for new and/or enhanced children's play facilities and outdoor sports facilities across the Vale of Glamorgan as detailed in Part Two of the background paper where deficiencies have been identified. In addition, the Deposit Plan provides for substantial extensions to Porthkerry Country Park.

xlvi. The information contained within this background paper will assist in negotiating the provision of new or enhanced outdoor sports and children's play space provision. However, the Vale of Glamorgan Council will always utilise the revised standards as detailed in the Fields in Trust Planning and Design for Outdoor Sport and Play Manual as a basis for securing additional or improved provision of facilities. The Council will also make use of Play Sufficiency Assessments and any future assessment mechanisms to provide quality open space.

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1. Introduction

- 1.1 This background paper is one of a series prepared by the Vale of Glamorgan as part of the evidence base used to inform the production of policies and site allocations for the Replacement Local Development Plan (RLDP). Each background paper can be read in isolation or together with other background papers to gain a wider understanding of the issues facing the Vale of Glamorgan.
- 1.2 An Open Space Background Paper was prepared in 2013 as part of the evidence base for the Local Development Plan (LDP) 2011 – 2026. The paper identified the quantity and distribution of open space types within the Vale and whether areas were in a surplus or deficit for the existing population that might be addressed through the LDP.
- 1.3 The 2013 study provided a snapshot of the open space in the Vale of Glamorgan. Therefore, this paper aims to update this assessment by reviewing the existing open space and removing or altering spaces that have changed. This is then followed by the addition of all new open space that has been brought forward through new development since 2013.
- 1.4 This paper has been developed in connection with the Vale of Glamorgan Green Infrastructure Strategy (2023). Open space is a contributor to green infrastructure provision across the Vale and will contribute to identifying the needs and opportunities for connection or expansion of provision.
- 1.5 Within the urban fabric of cities, towns and villages open space can provide for a number of different functions. Depending upon the type, size and location of the open space it can facilitate play and informal recreation, it can act as a landscaping buffer within and between developments or can be used for competitive sports, family activities or even just relaxation. These spaces as well as their primary function also perform a secondary purpose that are often equally as important.
- 1.6 The diverse character of open spaces, including parks and gardens, semi-natural greenspaces and allotments mean they provide a range of benefits for both people and wildlife and it is now generally accepted that the provision of high quality parks and open spaces can add value and distinctiveness to a locality and make an area a more attractive and desirable place to live, which is a key part of placemaking principles.
- 1.7 In planning for open space, it is important to strike a balance on the level of provision; if there are too many facilities it can place a strain on budgets, and overall maintenance may suffer, and if there is too little, facilities will be under pressure and over-used and their quality can deteriorate.

- 1.8 Open space is therefore an important facet of modern-day life and is increasingly being recognised by policy makers for the contributions that it can make to both national policy objectives such as the improvement of the nation's health and more locally in the achievement of key local authority priorities across a range of strategy areas.

2. Audit of Existing Open Space Provision in the Vale of Glamorgan

What is Open Space?

- 2.1 Open space is defined in the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as land laid out as a public garden, or used for the purposes of public recreation, or land which is a disused burial ground.
- 2.2 TAN 16 states that open space should be regarded as all open space of public value, including not just land, but also water such as rivers, canals, lakes and reservoirs which offer important opportunities for sport, recreation and tourism, and can also act as a visual amenity, and may have conservation and biodiversity importance.
- 2.3 TAN 16 also states that areas which are privately owned may have amenity value, although access will not be possible without the agreement of the landowner. Areas like domestic gardens are relevant, since places without or with few gardens, are likely to be more reliant upon the provision of public spaces.
- 2.4 TAN 16 provides a typology of open space as a useful basis for preparing an open space assessment; this is included in section 6.

Benefits of Open Space

- 2.5 Open space is an essential element of modern-day life, and it is widely recognised that the provision of high quality 'public realm' facilities such as parks and gardens, civic spaces and informal greenspaces are not only highly valued by residents of an area, but they can also assist in the promotion of an area as an attractive place to live, increasing property values and improving local environmental quality.
- 2.6 Well located, designed and managed open spaces can also provide an area with a wide range of additional social, economic, environmental, educational and recreational benefits and these are detailed below.

Social:

- Providing safe outdoor areas that are accessible to all ages of the population to mix and socialise.
- Social cohesion, the potential to engender a sense of community ownership and pride.
- Providing opportunities for community events and voluntary activities.
- Providing opportunities to improve health and take part in a wide range of outdoor sports and activities.

Recreational:

- Providing easily accessible recreation areas as an alternative to other more chargeable leisure pursuits.
- Offers wide range of leisure opportunities from informal leisure and play to formal events, activities and games.
- Open spaces, particularly parks, are the first areas where children come into contact with the natural world.
- Play opportunities are a vital factor in the development of children.

Environmental:

- Reducing motor car dependence to access specific facilities.
- Providing habitats for wildlife as an aid to local biodiversity.
- Helping to stabilise urban temperatures and humidity.
- Providing opportunities for the recycling of organic materials.
- Providing opportunities to reduce transport use through the provision of local facilities.

Educational:

- Valuable educational role in promoting an understanding of nature and the opportunity to learn about the environment.
- Open spaces can be used to demonstrate virtues of sustainable development and health awareness.

Economic:

- Adding value to surrounding property, both commercial and residential, thus increasing local tax revenues.
- Contribution to urban regeneration and renewal projects.
- Contributing to attracting visitors and tourism, including using the parks as venues for major events.
- Encouraging employment and inward investment.
- Complementing new development with a landscape that enhances its value.

3. Why undertake the audit?

- 3.1 The results of the audit will allow the Council to identify where deficits or surpluses of open space, sport and recreational facilities exist within the Vale of Glamorgan. This information will provide an evidence base that will inform the targeted allocation of open space within the RLDP set out in Section 2 of this Background Paper and assist in the determination of planning applications to ensure developments provide adequate open space facilities either through on-site provision or financial contributions.
- 3.2 This updated Audit will also demonstrate the difference in provision of open space from 2013 onward. It will also demonstrate the quantity of new open space and where it has been provided allowing insight into the progress made in narrowing the deficits demonstrated in the 2013 report. This Audit can also show the success in providing open space through new housing developments and how the report has informed policy in calling for open space provision on sites. A section has been included in the conclusions of each typology in section 1 to highlight and explain any differences in figures between this report and the one completed in 2013.

4. Demographics & Local Features

- 4.1 The Vale of Glamorgan is Wales' most southerly Unitary Authority, lying west of Cardiff between the M4 and the Severn Estuary and covering 33,097 hectares, of which approximately 85% (28,132 hectares) is agricultural land. The Vale has 53 kilometres of coastline, of which 19 kilometres is designated as Heritage Coast. Its neighbouring authorities are Bridgend County Borough Council to the west, Cardiff Council to the east and Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council to the north.



4.2 The 2021 Census data estimates that the Vale of Glamorgan has a current population of 131,941 and over the plan period this is anticipated to increase by an additional 13,000 people. Currently approximately 56,589 people reside in Barry, the Vale's administrative centre, which has benefited in recent years from ongoing regeneration projects within the town centre and the Waterfront. A further 46,000 are distributed amongst the larger towns of Penarth, Llantwit Major, Dinas Powys and Cowbridge. The remaining population is scattered throughout the Vale's smaller rural villages and hamlets. The forecast increase in population within the Vale of Glamorgan will increase the pressure on existing open spaces, sport and recreation facilities and is likely to create demand for further provision.

4.3 Within the Vale there is a clear distinction between its urban and rural areas, which creates differences in the nature of the issues affecting the area. For example, whilst in some parts of the rural Vale there exists some of the most affluent wards in Wales, in Barry there are communities that fall within the highest 10% of most deprived areas in Wales. In these urban communities, health, education and high employment are of particular relevance, whereas in some of the rural communities, poor access to services, the provision of affordable housing and a decline in the traditional rural economy are seen by residents as being important issues. The main urban centres are in general well served by a range of open space provision however this situation is not repeated within the smaller rural towns and villages where provision is much more sporadic.

4.4 Car ownership in the Vale is high with only 16.6% of households not having at least one car or van, compared to a Welsh average of 19.4% with no car access (Census 2021). The high level of car ownership means that residents are not wholly reliant upon local open space provision to meet their recreational needs. However, the RLDP strategy seeks to focus development in locations that reduce the need to travel and the local provision of open spaces is important from a sustainability perspective.

4.5 The Vale of Glamorgan benefits from a wide range of environmental resources including two sites designated as Special Areas of Conservation (Severn Estuary and Dunraven Bay). In addition, a significant part of the Vale's coastline is designated as Heritage Coast, and there are a large number of national and locally important designated sites of nature conservation value. In terms of cultural heritage, the Vale has an extensive range of Listed Buildings, County Treasures, and Scheduled Ancient Monuments as well as 39 Conservation Areas.

5.1 The abundance of natural and built environmental assets in the Vale provides leisure, recreation and tourism opportunities for its residents but they also need careful management to ensure that such activities do not impinge on their quality and unacceptably affect their character.

5. Policy Framework

National

5.2 Planning Policy Wales Edition 12 (February 2024, PPW) sets out the land use planning policies of the Welsh Government. It is supplemented by a series of Technical Advice Notes (TANs). PPW, the TANs and circulars together comprise national planning policy which should be taken into account by local planning authorities in Wales in the preparation of Local Development Plans (LDPs).

5.3 PPW requires that local authorities should provide the framework for well located sport, recreation and leisure facilities and that clear policies are developed for the provision, protection and enhancement of these facilities. These policies should also set standards of provision so local deficiencies of open space can be identified and met.

5.4 The Welsh Government's main planning objectives in respect of sport and recreation are to promote:

- A more sustainable pattern of development by creating and maintaining networks of facilities and open spaces in places well served by sustainable means of travel, in particular within urban areas;
- Social inclusion, improved health and well-being by ensuring that everyone, including the elderly and those with disabilities, has easy access to good quality, well designed facilities and open space; and
- Enhanced quality of life through placemaking and good design. Open space provision contributes to placemaking through improved air quality, conserving rich nature and historic environments and making urban areas, particularly town centres, more attractive places, where people will choose to live, to work and to visit. Further emphasised in Welsh Government's 'Building Better Places' (2020)

5.5 PPW also refers to the need for the planning system to ensure that adequate land and water resources are allocated for formal and informal sport and recreation and that open spaces, particularly in urban areas where they fulfil multiple purposes, not only enhancing the quality of life, but contributing to biodiversity, the conservation of nature and landscape, air quality and the protection of groundwater should be protected.

5.6 Technical Advice Note 16: Sport, Recreation and Open Space (January 2009) provides technical guidance, which supplements the policy set out in PPW. It advises on the role of the planning system in making provision

for sport and recreational facilities, and open informal spaces, as well as protecting existing facilities and open spaces to meet the diversity of recreational needs throughout Wales.

- 5.7 The TAN promotes evidence based locally generated standards although local planning authorities can continue to use current standards as the basis of their RLDP policies. It considers that the objectives set out in PPW can only reasonably be achieved by undertaking an Open Space Assessment which should include an assessment of need and an audit of available supply.
- 5.8 The objectives of PPW and TAN 16 in respect of sport, recreation and open space are further supported and strengthened by a number of strategies that set out the WG's policies and priorities in a number of areas complimentary to policy in respect of sport, recreation and open space.
- 5.9 **Future Wales: The National Plan 2040** – sets the direction for development in Wales to 2040 with a strategy for addressing key national priorities that strategic development and local development plans will be built on. Outcome one of Future Wales is “*A Wales where people live and work in connected, inclusive and healthy places*” that aims to provide good quality of life which accessible green and open spaces play a part in achieving.
- 5.10 Policy 9 of Future Wales states that the Welsh government will work with key partners to: “*identify opportunities where existing and potential green infrastructure could be maximised as part of placemaking, requiring the use of nature-based solutions as a key mechanism for securing sustainable growth, ecological connectivity, social equality and well-being.*” The policy ensures provision of Green Infrastructure for social, cultural and economic benefits as well as biodiversity and ecosystem enhancement. The plan ensures action to improve resilience is taken through creating ecological networks and green infrastructure that brings benefits to communities and nature. This demonstrates the importance green amenity spaces have for both the natural and living environment.
- 5.11 **Placemaking Guide 2020** – Developed by the Design Commission for Wales the Placemaking Guide works towards the development of distinctive and vibrant places. The guide highlights ways in which to adopt various placemaking methods including open space. The guide displays examples of new open space on housing developments where space has been used to create characterful areas and facilitate activity and interaction between people. It suggests ways in which open spaces can be enhanced to be more interactive, interesting and accessible as well as how adaptable spaces can become allowing for personalisation and promoting spaces to be multi-use.

5.12 **Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015** – Seeks to improve social, economic, environmental and the cultural well-being of Wales. The Act presents the 7 well-being goals that specify the way public bodies should work in order to improve Wales' well-being and encourages integrated work with communities through a more collaborative approach. These goals aim to create a;

- A prosperous Wales
- A resilient Wales
- A healthier Wales
- A more equal Wales
- A Wales of cohesive communities
- A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language
- A globally responsible Wales

5.13 These present the ideal Wales that listed public bodies must work towards. To achieve these goals the act focuses on principles of sustainable development and places the implementation of sustainable development as a well-being duty for necessary public bodies. The act defines sustainable development as "*the process of improving the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being of Wales by taking action, in accordance with the sustainable development principle*". Providing high quality and lively living areas, working to build better communities and encouraging physical activity as part of future development is key and open and recreational space is a vital contributor to this.

5.14 **By All Reasonable Means Guidance Least Restrictive Access – National Resources Wales (2022)** – developed to ensure that access to the countryside and open spaces is equally available to people of all ages, circumstances and backgrounds through improving accessibility and creating provision. The overall aim is to provide an approach to access improvements, creating more access in more places for more people. The guidance recognises the importance of local open spaces as they are central features of local community life in Wales where people connect with nature and other people. It also identifies the barriers that prevent or dissuade people from visiting sites of open space and the methods in which to combat this.

5.15 **Wales – A Play Friendly Country (2014)** – Based upon the Children and Families (Wales) Measure 2010 which placed a duty on local authorities to secure sufficient play opportunities in their areas. Wales – A Play friendly Country (2014) focuses on the need to work collaboratively to meet the duty assessment and for authorities to produce assessments and following action plans for securing play spaces. The document outlines that sufficient play opportunities require both quantity and quality to secure adequate provision for children. This study addresses the quantity element while the Play Sufficiency

Assessments (PSA's) will study the quality conducted every 3 years. PSA's take into account 9 matters to assess play sufficiency as follows:

- Matter A: Population
- Matter B: Providing for diverse needs
- Matter C: Space available for children to play (open spaces, outdoor unstaffed designated play spaces, playing fields)
- Matter D: Supervised provision (playwork provision, structured recreational activities)
- Matter E: Charges for play provision
- Matter F: Access to space and provision, including road safety measures, transport, information and publicity
- Matter G: Securing and developing the play workforce
- Matter H: Community engagement and participation
- Matter I: Play within all relevant policy and implementation agendas.

Local

5.16 **Vale of Glamorgan Adopted Local Development Plan 2011 – 2026 –**
The adopted Vale of Glamorgan LDP recognises that there is considerable demand for development within the Vale of Glamorgan and that as a result of this, existing recreation sites may come under pressure for development or may face capacity issues. The plan therefore seeks to ensure that sufficient land and other resources are allocated in the LDP for organised sport and informal recreation and seeks to protect and improve existing recreational provision and to provide new facilities and opportunities in areas of identified deficiency and ensure development comes forward in an acceptable manner.

5.17 **Vale Public Services Board Well-being Plan 2023 - 2028 –** Developed in accordance with the Well-being of Future Generations Act (2015) the local well-being plan aims to create happy and healthy communities working together to create a fair and sustainable Vale for everyone. Objectives of the Plan include:

- A more resilient and greener Vale
- A more active and healthier Vale
- A more equitable and connected Vale

1.9 **Vale of Glamorgan Draft Green Infrastructure Strategy (2023) –** Provides a strategic framework for the planning, design and management of green infrastructure (GI) across the Vale. The strategy aims to understand the current provision of GI to identify needs, increase and protect GI and embed it into the RLDP to support sustainable growth in the Vale. The strategy provides an assessment of green infrastructure throughout the Vale and what it encompasses including the same typologies that have been used in this open space assessment. It provides a demonstration of how GI is to be maintained and enhanced in veins across the vale requiring connections to open spaces that help

build these links. The typologies of open space make contribution to the infrastructure objectives of the GI strategy and evidences the additional benefits it provides

5.18 **Vale of Glamorgan Climate Change Challenge Plan 2021-2030** – Also known as ‘Project zero’ is the Council’s plan to help fight climate change and become net zero by 2030. Some of the suggested actions which provision of open space can contribute towards include advocating for more sustainable local food systems, achieving a shift from cars to public transport and protect and enhance green and blue space allowing for enhancements to biodiversity and ecosystems.

5.19 The goal to enhance green and blue spaces depends upon providing new open spaces and ensuring old ones are not lost and an audit can keep record of all the spaces and their sizes to ensure this. Sustainable local food sources can be supported through the provision of allotments and keeping them active and encouraging the community. Networks of open spaces make journeys on foot more appealing and relaxing and can provide good walking infrastructure to move the population away from car use. Together open spaces deliver a carbon offsetting effect against emissions that help the plan achieve net zero and support this plan.

5.20 Vale of Glamorgan Corporate Plan 2025 – 2030 – Sets an ambitious programme of work to deliver the Council’s vision of strong communities with a bright future through five key draft objectives:

- Creating Great Places to Live, Work and Visit
- Respecting and Celebrating the Environment
- Giving Everyone a Good Start in Life
- Supporting and Protecting Those Who Need Us
- Being the Best Council We Can Be

5.21 By following these objectives, the Council can deliver for the future by putting future generations in mind and have collected responses from the people of the Vale to ensure they can deliver what those living in the region what and what challenges they believe are most prevalent and tackle the issue of inequality between communities.

6. Typology of Open Space

6.1 Technical Advice Note 16 proposes the following typology of space as a useful basis for preparing Open Space Assessments and development plan policies. Many spaces have multiple uses, and areas should be categorised by the primary or main use of the area concerned:

1. **Public parks and gardens** - including urban parks, country parks and formal gardens;
2. **Natural and semi-natural greenspaces** - including woodland, urban forestry, scrub, grasslands, open access land (e.g. mountain, moor, heath, downland, common land and meadows) wetlands, wastelands and derelict open land and rocky areas (e.g. cliffs, quarries and pits), and coastal land;
3. **Green corridors** - including river and canal banks, footpaths, cycleways, bridleways, disused railway land and rights of way; these may link different areas within and between urban areas. They may also form part of a network which links urban areas, or links them to the surrounding countryside.
4. **Outdoor sports facilities (with natural or artificial surfaces, publicly or privately owned)** - including tennis courts, bowling greens, sports pitches, golf courses, athletics tracks, school and other institutional playing fields, and other outdoor sports areas. A sports pitch is currently defined as a playing field, larger than 0.4 hectares in size, that has been marked for team games in the last five years.
5. **Amenity greenspace (most commonly, but not exclusively in housing areas)** - including informal recreation spaces (private or open to the public), roadside verges, greenspaces in and around housing and other premises e.g. hospitals, schools and colleges, industrial and business premises, domestic gardens and grounds, and village greens;
6. **Provision for children and young people** - including play areas, areas for wheeled play, including skateboarding, outdoor kickabout areas, and other less formal areas (e.g. 'hanging out' areas, teenage shelters);
7. **Allotments, community gardens, and city (urban) farms** - a statutory allotment is defined as having an area not exceeding 40 poles (1,000sq metres);
8. **Cemeteries and churchyards;**
9. **Accessible areas of countryside in the urban fringe** - which directly adjoin or are connected to an urban area;

10. **Civic spaces** - including civic and market squares, promenades and other predominantly hard surfaced areas designed for pedestrians. These spaces may include planted areas and trees;
11. **Water** - including open air tidal and freshwater pools, ponds, rivers, canals, lakes, reservoirs, docks, and harbours.

6.2 This typology should be taken into account by local planning authorities when assessing existing need and provision, and when determining future requirements for open space and recreational facilities.

7. Scope of the Report

7.1 This report is a technical desk-based study that has been undertaken to provide quantitative information on the level of open space and play provision within the Vale of Glamorgan.

7.2 Open spaces have been identified using the Council's Geographical Information Service and mapping data systems and in house grounds maintenance records. Where available, use has also been made of publicly available aerial survey information e.g. Google Maps to confirm site details.

7.3 The report has been selective in the type of open space that it has sought to consider and, in this regard, green corridors, accessible areas of countryside in the urban fringe, civic spaces and water as detailed within the TAN 16 typology have been excluded from the assessment. The reason for these exclusions is primarily due to significance, civic spaces and green corridors are not considered as important as the types of open space considered, but also due to the practicality of determining where these spaces exist. For example, with open countryside on urban fringes, identifying all the land that is considered publicly accessible is considered strenuous and impractical to judge. Further, the assessment has concentrated on the main towns and villages within the Vale of Glamorgan and limited consideration has been given to the large areas of agricultural or coastal land that can contribute to opportunities local amenity, local biodiversity or offer opportunities for active or indeed passive recreation.

7.4 Where the Deposit Plan allocates sites for housing, employment or other uses on land that may have previously been identified as a specific typology, these sites have been removed from the total.

7.5 Appendix 8 at the end of this study contains a series of maps from the audit that shows where and how much of each typology of open space is located within each ward. These maps are split by ward except for Llandow, Cowbridge, St. Bride's Major, Peterston-Super-Ely and Dinas Powys which are split by community parish due to the size of ward to make it easier to identify where and what open spaces are present.

7.6 Population figures used in the assessment are taken from the Census 2021.

7.7 The overall aim of the quantitative assessment is to:

- Provide an understanding of the existing provision for each type of open space.
- Establish areas of the Vale of Glamorgan suffering from a deficiency in open space provision.
- Explain any major differences in open space provision compared to the 2013 study

- Provide a guide as to where new development might be expected to provide additional open space provision (see further details in Section 2).

Standard of Provision

7.8 Fields in Trust (FIT) have prepared benchmark standards for outdoor sport and play to replace the “Six Acre Standard”. The benchmark standards recognise that facilities should meet technical and accessibility criteria which reflect the quality and usefulness of particular spaces. The benchmark standards recommended by FIT have been utilised in the preparation of this report.

Beaches

7.9 Beaches and the coastal environment make an important contribution to open space and provide opportunities for a range of informal recreation activities. With 53 kilometres of coastline including 22 kilometres of Heritage Coast, the Vale of Glamorgan possesses an immensely valuable open space resource that is in general accessible to the majority of the local population by a range of transport modes.

7.10 While coastal land is included under the natural and semi natural category of open space in the typology contained within the TAN 16, only a small number of coastal sites have been included in this assessment as they are considered to be important in a local context and are easily accessible by a range of transport modes for large sections of the population and provide an open space resource in locations that could not be excluded from the overall assessment. Notwithstanding the exclusion of the coast from the assessment, the Council accepts that the coastal environment is an important and fragile resource that is highly susceptible to change.

Public Rights of Way

7.11 Public Rights of Way (PROW) include Footpaths, Bridleways, Restricted Byways and Byways Open to All Traffic (BOATs, of which there presently are none in the Vale). The Vale of Glamorgan has an extensive PROW network with over 550km of PROW including 498km of footpaths, 27 km of bridleways and 27 km of restricted byways which combine to provide an extensive recreational resource which facilitates access to the open countryside on the edge of towns and villages and the wider rural Vale of Glamorgan and coast.

Woodland

7.12 The Vale of Glamorgan, like many local authority areas in South Wales, contains large quantities of woodland blocks. Many of these provide for public access and contribute to the informal recreational provision within

the Vale of Glamorgan, contributing to local amenity and playing an important role in supporting biodiversity.

Quiet Areas

7.13 The Environmental Noise (Wales) Regulations 2006 (as amended) ("the Regulations") requires the Welsh Government as the competent authority to develop Action Plans to preserve environmental noise quality where it is good. The Directive requires that "quiet areas" are designated in "agglomerations" (large urban areas) and that these are protected from increases in environmental noise, that is, noise from transport and industry. Quiet areas must be tranquil areas of value to the local community.

7.14 The Noise and Soundscape Plan for Wales 2023-2028 sets out the national strategy for noise and where the Welsh Ministers have set criteria for quiet areas based on the tranquillity benefits that they provide for local urban residents. This encompasses not only consideration of positive and negative sounds, but also the presence of nature, visual/aesthetic factors, access, and safety. Once a quiet area has been formally designated, planning policy (PPW Edition 12 February 2024 Paragraph 6.7.23-25) requires that development plan policies should have regard to the need to protect it from an increase in noise, and afford it special consideration when noise-generating development is proposed nearby. Noise can have a significant impact on local amenity, health and wellbeing and the environmental protection policies of the LDP will be applied to development proposals that generate excessive noise to ensure that noise levels are kept to an acceptable standard. It should be stressed that environmental noise is unwanted or harmful sound and does not include the sounds made by the legitimate amenity or recreational use of open space.

7.15 The Vale of Glamorgan lies within the Cardiff/Penarth Agglomeration and five quiet areas have been designated within Penarth. These are:

- Penarth Head Lane.
- Belle Vue Park.
- Alexandra Park.
- Golden Gates.
- Victoria Playing Fields.

7.16 Detailed boundaries of the designated quiet areas are shown in Appendix 9 and the quiet areas have been identified on the RLDP Constraints Map. All of the designated quiet areas have been identified within the open space assessment. The RLDP will contain appropriate policies to protect amenity which will ensure the impact on such areas is considered at application stage.

8. Section 1: Assessment of Open Space by Type with Recommendations

Public Parks and Gardens

Definition

8.1 Parks and gardens are areas of land normally enclosed, designed, constructed managed and maintained as public parks or gardens. They therefore include urban parks, formal parks and country parks and they do not include such open spaces as informal open space or parkland that is not usually accessible for the enjoyment of the general public. Public parks and gardens are intended to provide accessible, high-quality opportunities for a variety of informal recreation and community events.

Strategic Context

8.2 Public parks and gardens can contribute to a sense of place and can help define local communities. In times when the urban fabric changes with increased regularity, they can provide communities with a level of stability and sense of place.

8.3 The size and distribution of the majority of public parks and gardens is closely allied to the expansion of settlements and today the majority of such facilities are to be found within the larger urban centres or settlements and are surrounded by residential development.

8.4 Public parks and gardens play an important amenity role within communities and contribute to a sense of well-being by adding to the general quality of life of an area in contrast in many cases to the surrounding built environment. Like many other types of open space, they provide highly accessible locations for informal recreation where users can merely walk or undertake more physical activity if desired. Many parks and gardens also contain a range of recreational facilities such as play areas, tennis courts and bowling greens. While the country parks are sensitively managed for informal recreation, wildlife and countryside management the urban parks also make an important contribution to supporting wildlife, providing green spaces within otherwise built-up areas. There is also a perceived economic benefit derived from public parks and gardens which enhance an areas image and make it more attractive to potential investors.

8.5 Larger parks and gardens are likely to attract users from a far wider catchment and have a much higher profile than smaller facilities that serve a more local area. Within the Vale of Glamorgan, the public parks and gardens are generally found within the main urban centres.

Policy Context

8.6 Planning Policy Wales states that formal and informal open spaces, including parks, with significant recreational or amenity value should be protected from development, particularly in urban areas where they fulfil multiple purposes, not only enhancing the quality of life, but contributing to biodiversity, the conservation of nature and landscape, air quality and the protection of groundwater.

8.7 TAN 16 reflects the “Environment Strategy for Wales” which states that every community should have access to a high quality, well planned and maintained built environment which provides access to green spaces and areas for recreation, and supports biodiversity. The TAN recognises that poor quality environments with poorly maintained buildings, public spaces and lack of parks and green spaces can have a detrimental effect on our quality of life, and on our overall health and well-being.

Audit

8.8 The audit of provision has identified **35** public parks and gardens within the Vale of Glamorgan; this includes **2** country parks covering **179.16** hectares, **21** urban parks covering **31.04** hectares and **12** formal gardens covering **42.62** hectares or **252.82** hectares in total, **12.2%** of the open space identified within the Vale of Glamorgan. Table 3 provides a breakdown of public parks and gardens provision within the Vale of Glamorgan by ward and Appendix 1 provides more detailed information on each of the identified sites.

8.9 Formal urban parks and gardens are generally located within the main urban centres of the Vale of Glamorgan which can be seen in Appendix 8. In Penarth and Barry, Victorian and Edwardian Park development was to proceed hand in hand with the rapid growth of each town, both to provide open recreational areas for increasing numbers of new residents and to attract visitors. Many of the public parks and gardens within the Vale of Glamorgan contain a variety of facilities and equipment including some that fall within other open space typologies such as play areas (provision for children and young people) or bowling greens and tennis courts (outdoor sports facilities). Where these facilities have been identified the resultant area of the park or garden has been reduced accordingly.

Table 3: Distribution of Country Parks, Urban Parks and Formal Gardens by Ward

Ward	No. of Sites	Area (Ha)
Country Parks		
Illyd	1	81.64
Plymouth	1	97.52
Sub Total	2	179.16
Urban Parks		
Baruc	2	7.85
Buttrills	2	1.36
Cadoc	2	2.58
Court	1	0.17
Cowbridge	2	1.57
Dinas Powys	1	0.11
Llantwit Major	2	2.15
Plymouth	1	3.26
Rhoose	1	0.70
St.Augustines	7	11.29
Sub Total	21	31.04
Formal Gardens		
Baruc	2	7.49
Buttrills	1	1.49
Cadoc	1	0.20
Cowbridge	2	0.59
Dyfan	2	1.24
Plymouth	2	1.45
St.Augustines	1	1.63
St. Nicholas and Llancarfan	1	28.53
Sub Total	12	42.62
Total	35	252.82

Standards of Provision

8.10 Dyffryn House and Gardens, in St Nicholas and Llancarfan ward, which accounts for 29 hectares, has been included as a formal garden. It is recognised that, unlike the other formal gardens identified, the house and gardens are owned by the National Trust and a fee is payable for non-National Trust members to access the park.

8.11 Table 4 illustrates the distribution of the public parks and gardens identified by ward per 1000 head of population for those wards where public parks and gardens are located. It also compares the areas in each ward to the FIT standard for Parks and Gardens at 0.8 hectares per 1,000 population.

Table 4: Provision of Public Parks and Gardens by Ward

Ward	Population	No. of Sites	Area (Ha)	Area per 1000 people (Ha)	Area (Ha) required to meet FIT standard	Provision
Baruc	8,663	4	15.34	1.77	6.93	-5.16
Buttrills	6,184	3	2.84	0.46	4.95	-4.49
Cadoc	9,844	3	2.78	0.28	7.88	-7.59
Court	4,830	1	0.17	0.04	3.86	-3.83
Cowbridge	6,556	4	2.17	0.33	5.24	-4.91
Dinas Powys	8,216	1	0.11	0.01	6.57	-6.56
Dyfan	5,508	2	1.25	0.23	4.41	-4.18
Illytyd	7,940	1	97.52	12.28	6.35	5.93
Llantwit Major	9,940	2	2.15	0.22	7.95	-7.74
Plymouth	5,650	4	75.4	13.35	4.52	8.83
Rhoose	6,779	1	0.7	0.10	5.42	-5.32
St Augustine's	6,978	8	12.92	1.85	5.58	-3.73
St. Nicholas and Llancarfan	2,194	1	28.53	13.00	1.76	11.25
Total	89,282	35	241.88	2.71	71.43	-27.50

8.12 Table 4 shows a total under provision for Parks and Gardens of 27.5 hectares with only three of the wards that contain a public park or garden having an over provision. The table does not include wards that do not contribute to the sum area of Parks and Gardens. Because of the nature of this typology however, Parks and Garden should be looked at from a Vale wide perspective as they serve the entire population and do not primarily serve their adjacent neighbourhoods.

8.13 The current Vale wide provision of public parks and gardens per 1,000 head of population equates to **1.83** hectares however this figure is distorted by the inclusion of the two country parks and one of the Formal Gardens within the Vale of Glamorgan which account for over 85% of the total area of this category. If the two country parks and the formal gardens of Dyffryn House and Gardens were to be excluded from the assessment, a more accurate provision of **0.34** hectares per 1000 head of population would result. For those wards that include public parks and gardens the area per 1000 head of population would equate to **2.71** hectares (including country parks) or **0.50** hectares (excluding country parks and Dyffryn House and Gardens).

8.14 It is recognised that in respect of parks and gardens their location, size and character in the majority of cases, having been established by local historic events or as an integral part of a major redevelopment or an area master plan and it is unlikely that there will be a major increase in

provision of this typology. The increase since 2013 is largely down to identification of Urban Parks that had not been included in the previous report or due to changes in typology.

Public Parks and Gardens Conclusions

- 8.15 It is unsurprising that with the exception of one or two of the smaller parks and gardens identified, the majority are located within the larger urban settlements of Barry and Penarth where their development in most cases has been inherently linked with the historic expansion and increase in the general prosperity and wealth of the towns and its inhabitants.
- 8.16 While areas of play space and outdoor sports provision are frequently provided as part of major new residential developments, the establishment of new formal parks and gardens on the scale and grandeur of those identified within the assessment is rare in modern times, although initiatives such as the Heritage Lottery Fund have in many cases enabled their restoration, renovation and improvement.
- 8.17 Therefore, given that new public parks or gardens are unlikely it is considered that the setting of a standard for their provision is not warranted. Similarly, the creation of new country parks on the scale of those developed during the 1970s and early 1980's in the UK is unlikely within the Vale of Glamorgan and again no standard of provision is proposed.
- 8.18 Therefore, where contributions from new development are sought towards open space provision under this typology, it should realistically be focussed on improving and upgrading existing facilities and infrastructure and to improve access provision by creating new entrance points or developing safe routes to the facility for pedestrians and cyclists. This is especially relevant where the local population is likely to increase placing additional pressures on established facilities.

Recommendations

- 8.19 Where appropriate, consideration should be given to the use of planning obligations to enhance, upgrade and/or improve access to existing public parks and gardens within the Vale of Glamorgan.

Natural and semi-natural greenspaces

Definition

- 8.20 The primary role of natural and semi-natural greenspace is the promotion of biodiversity and nature conservation. Natural and semi-natural greenspaces are mostly areas of undeveloped land where little or no maintenance has been undertaken and which have over time become colonised with wildlife and vegetation.

8.21 The typology of open space contained within TAN 16 identifies a wide variation in natural and semi-natural greenspace that includes woodland, urban forestry, scrub, grassland, open access land (e.g. mountain, moor, heath, downland, common land and meadows) wetland, wastelands and derelict open land, rocky areas (e.g. cliffs, quarries and pits) and coastal land. Such uses often overlap with other open space typologies and may even be classified in some instances as amenity greenspace. NRW define such spaces as places where greenspace structure and quality of management combine to support a diverse or distinctive flora and fauna which otherwise might not be encountered in the built environment. In such places, the natural process will be dominant and the visitor will enjoy a distinctive sense of place.

8.22 Natural and semi natural greenspaces can play an important role in providing for wildlife conservation and biodiversity. They also provide significant recreational opportunities as like amenity greenspaces they are generally accessible on foot to a large section of the local population. In this regard, natural and semi natural open spaces can play a similar role and function to that of amenity green space however it is essential that a balance between recreational use, biodiversity and conservation is achieved.

Strategic Context

8.23 Like many other kinds of open space within the TAN 16 typology, natural and semi-natural greenspaces can provide a number of benefits to the areas in which they are located. They make an important contribution to the quality of the environment and to the quality of life in urban areas and are valued by the local community and provide important refuges for wildlife. Additional benefits from such spaces can include:

- *Health benefits*: access to nature provides physical and psychological, health benefits. Studies have shown that people living in a greener environment report fewer health complaints, have better perceived general health and better mental health.
- *Economic benefits*: natural open space acts as a green magnet, attracting people to live and work in the area. Greening also plays an integral role in the regeneration initiatives and new and existing infrastructure, the public realm, and other developments.
- *Educational benefits*: natural greenspaces provide accessible educational resources for nature study and visiting such sites provides hands-on experience of plants and animals and provides children and adults with opportunities to learn about and understand nature, potentially leading to a respect for living things and a desire to conserve them.

- *Functional benefits*: vegetated surfaces help to slow water runoff and so reduce the risk of flooding. Vegetation provides local climatic benefits and helps to prevent erosion, ameliorate ambient noise and absorb some pollutants.
- *Sustainable development*: the natural world provides a range of sustainability benefits. Natural greenspaces provide valuable wildlife habitats and help to create habitats that will contribute to the conservation of threatened species.

Policy Context

8.24 The Welsh Government is committed to promoting Habitat and Species Action Plans relevant to Wales prepared under the United Kingdom Biodiversity Action Plan (UKBAP) in fulfilment of its obligations under the Countryside and Rights of Way Act. Planning Policy Wales (Edition 12 February 2024) (PPW) ensures decisions should contribute to the targets of the UKBAP as well as local action plans to create and enhance sites for nature conservation.

8.25 PPW recognises that the planning system has an important part to play in meeting biodiversity objectives by promoting development which creates new opportunities to enhance biodiversity, prevent biodiversity losses, or compensate for losses where damage is unavoidable.

8.26 This approach is supported in TAN 16 which states that open space, particularly that with a significant amenity, nature conservation or recreational value should be protected.

8.27 NRW ensures that natural resources and the environment are sustainably managed and used. NRW have prepared a Greenspace Toolkit to help assess whether different areas have enough accessible natural greenspaces in Wales. The toolkit recognises that natural greenspace can occur across all categories of open space, however, the typology detailed in TAN 16 identifies specific landscape types that make up natural and semi-natural greenspace and these have been considered in this assessment.

Audit

8.28 The audit of provision has identified a total of 113 sites that cover an area of **794.01** hectares or **38.5%** of the identified open space within the Vale of Glamorgan. Table 5 below illustrates the type of natural and semi-natural greenspaces within the Vale of Glamorgan and its distribution by ward. A more detailed breakdown of the sites identified by the audit is illustrated in Appendix 2.

Table 5: Natural and Semi-Natural Greenspace by Ward.

Ward	Coastal Land	Common Land	Grassland	Scrubland	Woodland	Area Total (Ha)
Baruc	24.26	-	-	-	3.74	28.00
Cadoc	-	-	3.00	0.33	16.01	19.34
Cornerswell	-	-	-	-	4.66	4.66
Court	-	-	2.48	-	-	2.48
Cowbridge	-	83.79	4.59	11.72	-	100.11
Dinas Powys	-	15.52	-	0.15	98.27	113.94
Gibbonsdown	-	-	-	3.12	-	3.12
Illytd	-	-	-	0.14	2.51	2.65
Llandough	-	-	-	-	1.03	1.03
Llandow	-	28.48	-	-	-	28.48
Llantwit Major	-	9.14	0.49	4.12	-	13.75
St. Nicholas	-	10.61	-	-	-	10.61
Plymouth	-	-	-	-	2.01	2.01
Rhoose	-	-	-	31.73	-	31.73
St. Augustine's	-	-	-	-	1.23	1.23
St. Bride's Major	-	411.67	-	-	-	411.67
Stanwell	-	-	3.05	2.50	-	5.55
Sully	-	8.65	-	1.18	-	9.83
Wenvoe	-	-	-	-	3.83	3.83
Total	24.26	567.86	13.61	56.17	133.29	795.19

8.29 Given the rural character of the majority of the Vale of Glamorgan the assessment of natural and semi natural greenspace has been limited to that which is within or closely related to the existing residential settlement boundaries. The identified provision is complemented however by the open countryside that surrounds each settlement and therefore, the actual level of provision of this typology will undoubtedly be greater than is illustrated within the assessment and will include additional areas of natural and semi natural greenspaces that are widely accessible e.g. via the public rights of way network.

Standards of Provision

8.30 There are two standards available for assessing natural and semi-natural greenspace NRW's toolkit for accessible natural greenspace recommends that the provision of natural and semi natural greenspace should be at least **2 hectares per 1000 head of population**. This is structured according to a system of tiers to which sites of different sizes comply. Alternatively, the FIT standards 2024 set out a target of a minimum of 1.8 Ha per 1,000 people (18m² per person).

8.31 The provision of natural and semi natural greenspace identified equates to **6.02** hectares per 1000 head of population for the whole of the Vale of Glamorgan or **7.27** hectares per 1000 head of population for those

wards in which semi natural greenspace occurs. However, this figure has been calculated based on the inclusion of the **567.86** hectares of common land identified which is primarily located within the western part of the Vale of Glamorgan. If common land were to be excluded from the assessment, the provision of natural and semi natural greenspace per 1,000 head of population within the Vale of Glamorgan would reduce to **2.16** hectares.

8.32 Set against the FIT standard, Table 6 below illustrates the provision of natural and semi natural greenspace within the Vale of Glamorgan by ward including and excluding common land. The table illustrates the considerable variation in the provision of natural and semi natural greenspace across the Vale of Glamorgan and the distortion that results from the inclusion of common land changing a major over provision into a significant under provision.

Table 6: Provision of Natural and Semi-Natural greenspace by Ward

Ward	Pop'n	Area Total (Ha)	Area per 1000 population (Ha)	Area (Ha) required to meet CCW standard	Provision (including common land)(Ha)	Provision (excluding common land)(Ha)
Baruc	8,663	28.00	3.23	17.33	10.67	10.67
Cadoc	9,844	19.34	1.96	19.69	-0.35	-0.35
Cornerswell	5,251	4.66	0.89	10.50	-5.84	-5.84
Court	4,830	2.48	0.51	9.66	-7.18	-7.18
Cowbridge	6,556	100.11	15.27	13.11	87.00	3.21
Dinas Powys	8,216	113.94	13.87	16.43	97.51	81.99
Gibbonsdown	5,488	3.12	0.57	10.98	-7.86	-7.86
Illytyd	7,940	2.65	0.33	15.88	-13.23	-13.23
Llandough	2,090	1.03	0.49	4.18	-3.15	-3.15
Llandow	2,084	28.48	13.67	4.17	24.31	-4.17
Llantwit Major	9,940	13.75	1.38	19.88	-6.13	-15.27
St. Nicholas	2,194	10.61	4.84	4.39	6.22	-4.39
Plymouth	5,650	2.01	0.36	11.30	-9.29	-9.29
Rhoose	6,779	31.73	4.68	13.56	18.17	18.17
St.Augustines	6,978	1.23	0.18	13.96	-12.73	-12.73
St.Brides Major	4,611	411.67	89.28	9.22	402.45	-9.22
Stanwell	4,665	5.55	1.19	9.33	-3.78	-3.78
Sully	4,699	9.83	2.09	9.40	0.43	-8.22
Wenvoe	2,768	3.83	1.38	5.54	-1.71	-1.71
Total	109,246	794.02	1.43	218.49	575.53	7.67

Coastal Land

8.33 The typology of open space included in TAN 16 details that coastal land should be considered as a component of the natural and semi natural greenspace available within an area and the NRW guide makes reference to the contribution that the coast and in particular the urban coast can make to the quality of life and the natural experience. However, as a coastal authority the Vale of Glamorgan benefits from a substantial coastal line and defining areas that that are accessible and which can be classified as open space is problematical given the many variables that exist. Therefore, with the exception of a small number of cliff top and headland sites within the primary settlement of Barry and Penarth and adjacent to Llantwit Major where the principal use is for recreation, coastal areas have not been considered within the assessment.

Woodland

8.34 The typology of open space included in TAN 16 details that woodland is a component of the natural and semi natural greenspace available within an area. However as with coastal land, woodland has been largely excluded from this assessment except where it is located with urban settlements and is easily accessible. The level of provision will therefore be far greater than that detailed within the assessment.

8.35 In this audit Cwm George & Casehill Woods have been included as they are adjacent to the primary settlement of Dinas Powys and provides nearby and accessible recreational woodland for its residents. The size of the woodland at 98.27 does skew the figures in tables 5 and 6. If the wood was to be excluded from the calculations then with common land Dinas Powys would have a small shortfall in provision of -0.76 and when Common Land is also excluded it results in a provision of -16.43 since all the natural greenspace land in the Dinas Powys ward is either Common Land or Woodland.

Conclusions for Natural and Semi-Natural greenspace

8.36 The assessment illustrates the significant variation of natural and semi natural green spaces across the Vale of Glamorgan. In built up areas the level of such open space is severely reduced and in many cases access may be restricted. It is unlikely that such areas will be planned while the information provided above illustrates significant variation in the provision of natural and semi natural greenspace across the Vale of Glamorgan. As this variation largely results from the inclusion or exclusion of common land, the under or over provision is not considered to be a cause for concern as the number of sites identified is an obvious and likely substantial underestimate particularly when coastal land has been largely excluded from the assessment.

8.37 It is therefore only considered appropriate to draw the following basic conclusions from the assessment:

- The overall provision of natural and semi natural greenspace (when considering the natural and semi natural greenspace types as detailed within TAN 16 typology) within the Vale of Glamorgan is sufficient however this figure is distorted by the inclusion of common land and at ward level significant deficiencies have been identified.
- The majority of the natural and semi natural greenspaces identified comprises common land which is largely located within the rural Vale away from the main centres of population.

8.38 It is considered appropriate given the development of the accessible natural greenspace toolkit by Natural Resources Wales to adopt the recommended standards of provision and accessibility.

Recommendations

- Seek the improved management of existing sites of natural and semi natural greenspaces.
- Seek improved access to existing areas of natural and semi natural greenspaces including rural common land and coastal land by way of local access improvements and improvements to the Public Rights of Way Network.

Outdoor Sports Facilities

Definition

8.39 Outdoor sports facilities cover a wide variety of open spaces and include both natural and artificial surfaces that provide for sport and recreation. Types of outdoor sports facilities include playing pitches, tennis courts, bowling greens, golf courses athletics tracks and other outdoor sports areas. They can be owned and managed by a wide range of both public and private agencies and associations including local councils, town and community councils, sports associations and sports clubs. The primary purpose of this type of open space is to provide opportunities for people to participate in outdoor sports.

Strategic Context

8.40 While the primary purpose of outdoor sports facilities are well defined, they also function as a recreational and an amenity resource and can often act as a focal point for a community. This is particularly true for sports pitches which frequently perform a secondary function as the local dog walking, kick about or jogging track.

8.41 The provision of this kind of facility is very much demand led and the land required to deliver some types of new outdoor sports facilities can be sizeable and provision can therefore in many instances be challenging if not impossible. Maximising the use of not only existing facilities but also facilities at school sites can therefore represent a major opportunity to improve the provision of outdoor sports facilities and new developments should be designed with this in mind.

Policy Context

8.42 It is now widely accepted that sport and physical activity can contribute to meeting the objectives of a wide range of key policy agendas and this is recognised in the range of policy documents produced by the Welsh Government. Planning Policy Wales (Edition 12 February 2024) recognises the contribution that sport and recreation can contribute to our quality of life and the Welsh Government (WG) supports the development of sport and recreation and a wide range of leisure activities that encourage physical activity. PPW stresses the importance

of playing fields whether public or privately owned and seeks to protect them from development except where: facilities can best be retained and enhanced through the redevelopment of a small part of the site; alternative provision of equivalent community benefit is made available; or there is an excess of such provision in the area.

8.43 These objectives are reflected in TAN 16 Sport, Recreation and Open Space which aims to integrate further the links between health and wellbeing, sport and recreational activity and development in Wales through the development of land use planning guidance in accordance with the policies set out in PPW.

8.44 Fields in Trust published 'Fields in Trust Standards: Creating great spaces for all' in 2024 which includes revised benchmark standards for quantity, quality and accessibility for a range of outdoor play facilities. This supersedes the previous edition 'Guidance for Outdoor Sport and Play – Beyond the Six Acre Standard' (2015).

Audit

8.45 The audit of provision of outdoor sports facilities within the Vale of Glamorgan identified a total of **137** sites comprising of **15** bowling greens (3.06 hectares), **3** cricket pitches (6.58 hectares), **18** tennis courts (3.90 hectares), **45** school playing fields (59.42 hectares), **41** sports pitches (127.12 hectares), **1** athletics track (1.45 hectares) and **12** golf courses (619.64 hectares), **3** Basketball Courts (0.10 hectares) covering a total area of **838** hectares. A detailed breakdown of the outdoor sports facilities identified in the assessment is included at Appendix 3. Appendix 8 illustrates the location of the identified Outdoor Sports Facilities in each area across the Vale of Glamorgan.

8.46 School playing fields have been included in the assessment as schools may let them out for use by different community groups and clubs. However, this is not always the case with all school playing fields and is down to the discretion of the school itself on whether they allow the facilities to be used by other groups or keep it for school use only. Therefore, while school playing fields have been included in the study, it is recognised that access may be restricted to some school fields and facilities and their inclusion is intended to provide an indication of overall provision.

8.47 TAN 16 recommends that the audit for outdoor sport should include golf courses even though these may not be available for wider community use. Therefore, golf courses have been included in the audit and provision calculations have been provided which include and exclude this facility for general information.

8.48 The assessment illustrates a varied provision across those wards in which facilities are located within the Vale of Glamorgan ranging from an

under provision of 15.10 hectares to an over provision of 135.05 hectares.

Standards of Provision

8.49 The latest FIT Benchmark Standards (2024) include recommended standards for all outdoor sports facilities – an overall benchmark standard of 1.60 hectares per 1,000 head of population, which comprises 1.2 Ha per 1,000 of sports pitches and 0.4 Ha per 1,000 of courts, greens, tracks or sports equipment).

8.50 Table 7 below provides a breakdown of provision by ward across the Vale of Glamorgan for all outdoor sports set against the FIT standard of 1.6 hectares per 1,000 head of population standard and Table 8 illustrates the provision of these facilities by type across the Vale of Glamorgan.

Table 7: Provision of All Outdoor Sports by Ward

Settlement	Ward	Pop'n	Area Total (Ha)	Hectare per 1000 population	Area (Ha) required to meet FIT standard	Provision (Ha)	Provision (excluding golf courses)
Barry	Baruc	8,663	3.67	0.42	13.86	-10.19	-10.19
	Buttrills	6,184	4.37	0.71	9.89	-5.52	-5.52
	Cadoc	9,844	0.65	0.07	15.75	-15.10	-15.10
	Castleland	4,912	0.00	0.00	7.86	-7.86	-7.86
	Court	4,830	6.23	1.29	7.73	-1.50	-1.50
	Dyfan*	5,508	65.17	11.83	8.81	56.36	6.16
	Gibbonsdown	5,488	12.00	2.19	8.78	3.22	3.22
	Illytd	7,940	13.62	1.72	12.70	0.92	0.92
Totals		53,369	105.71	0.35	85.39	20.32	-29.88
Penarth	Cornerswell	5,251	14.73	2.81	8.40	6.33	6.33
	Llandough	2,090	3.33	1.59	3.34	-0.01	-0.01
	Plymouth*	5,650	57.11	10.11	9.04	48.07	2.67
	St. Augustine's	6,978	1.17	0.17	11.16	-9.99	-9.99
	Stanwell	4,665	5.45	1.17	7.46	-2.01	-2.01
Totals		24,634	81.79	3.32	39.41	42.38	-3.02
All other areas	Cowbridge	6,556	16.17	2.47	10.49	5.68	5.68
	Dinas Powys*	8,216	94.57	11.51	13.15	81.42	38.67
	Llandow	2,084	62.74	30.11	3.33	59.41	3.97
	Llantwit Major	9,940	22.75	2.29	15.90	6.85	6.85
	Peterston-s-Ely*	1,924	95.80	49.79	3.08	92.72	1.42
	Rhoose	6,779	6.39	0.94	10.85	-4.46	-4.46
	St. Athan*	4,167	26.81	6.43	6.67	20.14	-2.78

	St. Bride's Major*	4,611	98.66	21.40	7.38	91.28	-2.65
	St. Nicholas	2,194	138.56	63.15	3.51	135.05	-2.37
	Sully	4,699	19.08	4.06	7.52	11.56	11.56
	Wenvoe*	2,768	67.17	24.27	4.43	62.74	0.73
Totals		53,938	648.70	12.03	86.30	562.40	56.63
Overall Totals		131,941	836.20	6.34	211.11	625.09	23.72

* Wards with a golf course(s)

Table 8: Provision of All Outdoor Sports types by Ward

Settlement	Ward	Bowling Greens		Cricket Pitches		Tennis Courts		School Fields		Basketball Court		Sports Fields		Athletics Track		Golf Courses		Total	
		No.	Area(Ha)	No.	Area(Ha)	No.	Area(Ha)	No.	Area(Ha)	No.	Area(Ha)	No.	Area(Ha)	No.	Area(Ha)	No.	Area(Ha)	No.	Area(Ha)
Barry	Baruc	2	0.36	1	1.86	2	0.34			1	0.03	1	1.09					7	3.68
	Buttrills	1	0.24			1	0.12	2	1.58			1	0.98	1	1.45			6	4.37
	Cadoc	1	0.16					3	0.46	1	0.03							5	0.65
	Casteland																	0	0.00
	Court									1	0.05	1	6.19					2	6.24
	Dyfan							1	0.32			2	14.66			1	50.20	4	65.18
	Gibbonsdown							3	5.30			2	6.70					5	12.00
	Iltyd	1	0.22			1	0.11	4	10.60			1	2.69					7	13.62
Penarth	Cornerswell							5	7.53			3	7.19					8	14.72
	Llandough					1	0.12	1	0.76			1	2.44					3	3.32
	Plymouth	1	0.37			3	0.90	1	1.20			2	9.24			1	45.40	8	57.11
	St Augustines	2	0.30			1	0.57	2	0.29									5	1.16
	Stanwell							2	5.45									2	5.45
All other areas	Cowbridge	1	0.22			2	0.32	4	5.57			7	10.06					14	16.17
	Dinas Powys	2	0.40			3	0.89	4	6.02			2	11.31			2	75.95	13	94.57
	Llandow			1	3.62	1	0.06					3	3.62			2	55.44	7	62.74
	Llantwit Major	1	0.19			1	0.20	2	8.81			2	13.55					6	22.75
	Peterston-s-Ely					1	0.15	2	1.06			2	3.29			1	91.30	6	95.80
	Rhoose	1	0.21					2	0.79			2	5.38					5	6.38
	St Athan							1	1.02			2	2.87			1	22.92	4	26.81
	St Brides Major			1	1.10			2	0.69			2	2.94			1	93.93	6	98.66
	St Nicholas							2	1.14							1	137.42	3	138.56
	Sully	2	0.38					1	0.41			3	18.29					6	19.08
	Wenvoe					1	0.11	1	0.41			2	4.63			1	62.01	5	67.16
	Totals	15	3.05	3	6.58	18	3.89	45	59.41	3	0.11	41	127.12	1	1.45	11	634.57	137	836.18

Conclusions on Outdoor Sports Provision

8.51 Set against the Fields in Trust (FIT) revised standards it is evident that there is a substantial variation in the availability of outdoor sport provision across the Vale of Glamorgan with some wards having a substantial overprovision and other wards illustrating a significant deficiency. Penarth demonstrates this with wards provision balancing out to only around -3 hectares, while Barry's deficiency is hardly made up by the wards that have an overprovision

8.52 The provision of outdoor sports facilities has had a very minor decrease since 2013 decreasing from 140 sites to 137 and approximately 842 hectares to 836. While not a substantial change there should be an aim to prevent any form of decrease of these facilities to promote sport and healthy living.

8.53 Future residential developments will increase pressure of existing outdoor sports facilities and new development should therefore contribute to improve the level of this provision especially in areas where deficiencies have been identified.

Recommendations

- Seek to provide new and improved outdoor sports facilities within the Vale of Glamorgan within those wards identified as having deficiencies in the existing level of provision, particularly where new housing growth will exacerbate existing deficiencies.
- Seek to protect current Outdoor Sports facilities to prevent a greater decrease in the number of sites of this typology or provide new facilities through new housing developments to counterbalance the loss. Improved sustainable and safe access to facilities will help keep facilities useable.
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Amenity Greenspace

Definition

8.54 It is difficult to offer a practical definition for amenity greenspace compared to other open space types as the typology is a general description for green spaces and landscaping that occurs within the urban environment of towns and cities. It softens the urban fabric, provides a setting for buildings and offers space for social interaction and larger areas afford space for informal recreational and leisure activities such as jogging or walking the dog.

8.55 Amenity greenspace is found in and around modern housing developments, offices and areas of employment and individually or collectively, they contribute to the overall visual amenity of an area. Generally, they include spaces that are open to free and spontaneous

use by the public but are not laid out or formally managed for a specific function such as a public playing field or sports ground. Modern amenity greenspace tends to be either those parts of development sites that cannot be developed because they are underlain by utility services, or they are those spaces which are merely left over after the development has been completed.

Strategic Context

8.56 The provision of amenity space to meet the needs of new development is important in promoting the well-being of its users and enhancing the general quality of the environment. The identified benefits derived from amenity greenspace include improved public health, reduced stress levels, child development through creative play, interaction with nature and economic prosperity. The typology of open space within TAN 16 indicates that amenity greenspace includes informal recreation spaces whether private or open to the public, roadside verges, greenspaces in and around housing and other premises e.g. hospitals, schools and colleges, industrial and business premises, domestic gardens and grounds, and village greens. Amenity greenspaces can have an overlapping function with parks and gardens and natural areas and can also be used as informal areas for children's play where there are no other facilities. It is important therefore that the provision of amenity greenspace is considered within the context of other types of open space.

Policy Context

8.57 The Welsh Government recognises the importance of creating and maintaining open spaces particularly in urban areas and the benefits that they can bring across a range of policy areas. PPW directs that formal and informal open green spaces, including parks with significant recreational or amenity value should be protected from development, particularly in urban areas where they fulfil multiple purposes, not only enhancing the quality of life, but contributing to biodiversity, the conservation of nature and landscape, air quality and the protection of groundwater. Such open spaces, it states, have a role in climate protection and in enabling the adaptation of urban areas to the impacts of climate change, for example by contributing to flood management and helping to reduce urban heat island effects.

8.58 This objective is repeated within TAN 16 which also recognises the role that such spaces can play in responding to climate change, helping to maintain reasonable local temperatures, improving local air quality and acting as surface water run offs and the contribution that they can make to biodiversity. The TAN makes clear that open space, particularly that with a significant amenity value, recreational or nature conservation value should be protected.

Audit

- 8.59 The assessment has sought to include only those areas of amenity space that were considered to be large enough to provide for some level of informal recreation, smaller areas that provide merely for visual amenity have been excluded. As a result, the total amount of amenity greenspace available within the Vale of Glamorgan will invariably be greater than that identified within the assessment and the information provided can only realistically be viewed as a guide.
- 8.60 The audit has identified **394** sites of amenity greenspace across the Vale of Glamorgan which amount to a total of **111** hectares or **5.4%** of the total open space provision identified. This comprises **38.29** hectares of greenspace in and around housing and other premises, **54.88** hectares of informal recreation space, **1.30** hectares of domestic gardens and grounds, **12.04** hectares of roadside verge and **4.10** hectares of village greens. This equates to **0.84** hectares of amenity greenspace per 1000 head of population across the Vale of Glamorgan.
- 8.61 Given the broad nature of the typology, amenity greenspace is found in all wards however Table 9 below illustrates that there are significant differences in the level of provision. These range from 0.18 hectares per 1000 head of population in Stanwell to 3.15 hectares per 1000 head of population in Gibbonsdown.
- 8.62 A more detailed breakdown of each of the sites identified is included at Appendix 4. Appendix 8 illustrates the location of the identified amenity greenspaces in each area across the Vale of Glamorgan.

Table 9: Amenity Greenspace by Ward.

Ward	Pop'n	No. of Sites	Area (Ha)	% of Total Area	Area per 1000 pop'n
Baruc	8,663	14	1.78	1.60	0.21
Buttrills	6,184	6	2.75	2.47	0.44
Cadoc	9,844	39	12.30	11.07	1.25
Castleland	4,912	8	1.95	1.75	0.40
Cornerswell	5,251	7	1.02	0.92	0.19
Court	4,830	14	3.30	2.97	0.68
Cowbridge	6,556	38	3.64	3.27	0.56
Dinas Powys	8,216	23	5.34	4.80	0.65
Dyfan	5,508	14	3.53	3.18	0.64
Gibbonsdown	5,488	24	17.29	15.56	3.15
Iltyd	7,940	16	5.49	4.94	0.69
Llandough	2,090	3	0.66	0.59	0.32
Llandow	2,084	8	1.58	1.42	0.76
Llantwit Major	9,940	49	14.91	13.41	1.50
Peterston-s-Ely	1,924	3	0.52	0.47	0.27
Plymouth	5,650	11	7.69	6.92	1.36
Rhose	6,779	12	2.79	2.51	0.41
St Athan	4,167	31	6.85	6.29	1.64
St Augustine's	6,978	8	1.65	1.48	0.24
St Brides Major	4,611	23	6.00	5.40	1.30
St Nicholas	2,194	4	0.64	0.58	0.29
Stanwell	4,665	15	0.82	0.74	0.18
Sully	4,699	14	3.90	3.51	0.83
Wenvoe	2,768	9	2.58	2.32	0.93
Total	131,941	394	111	100.00	

Standards of Provision

8.63 The quantity standard for amenity space in the 2024 FIT Standards is 0.60 hectares per 1,000 head of population and this updated figure provides a widely accepted standard and applying this to the amenity greenspace provision within the Vale of Glamorgan would suggest that a suitable provision would be 79.1 hectares. However, this headline figure does not reflect the difference in provision in each ward and a more representative illustration of the over/under provision of amenity greenspace in the Vale of Glamorgan against the FIT standard is shown in Table 10.

Table 10: Amenity Greenspace provision by Ward against the FIT standard.

Settlement	Ward	Pop'n	Area (Ha)	Area per 1000 pop'n (Ha)	Area per 1000 pop'n @0.60 (Ha)	Provision
Barry	Baruc	8,663	1.78	0.21	5.20	-3.42
	Buttrills	6,184	2.75	0.44	3.71	-0.96
	Cadoc	9,844	12.30	1.25	5.91	6.39
	Castleland	4,912	1.95	0.40	2.95	-1.00
	Court	4,830	3.30	0.68	2.90	0.40
	Dyfan	5,508	3.53	0.64	3.30	0.23
	Gibbonsdown	5,488	17.29	3.15	3.29	14.00
	Illytd	7,940	5.49	0.69	4.76	0.73
	Total	53,369	48.39	0.14	32.02	16.37
Penarth	Cornerswell	5,251	1.02	0.19	3.15	-2.13
	Llandough	2,090	0.66	0.32	1.25	-0.59
	Plymouth	5,650	7.69	1.36	3.39	4.30
	St. Augustine's	6,978	1.65	0.24	4.19	-2.54
	Stanwell	4,665	0.82	0.18	2.80	-1.98
	Total	24,634	11.84	0.09	14.78	-2.94
Rhoose	Cowbridge	6,556	3.64	0.56	3.93	-0.29
	Dinas Powys	8,216	5.34	0.65	4.93	0.41
	Llandow	2,084	1.58	0.76	1.25	0.33
	Llantwit Major	9,940	14.91	1.50	5.96	8.95
	Peterston-s-Ely	1,924	0.52	0.27	1.15	-0.63
	Rhoose	6,779	2.79	0.41	4.07	-1.28
	St. Athan	4,167	6.85	1.66	2.50	4.35
	St. Bride's Major	4,611	6.00	1.30	2.77	3.23
	St. Nicholas	2,194	0.64	0.29	1.32	-0.68
	Sully	4,699	3.90	0.83	2.82	1.08
	Wenvoe	2,768	2.58	0.93	1.66	0.92
Total		53,938	48.75	0.18	32.36	16.39
Overall Totals		131,941	108.98	0.15	79.16	29.82

Conclusions on Amenity Greenspace

8.64 Amenity greenspace is widely distributed throughout the Vale of Glamorgan. However, although there is a significant level of provision this is unevenly dispersed with the majority of usable amenity green unsurprisingly being located within the main urban settlements.

8.65 It is considered important that amenity greenspace continues to be integrated into new developments whether they are for housing, employment or retail uses. However, the exact level and type of provision should be considered not only against the revised FIT standard but given the overlapping nature of this type of open space, also against the wider provision of open space within the area of the development. For this reason, it is not considered appropriate to define a consistent standard of provision for amenity greenspace within the Vale of Glamorgan as areas of deficiency may be offset by other types of open space and a broader assessment of the level of open space provision within an area should be taken.

8.66 Where new sites cannot be provided, consideration should be given to the upgrading of existing amenity greenspace sites within the locality. While this may not always be appropriate qualitative enhancements that improve the basic infrastructure at a site may also be acceptable.

8.67 Since 2013 the amount of amenity greenspace has seen an increase of 8 hectares. However, this rise does not translate into an increase in provision per head of population due to population change during this period as well. Therefore, the provision is approximately the same as the level of provision in 2013 which are both around 30 hectares. This demonstrates that the rise in population has been accommodated by appropriate amenity greenspace. The Vale of Glamorgan as a whole retains an over-provision of amenity greenspace.

Recommendations

- Seek not only provision of greenspace to accommodate higher populations but increased provision of amenity greenspace as part of new development proposals especially in areas of identified deficiencies.
- Ensure green amenity spaces are of a size that contributes to recreational use or quality of living in the area where residents can make substantial use of the space. Appropriate standards will also be deferred to within the FIT guidance (2024)
- Seek improved access to existing areas of amenity green space and where appropriate enhancements of that provision.

Provision for Children and Young People

Definition

8.68 This type of open space addresses areas where the primary aim and activity is “play”, where children are doing what they want to do in the way they want to do it and for their own reasons. In general, the term “play provision”, is used to describe the areas where these activities take place and their primary purpose is as places where children and young people can socially interact while engaging in energetic activities.

8.69 Generally, playgrounds and play areas are primarily located within parks, playing fields or other public open spaces and Local Equipped Areas for Play (LEAP), Neighbourhood Equipped Areas for Play (NEAP) and Multi Use Games Areas (MUGA) and include facilities such as equipped play areas, ball courts and skateboard parks.

Strategic Context

8.70 It is widely accepted that the importance of play for children extends far beyond the general activity itself and makes a critical contribution to physical, social and emotional development. It can contribute to the promotion of healthy living, preventing illness and aiding the social development of children whatever their ages. Playgrounds and other play facilities provide important social meeting places for both adults and children and when a playground is well located it is generally well used and well maintained. Children will be more inclined to utilise playgrounds located within parks when they are accompanied by adults but tend to use those nearer to their homes when they are on their own or accompanied by friends.

Policy Context

8.71 The Welsh Government supports the development of sport and recreation, and the wide range of leisure pursuits which encourage physical activity. The Welsh Government recognises the importance of physical activity to the development and well-being of children and adults and for the social and economic life of Wales. The Vale of Glamorgan Well-being Plan 2023-2028 has been developed alongside the Well-being of Future Generations Act to develop a strategy for an active, healthy and vibrant Wales and Vale through encouragement of physical activity.

8.72 TAN 16 states that it is vital that children and young people, including those who are disabled, can access areas for casual and more formal organised uses, which provide safe, secure opportunities to socialise and play. The TAN also notes that formal play areas are not the only form of provision that should be offered and suggests a wider range of provision such as wheeled play areas, community woodlands and informal areas which can also provide opportunities for children to

interact and gain the social, health and well-being benefits which can be derived from physical play.

Audit

8.73 The audit of provision for open space provision for Children and Young People identified **174** sites for play that cover a total area of **11.44** hectares. For the purposes of the audit, Provision for Children and Young People includes all equipped area for play. This includes **75** Local Areas of Play, **47** Local Equipped Areas for Play, **15** Neighbourhood Equipped Areas for Play, **20** Multi Use Games Areas, **10** Play Areas and **8** Skateboard Parks. The provision of the facilities by ward within the Vale of Glamorgan is shown in Table 11 below and more detailed information on each of the identified sites is contained in Appendix 5. Appendix 8 illustrates the location of the identified open spaces in each area across the Vale of Glamorgan

Table 11: Provision for Children and Young People by Ward within the Vale of Glamorgan.

Ward	LAP		LEAP		NEAP		MUGA		Play Area		Skateboard Park		Totals	
	No.	Area(Ha)	No.	Area (Ha)	No.	Area (Ha)	No.	Area (Ha)	No.	Area (Ha)	No.	Area (Ha)	No.	Area (Ha)
Baruc	3	0.21	5	0.53	2	0.26	2	0.09	1	0.05	1	0.07	14	1.21
Buttrills	-	-	3	0.13	3	0.16	2	0.22	-	-	-	-	8	0.51
Cadoc	2	0.05	2	0.16	1	0.11	1	0.05	-	-	-	-	6	0.37
Castleland	4	0.31	1	0.09	1	0.03	1	0.02	-	-	-	-	7	0.45
Cornerswell	2	0.05	2	0.23	-	-	1	0.15	-	-	1	0.03	6	0.46
Court	1	0.03	-	-	3	0.54	1	0.08	-	-	1	0.08	6	0.73
Cowbridge	6	0.21	6	0.51	1	0.33	2	0.10	-	-	1	0.02	16	1.17
Dinas Powys	4	0.16	3	0.25	-	-	-	-	2	0.08	1	0.11	10	0.60
Dyfan	1	0.05	1	0.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.10
Gibbonsdown	-	-	3	0.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0.10
Illytd	5	0.10	2	0.07	-	-	1	0.01	-	-	-	-	8	0.18
Llandough	1	0.01	1	0.16	-	-	1	0.03	-	-	-	-	3	0.20
Llandow	6	0.64	2	0.13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	0.77
Llantwit Major	10	0.58	2	0.04	-	-	1	0.03	4	0.12	1	0.04	18	0.81
Peterston-s-Ely	1	0.12	-	-	1	0.11	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.23
Plymouth	-	-	1	0.08	2	0.42	1	0.03	1	0.01	-	-	5	0.54
Rhoose	5	0.26	5	0.84	-	-	1	0.11	1	0.01	1	0.03	13	1.25

St.Athan	2	0.07	2	0.23	-	-	2*	0.10	-	-	-	1	0.04	7	0.44
St.Augustines	1	0.06	2	0.10	1	0.05	1	0.03	-	-	-	-	-	5	0.24
St.Brides Major	10	0.37	1	0.01	-	-	1	0.03	-	-	-	-	-	12	0.41
St. Nicholas	3	0.12	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.10	-	-	-	4	0.22
Stanwell	1	0.05	1	0.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.10
Sully	4	0.15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0.15
Wenvoe	3	0.12	2	0.11	-	-	1	0.06	-	-	-	-	-	6	0.29
Total	75	3.72	47	3.87	15	2.01	20	1.14	10	0.37	8	0.42	175	11.53	

*The MUGA at Clive Road, St Athan has been included within the list as it is proposed that a similar provision for children and young people will be retained on site

Standards of Provision

8.74 The updated Fields in Trust standards (2024) state that the benchmark standard for equipped/designated play areas is 0.25 hectares per 1000 population. The standard for informal play, which can include areas such as MUGAs and skateboard parks, as well as playful features that are integrated and distributed within a development, is also stated at 0.3 hectares per 1,000 population.

8.75 Table 12 below illustrates the Provision for Children and Young People within the Vale of Glamorgan assessed against the 0.25 hectares per 1,000 head of population FIT standard for designated equipped playing spaces and illustrates the general under provision of such facilities across the Vale of Glamorgan.

8.76 While the assessment illustrates an under provision of play facilities across the Vale of Glamorgan the level of under provision is likely to be less than that indicated as the audit has only considered the extent of the play facility itself and has not included any extraneous open spaces that surround the facility which in many definitions contribute to the size of the facility.

8.77 In considering the future provision of all types of play areas within the Vale of Glamorgan, the FIT standards detailed in Planning and Design for Outdoor Sports and Play will form the basis of the Council's determinations.

Table 12: Provision of All Children's Play Space by Ward

Settlement	Ward	Pop'n	Area Total (Ha)	Area per 1000 population (Ha)	Area (Ha) required to meet FIT standard	Provision (Ha)
Barry	Baruc	8,663	1.21	0.14	2.17	-0.96
	Buttrills	6,184	0.51	0.08	1.55	-1.04
	Cadoc	9,844	0.37	0.04	2.46	-2.09
	Castleland	4,912	0.45	0.09	1.23	-0.78
	Court	4,830	0.73	0.15	1.21	-0.48
	Dyfan	5,508	0.10	0.02	1.38	-1.28
	Gibbonsdown	5,488	0.10	0.02	1.37	-1.27
	Illytd	7,940	0.18	0.02	1.99	-1.81
Total		53,369	3.65	0.01	13.34	-9.69
Penarth	Cornerswell	5,251	0.46	0.09	1.31	-0.85
	Llandough	2,090	0.20	0.10	0.52	-0.32
	Plymouth	5,650	0.54	0.10	1.41	-0.87

	St. Augustine's	6,978	0.24	0.03	1.74	-1.50	
	Stanwell	4,665	0.10	0.02	1.17	-1.07	
	Total		24,634	1.54	0.01	6.16	-4.62
	Cowbridge	6,556	1.17	0.18	1.64	-0.47	
	Dinas Powys	8,216	0.60	0.07	2.05	-1.45	
	Llandow	2,084	0.77	0.37	0.52	0.25	
	Llantwit Major	9,940	0.81	0.08	2.49	-1.68	
	Peterston-s-Ely	1,924	0.23	0.12	0.48	-0.25	
	Rhose	6,779	1.25	0.18	1.69	-0.44	
	St. Athan	4,167	0.44	0.11	1.04	-0.60	
	St. Bride's Major	4,611	0.41	0.09	1.15	-0.74	
	St. Nicholas	2,194	0.22	0.10	0.55	-0.33	
	Sully	4,699	0.15	0.03	1.17	-1.02	
	Wenvoe	2,768	0.29	0.10	0.69	-0.40	
	Total		53,938	6.34	0.03	13.48	-7.14
	Overall Totals		131,941	11.53	0.02	32.99	-21.46

Conclusions on Children's Play space

8.78 It is evident from the above table that there is a general under provision of facilities for Children and Young People across the Vale of Glamorgan with only one ward showing an over provision against the FIT standards. While 54 new sites have been added since 2013 the under provision remains very similar due to increase in population. Therefore, some wards have had their deficiencies increased and some decreased since the 2013 report. Out of the 23 play deficient wards 14 have an under provision of less than a hectare which larger areas of play can help bring to the required level.

8.79 In recent years the Vale of Glamorgan Council has invested in refurbishing and upgrading existing sites and in providing new play facilities and equipment and new children's play facilities have also been secured through s106 agreements on planning applications. Future residential development should continue to provide new children's play facilities both to address identified areas of deficiency and for new residents new facilities will be required as part of new developments.

8.80 Given the level of under provision of play facilities across the Vale of Glamorgan, where it is not possible for new development proposals to provide additional play facilities, contributions should be sought to improve the quality of existing play areas and equipment. Where the standard of existing facilities is acceptable improvements that enhance access routes and enable safer access to children's play facilities should be provided.

Recommendations

- Provide new play facilities as part of new developments and a presumption in favour of the implementation of larger play facilities that provide the opportunity for more adventurous and distinct equipment that accommodate ward deficiencies rather than numerous small sites.
- Where possible, seek to address the identified deficiencies in the provision of play facilities for children and young people within the Vale of Glamorgan.
- Improve maintenance of and access to children's play facilities.

Allotments

Definition

8.81 The term 'allotment' is defined within the Allotments Act 1925 as: "An allotment garden or any parcel of land not more than five acres in extent cultivated or intended to be cultivated as a garden farm, or partly as a garden farm and partly as a farm".

8.82 In the UK, allotments are small parcels of land rented to individuals usually for the purpose of growing food crops. There is no set standard size but the most common plot is 10 rods, an ancient measurement equivalent to 302 square yards or 253 square metres.

8.83 The majority of allotment sites are owned by local authorities and may be termed 'statutory' or 'temporary' where 'statutory' allotment land is land of which the freehold or very long lease is vested in the allotments authority, and which was either originally purchased for allotments or subsequently appropriated for allotment use. 'Temporary' allotment land is rented by an allotments authority or owned by the authority but ultimately destined for some other use. Some allotments are owned by the Church of England.

8.84 The designation of a local authority site as 'temporary' or 'statutory' is particularly important since, under section 8 of the Allotments Act 1925, a local authority must seek permission from the Secretary of State before selling or changing the use of a 'statutory' site. In seeking such approval, the local authority must satisfy the Secretary of State that adequate provision has been made for allotment holders who are displaced by the sale of the site.

Strategic Context

8.85 Traditionally, allotments were established within built up areas to provide land on which the poorer elements of society could cultivate their own fresh fruit and vegetables. With the increase in high density housing with limited or no gardens, the growth in the number of allotments increased

and this increase was further intensified by the onset of the two world wars when the crops produced on allotments supplemented household food provision.

- 8.86 However since the end of the Second World War, the number of allotments nationally has slowly declined as modern housing developments included larger gardens that enabled people to diversify their gardens and grow fresh produce.
- 8.87 More recently however, there has been a resurgence of interest in the ownership and use of allotments brought about by people's concerns and raised awareness of where their food has been sourced from, general environmental issues and indeed raised concerns about health. This resurgence of interest in allotments and locally grown food in general, has in part been led by celebrity chefs and innovative schemes such as land sharing.
- 8.88 The contribution that allotments make to urban regeneration and the quality of life within urban areas is increasingly being recognised as allotments provide access to fresh and cheap sources of fresh vegetables and facilitate physical and social activity and interaction. Localised food production reduces the need for travel in accordance with the RLDP strategy and hence the impact upon the environment. Additionally, allotments, whether under cultivation or untended, provide valuable wildlife habitats and contribute to local biodiversity. Their positive contribution towards the economic, social and environmental sustainability of communities is also becoming more apparent. Allotments can help councils and other organisations achieve a range of important objectives from health and wellbeing through to biodiversity and community cohesion.

Policy Context

- 8.89 The legal framework governing Allotments has developed over an extended period of time in a piecemeal fashion and is encapsulated within a number of Acts of Parliament dating from the early 1900s, namely the Smallholdings and Allotments Act 1908, the Allotments Act 1922, the Allotments Act 1925 and the Allotments Act 1950.
- 8.90 Each of these Acts expanded upon the basic principle set out in the 1908 Act that placed a duty on local authorities to provide sufficient allotments according to demand. Subsequent Acts set the minimum size of allotments, established statutory allotments which a local authority could not sell or convert to an alternative use without Ministerial consent and made improved provisions for compensation and tents rights.
- 8.91 Planning Policy Wales (Edition 12 February 2024) (PPW) paragraph 4.4.3 states that allotments should be retained, particularly where they have an important open space function and contribute to sustainable development. Similarly, TAN 16 recognises the importance of allotments

in the provision of green spaces and the contribution that they can make to sustainability, opportunities for leisure, exercise and healthy food, the improvement of biodiversity and social interaction.

Audit

8.92 The assessment has identified **27** allotment sites within the Vale of Glamorgan accounting for some **19.70** hectares of land. Of these, **11** sites are located within Barry, **6** are in Penarth and the remaining **10** sites are in towns within the rural vale.

8.93 Ownership of the allotments sites is mixed with sites being provided by the Vale of Glamorgan Council, local town or community councils or by private allotment associations.

8.94 Table 13 illustrates the distribution of the allotment sites within the Vale of Glamorgan by ward within the Vale of Glamorgan. Detailed information in respect of each site is provided in Appendix 7. Appendix 8 illustrates the location of the identified allotments in each area across the Vale of Glamorgan.

Table 13: Allotment Provision in the Vale of Glamorgan by Ward.

Allotments, Community Gardens and City (Urban) Farms		
Ward	No. of Sites	Area (Ha)
Baruc	1	0.72
Buttrills	1	0.16
Cadoc	1	2.66
Castleland	1	0.36
Cornerswell	2	1.31
Court	3	1.23
Cowbridge	3	0.69
Dinas Powys	2	0.65
Gibbonsdown	3	2.55
Illytd	1	4.21
Llandough	2	1.19
Llandow/Ewenny	1	0.29
Llantwit Major	1	0.88
Peterston-super-Ely	1	0.14
Plymouth	1	0.74
Rhoose	1	0.73
St. Augustine's	2	0.56
Wenvoe	1	0.62
Total	28	19.69

8.95 Although the trend is now changing, historically there has been little demand for allotments and many became heavily overgrown or their quality deteriorated. This affects the quality and usability of the space. The provision of allotment space may therefore be lower than the total stated where plots are no longer maintained and lose their function.

Standards of Provision

8.96 There are currently no existing standards set either nationally or locally for the provision of allotments. However, a range of guidance and recommendations has been prepared by numerous organisations and agencies on the standards for allotment provision.

8.97 The forecast in the House of Commons Select Committee report 'The Future of Allotments' (1998), recommended a spatial standard of 0.25 hectares per 1000 population which would suggest an allotment provision within the Vale of Glamorgan of 32.99 hectares as opposed to the existing 19.69 hectares of allotment space. This equates to a Vale-wide deficiency of 13.30 hectares. If this standard were to be applied to only those wards in which allotments were located this would result in a requirement for 24.53 hectares of allotments as opposed to the existing 19.69 or a deficiency of 4.84 hectares.

8.98 Assessing the overall provision of allotments in the Vale of Glamorgan illustrates the difference between the levels of provision dependent upon which standard is applied.

8.99 In undertaking all of the figures above, it should be noted unavailable plots have been included within the calculations as considerable progress is being made in bringing unavailable plots back into beneficial use.

Demand

8.100 10 of the 27 Allotment sites in the Vale of Glamorgan are managed and distributed by the Vale of Glamorgan Council and the remainder by Town and Community Councils or community groups. Those under the Vale of Glamorgan Council have a combined waiting list of 787 people as of September 2024. Taking account of the fact that waiting lists for the other sites are not counted here, the demand for allotment sites is very high.

Conclusions on allotments

8.101 The assessments detailed above illustrates that there is a substantial variation in the standard of provision of allotments dependent upon which evaluation is applied. This ranges from a considerable under provision to an over provision dependent on whether the population of the whole authority area is used or just that of the wards that allotments are present in. It is certain that there is a sustained demand for

allotments and due to the nature of having an allotment, they can be kept by an individual their whole life and so waiting lists increase.

8.102 As proposals to dispose of allotments for alternative uses would usually require the local authority to seek consent from the Welsh Government under Section 8 of the Allotments Act 1925 it is not considered necessary to apply further specific protection to allotments within the RLDP however such uses will be covered by the general protectionist policies contained within the RLDP.

8.103 Opportunities to create new allotments or, where possible, enhance existing allotments will also be favoured where development opportunities allow and the policy framework of the Deposit Plan is supportive of this. The Deposit Plan also recognises allotments as a type of community infrastructure that could be delivered through planning obligations where appropriate.

Recommendations

- Consider future proposals for new allotment provision, with regard to the existing levels of facilities and the demand for such facilities.

Cemeteries and Churchyards

Definition

8.104 As well as the obvious similarities, there are important differences between churchyards and cemeteries. Traditionally Churchyards are places of burial connected to churches either physically or through ownership, they are generally small in extent and their use is historic in nature and many have existed for centuries. They are usually relatively small and are generally owned by the denominational authority of the church to which they are attached.

8.105 By contrast, cemeteries tend to be large tracts of land located on the outskirts of settlements and have been in common use since the 1820s and most are now owned or managed by local authorities. The term cemetery is generally used to describe parcels of land designated or intended for the interment of human remains. Church law applies to churchyards, and in part to the consecrated sections of cemeteries. Cemeteries are not always partly or wholly consecrated.

8.106 In addition to cemeteries and churchyards, there has in recent years been an increased interest in and movement towards “green burials” as an alternative and more sustainable and environmentally friendly method of burial. While sometimes within municipal cemeteries such facilities are more often than not found within quiet rural settings where the deceased are buried in a biodegradable casket with little or no permanent sign of

disposal evident on the landscape. Such a facility has been established within the Vale of Glamorgan.

Strategic Context

- 8.107 Although their use for more active recreational pastimes is generally inappropriate, cemeteries and churchyards, particularly in urban areas can be havens of green space and tranquillity that afford high levels of amenity.
- 8.108 While in terms of land area they represent a relatively minor resource, in urban areas in particular they can be highly important for biodiversity and nature conservation providing a sanctuary for a wide range of flora and fauna. In many cases, cemeteries and churchyards may be the only open space within a settlement and while any use for recreational purposes must be subsidiary to, and compatible with, their main function as places of burial, they can provide places for walking or quiet reflection.
- 8.109 During the twentieth century, practice in relation to burial has changed significantly and there has been an increasing move towards cremation rather than full internment. A study by the Council was undertaken in 2008 as part of the Local Development Plan 2011-2026 (LDP) evidence base into current burial land provision and practices within the Vale. An update has been done as part of the evidence base for the RLDP that identified that the current cremation rate in the UK was at 78.4% as of 2022. The study provides a comprehensive review of the existing burial facilities within the Vale of Glamorgan and considers additional need during the period of the RLDP.

Policy Context

- 8.110 TAN 16 lists cemeteries and churchyards within the general open space typology and recognises the contribution that they can make to increasing amenity particularly within urban areas. The TAN also recognises the finite capacity of cemeteries and churchyards which means that there is a requirement to identify areas for future use. In this regard, the TAN identifies that demographic data can provide local planning authorities with information to forecast future provision. Cemeteries and churchyards should be accessible to all.

Audit

- 8.111 The audit of provision of cemeteries and churchyards within the Vale of Glamorgan has identified a total of **64** cemeteries, churchyards and green burial sites totalling an area of **37.61** hectares. This includes **7** cemeteries covering an area of **18.89** hectares, **56** churchyards covering **13.97** hectares and **1** green burial site of **4.74** hectares.
- 8.112 Table 14 provides a breakdown of the cemeteries and churchyards by ward and Appendix 6 provides a more detail on the sites that have been

identified. Appendix 8 illustrates the location of the identified amenity greenspaces in each area across the Vale of Glamorgan.

8.113 The table shows there has been an increase in space of churchyards and cemeteries of 4.31 hectares. However, this is only because of the adjustment of space boundaries and inclusion of sites that were previously excluded.

Table 14: Distribution of Cemeteries and Churchyards by Ward

Ward	No. of Sites	Area Total (Ha)
Churchyards		
Baruc	1	0.13
Cadoc	1	0.16
Cornerswell	1	0.09
Cowbridge	9	2.36
Dinas Powys	3	0.69
Dyfan	1	0.03
Llandough	1	0.35
Llandow / Ewenny	8	1.62
Llantwit Major	7	1.18
Peterston-super-Ely	4	0.93
Rhose	2	0.42
St.Athan	4	0.40
St.Augustines	1	0.85
St.Brides Major	2	0.81
St. Nicholas	6	1.76
Stanwell	1	1.25
Sully	2	0.31
Wenvoe	2	0.63
Sub Total	56	13.97
Green Burials		
St. Nicholas	1	4.74
Sub Total	1	4.74
Cemeteries		
Cowbridge	1	0.51
Dinas Powys	1	0.69
Dyfan	1	13.01
Llantwit Major	1	0.85
Plymouth	1	2.97
Rhose	1	0.43
St.Athan	1	0.43
Sub Total	7	18.89
Total	64	37.60

Standards of provision

8.114 There are no definitive national or local standards of provision in respect of cemeteries and churchyards, their location and size being primarily based on the historic development of individual settlements and local need. Therefore, given that this assessment considers the amenity value of such facilities no assessment of need has been undertaken and no conclusions drawn from the information compiled. The provision of such facilities will therefore continue to be dictated by local need as expressed in the 2024 burial land study.

Conclusions on cemeteries and churchyards

8.115 It is important to recognise that the primary function of cemeteries and churchyards is as places for the burial and remembrance of the dead and that their role and use in providing local amenity while important, is but secondary to this main function. In this regard, the need for additional burial and remembrance facilities will be established through mechanisms other than the level of amenity that results from a cemetery or churchyard and it is therefore not considered appropriate or necessary to set standards of provision.

8.116 However, it is appropriate to acknowledge the significant contribution that cemeteries and churchyards can make both to local amenity and to the enhancement of biodiversity within the Vale of Glamorgan. Therefore, while it is not appropriate to consider the application of a standard of provision, the contribution that cemeteries and churchyards make to the local environment should form a material consideration when assessing proposals that would result in their loss.

8.117 In 2013 a total of 33.29 hectares of churchyards and cemeteries were identified compared to the figure identified in Table 14 of 37.60 in 2024. However, no new grounds have been built during this time and instead one churchyard was lost at Ebeneezer Church in Llantwit Major due to its closure and overgrown churchyard. The increase comes from the expanded burial grounds and amended boundaries. Expanding the size of existing churchyards and cemeteries is an effective way of increasing the areas of burial grounds in more rural areas where the boundaries aren't restricted by urban landscape.

8.118 A review of burial space forms part of the evidence base for the Deposit Plan.

Recommendations

- Review the capacity of existing burial facilities as a part of the review process of the Replacement Local Development Plan.

**9. Section 2 – Open Space Provision in the Vale of Glamorgan
Impact of RLDP Growth on Open Space Provision in the Vale
of Glamorgan**

Introduction

9.1 This section builds on the open space audit outlined earlier in this background paper and considers the public open space and recreational requirements that are likely to arise as a direct result of population growth associated with housing developments expected throughout the Replacement Local Development Plan period of 2021-2036. This section focuses specifically on the provision of open space in the form of children's play space and outdoor sport.

9.2 All new residential developments create additional demand for open space and recreational facilities. Planning Policy Wales (Edition 12, February 2024) states that the planning system should develop clear policies for the provision, protection and enhancement of sport, recreation and leisure facilities taking full account of the need for recreational space and current levels of provision and deficiencies, (paragraph 4.5.2 refers). Furthermore, TAN 16 states at paragraph 3.15 "*Local planning authorities should ensure that new development, including that in commercial and industrial areas, makes adequate provision to meet the recreational needs arising, and opportunities for walking and cycling.*"

9.3 To calculate the open space requirements for housing allocations and windfall developments identified in the RLDP, firstly consideration must be given to existing levels of provision within the ward or community area where the development will take place, as outlined in this background paper. In some areas there may be existing surplus open space to meet additional demand arising from new housing developments, but elsewhere new or improved facilities will be required because of existing deficiencies in provision or where new demand exceeds current supply. This is explored in more detail in the context of the Vale of Glamorgan RLDP in this paper.

Providing Open Space for New Development

9.4 To ensure that new residential developments provide appropriate local facilities in close proximity to people's homes, small scale open space areas, including children's equipped play space, will normally be expected to be provided on housing development sites. These will be secured either through planning conditions or section 106 agreements including appropriate provision for maintenance. In some cases, development sites will be too small or constrained such that it is not practical or feasible to provide such facilities on site. Therefore, consideration has been given to alternative off-site provision which may be secured through Section 106 planning obligations, which is considered in more detail below.

9.5 In many cases, development sites will not be large enough to provide appropriate strategic outdoor sport (such as playing field provision, tennis courts, cricket pitches etc) to meet the cumulative needs arising from new residential development. Therefore, Planning Obligations will be used to seek contributions to provide these facilities elsewhere and for enhancing existing open space and recreational facilities including equipped play space, to serve those sites that are unable to provide such facilities on site. On particularly large sites (i.e. over 500 dwellings) it is likely to be necessary to provide outdoor sports facilities such as playing fields on site.

Standards of Open Space Provision

Children's Play Space

9.6 In terms of children's play space, the Fields in Trust (FIT) Benchmark Standard for Outdoor Play requires 0.25 hectares of Designated Equipped Playing Space per 1000 population (or 2.5sqm per person). Using the average household size of 2.26 for the Vale of Glamorgan (Census 2021) it is possible to calculate the likely population arising from housing developments and therefore calculate the need for equipped playing space for children as follows:

Standard for Children's Outdoor Play = No of dwellings X average household size (2.26) X standard per person (2.5m²)

9.7 The FIT categorises children's play space into three types for different age groups:

- **Local Areas for Play (LAPs)** for young children (aged 4-6 years) which comprise an activity zone of 100m²;
- **Local Equipped Areas for Play (LEAPs)** for children aged 4-8 years which comprise an activity zone of 400m² with 5 types of play equipment; and,
- **Neighbourhood Equipped Areas for Play (NEAPs)** for older children (aged 8-14 years) which comprise an activity zone of 1000m² with 8 types of play equipment.

9.8 Using these categories, it is then possible to translate the benchmark requirement area into actual requirements on site. For example, an area requirement of 600m² would in practical terms equate to the provision of 1 Local Equipped Area for Play (LEAP) with 5 types of play equipment and 2 Local Areas for Play (LAP). In practice this will need to be determined on a site-by-site basis at the time a planning application is submitted to have regard to site specific circumstances including the proposed development mix and layout.

Outdoor Sport

9.9 In terms of strategic recreational facilities, the FIT Benchmark Standard for All Outdoor Sport requires 1.60 hectares per 1000 population (or 16sqm per person). Again, using the average household size of 2.26 for the Vale of Glamorgan (Census 2021) it is possible to calculate the likely population arising from each housing development and therefore calculate the need for outdoor sport space as follows:

Standard for outdoor sport = No of dwellings X average household size (2.26) X standard per person (16m²)

9.10 Using the standard area measurements for outdoor sport facilities (shown in table 17 below) it is then possible to equate this standard into practical provision. For example, an area requirement for 1Ha (10,000m²) could in practical terms equate to an adult football pitch, a bowling green and two basketball courts.

Table 17: Standard Dimensions for Outdoor Sport Facilities

Playing pitches	
● association football	
— adult and U17/18	0.74 hectares, 106 x 70 metres
— mini soccer U7/U8 pitch:	0.14 hectares, 43 x 33 metres
— mini soccer U9/10 pitch:	0.26 hectares, 61 x 43 metres
● rugby union:	1.23 hectares, 154 x 80 metres
● hockey:	0.64 hectares, 101.4 x 63.0 metres
● cricket, senior recreational 12 pitch:	1.43 hectares, 111.56 x 128.04 metres
Courts and greens	
● tennis courts	
— 1 recreational court,	0.06 hectares, 34.75 x 17.07 metres
— 2 recreational courts,	0.1 hectares, 34.75 x 31.77 metres
● netball court:	0.05 hectares, 34.5 x 18.25 metres
● basketball court:	0.06 hectares, 32.1 x 19.1 metres
● padel ball court:	0.03 hectares, 14 x 20 metres
● volleyball court:	0.05 hectares, 26 x 18 metres
● bowling greens flat:	0.12 hectares, 34.4 x 34.4 metres
● bowling greens crown:	0.08 hectares, 27.4 x 27.4 metres
Tracks, trails and sports equipment	
● athletics six-lane track:	1.5 hectares, 172.03 x 87.64 metres
● other types, for example mountain biking trails, water-based sports or outdoor gym trails,	are bespoke to their context

Source: Fields in Trust Standards (2024)

RLDP Housing Growth and Demand for Open Space

Meeting the Need for Open Space

- 9.11 Given the identified deficiencies in children's play space throughout the Vale of Glamorgan, new residential developments will be expected to make appropriate provision for on-site designated and equipped children's play areas where appropriate. The type and nature of play provision will be dependent on the site of the site, but the FIT standards promote informal play spaces and designated play spaces such as LAPs on sites of up to 100 dwellings, and equipped play (LEAPs/NEAPs) on larger sites (100 dwellings+).
- 9.12 Whilst the preference is for suitable play space to be provided on site, it is recognised that it may not be possible or desirable for on-site play provision to be delivered, particularly on smaller sites, for example if there is already a designated or equipped play area in close proximity. Where it is not possible to achieve an on-site provision, an off-site contribution will be secured through a Section 106 agreement to enhance facilities in the local area.
- 9.13 The assessment also shows a deficit in many areas in respect of outdoor sports provision. As with children's play, the expectation will be that provision is made on site. However, where this cannot be achieved, an off-site contribution will be secured.
- 9.14 In addition to the more formal play and outdoor sports facilities, there will be a need for appropriate useable informal open space to be delivered, such as amenity greenspace, as this is integral to good placemaking - improving health and wellbeing and delivering environmental and social benefits. It is therefore necessary to set appropriate standards for informal open space at a development level. This is important not only for residential developments, but also for employment sites from an employee well-being perspective.
- 9.15 When setting standards for minimum requirements of open space, consideration should be given to the FIT standards (2024). These standards are as follows:
 - Play Space – a minimum of 0.55 hectares per 1,000 people (5.5m² per person)
 - Outdoor Sports – a minimum of 1.6 hectares per 1,000 people (16m² per person)
 - Amenity greenspace – a minimum of 0.6 hectares per 1,000 people (6m² per person)
- 9.16 The average household size in the Vale of Glamorgan as per the 2021 Census is 2.26 persons per dwelling. If this is applied to the standards, this would equate to the following:

- Play Space – 12.4m² per dwelling
- Open Space – 49.8m² per dwelling

9.17 In addition to the provision of useable public open space, developments will need to provide biodiversity net benefit, which may be achieved through the provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace. It is not proposed to set a specific target for natural and semi-natural greenspace in terms of sq m per hectare as it the biodiversity net benefit requirements will depend on the context of the site, but it is necessary for any policy to recognise that this may be a requirement in addition to any formal or informal open space.

9.18 Having regard for the above, it is proposed that the following requirements and threshold be included within the policy:

CI1 – OPEN SPACE PROVISION

Open Space Provision

All new residential development with a net gain of 10 or more dwellings will be required to provide well-designed useable open space provision in accordance with the following benchmark open space following minimum standards per 1000 population:

- 0.55 Ha of informal, designated and equipped play spaces
- 2.2Ha of additional open space including community growing spaces, outdoor sports and informal open space provision (49.8m² per dwelling)

For major commercial developments (1ha or more or a floorspace of 1,000m²), provision should be made of 6m² per full time equivalent employee.

Areas of open space will normally be required to be provided on-site as part of new development proposals. Where it is not practical to make provision on-site, appropriate off-site provision or financial contributions for improvements to existing facilities will be required in lieu of on-site play, outdoor sports provision or amenity greenspace

An Open Space Strategy will be required to be submitted for all housing and commercial developments that exceed the thresholds.

RLDP Housing Allocation Analysis

- 9.19 The RLDP allocates 7,890 dwellings over the plan period 2021 to 2036. This housing requirement will comprise allocated housing sites in addition to large and small unallocated windfall sites. Large windfall sites will be required to deliver an appropriate level of open space in accordance with the standards set out in the next section.
- 9.20 For housing allocations, consideration has been given to the number of dwellings proposed and what this would equate to in terms of play space as well as additional open space which can include community growing spaces, outdoor sports facilities and amenity or informal greenspace. These are combined into a single calculation and measure as it may not be viable for some sites to deliver set amounts of outdoor sports facilities or community growing spaces and may provide open space through a different typology.
- 9.21 Table 15 outlines the open space requirements for each housing allocation contained within the RLDP based on the above methodology. Where sites already benefit from planning permission at the time of writing, these are indicated along with details of the provision secured at that time.

Table 15: RLDP Housing Allocation open space requirements

Ref	Site	No. of dwellings	Open Space Requirements	Notes
HG1 KS1	Land at Northwest Barry	376	<p>Play space requirement of 4,662sq m (0.47 Ha). As the site is over 100 dwellings this should include both designated and equipped play areas (LAPs and LEAPs)</p> <p>Additional open space requirement of 18,724 m² (1.87ha) including provision of community growing spaces, outdoor sports and informal open space.</p>	<p>Ward: Illtyd</p> <p>Existing under provision of children's play space of 1.81 Ha in the Illtyd ward and Barry overall.</p> <p>Existing over-provision of outdoor sports provision in Illtyd ward of 0.92ha based on current population but the additional forecast population associated with this development (850 residents based on 2.26 persons per dwellings) would result in a shortfall without any new sports provision being delivered. There is also an under-provision in Barry as a settlement.</p> <p>The indicative layout proposes a significant area to the south of the site as open space provision, which could potentially form an extension to Porthkerry Country Park. An element of this area should be used for appropriate outdoor sports provision.</p>
HG1 KS2	Land north of Dinas Powys, off Cardiff Road	250	<p>Children's play space requirement for population: 3,100m² (0.31ha). As the site is over 100 dwellings this should include both designated and equipped play areas (LAPs and LEAPs)</p> <p>Additional open space requirement of 12,450 m² (1.24ha) including provision of community growing spaces, outdoor sports and informal open space.</p>	<p>Ward: Dinas Powys</p> <p>Existing under-provision of children's play space of 1.45ha, an overprovision of amenity greenspace of 0.48ha and an overprovision of outdoor sports facilities of 38.67ha when golf courses are excluded in the Dinas Powys ward.</p> <p>The requirements to meet the needs of the population do not fulfil the need for children's play space in the ward. Therefore, further provision of this space would be desired where possible.</p>

Ref	Site	No. of dwellings	Open Space Requirements	Notes
HG1 KS3	Land at Readers Way, Rhoose	520	<p>Children's play space requirement for Population: 6,448 m² (0.64ha)</p> <p>As the site is over 100 dwellings this should include both designated and equipped play areas (LAPs and LEAPs)</p> <p>Additional open space requirement of 25,896 m² (2.58ha) including provision of community growing spaces, outdoor sports and informal open space.</p>	<p>Ward: Rhoose</p> <p>Existing under-provision of children's play space of 0.44ha, an under-provision of amenity greenspace of 1.28ha and an under-provision of outdoor sports facilities of 4.46 ha within the Rhoose Ward.</p> <p>The requirements to meet the needs of the population do not fulfil the need for any of the required types of open space. Therefore, further provision of all spaces would be desirable where possible.</p> <p>The indicative layout identifies a significant area of public open space adjacent to Cardiff Airport. This area should provide the required on-site requirement in addition to the existing deficits in Rhoose.</p>
HG1 KS4	Land at Church Farm, St.Athan	533	<p>Children's play space requirement for population: 6,609m² (0.66ha)</p> <p>As the site is over 100 dwellings this should include both designated and equipped play areas (LAPs and LEAPs)</p> <p>Additional open space requirement of 26,578 m² (2.65ha) including provision of community growing spaces, outdoor sports and informal open space.</p>	<p>Ward: St. Athan</p> <p>Existing under-provision of children's play space of 0.66ha, over-provision of amenity greenspace of 4.35ha and an under-provision of outdoor sports facilities of 2.78ha when golf courses are excluded.</p> <p>In combination with land west of St. Athan the requirements across the two key sites in St. Athan will meet the wards requirements for children's play space. The combined additional requirements for open space across both key sites in St Athan adds to 5.63ha providing a significant portion of open space. This provision would provide for the increase in population as a result of development in addition to addressing the deficit of open space that currently exists in St Athan.</p>

Ref	Site	No. of dwellings	Open Space Requirements	Notes
HG1 KS5	Land west of St.Athan	600	<p>Children's play space requirement for population: 7,440m² (0.74ha). As the site is over 100 dwellings this should include both designated and equipped play areas (LAPs and LEAPs)</p> <p>Additional open space requirement of 29,880 m² (2.98ha) including provision of community growing spaces, outdoor sports and informal open space.</p>	<p>Ward: St. Athan</p> <p>Existing under-provision of children's play space of 0.66ha, an over-provision of amenity greenspace of 4.35ha and an under-provision of outdoor sports facilities of 2.78ha when golf courses are excluded.</p> <p>In combination with land west of St. Athan the requirements across the two key sites in St. Athan will meet the wards requirements for children's play space. The combined additional requirements for open space across both key sites in St Athan adds to 5.63ha providing a significant portion of open space. This provision would provide for the increase in population as a result of development in addition to addressing the deficit of open space that currently exists in St Athan.</p>
HG1 (1)	Land west of Pencoedtre Lane	135	<p>Children's play space requirement for population: 1,674m² (0.16ha). As the site is over 100 dwellings this should include both designated and equipped play areas (LAPs and LEAPs)</p> <p>Additional open space requirement of 6,723m² (0.67ha) including provision of community growing spaces, outdoor sports and informal open space.</p>	<p>Ward: Gibbonsdown</p> <p>Existing under-provision of children's play space of 1.27ha, over-provision of amenity greenspace of 14ha and an over-provision of outdoor sports facilities of 3.22ha within the Gibbonsdown Ward.</p> <p>The requirements to meet the needs of the population do not fulfil the need for children's play space. Therefore, further provision would be desirable where possible</p>

Ref	Site	No. of dwellings	Open Space Requirements	Notes
HG1 (2)	Land at the Mole	65	<p>Children's play space requirement for population: 806m² (0.08ha)</p> <p>Additional open space requirement of 3,237m² (0.32ha) including provision of community growing spaces, outdoor sports and informal open space. As the site is under 100 dwellings this may be provided through off site provision or financial contributions.</p>	<p>Ward: Baruc</p> <p>Existing under-provision of children's play space of 0.96ha, under-provision of amenity greenspace of 3.42ha and an under-provision of outdoor sports facilities of 10.19ha within the Baruc Ward.</p> <p>The requirements to meet the needs of the population do not fulfil the need for children's play space or amenity greenspace. Therefore, further provision of these spaces would be desirable where possible.</p>
HG1 (3)	Land at Hayes Lane, The Bendricks	70	<p>Children's play space requirement for population: 868m² (0.08ha)</p> <p>Additional open space requirement of 3,237m² (0.3a) including provision of community growing spaces, outdoor sports and informal open space. As the site is under 100 dwellings this may be provided through off site provision or financial contributions.</p>	<p>Ward: Castleland</p> <p>Existing under-provision of children's play space of 0.78ha, an under-provision of amenity greenspace of 1ha an under-provision of outdoor sports facilities of 7.86ha within the Castleland Ward.</p> <p>The requirements to meet the needs of the population do not fulfil the need for children's play space or amenity greenspace. Therefore, further provision of these spaces would be desirable where possible.</p>

Ref	Site	No. of dwellings	Open Space Requirements	Notes
HG1 (4)	Land at Neptune Road	40	<p>Children's play space requirement for population: 496m² (0.04ha)</p> <p>Additional open space requirement of 1,992m² (0.2ha) including provision of community growing spaces, outdoor sports and informal open space. As the site is under 100 dwellings this may be provided through off site provision or financial contributions.</p>	<p>Ward: Baruc</p> <p>Existing under-provision of children's play space of 0.96ha, an under-provision of amenity greenspace of 3.42ha and an under-provision of outdoor sports facilities of 10.19ha within the Baruc Ward.</p> <p>The requirements to meet the needs of the population do not fulfil the need for children's play or amenity greenspace. Therefore, further provision of this space would be desirable where possible.</p>
HG1 (5)	Land between Northern Access Road and Eglwys-Brewis Road (Site C – Central Parcel)	235	<p>Children's play space requirement for population: 2,914m² (0.29ha) As the site is over 100 dwellings this should include both designated and equipped play areas (LAPs and LEAPs)</p> <p>Additional open space requirement of 11,703m² (1.17ha) including provision of community growing spaces, outdoor sports and informal open space.</p>	<p>Ward: Llantwit Major</p> <p>Existing under-provision of children's play space of 1.68ha, the third highest of any ward, an over-provision of amenity greenspace of 8.95ha and an over-provision of outdoor sports facilities of 6.85ha within the Llantwit Major ward.</p> <p>The requirements to meet the needs of the population do not fulfil the need for children's play space. Therefore, further provision of this space would be desirable where possible.</p>
HG1 (6)	Land adjoining St. Athan Road	105	On site provision of open space including a LEAP and incorporation of adjacent area of open space off Llanquian Close.	Undetermined planning application 2022/00958/FUL indicating an area of public open space including a LEAP of 400m ² .

Ref	Site	No. of dwellings	Open Space Requirements	Notes
HG1 (7)	Former Stadium Site, St. Athan	80	<p>Children's play space requirement for population: 992m² (0.09ha)</p> <p>Additional open space requirement of 3,984m² (0.39ha) including provision of community growing spaces, outdoor sports and informal open space. As the site is under 100 dwellings this may be provided through off site provision or financial contributions.</p>	<p>Ward: St. Athan</p> <p>Existing under-provision of children's play space of 0.66ha an over-provision of amenity greenspace of 4.35ha and an under-provision of 2.78ha of outdoor sports facilities when golf courses are excluded within the St. Athan ward.</p> <p>The requirements to meet the needs of the population do not fulfil the need for children's play space. Therefore, further provision of this space would be desirable where possible.</p>
HG1 (8)	Clive Road, St. Athan	51	<p>Children's play space requirement for population: 632m² (0.06ha)</p> <p>Additional open space requirement of 2540m² (0.25ha) including provision of community growing spaces, outdoor sports and informal open space. As the site is under 100 dwellings this may be provided through off site provision or financial contributions.</p>	<p>Ward: St. Athan</p> <p>Existing under-provision of children's play space of 0.66ha an over-provision of amenity greenspace of 4.35ha and an under-provision of 2.78ha of outdoor sports facilities when golf courses are excluded within the St. Athan ward.</p> <p>The indicative layout for the site shows the retention and potential upgrade of the existing children's play facility (MUGA) on site.</p>
HG1 (9)	Land north of the Railway Line (East)	339	On site provision of approximately 3000m ² (0.30ha) of equipped children's play space and open space provision secured as part of the planning application.	Undetermined planning application 2022/00733/FUL indicating 0.30ha of equipped play as of November 2025.
HG2 (1)	Land at Upper Cosmeston Farm, Lavernock Road	576	On site provision of total public open space including children play space and outdoor sports facilities secured as part of planning application/	Granted outline planning permission 2020/01170/OUT subject to a section 106 agreement.

Ref	Site	No. of dwellings	Open Space Requirements	Notes
HG2 (2)	Land between Northern Access Road and Eglwys-Brewis Road (Site A – Western Parcel)	140	Children's play space requirement for population: 1,736m ² (0.17ha). As the site is over 100 dwellings this should include both designated and equipped play areas (LAPs and LEAPs). Additional open space requirement of 6,972m ² (0.69ha) including provision of community growing spaces, outdoor sports and informal open space.	Ward: Llantwit Major Existing under-provision of children's play space of 1.68ha , the third highest of any ward, an over-provision of amenity greenspace of 8.95ha and an over-provision of outdoor sports facilities of 6.85ha within the Llantwit Major ward. The requirements to meet the needs of the population do not fulfil the need for children's play space . Therefore, further provision of this space would be desirable where possible.
HG2 (3)	Land between Northern Access Road and Eglwys-Brewis Road (Site B – Eatsern Parcel)	100	Children's play space requirement for population: 1,240m ² (0.12ha) Additional open space requirement of 4,980m ² (0.49ha) including provision of community growing spaces, outdoor sports and informal open space.	Ward: Llantwit Major Existing under-provision of children's play space of 1.68ha , the third highest of any ward, an over-provision of amenity greenspace of 8.95ha and an over-provision of outdoor sports facilities of 6.85ha within the Llantwit Major ward. The requirements to meet the needs of the population do not fulfil the need for children's play space . Therefore, further provision of this space would be desirable where possible.
HG2 (4)	Land south of Llandough Hill/Penarth Road	133	On site provision of 210m ² of equipped and informal play space.	Granted planning permission for 2020/01590/HYB.
HG2 (5)	Land west of Swanbridge Road (Phase 2)	175	On site provision of 55.68m ² per dwelling or a financial contribution per dwelling	Granted outline planning permission 2016/01520/OUT subject to a section 106 agreement.

Ref	Site	No. of dwellings	Open Space Requirements	Notes
HG4 (1)	Land to the east of Colwinston	25	<p>Children's play space requirement for population: 310m² (0.03ha)</p> <p>Additional open space requirement of 1,245m² (0.12ha) including provision of community growing spaces, outdoor sports and informal open space. As the site is under 100 dwellings this may be provided through off site provision or financial contributions.</p>	<p>Ward: Llandow</p> <p>Existing over-provision of children's play space of 0.25ha, an over-provision of amenity greenspace of 0.33ha and an over-provision of outdoor sports facilities of 3.97ha within the Llandow Ward.</p> <p>Due to an existing over-provision the requirements will fulfil the need for children's play space and Amenity greenspace.</p>
HG4 (2)	Land west of Maendy Road, Aberthin	25	<p>Children's play space requirement for population: 310m² (0.03ha)</p> <p>Additional open space requirement of 1,245m² (0.12ha) including provision of community growing spaces, outdoor sports and informal open space. As the site is under 100 dwellings this may be provided through off site provision or financial contributions.</p>	<p>Ward: Cowbridge</p> <p>Existing under-provision of children's play space of 0.47ha, an under-provision of amenity greenspace of 0.29ha and an over-provision of outdoor sports facilities of 5.68ha within the Cowbridge Ward.</p> <p>The requirements to meet the needs of the population do not fulfil the need for children's play space or amenity greenspace. Therefore, further provision of this space would be desirable where possible.</p>
HG4 (3)	Land at Heol Fain, Wick	50	<p>Children's play space requirement for population: 620m² (0.06ha)</p> <p>Additional open space requirement of 2,490m² (0.25ha) including provision of community growing spaces, outdoor sports and informal open space. As the site is under 100 dwellings this may be provided through off site provision or financial contributions.</p>	<p>Ward: St. Bride's Major</p> <p>Existing under-provision of children's play space of 0.74ha, an over-provision of amenity greenspace of 3.23ha and an under-provision of outdoor sports facilities of 2.65ha within the St. Bride's Major Ward.</p> <p>The requirements to meet the needs of the population do not fulfil the need for children's play space. Therefore, further provision of this space would be desirable where possible.</p>

Ref	Site	No. of dwellings	Open Space Requirements	Notes
HG4 (4)	Land north of West Winds Business Park, Ffwrn Goch	22	<p>Children's play space requirement for population: 272m² (0.02ha)</p> <p>Additional open space requirement of 1,095m² (0.10ha) including provision of community growing spaces, outdoor sports and informal open space. As the site is under 100 dwellings this may be provided through off site provision or financial contributions.</p>	<p>Ward: Llandow</p> <p>Existing overprovision of children's play space of 0.25ha, an over-provision of amenity greenspace of 0.33ha and an over-provision of outdoor sports facilities of 3.97ha within the Llandow Ward.</p> <p>Due to an existing over provision the requirements will fulfil the need for children's play space, outdoor sports and amenity greenspace.</p>

Delivery Methods and Conclusions

9.22 The Council will continue to use planning obligations within Section 106 legal agreements to secure either financial contributions for open space facilities or where practical actual provision of open space facilities on larger development sites.

9.23 The projected increase in population and the level of proposed new housing will result in the need for new open space provision in the Vale of Glamorgan throughout the plan period of 2021-2036, as evidenced within this Paper. This will include both enhancement of existing facilities and the provision of new facilities. This need will be provided for through policies set out in the RLDP which will allocate land for the development of new and improved open space and recreational facilities.

Appendix 1 – Parks and Gardens

Country Parks				
OSID	Open Space	Location	Ward	Area (Ha)
CP/1	Country Park	Cosmeston Lakes Country Park	Plymouth / Sully	81.64
CP/2	Country Park	Porthkerry Country Park	Baruc / Illtyd	97.52
			Total	179.16

Formal Gardens				
OSID	Open Space	Location	Ward	Area (Ha)
FG/3	Formal Garden	Dyffryn House and Gardens	Wenvoe	28.53
FG/12	Formal Garden	Italian Gardens, The Esplanade	Plymouth	0.09
FG/13	Formal Garden	Windsor Gardens, Bridgeman Road	Plymouth	1.36
FG/15	Formal Garden	Old Hall Gardens, High Street	Cowbridge	0.41
FG/472	Formal Garden	Sensory Garden, Church Street, Cowbridge	Cowbridge	0.18
FG/49	Formal Gardens	Coronation Gardens	Dyfan	0.53
FG/5	Formal Garden	Gladstone Gardens, Gladstone Road	Buttrills	1.49
FG/54	Formal Gardens	Victoria Gardens, Main Street	Cadoc	0.20
FG/6	Formal Garden	Knap Gardens, Lakeside	Baruc	6.03
FG/7	Formal Garden	Parade Gardens, The Parade	Baruc	1.47
FG/78	Formal Gardens	The Kymin, Beach Road	St Augustine's	1.63
FG/new/1	Formal Gardens	Cemetery Approach Gardens, Barry	Dyfan	0.71
			Total	42.63

Urban Parks

OSID	Open Space	Location	Ward	Area (Ha)
UP/10	Urban Park	Alexandra Park, Beach Road	St Augustine's	2.87
UP/11	Urban Park	Belle Vue Park, Albert Road	St Augustine's	0.49
UP/14	Urban Park	Milburn Park, Fontygary Road	Rhoose	0.70
UP/26	Urban Park	The Dingle, Windsor Road, Penarth	St Augustine's	1.71
UP/344	Urban Park	Lorna Hughes Park	Llantwit Major	0.30
UP/4	Urban Park	Central Park, Wyndham Street	Buttrills	0.60
UP/45	Urban Park	Alexandra Gardens, Jenner	Buttrills	0.76
UP/46	Urban Park	Bassett Park, Bassett Street, Barry Dock	Court	0.17
UP/473	Urban Park	Churchill Terrace, Cadoxton	Cadoc	0.21
UP/68	Urban Park	Penarth Head Open Space, Penarth Head Lane	St Augustine's	0.17
UP/720	Urban Park	Paget Terrace	St Augustine's	0.67
UP/73	Urban Park	Poplars Park, The Limes	Cowbridge	1.52
UP/79	Urban Park	Old Scout Field, Greenfield Avenue	Dinas Powys	0.11
UP/8	Urban Park	Romilly Park, Romilly Park Road	Baruc	6.98
UP/81	Urban Park	Southgate Park, Town Mill Road	Cowbridge	0.05
UP/9	Urban Park	Victoria Park, Victoria Park Road	Cadoc	2.37
UP/331	Urban Park	Seaview Park, Llantwit Major	Llantwit Major	3.26
UP/New/1	Urban Park	Land between to Marconi Ave and Terra Nova Way, Pe	St Augustine's	4.57
UP/New/2	Urban Park	Land adj to Maslin Park, Plymouth Road, Barry Island	Baruc	0.87
UP/New/3	Urban Park	St. Joseph's park, Penarth	St Augustine's	0.81
UP/New/4	Urban Park	Cliff Walk, Penarth	Plymouth	3.26
Total				32.44

Appendix 2 – Natural and Semi-natural Greenspaces

Common Land				
OSID	Open Space	Location	Ward	Area (Ha)
Comm/202	Open Access Land	St Hilary Common	Cowbridge	12.81
Comm/207	Open Access Land	Llanblethian Common	Cowbridge	4.62
Comm/210	Open Access Land	Stalling Down Common	Cowbridge	0.49
Comm/210	Open Access Land	Stalling Down Common	Cowbridge	0.00
Comm/210	Open Access Land	Stalling Down Common	Cowbridge	0.14
Comm/210	Open Access Land	Stalling Down Common	Cowbridge	0.09
Comm/210	Open Access Land	Stalling Down Common	Cowbridge	0.00
Comm/210	Open Access Land	Stalling Down Common	Cowbridge	0.90
Comm/210	Open Access Land	Stalling Down Common	Cowbridge	0.22
Comm/210	Open Access Land	Stalling Down Common	Cowbridge	5.69
Comm/210	Open Access Land	Stalling Down Common	Cowbridge	0.06
Comm/210	Open Access Land	Stalling Down Common	Cowbridge	0.48
Comm/210	Open Access Land	Stalling Down Common	Cowbridge	41.87
Comm/210	Open Access Land	Stalling Down Common	Cowbridge	0.01
Comm/215	Open Access Land	Land at St Hilary	Cowbridge	0.01
Comm/216	Open Access Land	Craig Penllyne	Cowbridge	0.28
Comm/217	Open Access Land	Stalling Down (South of A48)	Cowbridge	8.17
Comm/218	Open Access Land	Stalling Down (West of St Hila	Cowbridge	7.92
Comm/431	Open Access Land	South of St.Hilary Church	Cowbridge	0.04
Comm/205	Open Access Land	Dinas Powys Common	Dinas Powys	10.14
Comm/206	Open Access Land	Cross Common	Dinas Powys	0.15
Comm/206	Open Access Land	Cross Common	Dinas Powys	0.42
Comm/206	Open Access Land	Cross Common	Dinas Powys	0.14
Comm/206	Open Access Land	Cross Common	Dinas Powys	0.03
Comm/206	Open Access Land	Cross Common	Dinas Powys	0.01

Comm/206	Open Access Land	Cross Common	Dinas Powys	2.55
Comm/208	Open Access Land	Land outskirts Dinas Powys	Dinas Powys	0.09
Comm/209	Open Access Land	Gower Common	Dinas Powys	0.40
Comm/209	Open Access Land	Gower Common	Dinas Powys	1.58
Comm/211	Open Access Land	Mynydd Ruthin	Llandow / Ewenny	2.02
Comm/211	Open Access Land	Mynydd Ruthin	Llandow / Ewenny	1.28
Comm/211	Open Access Land	Mynydd Ruthin	Llandow / Ewenny	5.47
Comm/211	Open Access Land	Mynydd Ruthin	Llandow / Ewenny	0.33
Comm/211	Open Access Land	Mynydd Ruthin	Llandow / Ewenny	16.13
Comm/211	Open Access Land	Mynydd Ruthin	Llandow / Ewenny	2.02
Comm/211	Open Access Land	Mynydd Ruthin	Llandow / Ewenny	0.43
Comm/212	Open Access Land	St Mary Hill	Llandow / Ewenny	0.07
Comm/212	Open Access Land	St Mary Hill	Llandow / Ewenny	0.38
Comm/212	Open Access Land	St Mary Hill	Llandow / Ewenny	0.29
Comm/227	Open Access Land	St Bride's Road, Ewenny	Llandow / Ewenny	0.06
Comm/220	Open Access Land	Monknash Green	Llantwit Major	0.09
Comm/221	Open Access Land	Land at Monknash	Llantwit Major	0.10
Comm/223	Open Access Land	Land SE of Monknash	Llantwit Major	0.07
Comm/225	Open Access Land	Land east of Broughton	Llantwit Major	0.13
Comm/204	Open Access Land	St Lythans Down	Peterston-super-Ely	10.61
Comm/203	Open Access Land	Ogmore Commons & Old Castle Do	St Brides Major	3.00
Comm/203	Open Access Land	Ogmore Commons & Old Castle Do	St Brides Major	0.95
Comm/203	Open Access Land	Ogmore Commons & Old Castle Do	St Brides Major	0.15
Comm/203	Open Access Land	Ogmore Commons & Old Castle Do	St Brides Major	0.08
Comm/203	Open Access Land	Ogmore Commons & Old Castle Do	St Brides Major	232.21
Comm/203	Open Access Land	Ogmore Commons & Old Castle Do	St Brides Major	9.97
Comm/203	Open Access Land	Ogmore Commons & Old Castle Do	St Brides Major	0.23
Comm/203	Open Access Land	Ogmore Commons & Old Castle Do	St Brides Major	0.10
Comm/203	Open Access Land	Ogmore Commons & Old Castle Do	St Brides Major	73.91

Comm/203	Open Access Land	Ogmore Commons & Old Castle Do	St Brides Major	1.03
Comm/203	Open Access Land	Ogmore Commons & Old Castle Do	St Brides Major	1.86
Comm/203	Open Access Land	Ogmore Commons & Old Castle Do	St Brides Major	0.25
Comm/203	Open Access Land	Ogmore Commons & Old Castle Do	St Brides Major	1.81
Comm/203	Open Access Land	Ogmore Commons & Old Castle Do	St Brides Major	0.54
Comm/203	Open Access Land	Ogmore Commons & Old Castle Do	St Brides Major	13.42
Comm/203	Open Access Land	Ogmore Commons & Old Castle Do	St Brides Major	0.08
Comm/203	Open Access Land	Ogmore Commons & Old Castle Do	St Brides Major	64.09
Comm/203	Open Access Land	Ogmore Commons & Old Castle Do	St Brides Major	0.02
Comm/213	Open Access Land	Green Uchaf, Trepit, Beacon To	St Brides Major	0.11
Comm/213	Open Access Land	Green Uchaf, Trepit, Beacon To	St Brides Major	0.98
Comm/213	Open Access Land	Green Uchaf, Trepit, Beacon To	St Brides Major	0.06
Comm/213	Open Access Land	Green Uchaf, Trepit, Beacon To	St Brides Major	0.21
Comm/214	Open Access Land	Green Uchaf, Trepit, Beacon To	St Brides Major	0.16
Comm/219	Open Access Land	Green Isaf Common, Wick	St Brides Major	0.08
Comm/219	Open Access Land	Green Isaf Common, Wick	St Brides Major	0.02
Comm/219	Open Access Land	Green Isaf Common, Wick	St Brides Major	0.08
Comm/New/01	Open Access Land	Blaen y Cwm Nature Reserve	St Bride's Major	6.29
Comm/New/02	Open Access Land	Land leading down to Llantwit Major Beach	Llantwit Major	8.74
Comm/New/03	Open Access Land	Lavernock Nature Reserve	Sully	8.65
Total				567.86

Coastal Land				
OSID	Open Space	Location	Ward	Area (Ha)
CL/298	Coastal Land	Marine Drive, Barry	Baruc	9.43
CL/58	Coastal Land	Cold Knap Point	Baruc	1.40
CL/593	Coastal Land	Little Island	Baruc	4.79
CL/60	Coastal Land	Nell's Point, Barry Island	Baruc	6.06
CL/61	Coastal Land	The Promenade, Barry Island	Baruc	2.57

					Total	24.26
Grassland						
OSID	Open Space	Location		Ward	Area (Ha)	
Grass/47	Grasslands	Cassy Hill		Cadoc	0.97	
Grass/48	Grasslands	Churchfields, Brookfield Drive		Cadoc	2.03	
Grass/56	Grasslands	Stream Field, Dyfan Road, Gibbonsdown		Court	2.48	
Grass/687	Grasslands	Land to the North and West of Llanblethian Castle		Cowbridge	4.59	
Grass/823	Grasslands	Paddock at College Street, Llantwit Major		Llantwit Major	0.26	
Grass/823	Grasslands	Paddock at College Gardens		Llantwit Major	0.23	
Grass/66	Grasslands	St.Cyres Open Space, St Davids Crescent		Stanwell	3.05	
					Total	13.61

Scrubland					
OSID	Open Space	Location		Ward	Area (Ha)
Scrub/641	Scrubland	Scrubland to the east of Bastian Close		Cadoc	0.33
Scrub/675	Scrubland	Scrubland surrounding River Thaw south of A48		Cowbridge	1.48
Scrub/676	Scrubland	Scrubland to the rear of Cowbridge Leisure Centre		Cowbridge	3.20
Scrub/688	Scrubland	Large Chunk of Land South of Bear Field Surrounding Brook		Cowbridge	7.05
Scrub/New/2	Scrubland	Clos Derwen		Dinas Powys	0.15
Scrub/651	Scrubland	Scrubland South of Bryn Hafren Comprehensive School		Gibbonsdown	3.12
Scrub/616	Scrubland	Scrubland at the South of Ysgol Gyfun Bro Morgannwg		Illytd	0.14
Scrub/330	Scrubland	Land behind 9 - 19 Ham Lane South, Llantwit Major		Llantwit Major	0.28
Scrub/665	Scrubland	Land between B4265 and Gaskell Close		Llantwit Major	2.15
Scrub/665	Scrubland	Land between B4265 and Gaskell Close		Llantwit Major	0.27
Scrub/673	Scrubland	Scrubland South of St Illtud's Church		Llantwit Major	1.29
Scrub/678	Scrubland	Scrubland in front of Limes Court Cemetery		Llantwit Major	0.12
Scrub/74	Scrubland	Rhoose Point		Rhoose	31.73
Scrub/860	Scrubland	Scrubland to the rear of Cedar Way		Stanwell	2.50
Scrub/New/1	Scrubland	Cog road development, Melrose Walk		Sully	1.18

Total	54.99
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Woodland				
OSID	Open Space	Location	Ward	Area (Ha)
Wood/597	Woodland	Woodland adjoining railway line at Romilly Park	Baruc	3.74
Wood/658	Woodland	Pencoetre Wood	Cadoc	16.01
Wood/711	Woodland	Woodland North of Tennyson Road	Cornerswell	4.66
Wood/New/01	Woodland	Cwm George and Casehill Woods	Dinas Powys	98.27
Wood/610	Woodland	Woodland Adjacent to Severn Avenue Playing Fields	Illytd	0.58
Wood/611	Woodland	Woodland North of Cwm Talwg on Severn Avenue	Illytd	1.26
Wood/614	Woodland	Woodland to the South West of Barry Comprehensive	Illytd	0.49
Wood/615	Woodland	Woodland to the rear of 1 Usk Way	Illytd	0.19
Wood/71	Woodland	Cogan Pill	Llandough	1.03
Wood/359	Woodland	Disused railway track between Westbourne Rd & Plym	Plymouth	2.01
Wood/716	Woodland	Woodland behind Glendale Hotel, Plymouth Road	St Augustine's	1.23
Wood/870	Woodland	Woodland adjacent to Mary Immaculate High School,	Wenvoe	3.83
Total				133.29

Appendix 3 – Outdoor Sports Facilities

Basketball Courts					
OSID	Open Space	Location	Ward	Area (Ha)	
BC/New/1	Basketball Court	Maslin Park, Plymouth Road	Baruc	0.03	
BC/New/2	Basketball Court	Community Centre at Edmund Place	Cadoc	0.03	
BC/New/3	Basketball Court	Bassett Street	Court	0.05	
				Total	0.10

Bowling Greens					
OSID	Open Space	Location	Ward	Area (Ha)	
Bowl/462	Bowling Green	Barry Romilly Bowling Club, Romilly Park	Baruc	0.19	
Bowl/463	Bowling Green	Barry Athletic Bowls Club	Baruc	0.17	
Bowl/191	Bowling Green	Barry Central Bowls Club, Gladstone Gardens	Buttrills	0.24	
Bowl/464	Bowling Green	Cadoxton Bowling Club, Victoria Park Road, Cadoxton	Cadoc	0.16	
Bowl/192	Bowling Green	Cowbridge Bowling Green, The Broad Shoard	Cowbridge	0.22	
Bowl/465	Bowling Green	Dinas Powys Bowls Club	Dinas Powys	0.20	
Bowl/468	Bowling Green	Sunnycroft Lane, The Murch, Dinas Powys	Dinas Powys	0.20	
Bowl/190	Bowling Green	Millwood Bowling Green, Ffordd Cwm Cidi	Illtyd	0.22	
Bowl/193	Bowling Green	Llantwit Major Bowling Club, Boerton Road	Llantwit Major	0.19	
Bowl/469	Bowling Green	Windsor Bowling Club, Robinswood Crescent	Plymouth	0.37	
Bowl/461	Bowling Green	Rhoose Bowling Club, Celtic Way, Fontygary	Rhoose	0.21	
Bowl/470	Bowling Green	Penarth Bowling Club, Rectory Road	St Augustine's	0.15	
Bowl/471	Bowling Green	Belle Vue Bowling Club, Albert Crescent	St Augustine's	0.15	
Bowl/466	Bowling Green	Smithies Avenue, Sully	Sully	0.17	
Bowl/830	Bowling Green	Sully Sports and Social Club	Sully	0.21	
				Total	3.06

Golf Courses

OSID	Open Space	Location	Ward	Area (Ha)
Golf/738	FootGolf Course	St Andrews Major Golf Course	Dinas Powys	33.20
Golf/734	Golf Course	Dinas Powis Golf Club	Dinas Powys	42.75
Golf/732	Golf Course	Brynhill Golf Club	Dyfan	50.20
Golf/739	Golf Course	St Mary's Hotel Golf Club	Llandow / Ewenny	48.12
Golf/839	Golf Course	Bridgend Golf Complex, A48 Crack Hill	Llandow/Ewenny	7.32
Golf/735	Golf Course	Hensol Golf Course	Peterston-super-Ely	91.30
Golf/698	Golf Course	Glamorganshire Golf Course	Plymouth	45.40
Golf/740	Golf Course	St Athan Golf Club	St Athan	22.92
Golf/741	Golf Course	Southerndown Golf Club	St Bride's Major	93.93
Golf/733	Golf Course	Cottrell Park Golf Club	St Nicholas and Llancarfan	137.42
Golf/737	Golf Course	Wenvoe Castle Golf Course	Wenvoe	62.01
Total				634.58

Tennis Courts

OSID	Open Space	Location	Ward	Area (Ha)
TC/742	Tennis Courts	Barry Athletic Club	Baruc	0.16
TC/752	Tennis Courts	Romilly Park	Baruc	0.17
TC/753	Tennis Courts	Gladstone Gardens	Buttrills	0.12
TC/694	Tennis Courts	Cowbridge Leisure Centre	Cowbridge	0.22
TC/836	Tennis Courts	Tennis Courts at Graig Penllyn	Cowbridge	0.11
TC/743	Tennis Courts	Tennis Courts, St Andrews Road, Dinas Powys	Dinas Powys	0.66
TC/745	Tennis Courts	Parc Bryn y Don, Dinas Powys	Dinas Powys	0.12
TC/749	Tennis Courts	Sunnycroft Lane Adjacent to Sports Pitch and Bowling Green	Dinas Powys	0.11
TC/801	Tennis Courts	Tennis Courts at Ffordd Cwm Cidi	Iltyd	0.11
TC/New/1	Tennis Courts	Tennis Courts at King George V Playing Fields	Llandough	0.12
TC/750	Tennis Courts	Colwinston Playing Fields	Llandow/Ewenny	0.06
TC/696	Tennis Courts	4 Courts at Llantwit Major Rugby Club	Llantwit Major	0.21

TC/New/2	Tennis Courts	Peterston-super-Ely Playing Fields	Peterston-super-Ely	0.15
TC/701	Tennis Courts	Courts at Evenlode Primary School	Plymouth	0.22
TC/702	Tennis Courts	Courts adjacent to Windsor Bowling Green	Plymouth	0.38
TC/795	Tennis Courts	6 Tennis Courts at Penarth Athletic Field	Plymouth	0.30
TC/717	Tennis Courts	Rectory Road	St Augustine's	0.57
TC/748	Tennis Courts	Station Road	Wenvoe	0.11
Total				3.90

Athletics Tracks				
OSID	Open Space	Location	Ward	Area (Ha)
Track/519	Multi use stadium used for football and athletics	Jenner Park Stadium, Barry	Buttrills	1.45
			Total	1.45

Cricket Pitch				
OSID	Open Space	Location	Ward	Area (Ha)
CP/3	Cricket Pitch	Barry Athletic Club Cricket Ground, Barry Island	Baruc	1.86
CP/838	Cricket Pitch	Ewenny & Corntown Cricket Club	Llandow/Ewenny	3.62
CP/886	Cricket Pitch	Southerndown Cricket Pitch	St Brides Major	1.10
			Total	6.58

Sports Pitches				
OSID	Open Space	Location	Ward	Area_Ha
SP/New/1	Community Sports Pitch	Broadway, Cowbridge	Cowbridge	0.27
Pen/New/1	Pentaque Pitch	Behind Ystradown Village Hall	Cowbridge	0.02
SP/17	Sports Pitch	Maslin Park, Plymouth Road	Baruc	1.09
SP/794	Sports Pitch	Jenner Park Stadium	Buttrills	0.98
SP/21	Sports Pitch	Cogan Recreation Ground, Andrew Road	Cornerswell	5.48
SP/25	Sports Pitch	Victoria Park Play Area, Coleridge Avenue	Cornerswell	1.01
SP/27	Sports Pitch	Wordsworth Avenue Playing Field, Wordsworth Avenue	Cornerswell	0.71

SP/19	Sports Pitch	Pencoetre Park Playing Fields, St Brides Way	Court	6.19
SP/28	Sports Pitch	Land behind the Cattle Market, Cowbridge	Cowbridge	4.56
SP/305	Sports Pitch	West Village Playing Field, nr Westgate	Cowbridge	1.13
SP/44	Sports Pitch	Llanblethian Playing Fields	Cowbridge	0.56
SP/532	Sports Pitch	Craig Penllyn	Cowbridge	1.41
SP/693	Sports Pitch	Playing Fields at Cowbridge Leisure Centre	Cowbridge	2.10
SP/34	Sports Pitch	Murch Recreation Ground, Sunncroft Lane, Dinas Powys	Dinas Powys	1.36
SP/35	Sports Pitch	Parc Bryn y Don, Dinas Powys	Dinas Powys	9.95
SP/16	Sports Pitch	Buttrills Playing Field, Woodham Park	Dyfan	9.88
SP/619	Sports Pitch	Colcot Sports Centre	Dyfan	4.77
SP/33	Sports Pitch	Corntown Recreation Ground, Corntown Road, Corntown	Ewenny / Llandow	2.01
SP/18	Sports Pitch	Merthyr Dyfan Recreation Ground, Merthyr Dyfan Road	Gibbonsdown	5.43
SP/52	Sports Pitch	Meggitt Road, Colcot	Gibbonsdown	1.27
SP/20	Sports Pitch	Severn Avenue Playing Fields, Severn Avenue	Illytd	2.69
SP/23	Sports Pitch	King George V Playing Fields, Lewis Road, Llandough	Llandough	2.44
SP/32	Sports Pitch	Colwinston Playing Fields	Llandow/Ewenny	1.13
SP/85	Sports Pitch	George V Memorial Field, Treos	Llandow/Ewenny	0.48
SP/41	Sports Pitch	Windmill Lane Recreation Ground, Llantwit Major	Llantwit Major	10.34
SP/43	Sports Pitch	Llantwit Major Rugby Club, Boerton Road, Llantwit Major	Llantwit Major	3.21
SP/39	Sports Pitch	Welsh St Donats	Peterston-super-Ely	1.75
SP/793	Sports Pitch	Playing Fields west of St Peter's Church	Peterston-super-Ely	1.54
SP/22	Sports Pitch	Cwrt y Vil Playing Fields	Plymouth	4.97
SP/24	Sports Pitch	Penarth Athletic Field, Lavernock Road	Plymouth	4.27
SP/30	Sports Pitch	Celtic Way Recreation Ground, Celtic Way, Rhoose	Rhoose	2.08
SP/31	Sports Pitch	Ceri Road Sports Ground, Rhoose	Rhoose	3.31
SP/New/3	Sports Pitch	Tennis Courts at Flemington Road	St Athan	0.22
SP/37	Sports Pitch	St Athan Recreation Ground, Higher End, St Athan	St Athan	2.65
SP/38	Sports Pitch	St Brides Playing Fields, Heol-y-Slough, St Brides Major	St Brides Major	1.76
SP/40	Sports Pitch	Wick Rugby Field, Cwrt-yr-Felin, Wick	St Brides Major	1.17
SP/29	Sports Pitch	Burnham Avenue Playing Fields, Burnham Avenue, Sully	Sully	2.79

SP/727	Sports Pitch	Sully Sports and Social Club	Sully	12.05
SP/New/2	Sports Pitch	Sully Centurions Cricket Pitch, Glebe Field, Sully	Sully	3.45
SP/746	Sports Pitch	Various Sports Pitches South of Station Road	Wenvoe	3.99
SP/747	Sports Pitch	Football Ground, Station Road	Wenvoe	0.65
Total				127.10

School and Other Institutional Playing Fields				
OSID	Open Space	Location	Ward	Area (Ha)
School/606	School and Other Institutional Playing Fields	Ysgol Sant Cyrig	Buttrills	0.71
School/608	School and Other Institutional Playing Fields	Gladstone County Schools	Buttrills	0.87
School/627	School and Other Institutional Playing Fields	Education Centre, Palmerston Road	Cadoc	0.19
School/628	School and Other Institutional Playing Fields	Community Centre at Edmund Place	Cadoc	0.20
School/774	School and Other Institutional Playing Fields	Cadoxton Nursery, Victoria Park Road	Cadoc	0.07
School/712	School and Other Institutional Playing Fields	Ashgrove School	Cornerswell	1.81
School/713	School and Other Institutional Playing Fields	St Cyres County Comprehensive	Cornerswell	3.83
School/714	School and Other Institutional Playing Fields	Ysgol Gymraeg Pen-Y-Garth	Cornerswell	1.16
School/773	School and Other Institutional Playing Fields	Cogan Nursery, Cawnpore Street, Cogan	Cornerswell	0.06
School/709	School and Other Institutional Playing Fields	Fairfield County Primary School	Cornserswell	0.68
School/681	School and Other Institutional Playing Fields	Y Bont Faen Primary School	Cowbridge	1.50
School/695	School and Other Institutional Playing Fields	Cowbridge School	Cowbridge	3.62
School/780	School and Other Institutional Playing Fields	Llan-fair County Primary School	Cowbridge	0.25
School/843	School and Other Institutional Playing Fields	Llangan Primary School	Cowbridge	0.20
School/770	School and Other Institutional Playing Fields	St Richard Gwyn R/C High School	Dinas Powys	3.44
School/775	School and Other Institutional Playing Fields	Dinas Powys Infants School, Cardiff Road	Dinas Powys	0.18
School/776	School and Other Institutional Playing Fields	Murch County Junior School	Dinas Powys	1.48
School/861	School and Other Institutional Playing Fields	Playing Fields St Andrews Church in Wales Primary School	Dinas Powys	0.93
School/642	School and Other Institutional Playing Fields	St Helens RC Junior School	Dyfan	0.32
School/622	School and Other Institutional Playing Fields	Colcot County Primary School	Gibbonsdown	1.11
School/647	School and Other Institutional Playing Fields	Oak Field Primary	Gibbonsdown	1.44

School/New/03	School and Other Institutional Playing Fields	Pencoedtre High school, Dyfan road	Gibbonsdown	2.75
School/600	School and Other Institutional Playing Fields	Romilly Junior School	Illytd	0.62
School/603	School and Other Institutional Playing Fields	Community Centre adjacent to Cwm Talwg	Illytd	0.40
School/617	School and Other Institutional Playing Fields	Ysgol Gyfun Bro Morgannwg	Illytd	2.00
School/618	School and Other Institutional Playing Fields	Barry Comprehensive School	Illytd	7.58
School/715	School and Other Institutional Playing Fields	Llandough County Primary School	Llandough	0.76
School/668	School and Other Institutional Playing Fields	Llanilltud Fawr Comprehensive High School	Llantwit Major	7.22
School/674	School and Other Institutional Playing Fields	St Illytd's Junior and Infant Schools	Llantwit Major	1.59
School/887	School and Other Institutional Playing Fields	Pendoyaln Church in Wales Primary School	Peterston super Ely	0.42
School/781	School and Other Institutional Playing Fields	Peterston-super-Ely Church in Wales Primary School	Peterston-super-Ely	0.64
School/700	School and Other Institutional Playing Fields	Evenlode Primary School	Plymouth	1.20
School/782	School and Other Institutional Playing Fields	Rhws County Primary School	Rhoose	0.72
School/New/01	School and Other Institutional Playing Fields	South Point Primary School	Rhoose	0.07
School/779	School and Other Institutional Playing Fields	Llancarfan Primary School	St Nicholas and Llancarfan	0.13
School/787	School and Other Institutional Playing Fields	St Nicholas Church in Wales Primary School	St Nicholas and Llancarfan	1.01
School/783	School and Other Institutional Playing Fields	St Athan County Junior and Infants School	St Athan	1.02
School/772	School and Other Institutional Playing Fields	Bute Cottage Nursery, Bute Lane, Off Grove Place	St Augustine's	0.11
School/New/02	School and Other Institutional Playing Fields	Headlands School, Penarth	St Augustine's	0.18
School/784	School and Other Institutional Playing Fields	St Bride's Major Church in Wales Primary School	St Brides Major	0.36
School/789	School and Other Institutional Playing Fields	Wick and Marcross Church in Wales Primary School	St Brides Major	0.33
School/704	School and Other Institutional Playing Fields	Stanwell Comprehensive School	Stanwell	4.79
School/786	School and Other Institutional Playing Fields	St Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School	Stanwell	0.66
School/788	School and Other Institutional Playing Fields	Sully County Primary School	Sully	0.41
School/778	School and Other Institutional Playing Fields	Gwenfo Church in Wales Primary School	Wenvoe	0.41
Total				59.42

Appendix 4 – Amenity Greenspace

Greenspace in and around Housing				
OSID	Open Space	Location	Ward	Area (Ha)
Green/248	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land adj to Waverley Court, Dock View Road, Barry Dock	Castleland	0.11
Green/250	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Greenway Court, Palmerston	Cadoc	0.59
Green/252	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Aneurin Road, Barry Dock	Court	0.06
Green/256	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land Adjacent to Education Centre, Cardiff Road	Cadoc	0.06
Green/257	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land at corner of Caradoc Crescent and Cardiff Road, Cadoxton	Cadoc	0.11
Green/267	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Jenner Park, Gladstone Road, Barry	Buttrills	0.02
Green/271	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Radnor Green	Gibbonsdown	0.19
Green/272	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Carmarthen Close	Gibbonsdown	1.02
Green/273	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Merioneth Place	Gibbonsdown	0.20
Green/275	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land to the West of Neyland Court	Gibbonsdown	0.11
Green/276	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land west of Caldy Close, Gibbonsdown	Gibbonsdown	0.04
Green/278	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Dryden Terrace / Milton Road, Colcot	Gibbonsdown	0.27
Green/280	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	South of Port Road East, Barry	Dyfan	0.13
Green/282	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land north of Maes-yr-Ysgol, Barry	Buttrills	0.04
Green/283	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land north of Coed Mawr, Highlight Park, Barry	Dyfan	0.03
Green/285	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land behind Beaumont Close and Sherbourne Close, Barry	Dyfan	0.13
Green/286	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Enfield Drive	Illytd	0.04
Green/287	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land between Conway Drive and Brenig Close, Cwm Talwg, Barry	Illytd	0.08
Green/288	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land between Dovey Close and Heol Sirhwi, Cwm Talwg, Barry	Illytd	0.08
Green/289	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land between Stradling Close and Heol Sirhwi, Cwm Talwg, Barry	Illytd	0.05
Green/292	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Claude Road / Woodstock Close, Barry	Illytd	0.12
Green/293	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land between Peterswell Road and Afan Close, Barry	Illytd	0.20
Green/294	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Gladstone Road Bridge Approach West	Buttrills / Castleland	0.12
Green/295	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Ffordd Cwm Cidi	Illytd	0.26
Green/299	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land at Port Road East/Merthyr Dyfan Road Junction	Gibbonsdown	0.06

Green/301	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Berkolles Avenue, St Athan	St Athan	0.04
Green/302	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Lougher Place, St Athan	St Athan	0.07
Green/320	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Ca'r Pwll / Drylla, Dinas Powys	Dinas Powys	0.04
Green/321	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land between 49 - 51 Cae'r Odyn, Southra Park, Dinas Powys	Dinas Powys	0.24
Green/325	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land adj to 50 Caerleon Road, Dinas Powys	Dinas Powys	0.12
Green/333	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Caer Mead Close	Llantwit Major	0.15
Green/335	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Adj to 1 - 12 Carne Court, Llantwit Major	Llantwit Major	0.07
Green/336	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Adj to 15 - 26 Carne Court, Llantwit Major	Llantwit Major	0.03
Green/337	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Berry Court, Llantwit Major	Llantwit Major	0.02
Green/340	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Shakespeare Drive, Llantwit Major	Llantwit Major	0.26
Green/351	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Spencer Drive, Llandough	Llandough	0.11
Green/354	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Mountjoy Crescent, Penarth	Cornerswell	0.14
Green/360	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Stanwell Crescent, Penarth	St Augustine's	0.05
Green/362	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Hawthorne Avenue, Penarth	Stanwell	0.04
Green/372	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land south of 1 Heol y Brenin, Penarth	Plymouth / Stanwell	0.06
Green/374	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land Between Beaufort Way and Fonmon Park Road	Rhoose	0.04
Green/378	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Kenson Close, Rhoose	Rhoose	0.04
Green/379	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land between 112 -116 Fontygary Road, Rhoose	Rhoose	0.03
Green/380	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Mayflower Way, Rhoose	Rhoose	0.04
Green/381	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land on west side of Readers Way, Rhoose	Rhoose	0.03
Green/388	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Cog Road, Sully	Sully	0.05
Green/397	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Seaview Drive, Ogmore-by-Sea	St Brides Major	0.09
Green/409	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Heol St Cattwg	Peterston-super Ely	0.10
Green/410	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Heol St Cattwg	Peterston-super Ely	0.10
Green/430	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Church Crescent, St Hilary	Cowbridge	0.03
Green/432	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land surrounding the Dock Office, Barry Docks	Castleland	0.06
Green/433	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land east of McQuade Place, Barry Island	Baruc	0.11

Green/435	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land within Thompson Street Flats Complex, Barry	Castleland	0.05
Green/441	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land behind 25 - 37 O'Donnell Road, Cadoxton	Court	0.10
Green/443	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land adj to 24 O'Donnell Road, Cadoxton	Court	0.11
Green/445	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land opp Hafren Trebarne, Ar-y-Nant, Cadoxton	Court	0.07
Green/446	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land adj to 3 Dyfnalt Road, Cadoxton	Court	0.11
Green/447	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land behind 1 - 3 Cynan Close, Cadoxton	Court	0.20
Green/449	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land adj to 46 Dylan Crescent, Cadoxton	Court	0.08
Green/450	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Manobier Court, Gibbonsdown	Gibbonsdown	0.45
Green/474	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Gladstone Road Bridge Approach East	Castleland	0.04
Green/475	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Glyndwr Avenue, St Athan	St Athan	0.04
Green/484	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	West side of Heol Gwerthyd, Pencoedtre	Cadoc	0.05
Green/487	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land adj to 31 Heol Fioled, Pencoedtre	Cadoc	0.05
Green/492	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land adj to Cwrt Trem yr Ynys, Thompson Street, Barry	Castleland	0.11
Green/493	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land adj to 53 Amherst Crescent, Barry Island	Baruc	0.07
Green/494	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land at junction of Fryatt Street & Coronation Street, Barry Dock	Castleland	0.04
Green/499	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Longmeadow Drive / Laburnum Way, Dinas Powys	Dinas Powys	0.05
Green/505	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Maes y Ffynnon, Bonvilston	St Nicholas and Llancarfan	0.05
Green/509	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land in Front of 24 Glyndwr Road	Stanwell	0.03
Green/509	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land in Front of 24 Glyndwr Road	Stanwell	0.07
Green/512	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land in front of 105 - 111 St David's Crescent	Stanwell	0.08
Green/513	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land Adjacent to 64 St David's Crescent	Stanwell	0.12
Green/601	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land at the end of Dudley Place	Illytd	0.11
Green/602	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land in Front of 1 - 23 Dudley Place	Illytd	0.18
Green/609	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land behind 42 Barrians Way	Dyfan	0.60
Green/624	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land to the West of 9 Cambourne Close	Dyfan	0.03
Green/625	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Griffin Close	Dyfan	0.02
Green/626	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land to the South West of 15 Sandringham Close	Dyfan	0.03
Green/629	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Strip of land running north from Langlands Road	Cadoc	0.06
Green/632	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Strip of Land Running from Oldmill Road to Fouracres Close	Cadoc	0.03

Green/636	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land Surrounding Cold Brook	Cadoc	0.06
Green/638	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Avon Close	Cadoc	0.03
Green/639	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Stratford Green	Cadoc	0.02
Green/640	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Hathaway Place	Cadoc	0.01
Green/643	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land in front of 41-47 Southe Street	Buttrills	0.03
Green/652	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land to the rear of 51 Michaelston Close	Gibbonsdown	0.06
Green/653	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land on the Corner of St Brides Way and Pendoylan Close	Gibbonsdown	0.02
Green/654	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land on the Corner of Michaelston Close and St Brides Way	Gibbonsdown	0.05
Green/655	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land to the rear of 16 Coychurch Rise	Gibbonsdown	0.06
Green/656	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land to the South of Coychurch Rise	Gibbonsdown	0.06
Green/660	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Crawshay Court	Llantwit Major	0.09
Green/661	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land in between Windsor Close and Caer Mead Close	Llantwit Major	0.05
Green/664	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Glanymor	Llantwit Major	0.07
Green/671	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land in front of 27 - 28 Stallcourt Avenue	Llantwit Major	0.02
Green/672	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land Adjacent to St Clairs, Colhugh Street	Llantwit Major	0.02
Green/685	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Primrose View, Quentin's Close	Cowbridge	0.01
Green/692	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land at end of River Walk	Cowbridge	0.03
Green/706	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land in front of 51 Laburnham Way	Stanwell	0.02
Green/707	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land in front of 7 Willow Close	Stanwell	0.02
Green/708	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land in front of 7 Hawthorne Avenue	Stanwell	0.02
Green/721	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Wimborne Crescent, Sully	Sully	0.02
Green/722	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land behind 43 South Road	Sully	0.24
Green/723	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Daniell Close	Sully	0.10
Green/725	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Breaksea Close	Sully	0.35
Green/726	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land in front of 14 Dunster Drive	Sully	0.01
Green/758	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land adj 43 The Verlands, Cowbridge	Cowbridge	0.02
Green/76	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	St Augustines Triangle	St Augustine's	0.07
Green/760	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land in front of 18 St Owains Crescent	Cowbridge	0.08
Green/764	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land in front of 1 Andrews Court	Llantwit Major	0.42
Green/765	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land in front of 15 Vachell Court	Llantwit Major	0.02

Green/766	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Nicholl Court, Llantwit Major	Llantwit Major	0.10
Green/767	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land in front of 1 Allen Court	Llantwit Major	0.19
Green/768	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land in front of 6 Rees Court	Llantwit Major	0.30
Green/77	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	West House - Front Grounds	St Augustine's	0.05
Green/791	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land inbetween the B4265 and Monmouth Way	Llantwit Major	0.04
Green/800	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land between Hawthorn Road and Rhodfa Felin	Illytd	0.02
Green/804	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land at Heol Y Frenhines	Dinas Powys	0.01
Green/807	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land at St Athan Road	St Athan	0.01
Green/808	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land at Pinewood Square St Athan	St Athan	0.02
Green/809	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land at Oak Grove St Athan	St Athan	0.18
Green/810	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land at Walnut Grove	St Athan	0.79
Green/811	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land at Eglwys Brewys Road	St Athan	1.29
Green/812	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land at Lime Grove St Athan	St Athan	0.10
Green/813	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land at Chestnut Avenue St Athan	St Athan	1.05
Green/814	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land at Ash Lane St Athan	St Athan	0.23
Green/815	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land at Cedar Road	St Athan	0.17
Green/819	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land at Greys Drive Llantwit Major	Llantwit Major	0.13
Green/820	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land at Bedford Rise	Llantwit Major	0.13
Green/821	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land at Crawshaw Drive/Eagleswell Road	Llantwit Major	0.06
Green/822	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Grounds of Evenlode Primary School	Plymouth	0.34
Green/844	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Windsor Close, Llantwit Major	Llantwit Major	0.16
Green/845	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Wordsworth Avenue, Penarth	Cornerswell	0.11
Green/852	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land at St Brides Major Church in Wales Primary School	St Brides Major	0.31
Green/855	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land at Awbrey House (1), Barry	Dyfan	0.16
Green/856	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land at Awbrey House (2), Barry	Dyfan	0.03
Green/857	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Dow Corning (1), Cardiff Road, Barry	Cadoc	0.03
Green/858	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Dow Corning (2), Cardiff Road, barry	Cadoc	0.46
Green/New/001	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	RAF St Athan	St Athan	0.17
Green/New/002	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	RAF St Athan	St Athan	0.31

Green/New/003	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	RAF St Athan	St Athan	1.67
Green/New/004	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	RAF St Athan	St Athan	0.06
Green/New/005	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	RAF St Athan	St Athan	0.44
Green/New/006	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Coychurch Way	Gibbsondown	0.22
Green/New/008	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Wimborne Crescent	Sully	0.16
Green/New/009	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land near Ffordd Merrett, Dinas Powys	Dinas Powys	0.45
Green/New/010	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Lewis Road, Llandough	Llandough	0.29
Green/New/011	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Caerleon Road, The Murch, Dinas Powys	Dinas Powys	0.62
Green/New/012	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Catherine Meazey Flats, Coronation Terrace, Penarth	St Augustine's	0.27
Green/New/013	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Redlands Avenue, Penarth	Cornerswell	0.54
Green/New/014	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Barry Waterfront, Ffordd y Milewniwm	Baruc	0.72
Green/New/014	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Barry Waterfront, Ffordd y Milewniwm	Castleland	0.15
Green/New/015	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Rhodfa Cambo, Barry Waterfront	Baruc	0.56
Green/New/016	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Ffordd Penrhyn, Barry Waterfront	Baruc	0.09
Green/New/017	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Charles Darwin Way, Barry Waterfront	Baruc	0.12
Green/New/018	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Opposite ASDA petrol station	Baruc	0.17
Green/New/019	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Brecon Court, Barry	Gibbonsdown	0.19
Green/New/020	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Caerwent Close	Dinas Powys	0.13
Green/New/020	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Caerwent Close	Dinas Powys	0.11
Green/New/021	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	St. James Road	St Bride's Major	0.10
Green/New/022	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Heritage View	Llantwit Major	0.06
Green/New/023	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Plas Newydd Walk	Llantwit Major	0.06
Green/New/024	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Timbers Green, Fferm Goch	Llandow	0.10
Green/New/025	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land at the end of Beach Road, Dunraven Bay	St Bride's Major	0.12
Green/New/026	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Court Close, Aberthin	Cowbridge	0.18
Green/New/027	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Cae Wyndham, Clare Garden Village	Cowbridge	0.14
Green/New/028	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land east of the B4270, Clare Garden Village	Cowbridge	0.07
Green/New/029	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Fitzhamon Road, Clare Garden Village	Cowbridge	0.34

Green/New/030	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land next to Clare Garden Village Play Area	Cowbridge	0.05
Green/New/031	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Crompton Way, Ogmore-by-Sea	St Bride's Major	0.12
Green/New/032	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Channel View, Ogmore-by-Sea	St Bride's Major	0.08
Green/New/032	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Channel View, Ogmore-by-Sea	St Bride's Major	0.04
Green/New/033	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	St. James Road, Wick	St Bride's Major	0.14
Green/New/034	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Ffordd Y Spitfire, St Athan	St Athan	0.17
Green/New/035	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Ffordd Y Spitfire, St Athan	St Athan	0.15
Green/New/036	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Royal Clsoe, Penarth Heights	St Augustine's	0.12
Green/New/037	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Green Meadow Close	St Athan	0.17
Green/New/038	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land northwest of Picca Close, Culverhouse Cross	Wenvoe	0.10
Green/New/039	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	The Old Station, St Athan	St Athan	0.38
Green/New/040	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Eglwys-Brewis, RAF St Athan	Llantwit Major	0.07
Green/New/041	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Ardwyn Walk	Dinas Powys	0.16
Green/New/042	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Ardwyn Walk (South)	Dinas Powys	0.09
Green/New/043	Greenspace in and around housing and other premises	Land northwest of Sycamore Cross, Pendoylan Lane	St Nicholas and Llancarfan	0.02
Green/790	Roadside Verge	Land at Elfed Way	Court	0.19
Total				28.84

Informal Recreation Space				
OSID	Open Space	Location	Ward	Area (Ha)
IRS/249	Informal Recreation Space	Greenacres, Palmerston	Cadoc	0.05
IRS/251	Informal Recreation Space	Land rear of Ewbank Close, Little Coldbrook	Cadoc	0.04
IRS/251	Informal Recreation Space	Land rear of Ewbank Close, Little Coldbrook	Cadoc	0.07
IRS/258	Informal Recreation Space	Lennox Green, Cardiff Road, Barry	Cadoc	0.02
IRS/259	Informal Recreation Space	Land at Cadoc Crescent, Cadoxton	Cadoc	0.05
IRS/260	Informal Recreation Space	Palmerston Play Area and Filelds, Dobbins Road, Palmerston	Cadoc	0.51

IRS/264	Informal Recreation Space	Little Hill, Cadoxton	Cadoc	0.02
IRS/270	Informal Recreation Space	Glebe Street, Cadoxton	Court	0.06
IRS/274	Informal Recreation Space	Land south of Skomer Road	Gibbonsdown	0.03
IRS/277	Informal Recreation Space	Land between Skomer Road and Heol Leubren, Pencoedtre	Gibbonsdown	0.02
IRS/284	Informal Recreation Space	Somerset Road, Barry	Buttrills	0.07
IRS/290	Informal Recreation Space	Land between St. Lythans Road and Plas Cleddau, Cwm Talwg,	Iltyd	0.03
IRS/296	Informal Recreation Space	Lon Fferm Felin / Cwm Barry Way, Barry	Iltyd	0.15
IRS/313	Informal Recreation Space	Millfield Drive, Cowbridge	Cowbridge	0.29
IRS/315	Informal Recreation Space	Land east of Rhuddlan Way, The Murch, Dinas Powys	Dinas Powys	0.03
IRS/322	Informal Recreation Space	Land east of Caerleon Road, Dinas Powys	Dinas Powys	0.04
IRS/326	Informal Recreation Space	Behind George's Row, Eastbrook, Dinas Powys	Dinas Powys	0.04
IRS/329	Informal Recreation Space	Stradling Place, Llantwit Major	Llantwit Major	0.03
IRS/338	Informal Recreation Space	Flint Avenue, Llantwit Major	Llantwit Major	0.02
IRS/339	Informal Recreation Space	Whiteways, Llantwit Major	Llantwit Major	0.09
IRS/341	Informal Recreation Space	Boverton Court, Llantwit Major	Llantwit Major	0.05
IRS/342	Informal Recreation Space	Tre-Beferad	Llantwit Major	0.07
IRS/342	Informal Recreation Space	Tre-Beferad	Llantwit Major	0.08
IRS/343	Informal Recreation Space	Opposite 1 - 7 Tre-beferad	Llantwit Major	0.11
IRS/345	Informal Recreation Space	Land west of Heol Pentre Cwrt, Llantwit Major	Llantwit Major	0.34
IRS/352	Informal Recreation Space	Adj to Golden Gates Play Area, Wordsworth Avenue, Penarth	Cornerswell	0.57
IRS/36	Informal Recreation Space	Seel Park, Highfield Close, Dinas Powys	Dinas Powys	1.66
IRS/369	Informal Recreation Space	Land behind Althorp Drive, Cosmeston, Penarth	Sully	0.09
IRS/375	Informal Recreation Space	Adj to 1 - 21 Fonmon Park Road, Rhoose	Rhoose	0.15
IRS/376	Informal Recreation Space	Smeaton Close, Rhoose	Rhoose	0.08
IRS/390	Informal Recreation Space	Westminster Drive / Dulverton Drive, Sully	Sully	0.09
IRS/391	Informal Recreation Space	Brean Close, Sully	Sully	0.03
IRS/398	Informal Recreation Space	Craig-yr-Eos Road, Ogmore by Sea	St Brides Major	0.07
IRS/406	Informal Recreation Space	St Owains Crescent	Cowbridge	0.08
IRS/434	Informal Recreation Space	Amherst Crescent, Barry Island	Baruc	0.03
IRS/442	Informal Recreation Space	Land south of Ysgol Maes Dyfan	Court	0.04

IRS/444	Informal Recreation Space	Land at O'Donnell & Iolo Place, Cadoxton	Court	0.12
IRS/455	Informal Recreation Space	Land Surrounding Playground at Fferm Goch	Llandow/Ewenny	0.10
IRS/485	Informal Recreation Space	East side of Heol Gwerthyd, Pencoedtre	Cadoc	0.07
IRS/486	Informal Recreation Space	Land west of Trem Mapgoll, Pencoedtre	Cadoc	0.07
IRS/488	Informal Recreation Space	Land south of Trem Mapgoll, Pencoedtre	Cadoc	0.09
IRS/489	Informal Recreation Space	Land behind 3 Trem Mapgoll, Pencoedtre	Cadoc	0.05
IRS/491	Informal Recreation Space	Land between Belvedere Crescent and Kingsland Crescent, Barry Dock	Castleland	0.29
IRS/50	Informal Recreation Space	Hatch Quarry, Cowbridge Street, Cadoxton	Cadoc	0.03
IRS/506	Informal Recreation Space	Marine Drive, Ogmore-by-Sea	St Brides Major	0.04
IRS/520	Informal Recreation Space	Kent Green	Dyfan	0.03
IRS/53	Informal Recreation Space	Chickenwood, Porthkerry Road	Iltyd	0.09
IRS/537	Informal Recreation Space	Juction of Suran y Gog and Coed Criafol	Cadoc	0.20
IRS/55	Informal Recreation Space	Smithies Field, Merthyr Dyfan Road	Gibbonsdown	0.15
IRS/605	Informal Recreation Space	Land off College Road, Opposite Ysgol Sant Cyrig	Buttrills	0.07
IRS/62	Informal Recreation Space	Myrtle Grove, Cadoxton, Barry	Cadoc	0.07
IRS/631	Informal Recreation Space	Runcorn Close	Cadoc	0.07
IRS/64	Informal Recreation Space	Railway Walk, Lower Penarth	Sully	0.30
IRS/64	Informal Recreation Space	Railway Walk, Lower Penarth	Sully / Plymouth	0.03
IRS/646	Informal Recreation Space	Land Surrounding Hall off Dyfan Road	Court	0.02
IRS/65	Informal Recreation Space	Plassey Square, Plassey Street	St Augustine's	0.02
IRS/662	Informal Recreation Space	Land to the west of 121 Boerton Road	Llantwit Major	0.16
IRS/67	Informal Recreation Space	Cliff Walk, Cliff Road	Plymouth	0.01
IRS/69	Informal Recreation Space	Bucknell Park, Readers Way, Rhoose	Rhoose	0.04
IRS/80	Informal Recreation Space	Sea View Terrace, Twyn-y-Odyn	Wenvoe	0.11
IRS/803	Informal Recreation Space	Juction of Suran y Gog and Coed Criafol	Cadoc	0.38
IRS/837	Informal recreation Space	Graig Penllyn	Cowbridge	0.05
IRS/848	Informal Recreation Space	Caerleon Road, The Murch, Dinas Powys	Dinas Powys	0.65
IRS/851	Informal Recreation Space	Llanmes Playing Fields	Llantwit Major	0.29
IRS/863	Informal recreation Space	Land at Ringwood Crescent	St Athan	0.20

IRS/864	Informal recreation Space	Land at Burley Place	St Athan	0.18
IRS/873	Informal Recreation Space	Heol Collen 1, Brooklands Terrace	Wenvoe	0.27
IRS/874	Informal Recreation Space	Heol Collen 2, Brooklands Terrace	Wenvoe	0.07
IRS/875	Informal Recreation Space	Heol Collen 3, Brooklands Terrace	Wenvoe	0.19
IRS/890	Informal Recreation Space	Behind Ystradowen Community Centre	Cowbridge	0.07
IRS/New/01	Informal Recreation Space	Recreation Ground, Llangan	Llandow / Ewenny	0.08
IRS/New/02	Informal Recreation Space	Trebeferad, Bovertown	Llantwit Major	0.02
IRS/New/03	Informal Recreation Space	Porthkerry Road, Rhoose	Rhoose	0.03
IRS/New/04	Informal Recreation Space	Barry Waterfront, Ffordd y Mileniwm	Baruc	0.12
IRS/New/05	Informal Recreation Space	Rhodfa Cambo, Barry Waterfront	Baruc	0.37
IRS/New/06	Informal Recreation Space	Steep Holm Walk, De Sully Close	Sully	0.18
IRS/New/07	Informal Recreation Space	Clos Y Rheilffordd, Barry Waterfront	Baruc	0.05
IRS/New/08	Informal recreation Space	Land where Plas Newydd branches off main roundabout	Llantwit Major	0.35
IRS/New/09	Informal Recreation Space	Picca Close Recreation Ground	Wenvoe	0.22
IRS/New/10	Informal Recreation Space	The Old Station, St Athan	St Athan	0.10
Total				11.29

Roadside Verges				
OSID	Open Space	Location	Ward	Area (Ha)
Verge/253	Roadside Verge	Land adj to 108 - 118 Morel Street, Barry Dock	Court	0.11
Verge/261	Roadside Verge	Land north & south of lower Gladstone Road, Cadoxton	Cadoc	0.59
Verge/262	Roadside Verge	Land in front of St. Cadoc's Church, Cadoxton	Cadoc	0.06
Verge/263	Roadside Verge	Land at junc of Cowbridge Street and Church Road, Cadoxton	Cadoc	0.06
Verge/265	Roadside Verge	Land at junc of Church Road and Bridge Street, Cadoxton	Cadoc	0.11
Verge/266	Roadside Verge	Land at junc of Courtney Road and Gladstone Road, Cadoxton	Cadoc	0.02
Verge/268	Roadside Verge	Somerset Road East, Barry	Dyfan	0.19
Verge/291	Roadside Verge	Claude Road West, Barry	Illtyd	1.02
Verge/297	Roadside Verge	Romilly Park T Junction	Baruc	0.20
Verge/303	Roadside Verge	Llantwit Road, St Athan	St Athan	0.11

Verge/304	Roadside Verge	St. John's View, St Athan	St Athan	0.04
Verge/307	Roadside Verge	Land opp 1 - 9 Bowman's Well, Cowbridge	Cowbridge	0.27
Verge/308	Roadside Verge	Land opp 2 - 10 Tyla Rhosyr, Cowbridge	Cowbridge	0.13
Verge/314	Roadside Verge	Opp 31 Cae Rex, Cowbridge	Cowbridge	0.04
Verge/314	Roadside Verge	Outside 33 Cae Rex, Cowbridge	Cowbridge	0.03
Verge/317	Roadside Verge	Plas Essyllt / Sir Ivor Place, The Murch, Dinas Po	Dinas Powys	0.13
Verge/318	Roadside Verge	Greenmeadow Close / Sunncroft Lane, The Murch, Di	Dinas Powys	0.04
Verge/319	Roadside Verge	Sunnycroft Lane / Plas Essyllt, The Murch, Dinas P	Dinas Powys	0.08
Verge/328	Roadside Verge	Manorbier Close, The Murch	Dinas Powys	0.08
Verge/332	Roadside Verge	Land in front of 53 - 63 Eagleswell Road, Llantwit Major	Llantwit Major	0.05
Verge/346	Roadside Verge	Land east of Heol Pentre Cwrt, Llantwit Major	Llantwit Major	0.12
Verge/347	Roadside Verge	Land east of Sampson Street, Llantwit Major	Llantwit Major	0.20
Verge/348	Roadside Verge	Land west of Sampson Street, Llantwit Major	Llantwit Major	0.12
Verge/350	Roadside Verge	Junction of Sully Road and Redlands Road, Penarth	Cornerswell	0.26
Verge/363	Roadside Verge	Verge A, Dinas Road, Penarth	Plymouth	0.06
Verge/364	Roadside Verge	Plymouth Road, Penarth	Plymouth	0.04
Verge/366	Roadside Verge	Queen's Road / Lord Street, Penarth	St Augustine's	0.07
Verge/368	Roadside Verge	Coronation Terrace / Lord Street, Penarth	St Augustine's	0.04
Verge/373	Roadside Verge	Adj to 157 - 163 Lavernock Road, Penarth	Plymouth	0.24
Verge/382	Roadside Verge	Rhoose Road, Rhoose	Rhoose	0.12
Verge/385	Roadside Verge	South View, Rhoose	Rhoose	0.15
Verge/396	Roadside Verge	Adj to 9 - 11 Rectory Close, Wenvoe	Wenvoe	0.07
Verge/400	Roadside Verge	Junc of Ewenny Road and Southerndown Road, St Bride's Super Ely	St Brides Major	0.03
Verge/401	Roadside Verge	Lon Eglwys, St Brides Major	St Brides Major	0.02
Verge/405	Roadside Verge	B4524, Adjacent to The Three Golden Cups	St Brides Major	0.26
Verge/411	Roadside Verge	Corner of Roman Road at Pentre Meyrick	Cowbridge	0.11
Verge/413	Roadside Verge	The Green, Leckwith Road	Dinas Powys	0.14
Verge/414	Roadside Verge	Channel View, Marcross	Llantwit Major	0.05
Verge/415	Roadside Verge	Church View, Marcross	Llantwit Major	0.04
Verge/419	Roadside Verge	Land South of Mount Pleasant Farm, Llangan	Llandow/Ewenny	0.06

Verge/424	Roadside Verge	Downs View Close	Cowbridge	0.04
Verge/425	Roadside Verge	Land Adjacent to The Great Barn, Llanmihangel	Llandow/Ewenny	0.04
Verge/428	Roadside Verge	Junction of Tyle Mali, Heol Y Cawl and Church Street	Llandow/Ewenny	0.03
Verge/456	Roadside Verge	Castle Green near Bickleigh House	St Nicholas and Llancarfan	0.04
Verge/476	Roadside Verge	Land opp 11 - 15 Tyla Rhosyr, Cowbridge	Cowbridge	0.03
Verge/477	Roadside Verge	Verge B, Dinas Road, Penarth	Plymouth / Stanwell	0.05
Verge/478	Roadside Verge	Verge C, Dinas Road, Penarth	Plymouth/Stanwell	0.09
Verge/479	Roadside Verge	Verge D, Dinas Road, Penarth	Plymouth/Stanwell	0.10
Verge/480	Roadside Verge	Verge E, Dinas Road, Penarth	Plymouth/Stanwell	0.10
Verge/481	Roadside Verge	Verge F, Dinas Road, Penarth	Stanwell	0.03
Verge/482	Roadside Verge	Verge G, Dinas Road, Penarth	Plymouth	0.06
Verge/483	Roadside Verge	Land on east side of Readers Way, Rhoose	Rhoose	0.11
Verge/490	Roadside Verge	Land at Aberaeron Close / Skomer Road, Gibbonsdown	Gibbonsdown	0.05
Verge/495	Roadside Verge	Land at Weston Square, Cadoxton	Cadoc	0.10
Verge/496	Roadside Verge	Land opp 1 - 2 Bowman's Way, Cowbridge	Cowbridge	0.11
Verge/498	Roadside Verge	Borough Close, Cowbridge	Cowbridge	0.07
Verge/500	Roadside Verge	Junc of Mountjoy Avenue and Redlands Avenue, Penarth	Conerswell	0.11
Verge/503	Roadside Verge	Opp 9 - 45 Lavernock Road, Penarth	Stanwell	0.20
Verge/504	Roadside Verge	Junc of A48 / Maes y Ffynnon, Bonvilston	St Nicholas and Llancarfan	0.08
Verge/507	Roadside Verge	Mount Road, Dinas Powys	Dinas Powys	0.45
Verge/510	Roadside Verge	Land in front of 1-19 St Davids's Crescent	Stanwell	0.04
Verge/511	Roadside Verge	Land in front of 53 St David's Crescent	Stanwell	0.04
Verge/514	Roadside Verge	Land on corner of Elfed Avenue	Stanwell	0.05
Verge/515	Roadside Verge	Land at Junction of Glyndwr Road and Elfed Avenue	Stanwell	0.05
Verge/524	Roadside Verge	Nailsea Ct	Sully	0.11
Verge/596	Roadside Verge	Roundabout at end of Westward Rise	Baruc	0.07
Verge/598	Roadside Verge	Junction at Romilly Park Road and Park Avenue	Baruc	0.04
Verge/612	Roadside Verge	Land at Severn Avenue Subway	Iltyd	0.05

Verge/613	Roadside Verge	Verge at Alwen Drive	Illytd	0.05
Verge/620	Roadside Verge	Land at Junction of Dyffryn Place and Colcot Road	Dyfan	0.03
Verge/621	Roadside Verge	Land at Roundabout Junction of Colcot Road and Port Road West	Dyfan	0.07
Verge/623	Roadside Verge	Verge Between Tesco and Lakin Drive	Dyfan	0.08
Verge/630	Roadside Verge	Verge in front of 16 Philadelphia Close on Langlands Road	Cadoc	0.12
Verge/633	Roadside Verge	Junction at Coldbrook Road East and Barry Docks Link Road	Cadoc	0.11
Verge/634	Roadside Verge	Junction of Coldbrook Road East and Dobbins Road	Cadoc	0.18
Verge/635	Roadside Verge	Verge running along Barry Docks Link Road	Cadoc	0.60
Verge/644	Roadside Verge	Land in front of 10 Cornwall Road	Gibbonsdown	0.03
Verge/645	Roadside Verge	Land in front of 1-3 Herbert Street	Court	0.02
Verge/650	Roadside Verge	Corner of Port Road East ad Merthyr Dyfan Road	Gibbonsdown	0.03
Verge/657	Roadside Verge	Land South of Skomer Road at Carn-Yr-Ebol Roundabout	Gibbonsdown	0.06
Verge/663	Roadside Verge	Land in front of 14 Leigh Close	Llantwit Major	0.03
Verge/670	Roadside Verge	Corner of Ham Lane East and Lon-od-nant	Llantwit Major	0.06
Verge/677	Roadside Verge	Druids Green	Cowbridge	0.03
Verge/679	Roadside Verge	Verge on the corner of Cae Stumiy and Aubrey Terrace	Cowbridge	0.02
Verge/680	Roadside Verge	Verge on the corner of Cae Stumiy and Aubrey Terrace	Cowbridge	0.01
Verge/682	Roadside Verge	Junction at Brookfield Park Road and St Athan Road	Cowbridge	0.03
Verge/683	Roadside Verge	Land in front of 66 Broadway	Cowbridge	0.06
Verge/684	Roadside Verge	Land adjacent to 1 Windmill Lane	Cowbridge	0.02
Verge/686	Roadside Verge	Junction of Mill Park and Constitution Hill	Cowbridge	0.05
Verge/690	Roadside Verge	Junction of Llantwit Major Road and Darren Close	Cowbridge	0.06
Verge/691	Roadside Verge	Land at Junction of Darren Close and Llantwit Major Road	Cowbridge	0.06
Verge/705	Roadside Verge	Land at the end of Willow Close	Stanwell	0.09
Verge/710	Roadside Verge	Land in front of 21 Tennyson Road	Cornerswell	0.05
Verge/761	Roadside Verge	Land at Junc of Cowbridge Road and St Owains Crescent, Ystradoden	Cowbridge	0.07
Verge/876	Roadside Verge	Balen Dewi 1, Wick	St Brides Major	0.02
Verge/877	Roadside Verge	Blaen Dewi 2, Wick	St Brides Major	0.02
Verge/878	Roadside Verge	St Brides Road 1, Wick	St Brides Major	0.01
Verge/879	Roadside Verge	St Brides Road 2, Wick	St Brides Major	0.03

Verge/880	Roadside Verge	St Brides Road 3, Wick	St Brides Major	0.02
Verge/881	Roadside Verge	St Brides Road 4, Wick	St Brides Major	0.02
Verge/882	Roadside Verge	Downs View 1, Aberthin	Cowbridge	0.02
Verge/883	Roadside Verge	Downs View 2, Aberthin	Cowbridge	0.02
Verge/new/001	Roadside Verge	RAF St Athan	St Athan	0.24
Verge/new/002	Roadside Verge	RAF St Athan	St Athan	0.10
Verge/New/003	Roadside Verge	RAF St Athan	St Athan	0.35
Verge/New/004	Roadside Verge	St Bride's Way	Gibbonsdown	0.01
Verge/New/005	Roadside Verge	St Bride's Way	Gibbonsdown	0.02
Verge/New/006	Roadside Verge	Land where Plasnewydd Walk branches from main roundabout	Llantwit Major	0.07
Verge/New/007	Roadside Verge	Land where Groeswen branches off main roundabout	Llantwit Major	0.08
Verge/New/008	Roadside Verge	Land east of B4270, Clare Garden Village	Cowbridge	0.42
Verge/New/009	Roadside Verge	Green Meadow Close	St Athan	0.02
Verge/New/010	Roadside Verge	Starling Road, Eglwys-Brewis	Llantwit Major	0.10
Verge/New/011	Roadside Verge	Eagle Road, Eglwys-Brewis	Llantwit Major	0.19
Verge/New/012	Roadside Verge	Gileston junction, B4265	St Athan	0.30
Total				12.00

Private Domestic Gardens				
OSID	Open Space	Location	Ward	Area (Ha)
Private/666	Private Domestic Gardens and Grounds	Boverton Place	Llantwit Major	0.39
Total				0.39

Village Greens				
OSID	Open Space	Location	Ward	Area (Ha)
Village/228	Village Green	Land north of St Mary's Church, Wenvoe	Wenvoe	0.05
Village/229	Village Green	Land Surrounding War Memorial, The Square, Dinas Powys	Dinas Powys	0.04
Village/231	Village Green	School Green, Coed Marsarnen, Colwinston	Llandow/Ewenny	0.02
Village/232	Village Green	Land at Maesybrynn, Colwinston	Llandow/Ewenny	0.01

Village/234	Village Green	Old Baptist Schoolroom Piccadilly, Cowbridge	Cowbridge	0.01
Village/235	Village Green	Land to the North of Old Factory House, Factory Road	Cowbridge	0.02
Village/239	Village Green	Village Green, South of Ty Ffynnon, Gadlys, Llanmaes	Llantwit Major	0.18
Village/240	Village Green	Recreation Ground/Village Green, Grange Avenue, Wenvoe	Wenvoe	0.79
Village/243	Village Green	Green Uchaf, South of 1 - 21 Tre-Pit Road, Wick	St Brides Major	1.29
Village/245	Village Green	Land in front of St Dochdwys Church, Llandough	Llandough	0.10
Village/404	Village Green	Green in Lower Wick, Opposite Amberly House	St Brides Major	1.05
Village/755	Village Green	The Green, Peterston-super-Ely	Peterston-super-Ely	0.23
Village/840	Village Green	Green Uchaf South of 1 - 21 Tre Pit Road, Wick	St Brides Major	0.17
Village/841	Village Green	Green Uchaf South of 1 - 21 Tre Pit Road, Wick	St Brides Major	0.13
Total				4.10

Appendix 5 – Provision for Children and Young People

Local Areas of Play				
OSID	Open Space	Location	Ward	Area (Ha)
LAP/109	Local Area of Play	Bendrick Road Play Area, Bendrick Road	Castleland	0.07
LAP/110	Local Area of Play	R/O Coigne Terrace & Jewel Street, Barry Dock	Castleland	0.07
LAP/111	Local Area of Play	Conway Drive Play Area, Conway Drive	Illtyd	0.03
LAP/115	Local Area of Play	Glebe Street Play Area, Glebe Street	Court	0.03
LAP/116	Local Area of Play	Hatch Quarry Play Area, Cowbridge Street, Cadoxton	Cadoc	0.02
LAP/118	Local Area of Play	Hunt Place Play Area, Hunt Place, Barry Dock	Castleland	0.14
LAP/122	Local Area of Play	Chickenwood, Porthkerry Road	Illtyd	0.01
LAP/123	Local Area of Play	Salisbury Road	Illtyd	0.02
LAP/124	Local Area of Play	Plas Cleddau, Cwm Talwg	Illtyd	0.02
LAP/130	Local Area of Play	Golden Gates Play Area , Coleridge Avenue	Cornerswell	0.02
LAP/136	Local Area of Play	Bedford Rise Play Area, Bedford Rise, Boerton	Llantwit Major	0.17
LAP/140	Local Area of Play	George's Row	Dinas Powys	0.03
LAP/141	Local Area of Play	Drylla, Southra Park, Dinas Powys	Dinas Powys	0.02
LAP/142	Local Area of Play	Burton Terrace, East Abethaw	Rhoose	0.05
LAP/143	Local Area of Play	Elworthy Play Area, Conybeare Road, Sully	Sully	0.02
LAP/144	Local Area of Play	Ferm Goch, Llangan	Llandow / Ewenny	0.01
LAP/146	Local Area of Play	Grange Play Area, Old Port Road, Wenvoe	Wenvoe	0.05
LAP/147	Local Area of Play	Heol St. Bridget, St Brides Major	St Brides Major	0.07
LAP/151	Local Area of Play	Opposite the Pump House, Llysowdney	Llandow / Ewenny	0.05
LAP/155	Local Area of Play	Nant Canna Play Area, Nant Canna, Treoes	Llandow / Ewenny	0.06
LAP/157	Local Area of Play	Pendoylan Play Area, Heol St Cattwg, Pendoylan	Peterston-super Ely	0.12
LAP/159	Local Area of Play	Dyfrig Court, Eagleswell Estate, Llantwit Major	Llantwit Major	0.03
LAP/161	Local Area of Play	Stewart Road Play Area, Stewart Road, Rhoose	Rhoose	0.08
LAP/163	Local Area of Play	The Meadows Play Area, The Meadows, Corntown	Llandow / Ewenny	0.30
LAP/165	Local Area of Play	Wick Green Play Area, Broughton Road, Wick	St Brides Major	0.08

LAP/168	Local Area of Play	Dinas Powys Common	Dinas Powys	0.02
LAP/169	Local Area of Play	Pembroke Terrace Childrens Play Area	St Augustine's	0.06
LAP/170	Local Area of Play	Boverton Road, Llantwit Major	Llantwit Major	0.05
LAP/173	Local Area of Play	Jubilee Hall, Smithies Avenue, Sully	Sully	0.04
LAP/386	Local Area of Play	Heol y Pentir, Rhoose Point	Rhoose	0.05
LAP/540	Local Area of Play	Colwinston Play Area, Colwinston Village Hall, Colwinston	Llandow / Ewenny	0.10
LAP/604	Local Area of Play	Land at the end of Peterswell Road	Iltyd	0.02
LAP/827	Local Area of Play	Playground at Coleridge Avenue	Cornerswell	0.03
LAP/834	Local Area of Play	Ceri Road Sports Ground, Rhoose	Rhoose	0.03
LAP/867	Local Area of Play	Slon Lane, Ogmore by Sea	St Brides Major	0.07
LAP/868	Local Area of Play	Rhodfa'r Mor, Rhoose Point	Rhoose	0.05
LAP/871	Local Area of Play	Heol Collen Play Area, Brooklands Terrace	Wenvoe	0.02
LAP/884	Local Area of Play	The Spinney, Aberthin	Cowbridge	0.12
LAP/888	Local Area of Play	Pinewood Square Play Area, St Athan	St Athan	0.04
LAP/New/05	Local Area of Play	Recreation Ground, Wenvoe	Wenvoe	0.05
LAP/New/06	Local Area of Play	Trebeferad Play Area, Trebeferad, Boverton	Llantwit Major	0.05
LAP/New/07	Local Area of Play	Merthyr Dyfan Play Area	Dyfan	0.05
LAP/New/08	Local Area of Play	Ystradowen Play Area	Cowbridge	0.01
LAP/New/10	Local Area of Play	Rhodfa Cambo Playground	Baruc	0.03
LAP/New/11	Local Area of Play	Charles Darwin Way Play Area	Baruc	0.04
LAP/New/14	Local Area of Play	Dochdwy Road Play Area	Llandough	0.01
LAP/New/17	Local Area of Play	South View, land north of B4265	Llantwit Major	0.06
LAP/New/18	Local Area of Play	Steep Holm Walk, De Sully Close	Sully	0.03
LAP/New/20	Local Area of Play	Wick Playing Fields, Cwrt-Y-Felin	St Bride's Major	0.04
LAP/New/21	Local Area of Play	Hayes Road	Castleland	0.03
LAP/New/22	Local Area of Play	Pen-Y-Bryn	Cadoc	0.03
LAP/New/23	Local Area of Play	Ewenny and Corntown Cricket Club	St Bride's Major	0.01
LAP/New/24	Local Area of Play	Cog road development, Melrose Walk	Sully	0.06
LAP/New/25	Local Area of Play	Cae Newydd, St Nicholas	St Nicholas and Llancarfan	0.08
LAP/New/26	Local Area of Play	Cae Newydd, St Nicholas	St Nicholas and Llancarfan	0.03

LAP/New/27	Local Area of Play	Rhodfa'r Morwydd	Stanwell	0.05
LAP/New/28	Local Area of Play	St. James Road Play Area	St Bride's Major	0.01
LAP/New/30	Local Area of Play	Heritage View Play Area	Llantwit Major	0.04
LAP/New/31	Local Area of Play	Plas Newydd Walk	Llantwit Major	0.02
LAP/New/33	Local Area of Play	Clos Derwen Play Area	Dinas Powys	0.10
LAP/New/34	Local Area of Play	Clare Garden Village Play Area	Cowbridge	0.02
LAP/New/35	Local Area of Play	Dunraven Close Play Area	Cowbridge	0.04
LAP/New/36	Local Area of Play	Cae Ffynnon, Clare Garden Village	Cowbridge	0.01
LAP/New/37	Local Area of Play	Fitzhamon Road, Clare Garden Village	Cowbridge	0.01
LAP/New/38	Local Area of Play	Channel View Play Area, Ogmore-by-Sea	St Bride's Major	0.01
LAP/New/39	Local Area of Play	Klee's Children's Park, Ogmore-by-Sea	St Bride's Major	0.03
LAP/New/40	Local Area of Play	Land north of Llangan Primary School	Llandow	0.10
LAP/New/41	Local Area of Play	St. James Road Play Area, Wick	St Bride's Major	0.04
LAP/New/42	Local Area of Play	End of St. James Road, Wick	St Bride's Major	0.01
LAP/New/43	Local Area of Play	Play Area between the B4265 and Eglwys Brewis Road	Llantwit Major	0.04
LAP/New/44	Local Area of Play	Cae Brewis Play Area	Llantwit Major	0.01
LAP/New/45	Local Area of Play	Green Meadow Close	St Athan	0.04
LAP/New/46	Local Area of Play	Eglwys-Brewis, RAF St Athan	Llantwit Major	0.11
LAP/New/47	Local Area of Play	Land northwest of Sycamore Cross, Pendoylan Lane	St Nicholas and Llancarfan	0.01
Total				3.58

Local Equipped Areas of Play				
OSID	Open Space	Location	Ward	Area (Ha)
LEAP/107	Local Equipped Area of Play	Amherst Crescent Play Area, Amherst Crescent	Baruc	0.05
LEAP/112	Local Equipped Area of Play	Dryden Terrace Play Area, Dryden Terrace	Gibbonsdown	0.04
LEAP/113	Local Equipped Area of Play	R/O George Street Play Area, George Street	Castleland	0.09
LEAP/117	Local Equipped Area of Play	Stirling Road, Highlight Park, Barry	Iltyd	0.03
LEAP/120	Local Equipped Area of Play	Meggitt Road Play Area, Meggitt Road	Gibbonsdown	0.03
LEAP/125	Local equipped Area of Play	Weston Square Play Area,	Cadoc	0.13

LEAP/127	Local Equipped Area of Play	Cliff Parade Play Area, Cliff Parade	Plymouth	0.08
LEAP/131	Local Equipped Area of Play	Plassey Square Play Area, Plassey Street	St Augustine's	0.04
LEAP/132	Local Equipped Area of Play	St. Cyres Play Area, St. Davids Crescent	Stanwell	0.05
LEAP/133	Local Equipped Area of Play	Wordsworth Avenue Play Area, Wordsworth Avenue	Cornerswell	0.02
LEAP/135	Local Equipped Area of Play	Badgers Brook Play Area, Badgers Brook Drive, Ystradownen	Cowbridge	0.01
LEAP/137	Local Equipped Area of Play	Brookfield Play Area, Brookfield Park Road, Cowbridge	Cowbridge	0.08
LEAP/148	Local Equipped Area of Play	Lewis Road Play Area, Lewis Road, Llandough	Llandough	0.16
LEAP/149	Local equipped Area of Play	Llandow Play Area, Grove Road, Llandow	Llandow / Ewenny	0.04
LEAP/152	Local Equipped Area of Play	Lougher Place Play Area, Lougher Place, St Athan	St Athan	0.07
LEAP/153	Local Equipped Area of Play	Millfield Drive Play Area, Millfield Drive, Cowbridge	Cowbridge	0.11
LEAP/154	Local Equipped Area of Play	Murchfield, Sunncroft Lane, Dinas Powys	Dinas Powys	0.02
LEAP/156	Local Equipped Area of Play	Maes Lindys Play Area, Rhoose	Rhoose	0.09
LEAP/158	Local Equipped Area of Play	Seal Park Play Area, Seal Park, Dinas Powys	Dinas Powys	0.10
LEAP/166	Local Equipped Area of Play	Wick Road Play Area, Wick Road, Ewenny	Llandow / Ewenny	0.10
LEAP/167	Local Equipped Area of Play	Windmill Lane Play Area, Windmill Lane, Llantwit Major	Llantwit Major	0.03
LEAP/171	Local Equipped Area of Play	Llantwit Major Rugby Club, Boerton Road, Llantwit Major	Llantwit Major	0.01
LEAP/528	Local Equipped Area of Play	Awbery House	Dyfan	0.05
LEAP/529	Local Equipped Area of Play	Belle Vue Park, Albert Road, Penarth	St Augustine's	0.05
LEAP/530	Local Equipped Area of Play	Celtic Way Recreation Ground, Celtic Way	Rhoose	0.06
LEAP/531	Local equipped Area of Play	Craig Penllyn	Cowbridge	0.01
LEAP/533	Local Equipped Area of Play	Dyffryn House and Gardens Play Area	Wenvoe	0.03
LEAP/534	Local Equipped Area of Play	Heol Gwendoline	Buttrills	0.03
LEAP/535	Local Equipped Area of Play	Heol Leubren	Gibbonsdown	0.03
LEAP/536	Local Equipped Area of Play	Suran y Gog	Cadoc	0.03
LEAP/689	Local Equipped Area of Play	Play area within Llanblethian Playing Fields	Cowbridge	0.03
LEAP/731	Local Equipped Area of Play	Alexandra Gardens, Jenner Road	Buttrills	0.03
LEAP/806	Local equipped Area of Play	Playground at Celyn Close St Athan	St Athan	0.15
LEAP/828	Local Equipped Area of Play	Play area at Cawnpore Street	Cornerswell	0.21
LEAP/835	Local Equipped Area of Play	Play Area at Graig Penllyn	Cowbridge	0.26
LEAP/850	Local Equipped Area of Play	Nurston Close, Rhoose	Rhoose	0.17

LEAP/New/01	Local Equipped Area of Play	Land at Barry Waterfront near Y Rhodfa	Baruc	0.14
LEAP/New/02	Local Equipped Area of Play	Minehead Close, Ogmore-by-Sea	St Bride's Major	0.01
LEAP/New/03	Local Equipped Area of Play	Land at Barry Waterfront near Y Rhodfa	Baruc	0.12
LEAP/New/04	Local Equipped Area of Play	Caerleon Road, The Murch, Dinas Powys	Dinas Powys	0.13
LEAP/New/05	Local equipped Area of Play	Greenmeadow Way Play Area	Rhoose	0.22
LEAP/New/06	Local Equipped Area of Play	Romilly Park	Baruc	0.16
LEAP/New/07	Local Equipped Area of Play	Porthkerry Park	Baruc	0.05
LEAP/New/08	Local Equipped Area of Play	Trem Echni Play Area	Rhoose	0.30
LEAP/New/15	Local Equipped Area of Play	Upper Gladstone Gardens, Barry	Buttrills	0.06
LEAP/New/16	Local Equipped Area of Play	Fforest Community Park, Barry	Illytd	0.04
LEAP/New/19	Local Equipped Area of Play	The Grange, Wenvoe	Wenvoe	0.08
Total				3.85

Neighbourhood Equipped Areas of Play				
OSID	Open Space	Location	Ward	Area (Ha)
NEAP/108	Neighbourhood Equipped Area for Play	Belvedere Crescent Play Area, Belvedere Crescent	Castleland	0.03
NEAP/114	Neighbourhood Equipped Area for Play	Gladstone Gardens Play Area, Gladstone Road	Buttrills	0.08
NEAP/119	Neighbourhood Equipped Area for Play	Maslin Park Play Area, Maslin Park, Barry	Baruc	0.11
NEAP/121	Neighbourhood Equipped Area for Play	Pencoedtre Park Play Area, Pencoedtre Road	Court	0.23
NEAP/128	Neighbourhood Equipped Area for Play	Cosmeston Play Area, Lavernock Road	Plymouth	0.38
NEAP/134	Neighbourhood Equipped Area for Play	Paget Road, Penarth	St Augustine's	0.05
NEAP/172	Neighbourhood Equipped Area of Play	Twt Park and Playground	Cowbridge	0.33
NEAP/175	Neighbourhood Equipped Area for Play	Iolo Place off Treharne Road, Barry	Court	0.18
NEAP/508	Neighbourhood Equipped Area for Play	St. Mark's Road, Penarth	Plymouth	0.04
NEAP/538	Neighbourhood Equipped Area for Play	Central Park, Wyndham Street, Barry	Buttrills	0.04
NEAP/539	Neighbourhood Equipped Area for Play	Victoria Park, Sea View Terrace, Barry	Cadoc	0.11
NEAP/792	Neighbourhood Equipped Area of Play	Playground west of St Peter's Church	Peterston-super-Ely	0.11
NEAP/854	Neighbourhood Equipped Area of Play	Play area at Bassett Street, Barry	Court	0.13
NEAP/New/09	Neighbourhood Equipped Area of Play	Barry Waterfront, Ffordd y Mileniwm Play Area	Baruc	0.15

NEAP/New/13	Neighbourhood Equipped Area of Play	Central Park, Barry	Buttrills	0.04
			Total	2.00

Play Areas				
OSID	Open Space	Location	Ward	Area (Ha)
Play/138	Children's Play Area	Caer Worgan Play Area, Caer Worgan, Llantwit Major	Llantwit Major	0.02
Play/139	Children's Play Area	Caerleon Road Play Area, Caerleon Road, Dinas Powys	Dinas Powys	0.03
Play/150	Children's Play Area	Llys Steffan	Llantwit Major	0.02
Play/160	Children's Play Area	Smeaton Close Play Area, Smeaton Close, Rhoose	Rhoose	0.01
Play/162	Children's Play Area	The Green Play Area, Leckwith	Dinas Powys	0.05
Play/174	Children's Play Area	Old Mill Play Area, Llanmaes	Llantwit Major	0.08
Play/829	Childrens Play Area	Play Area Penarth Athletic Field	Plymouth	0.01
Play/872	Children's Play Area	Bonvilston Village Hall Play Area	St Nicholas and Llancarfan	0.10
Play/885	Children's Play Area	Malifant House Play Area, Llanmaes	Llantwit Major	0.01
Play/New/03	Children's Play Area	Ffordd Pentre, Barry Waterfront	Baruc	0.14
Play/New/12	Children's Play Area	Ffordd Pentre Woodland Play Trail, Barry Waterfront	Baruc	0.05
			Total	0.51

Skateboard Parks				
OSID	Open Space	Location	Ward	Area (Ha)
Skate/181	Skateboard Park	Knap Gardens, The Knap, Barry	Baruc	6.03
Skate/182	Skateboard Park	Pencoedtre Park, Gibbonsdown, Barry	Court	1.47
Skate/183	Skateboard Park	Cogan Leisure Centre, Cogan, Penarth	Cornerswell	1.63
Skate/184	Skate Park	Bear Field Cowbridge	Cowbridge	0.71
Skate/185	Skateboard Park	Parc Bryn Y Don, Cardiff Road, Dinas Powys	Dinas Powys	1.85
Skate/186	Skateboard Park	Ceri Road Sports Ground, Rhoose	Rhoose	2.87
Skate/187	Skateboard Park	St Athan Recreation Ground, Glyndwr Avenue, St Athan	St Athan	0.49
Skate/869	Skateboard Park	Windmill Lane, Frampton Lane, Llantwit Major	Llantwit Major	0.70
			Total	15.75

Multi-Use Games Areas				
OSID	Open Space	Location	Ward	Area (Ha)
Multi/176	Multi Use Games Area	Chickenwood, Porthkerry Road, Barry	Illytd	0.01
Multi/177	Multi Use Games Area	Cwrt Y Vil Playing Field, St Marks Road	Plymouth	0.03
Multi/178	Games Court	Paget Road, Penarth	St Augustine's	0.03
Multi/180	Multi Use Games Area	Windmill Lane Playing Fields, Llantwit Major	Llantwit Major	0.03
Multi/437	Multi Use Games Area	Kingsland Crescent, Barry Dock	Castleland	0.02
Multi/730	Multi-Use Games Area	Alexandra Gardens	Buttrills	0.15
Multi/832	Hardstanding	Various sports pitches south of Station Road, Wenvoe	Wenvoe	0.06
Multi/833	Multi Use Games Area	Pencoedtre Park Playing Fields, St Brides Way	Court	0.08
Multi/842	Multi Use Games Area	West Village Playing Fields, Cowbridge	Cowbridge	0.02
Multi/866	Multi Use Games Area	Adizone, Paget Road, Barry Island	Baruc	0.08
Multi/889	Multi Use Games Area	Behind Ystradowen Community Centre	Cowbridge	0.08
Multi/New/1	Multi Use Games Area	Cogan Recreation Ground, Andrew Road	Cornerswell	0.15
Multi/New/2	Multi Use Games Area	Barry Waterfront, Ffordd y Mileniwm	Baruc	0.01
Multi/New/3	Multi Use Games Area	Upper Gladstone Gardens, Barry	Buttrills	0.06
Multi/New/4	Multi Use Games Area	Celtic Way Recreation Ground	Rhose	0.11
Multi/New/5	Multi Use Games Area	Lougher Place, St Athan	St Athan	0.04
Multi/New/6	Multi Use Games Area	King George V Playing Fields	Llandough	0.03
Multi/New/7	Multi Use Games Area	Wick Playing Fields, Cwrt-Y-Felin	St Bride's Major	0.03
Multi/New/8	Multi-Use Games Area	Pen-Y-Bryn	Cadoc	0.05
Multi/New/9	Multi-Use Games Area	Clive Road	St Athan	0.06
Total				1.13

Appendix 6 – Cemeteries and Churchyards

Cemeteries				
OSID	Open Space	Location	Ward	Area (Ha)
Cem/194	Cemetery	Merthyr Dyfan Cemetery, Cemetery Lane	Dyfan	13.01
Cem/195	Cemetery	Porthkerry Cemetery	Rhoose	0.43
Cem/196	Cemetery	Castle Avenue, Penarth	Plymouth	2.97
Cem/198	Cemetery	St. Andrew's Road, St. Andrews Major	Dinas Powys	0.69
Cem/199	Cemetery	Boverton Road, Llantwit Major	Llantwit Major	0.85
Cem/200	Cemetery	Rock Road, St Athan	St Athan	0.43
Cem/201	Cemetery	The Limes Cemetery, Cowbridge	Cowbridge	0.51
Total				18.89

Churchyards				
OSID	Open Space	Location	Ward	Area (Ha)
Church/356	Churchyard	All Saints Church, Victoria Square	Stanwell	1.25
Church/395	Churchyard	St. Mary's Church, Wenvoe	Wenvoe	0.36
Church/542	Churchyard	Parish church of St Bridget	St Bride's Major	0.51
Church/543	Churchyard	St Michaels Church, Ewenny Abbey	Llandow/Ewenny	0.19
Church/544	Churchyard	St James' Church, Wick	St Brides Major	0.29
Church/545	Churchyard	Holy Trinity Church, Marcross	Llantwit Major	0.12
Church/546	Churchyard	St Mary's Church, Broughton	Llantwit Major	0.15
Church/547	Churchyard	St Donat's Church, St Donats	Llantwit Major	0.14
Church/548	Churchyard	Holy Trinity Church, Llandow	Llandow/Ewenny	0.12
Church/549	Churchyard	St Michael and All Angels Church	Llandow/Ewenny	0.27
Church/550	Churchyard	St Canna Church, Llangan	Llandow/Ewenny	0.27
Church/551	Churchyard	St Mary's Church, North of St Mary Hill	Llandow/Ewenny	0.48
Church/552	Churchyard	Church in Penllyne	Cowbridge	0.09
Church/553	Churchyard	St Tydfil's Church, Llysworney	Llandow/Ewenny	0.11

Church/554	Churchyard	St Senewyr's Church, Llansannor	Cowbridge	0.15
Church/556	Churchyard	Church in Llanmaes	Llantwit Major	0.15
Church/557	Churchyard	St Illtud's Church, Llantwit Major	Llantwit Major	0.33
Church/559	Churchyard	Church on Ham Lane East	Llantwit Major	0.13
Church/560	Churchyard	St Michaels Church, Llanmihangel	Llandow/Ewenny	0.10
Church/561	Churchyard	St Bleddian Church, Llanblethian	Cowbridge	0.48
Church/562	Churchyard	Church of the Holy Cross, Church Street, Cowbridge	Cowbridge	0.30
Church/563	Churchyard	Church in Llandough	Cowbridge	0.08
Church/564	Churchyard	St Mary's Church, St Mary Church	Cowbridge	0.16
Church/565	Churchyard	St Michael's Church, Flemington	St Athan	0.09
Church/566	Churchyard	St Brewis' Church	St Athan	0.03
Church/567	Churchyard	St Gile's Church	St Athan	0.07
Church/568	Churchyard	St Tathan's Church	St Athan	0.22
Church/569	Churchyard	St Hilary's Church, St Hilary	Cowbridge	0.31
Church/570	Churchyard	Church in Ystradowen	Cowbridge	0.14
Church/571	Churchyard	St Donat's Church, Welsh St Donats	Peterston-super-Ely	0.33
Church/572	Churchyard	St Illtyd's Church, Llantrithyd	St Nicholas and Llancarfan	0.37
Church/573	Churchyard	St Cattwg's Church, Llancarfan	St Nicholas and Llancarfan	0.50
Church/574	Churchyard	Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Penmark	Rhoose	0.24
Church/576	Churchyard	St Curig's Church, Porthkerry	Rhoose	0.18
Church/577	Churchyard	St Mary's Church, Bonvilston	St Nicholas and Llancarfan	0.14
Church/578	Churchyard	Church in Pendoylan	Peterston-super-Ely	0.21
Church/579	Churchyard	St Peter's Church, Peterston-super-Ely	Peterston-super-Ely	0.33
Church/580	Churchyard	St Ffraid's Church, St Bride's-super-Ely	St Nicholas and Llancarfan	0.19
Church/581	Churchyard	St George's Churchyard	St Nicholas and Llancarfan	0.28
Church/582	Churchyard	St Nicolas' Church, St Nicholas	St Nicholas and Llancarfan	0.30
Church/583	Churchyard	St Lythans Church, St Lythan	Wenvoe	0.27
Church/584	Churchyard	St Andrew's Church, St Andrews Major	Dinas Powys	0.29
Church/585	Churchyard	St Peter's Church, Dinas Powys	Dinas Powys	0.31
Church/586	Churchyard	Church at Michaelston-le-Pit	Dinas Powys	0.09

Church/587	Churchyard	St Dochdwy's Church, Llandough	Llandough	0.35
Church/588	Churchyard	St Laurence's Church, Lavernock Point	Sully	0.08
Church/589	Churchyard	St John the Baptist Church, Sully	Sully	0.23
Church/590	Churchyard	St Cadoc's Church	Cadoc	0.16
Church/591	Churchyard	St Dyfan and St Teilo's Church	Dyfan	0.03
Church/592	Churchyard	St Brynach's Church, West of Cowbridge	Cowbridge	0.66
Church/599	Churchyard	St Nicholas' Church, Park Avenue	Baruc	0.13
Church/719	Churchyard	St Augustine's Church	St Augustine's	0.85
Church/756	Churchyard	Saron Chapel, Treoes	Llandow/Ewenny	0.08
Church/846	Churchyard	St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Churchyard, Wordsworth Avenue	Cornerswell	0.09
Church/New/01	Churchyard	Bethesda'r Fro Church, Eglwys-Brewis	Llantwit Major	0.15
Church/New/02	Churchyard	Croes-Y-Parc Baptist Church	Peterston-Super-Ely	0.06
Total				13.97

Green Burial Sites				
OSID	Open Space	Location	Ward	Area (Ha)
GB/769	Green Burial Land	Coedardhydyglyn Park	St Nicholas and Llancarfan	4.74
			Total	4.74

Appendix 7 – Allotments, Community Gardens and City Farms

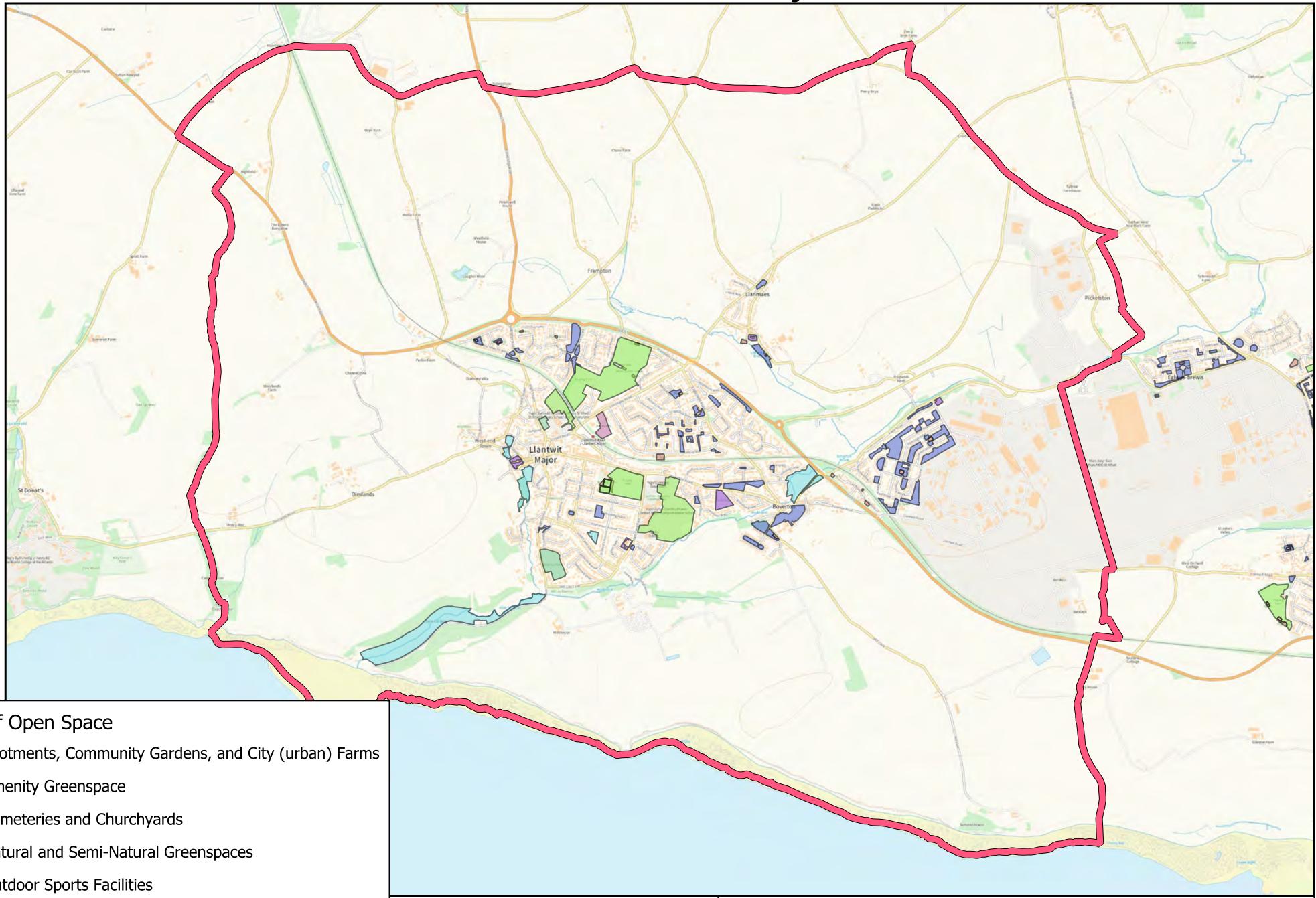
Allotments and Community Gardens				
OSID	Open Space	Location	Ward	Area (Ha)
Allot/100	Allotments	Corbett Road, Llandough	Llandough	1.19
Allot/102	Allotments	Ael y Bryn / Heol Llanbedr	Peterston-super Ely	0.14
Allot/104	Allotments	Llanmaes Road	Llantwit Major	0.88
Allot/105	Allotments	St Lythans Allotments, Twyn-yr-Odyn	Wenvoe	0.62
Allot/106	Allotments	Cae Rex Allotments	Cowbridge	0.25
Allot/699	Allotments	Sully Terrace Allotments Association, Westbourne Road, Penarth	Plymouth	0.74
Allot/763	Allotments	St Andrews Road, adjacent to St Andrews Cemetery	Dinas Powys	0.56
Allot/859	Allotments	Treoes Allotments	Llandow/Ewenny	0.29
Allot/86	Allotments	Cemetery Road, Barry	Gibbonsdown	1.61
Allot/87	Allotments	Merthyr Dyffan Allotments, Slade Road	Gibbonsdown	0.91
Allot/88	Allotments	Beggarswell, Severn Avenue, Barry	Illtyd	4.21
Allot/89	Allotments	Old Pencoedtre, Dyfnallt Road	Court	0.82
Allot/90	Allotments	Palmerston Allotments, Dobbins Road	Cadoc	2.66
Allot/91	Allotments	Slaughterhouse Allotments, Gladstone Road / Court Road	Court	0.39
Allot/92	Allotments	St. Paul's Allotments, Montgomery Road	Buttrills	0.16
Allot/93	Allotments	Weston Hill Allotments, Wilfred Street	Castleland	0.36
Allot/94	Allotments	Cogan Allotments, Pill Street, Cogan, Penarth	Cornerswell	1.10
Allot/95	Allotments	Aberthin Road Allotments, Aberthin Road, Cowbridge	Cowbridge	0.09
Allot/96	Allotments	Ceri Road, Rhoose	Rhoose	0.73
Allot/97	Allotments	Windsor Road, Penarth	Cornerswell	0.20
Allot/98	Allotments	Harbourview Road, Penarth	St Augustine's	0.48
Allot/99	Allotments	Paget Terrace, Penarth	St Augustine's	0.09
Allot/New/1	Allotments	Land adj to 17 Dyfnallt Road, Cadoxton	Court	0.02
Allot/New/2	Allotments	Sir Ivor Place, Dinas Powys	Dinas Powys	0.09
Allot/New/3	Allotments	Land East of Dyfrig Street and Redbrink Crescent, Barry Island	Baruc	0.72

Allot/New/4	Allotments	Cowbridge Community Allotments	Cowbridge	0.35
CG/New/1	Community Garden	Brecon Court, Barry	Gibbonsdown	0.04
Total			19.70	

Appendix 8: Maps displaying the open space identified in each area of the Vale of Glamorgan*

*Maps have been displayed by Ward boundaries except in a select few wards where, due to the size of the ward, the open space was difficult to make out. In these instances, Parish boundaries and/or zoomed in extracts have been used to display the open space

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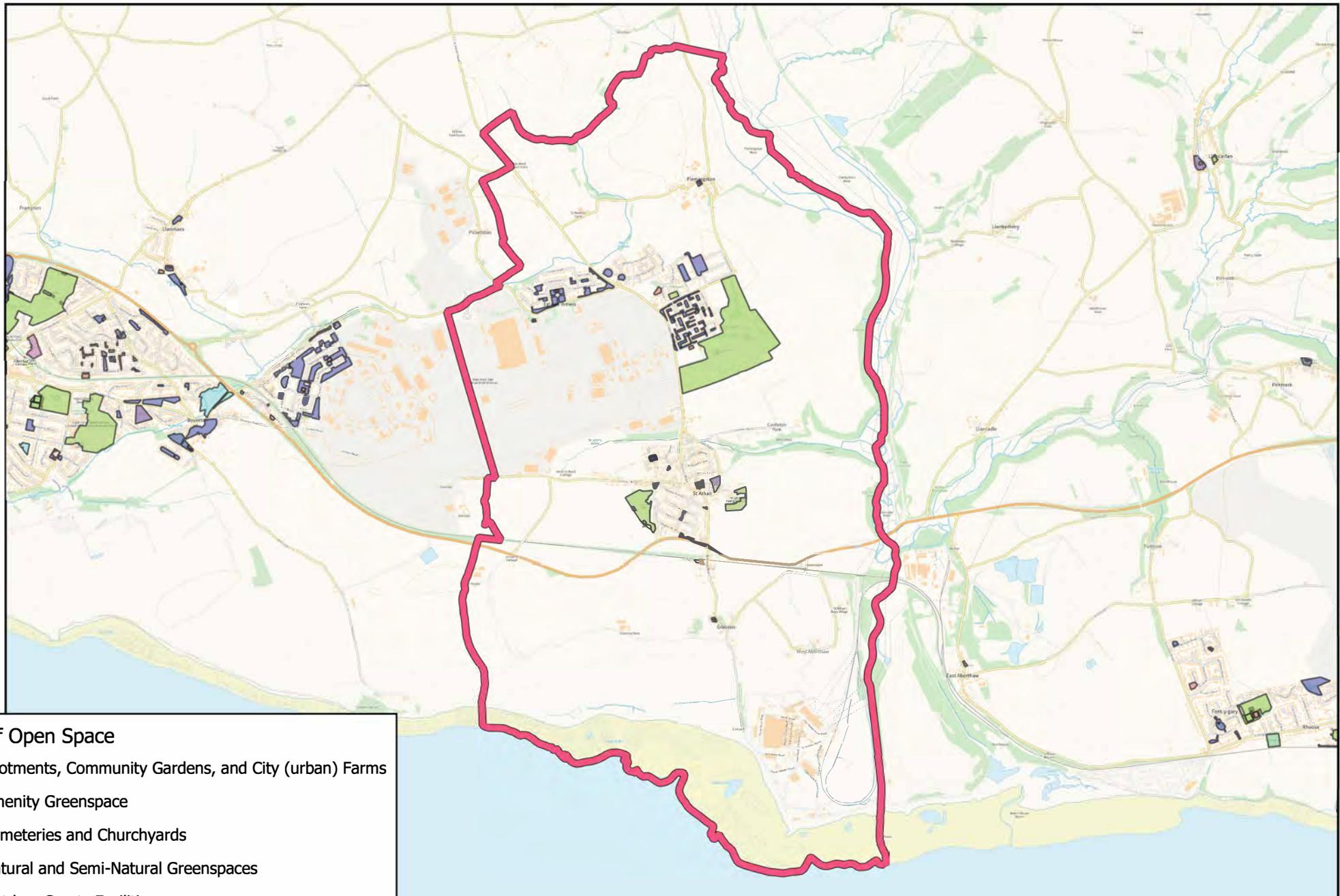
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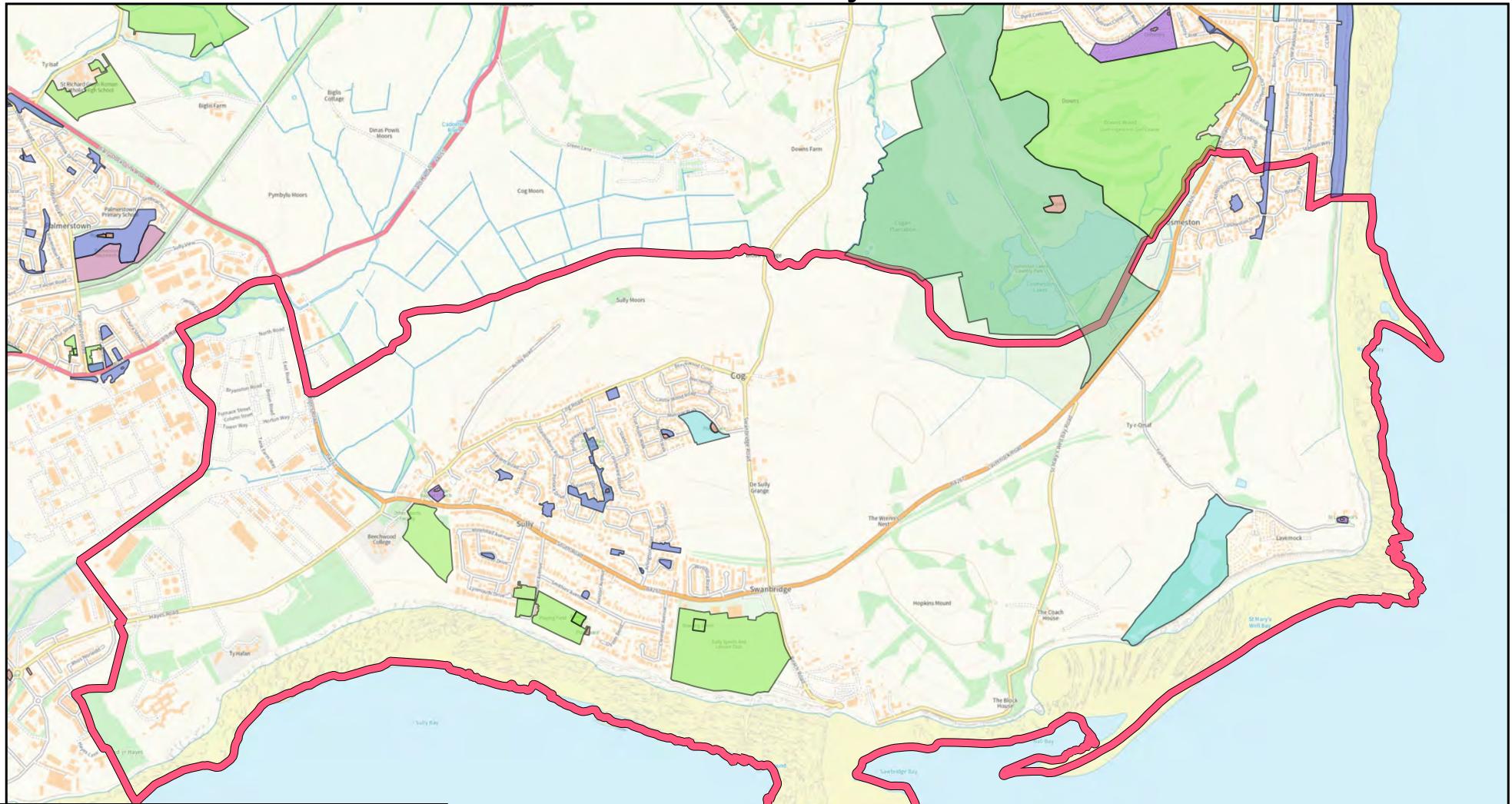
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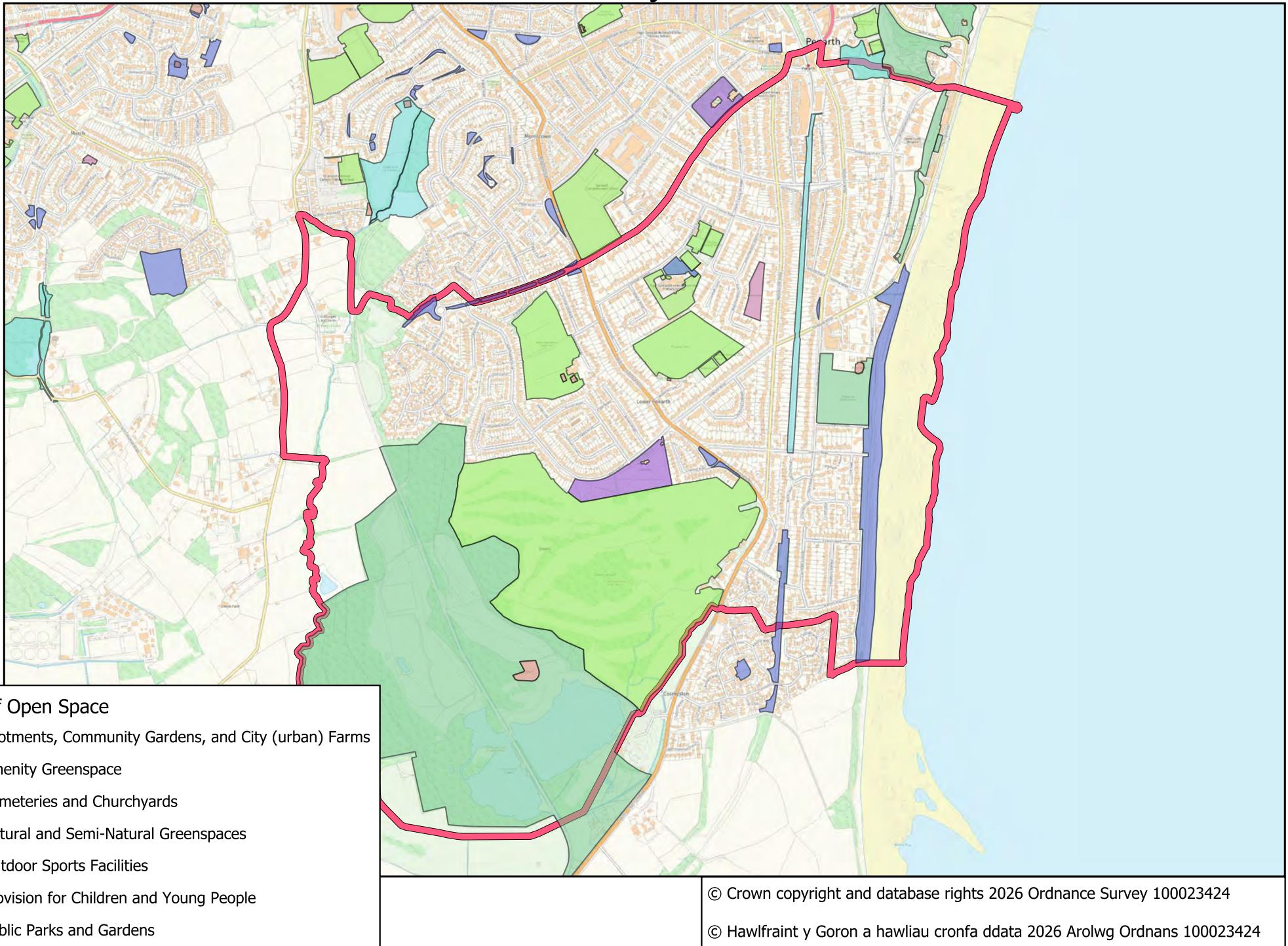
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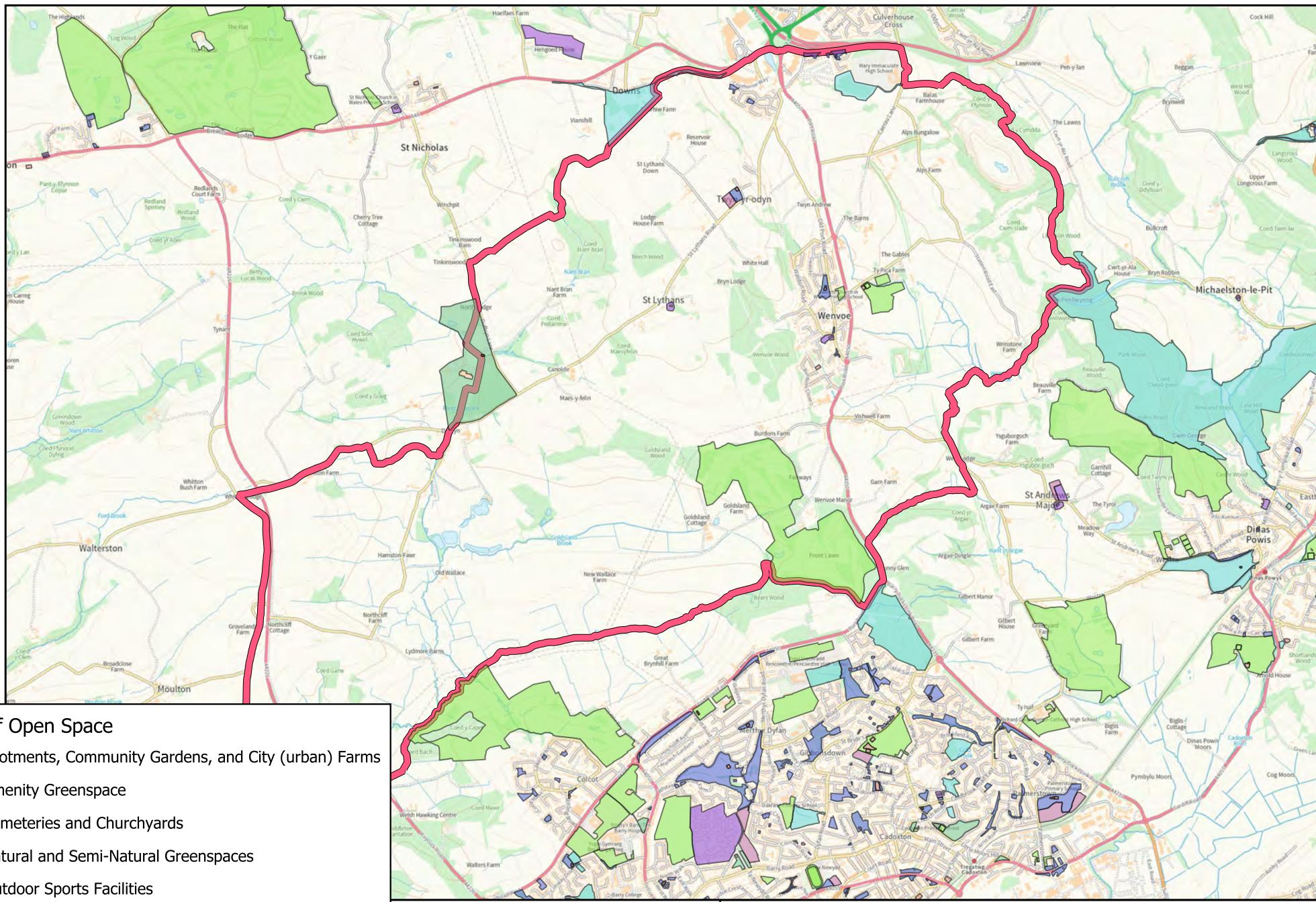
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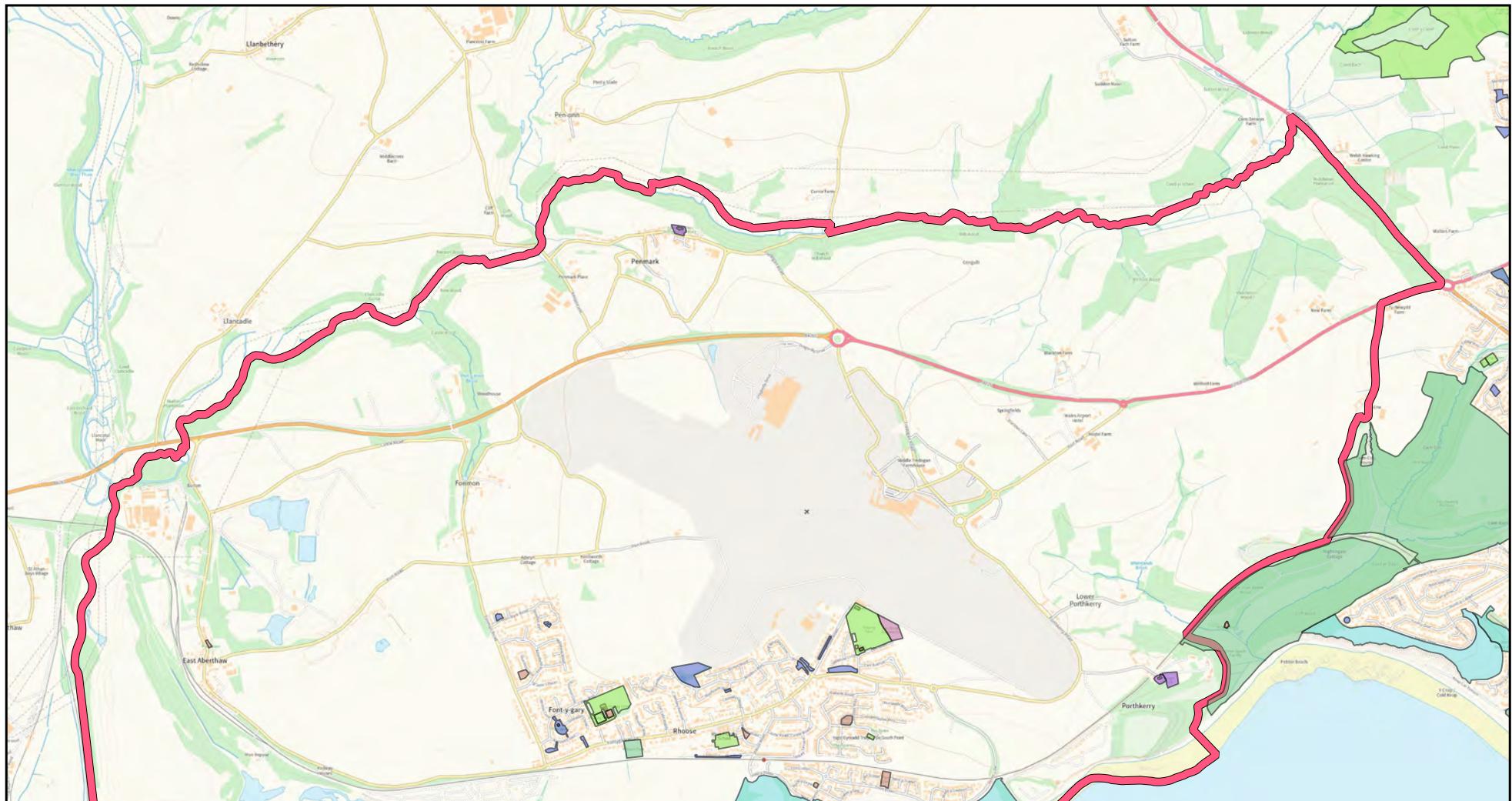
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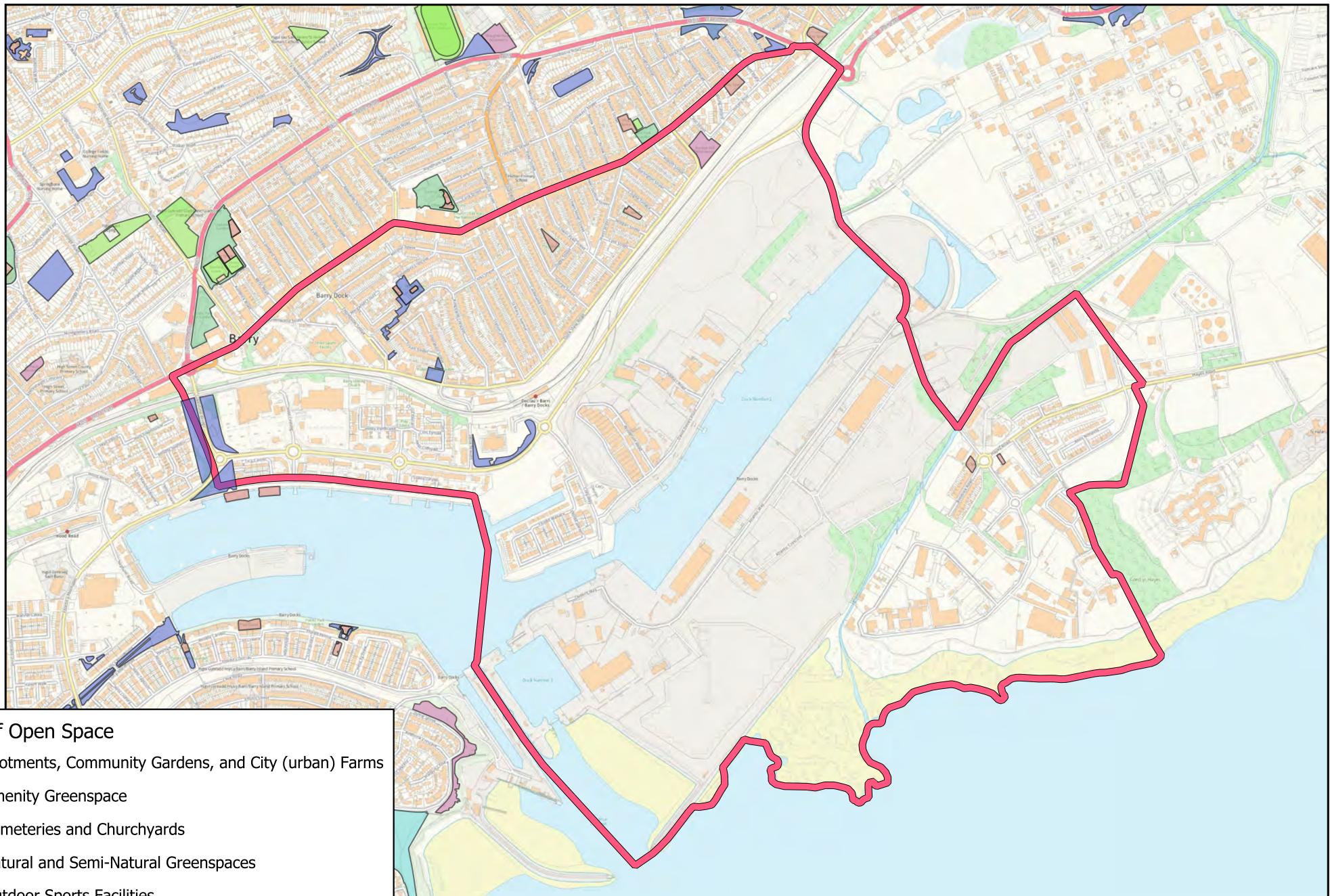
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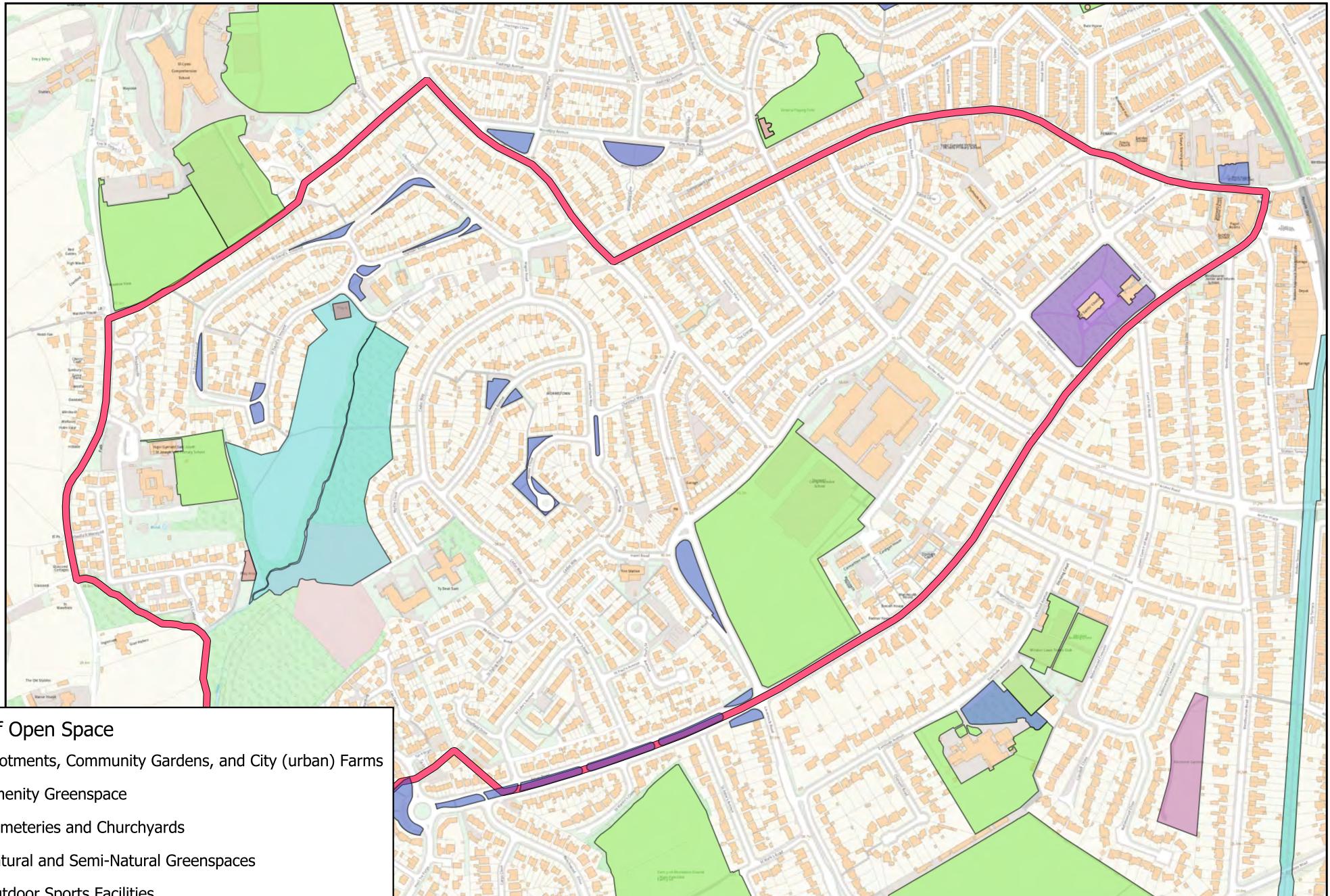
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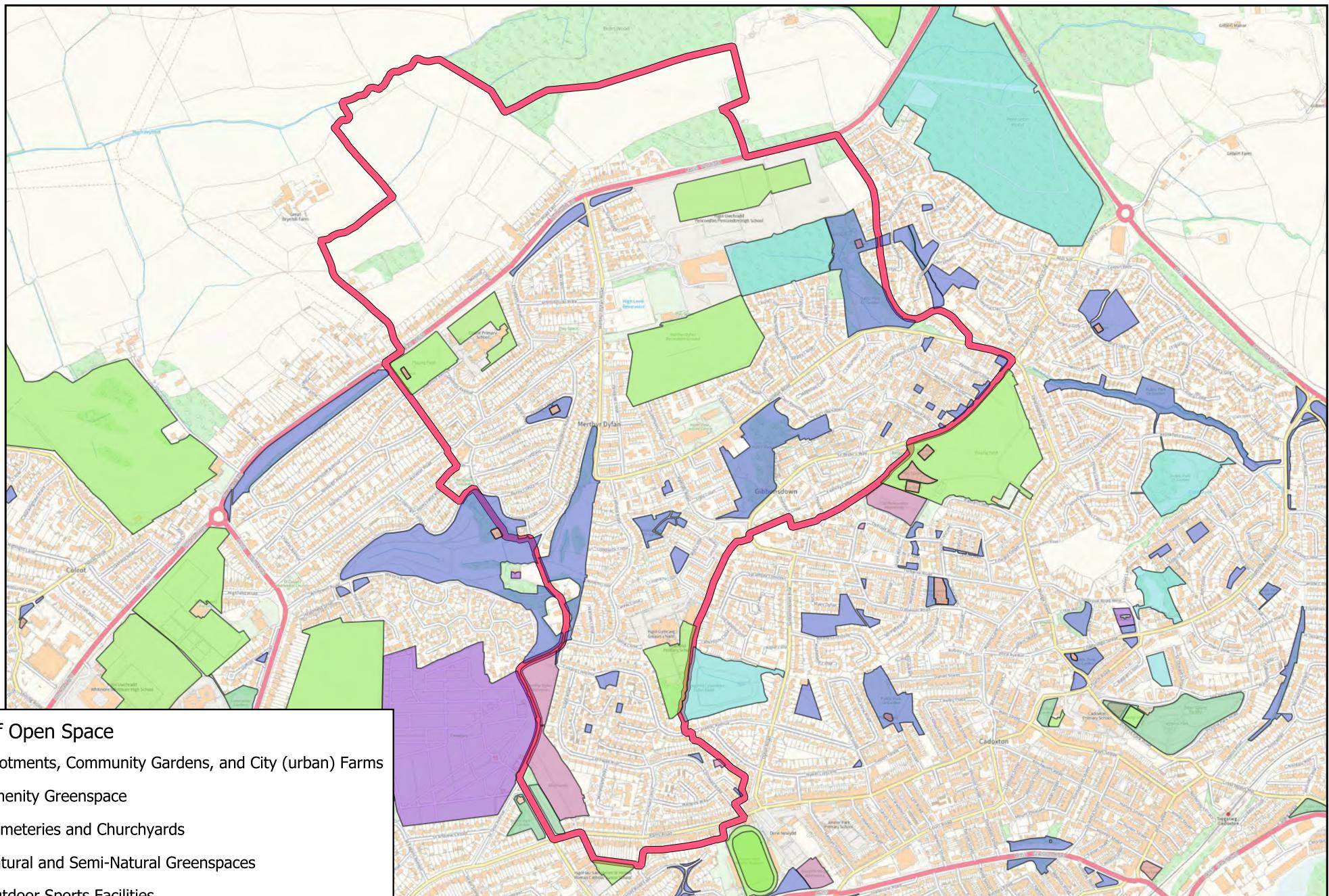
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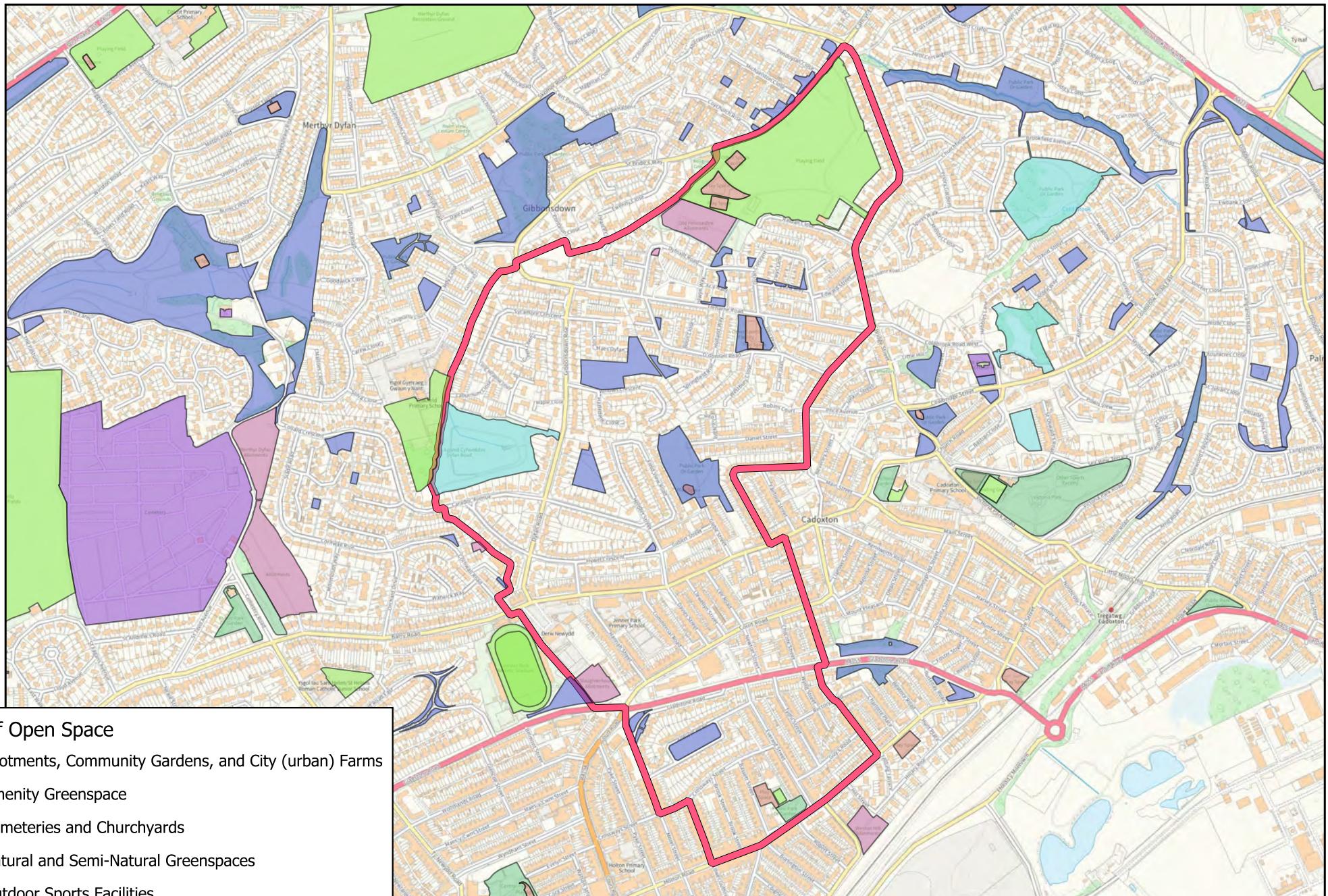
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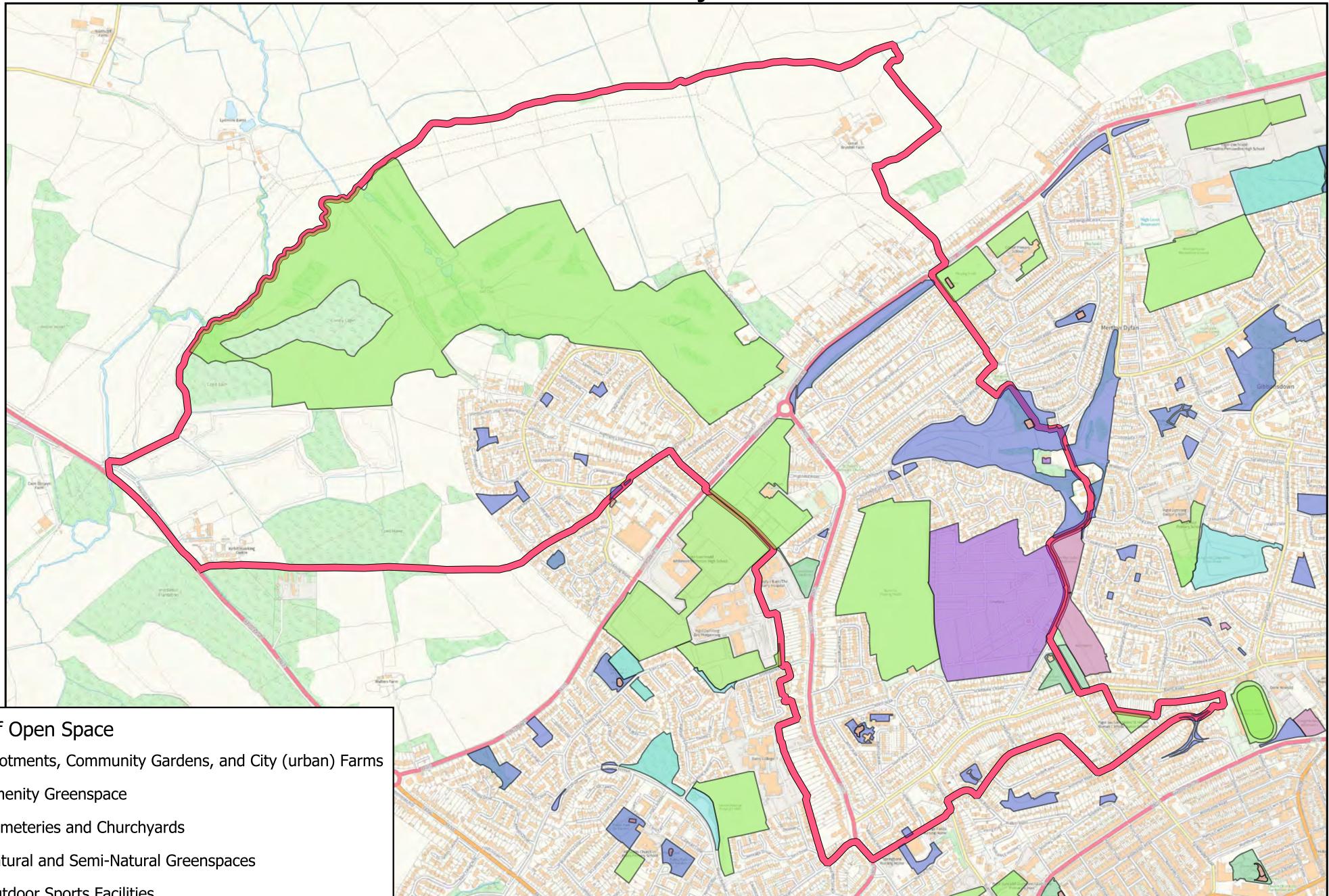
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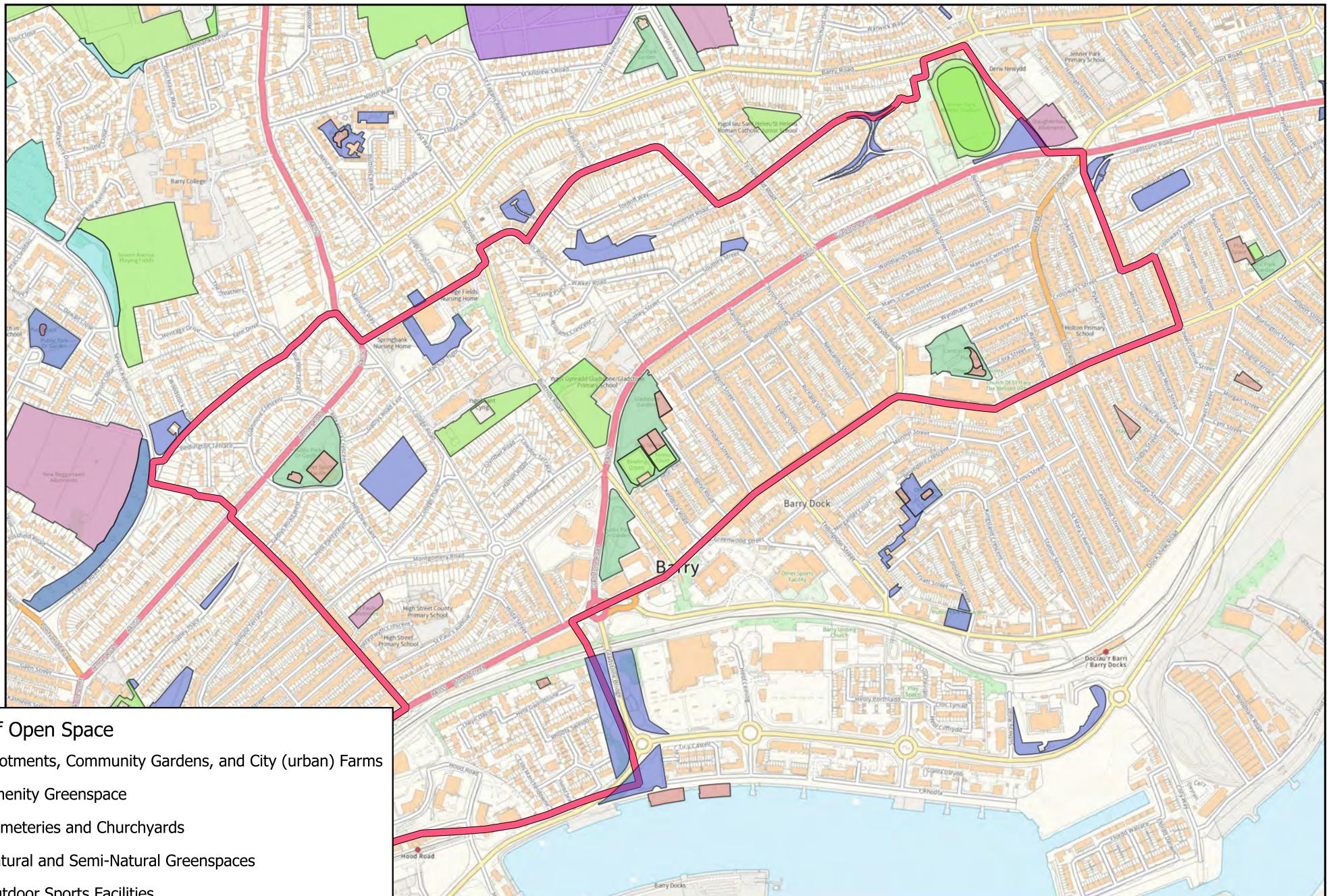
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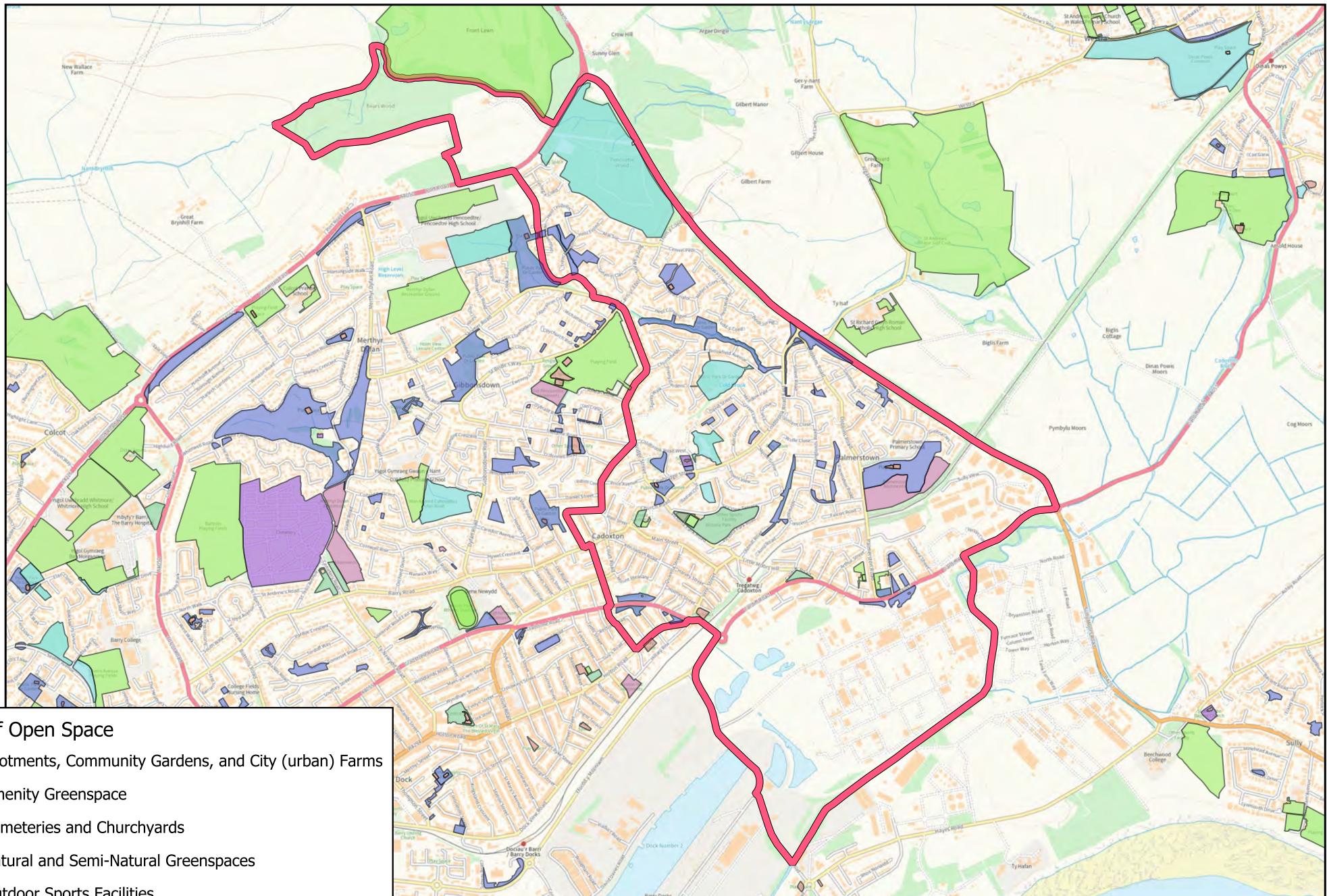
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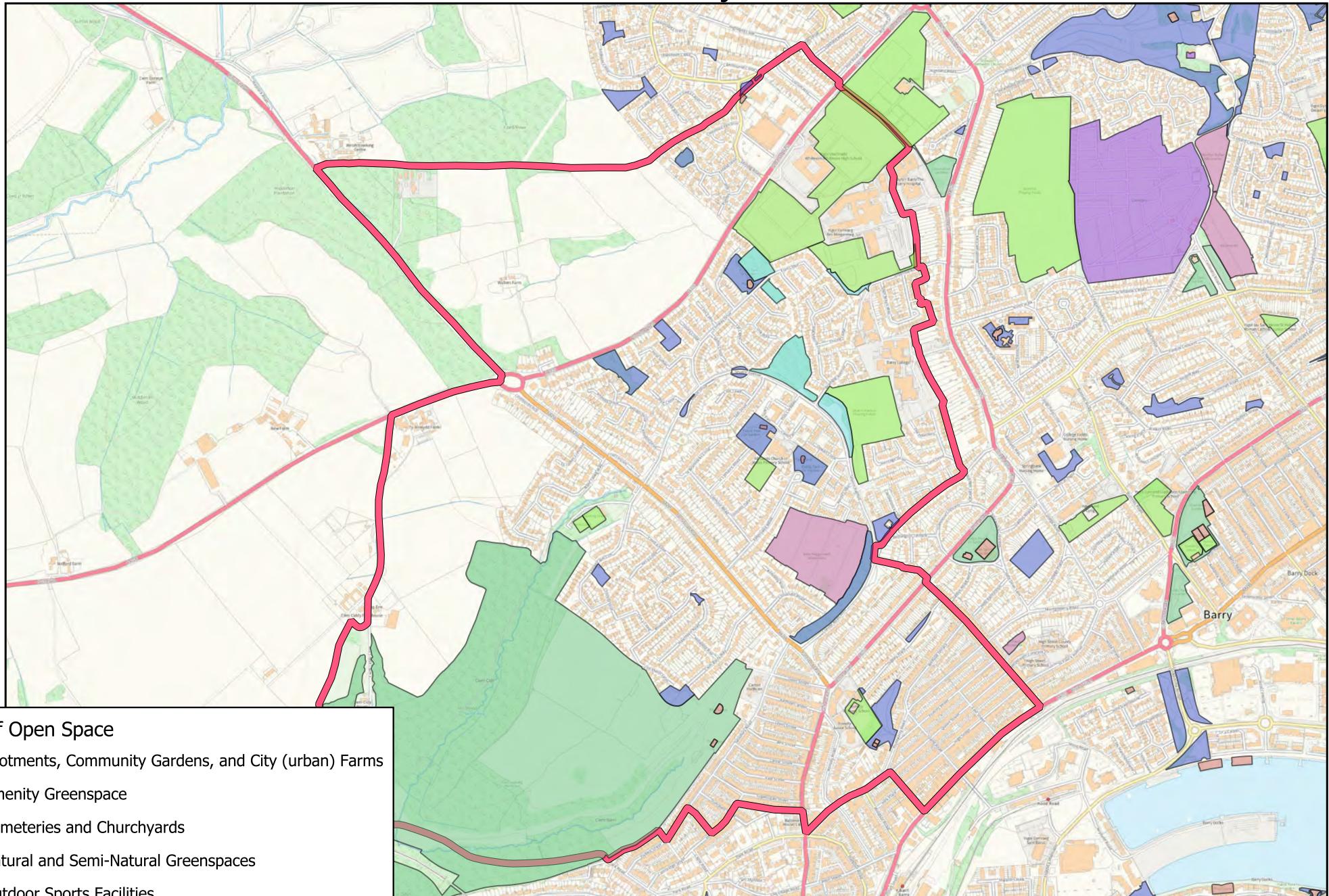
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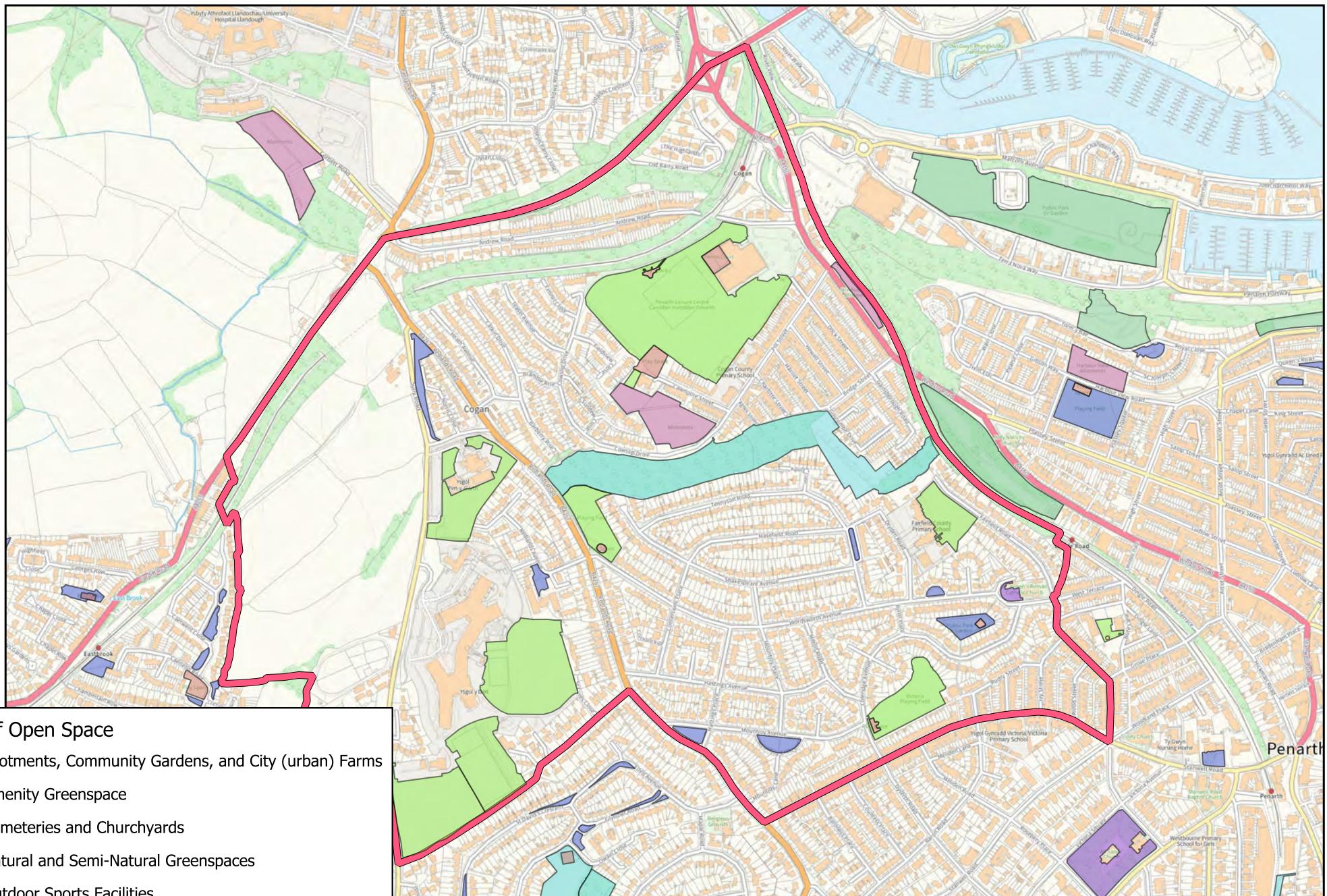
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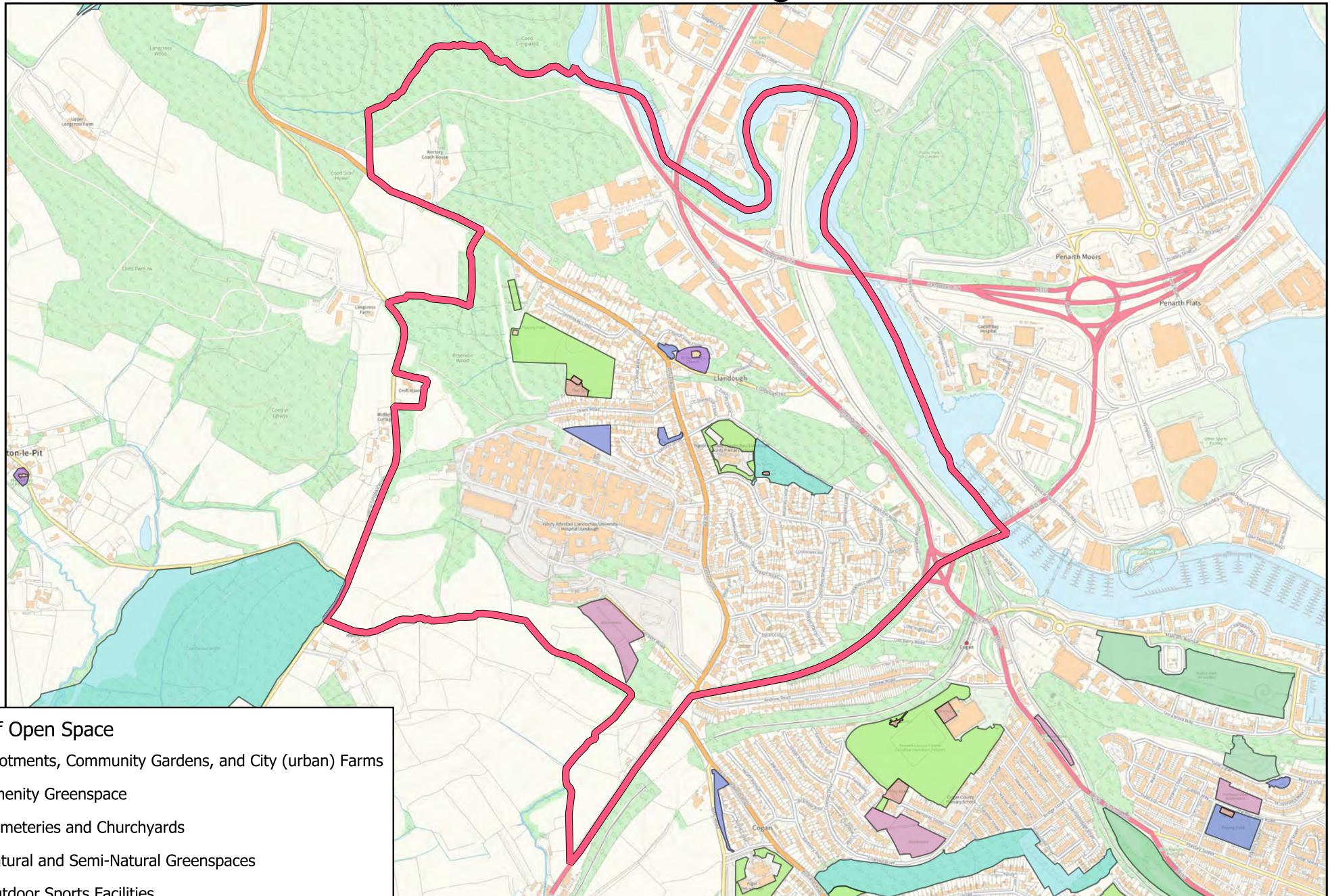
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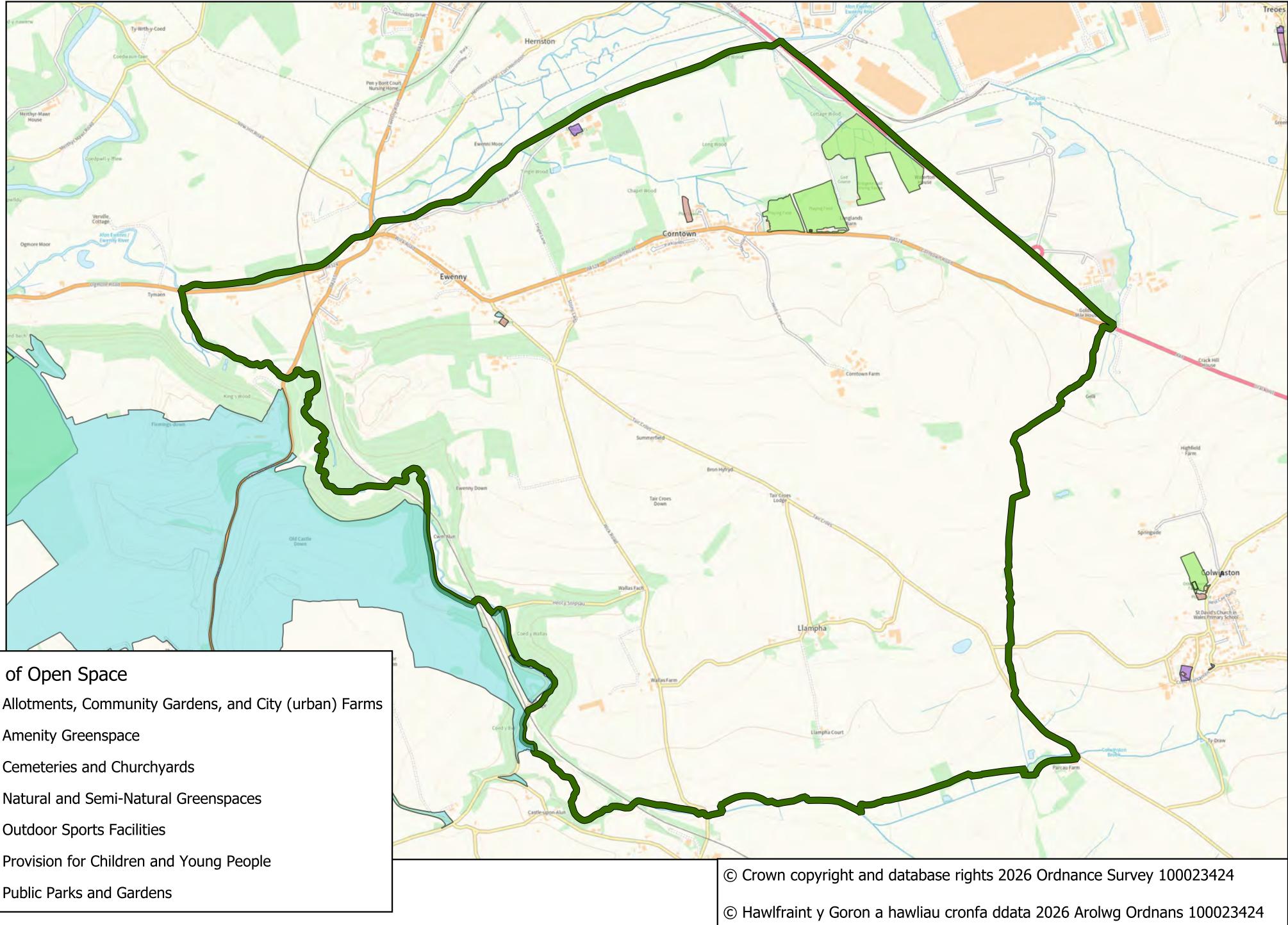
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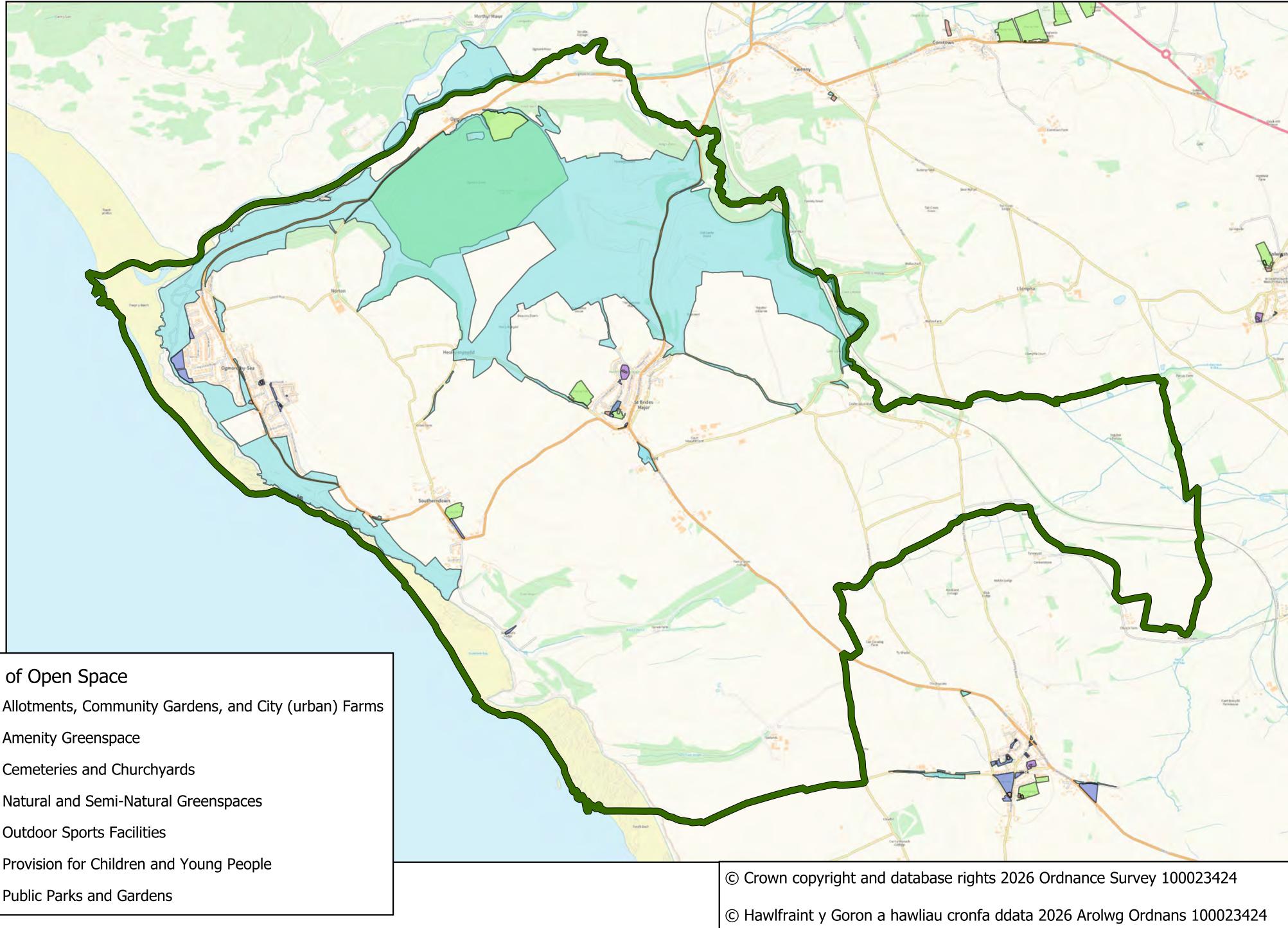
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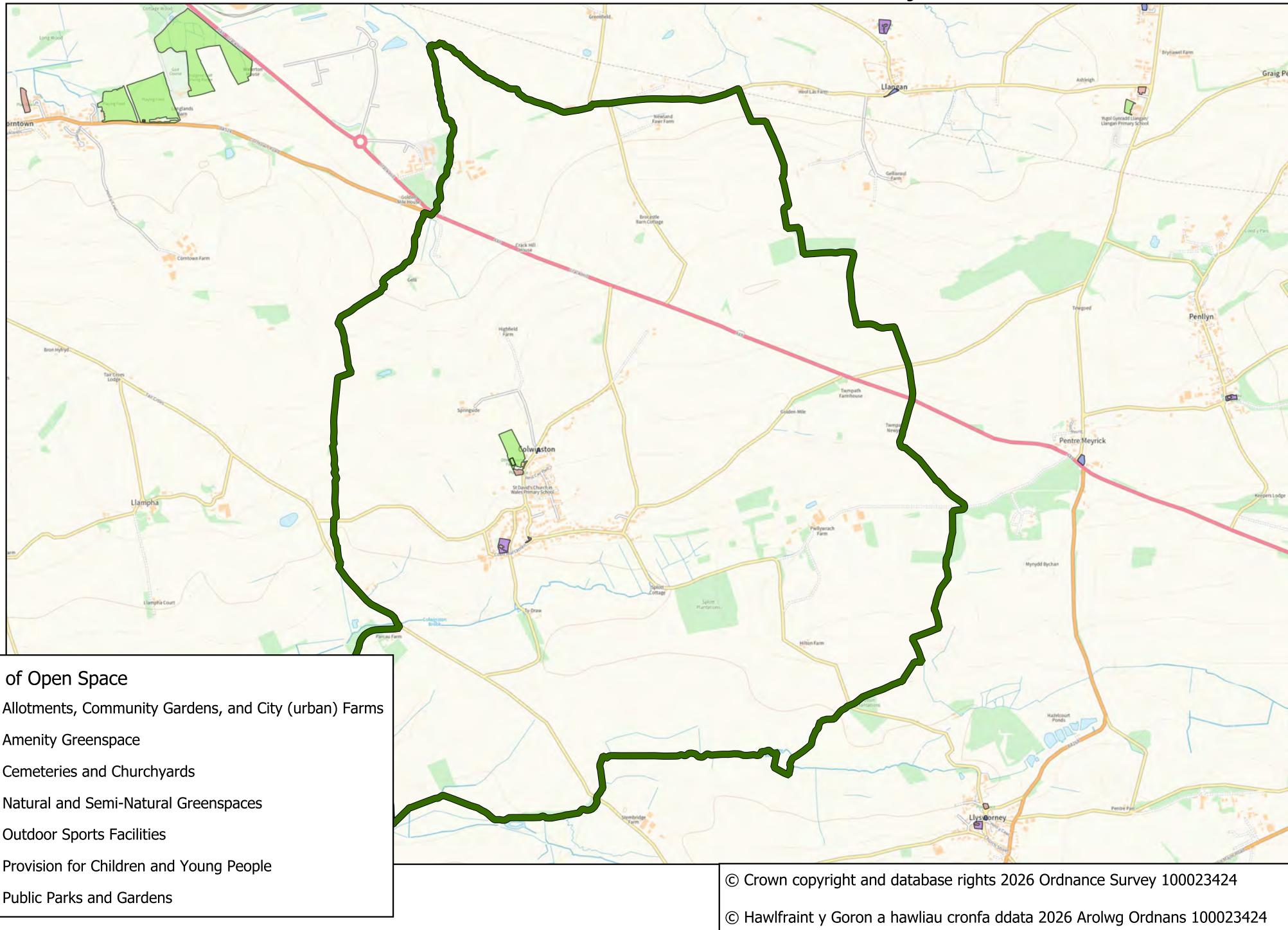
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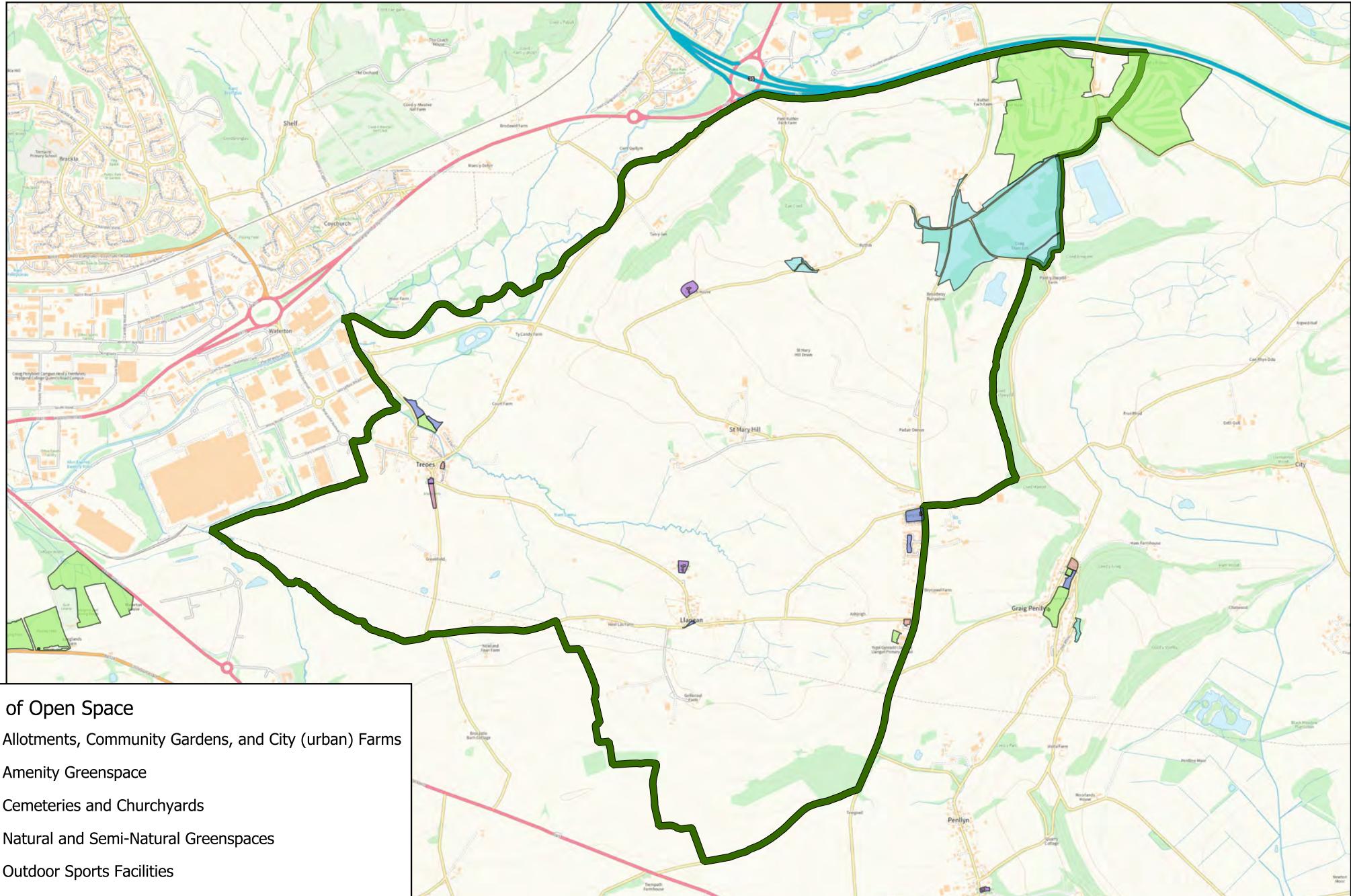
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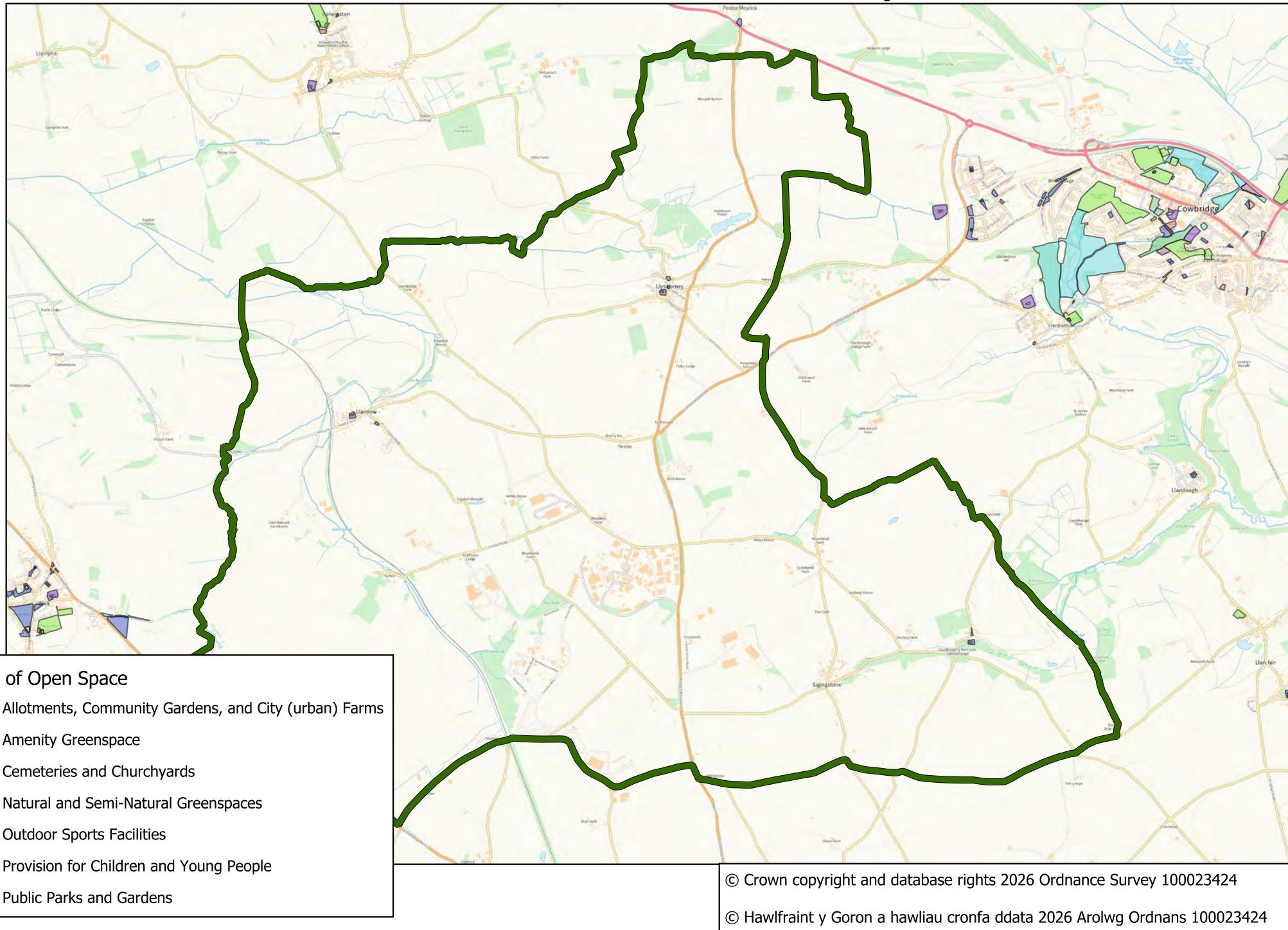
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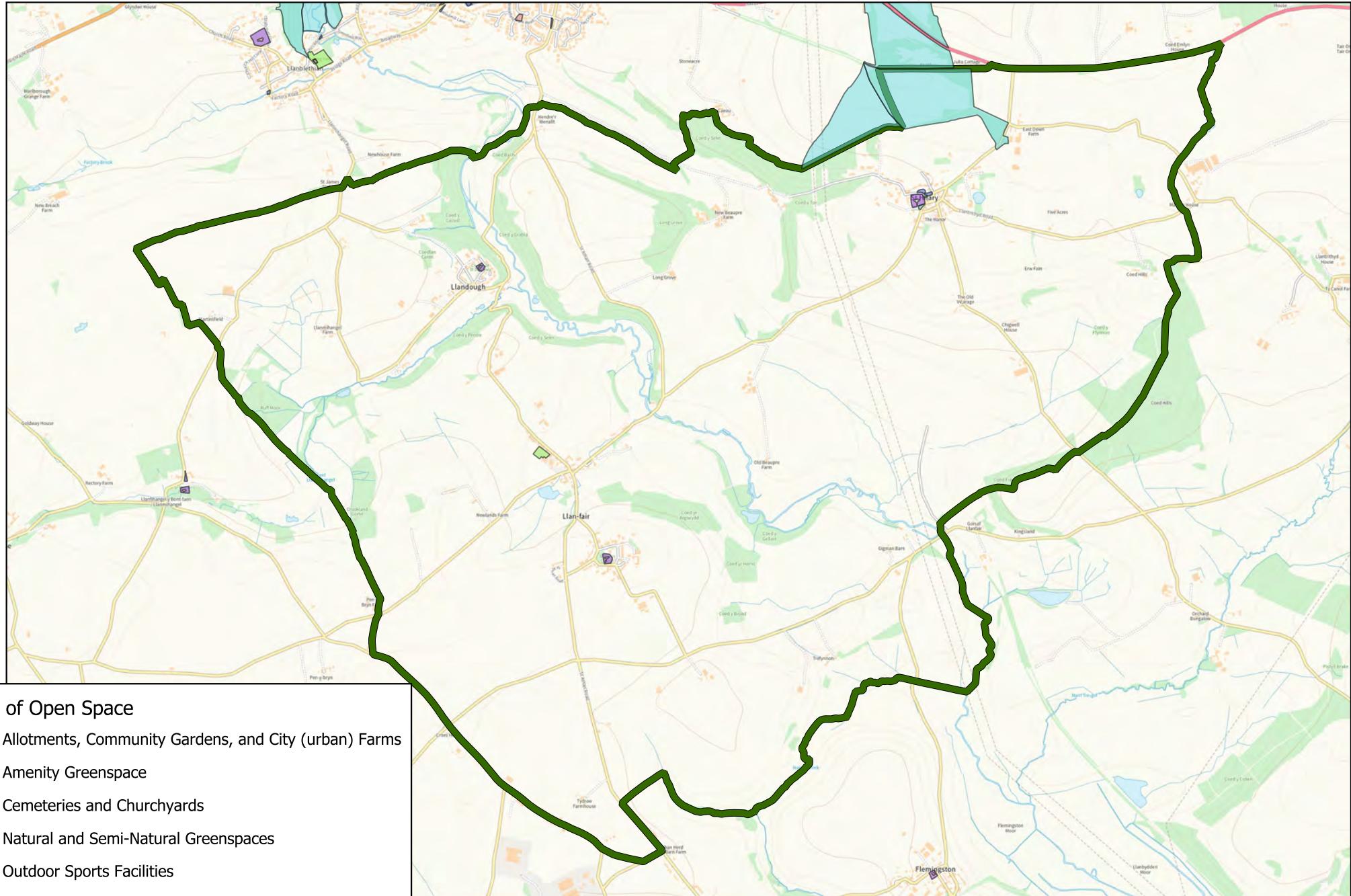
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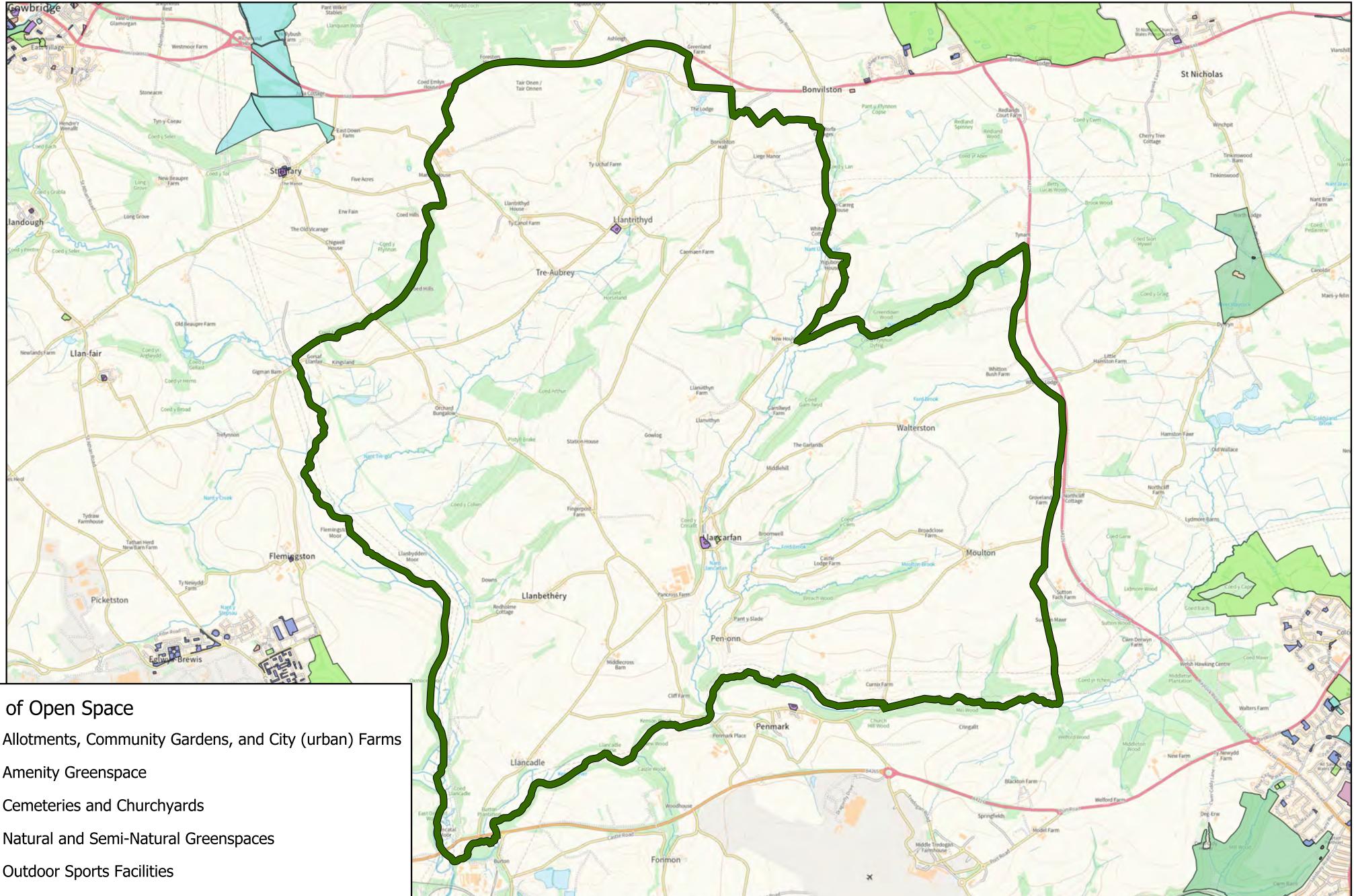
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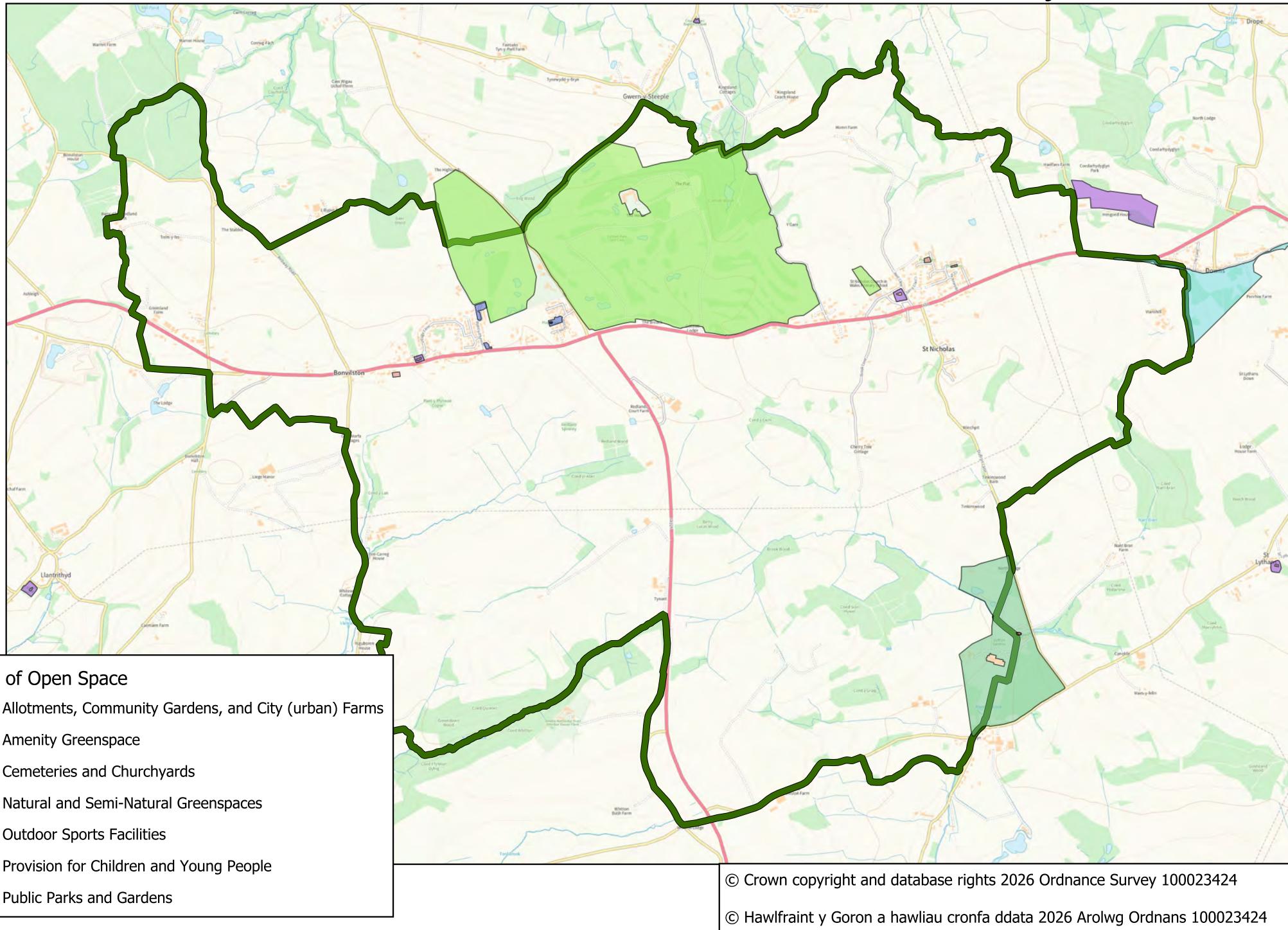
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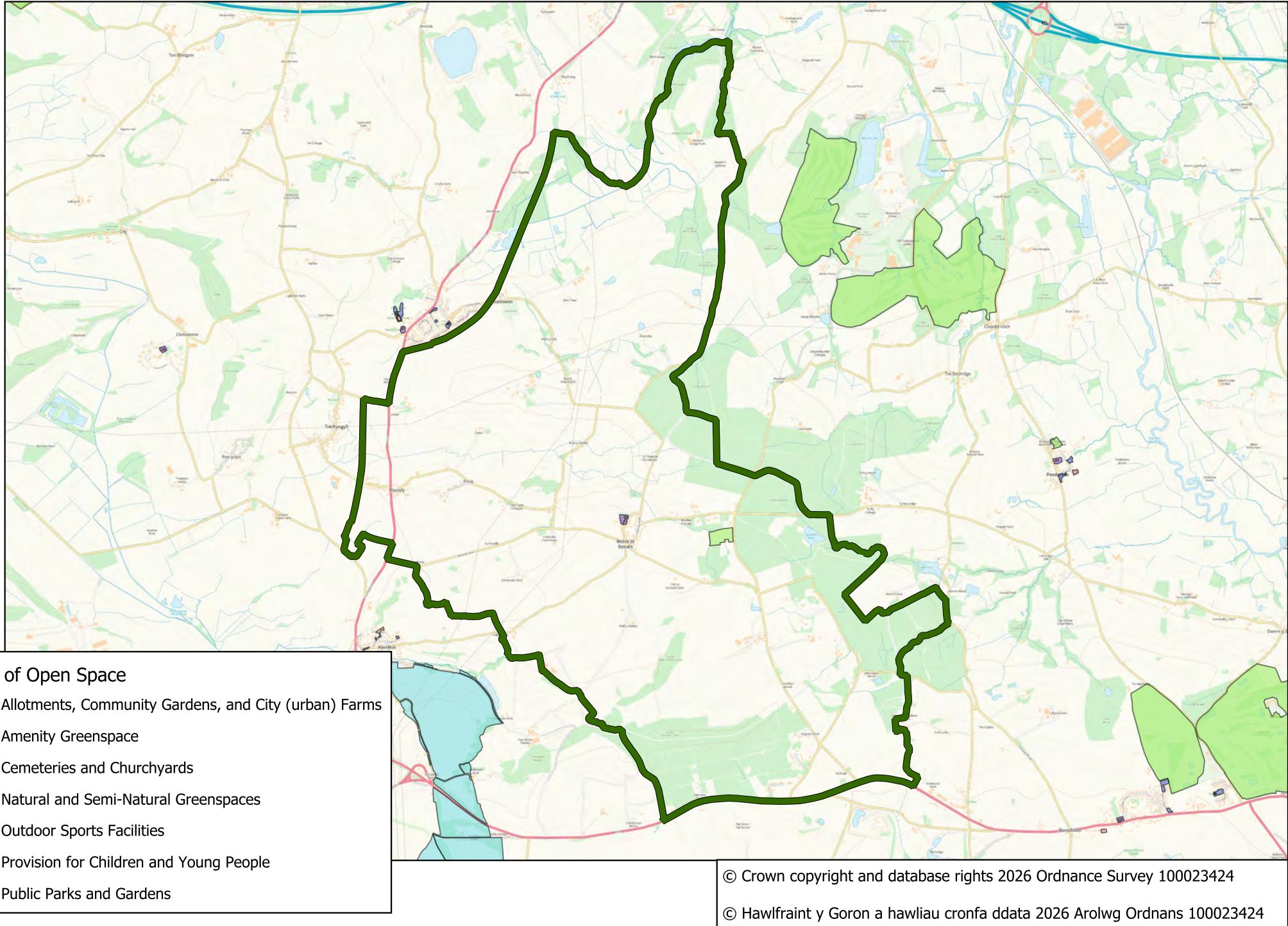
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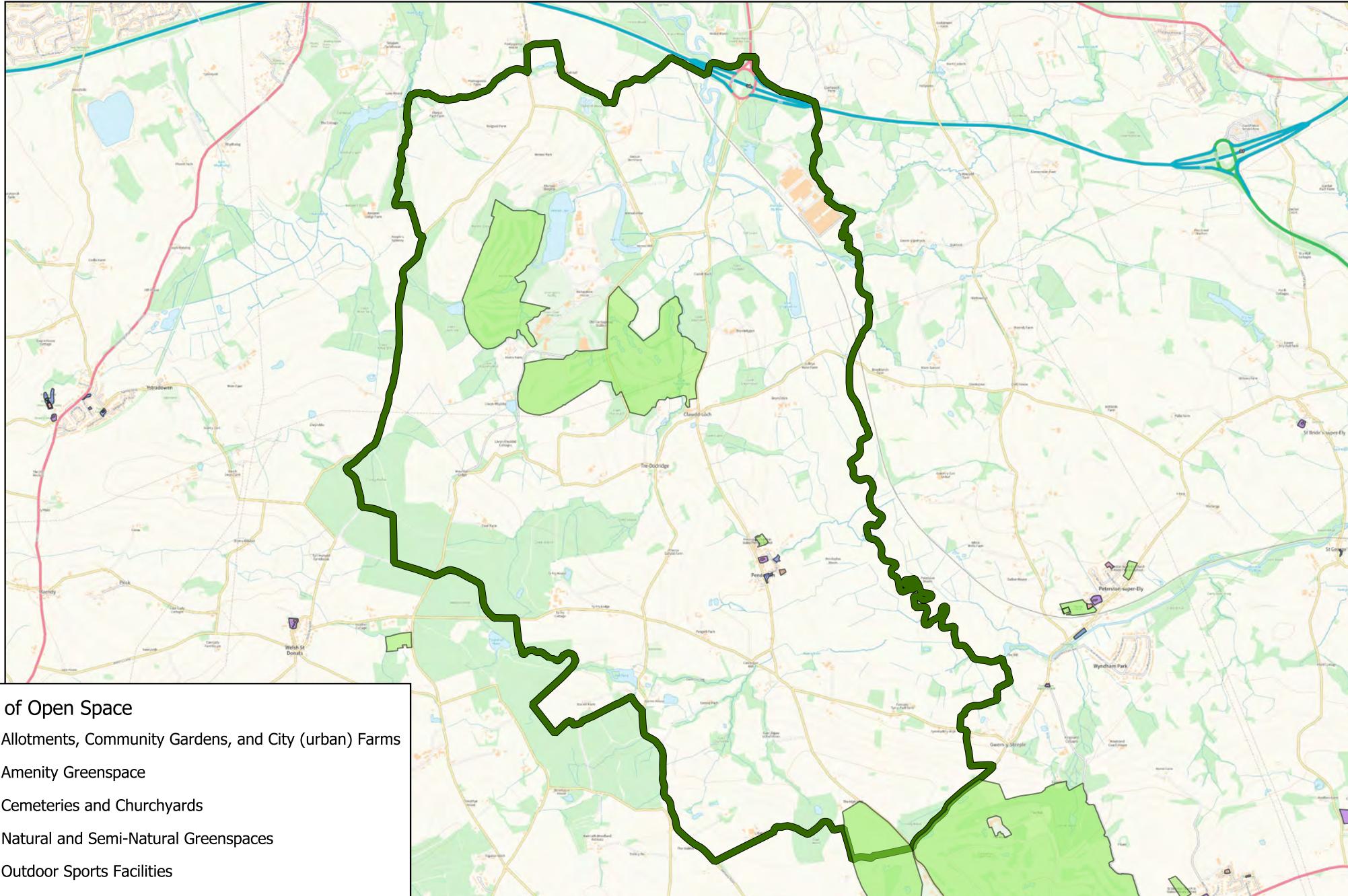
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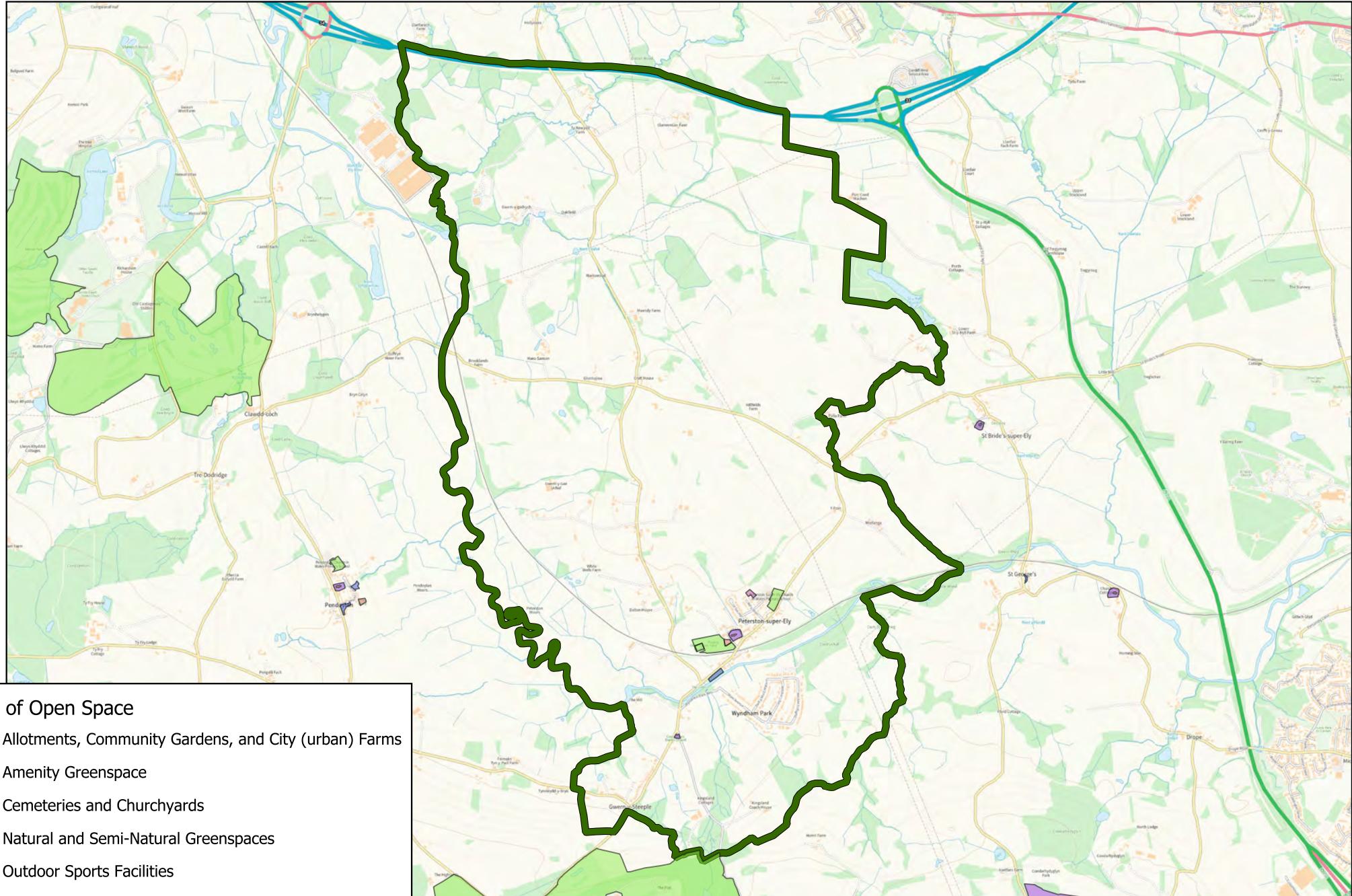
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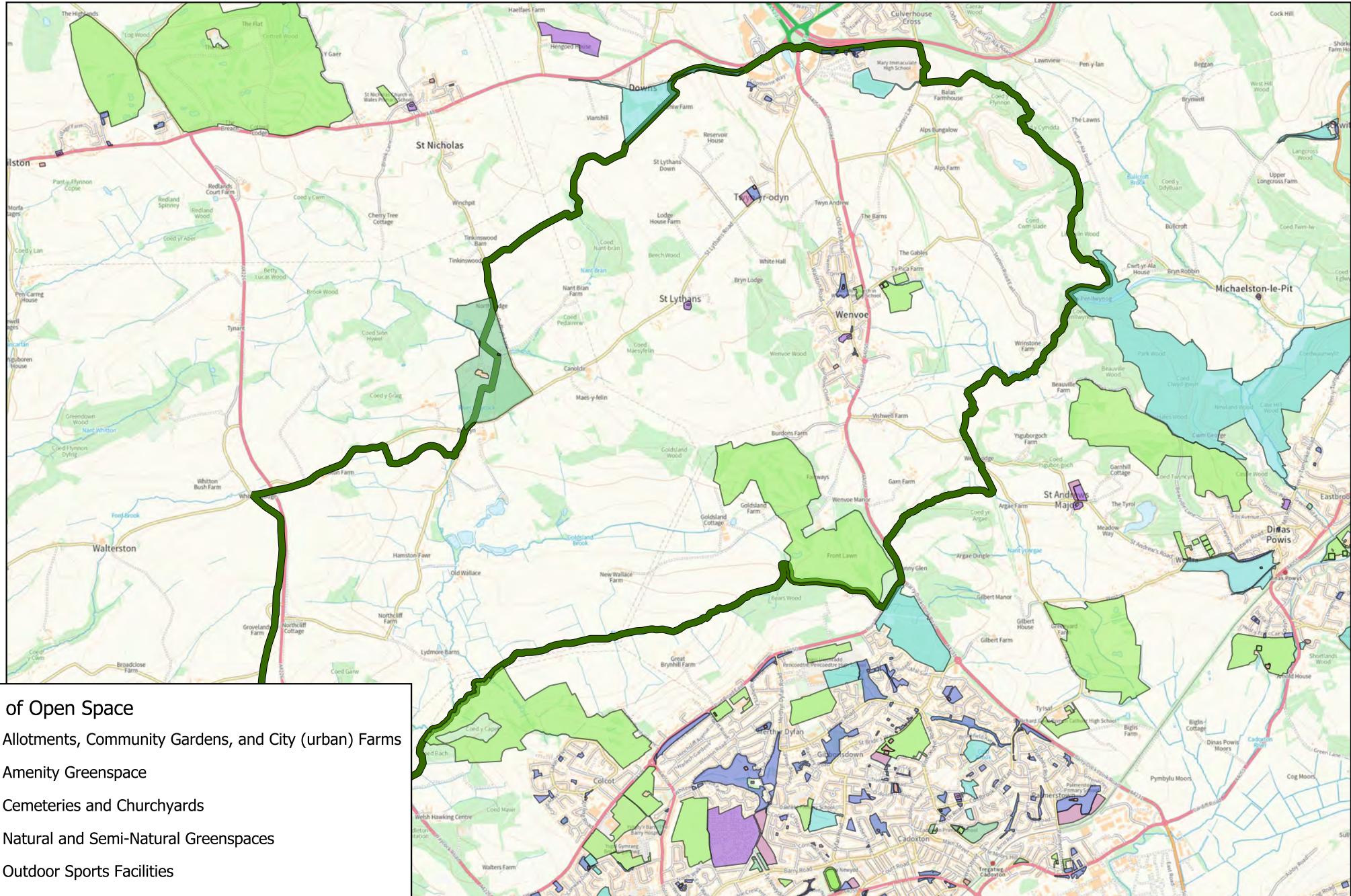
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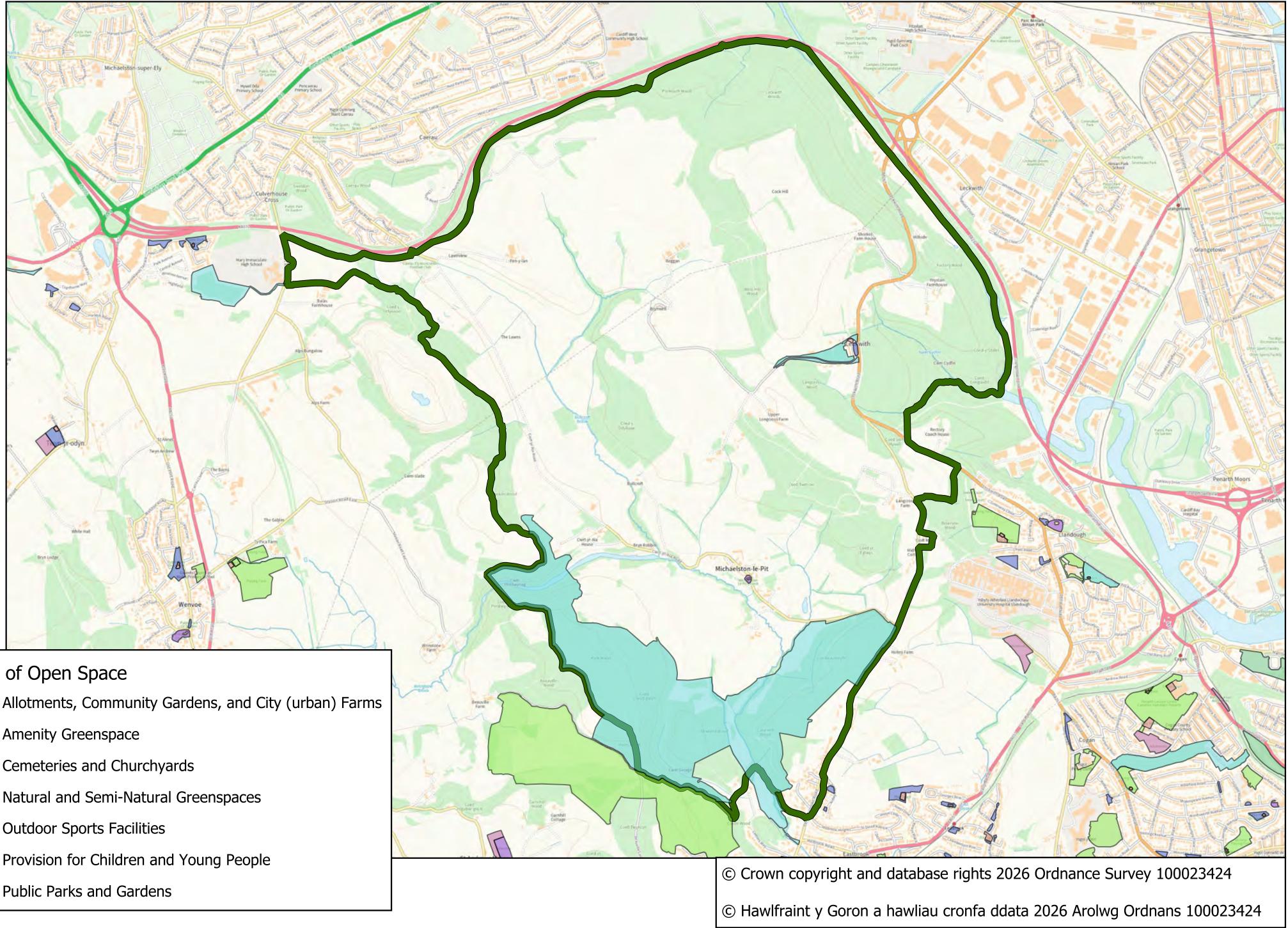
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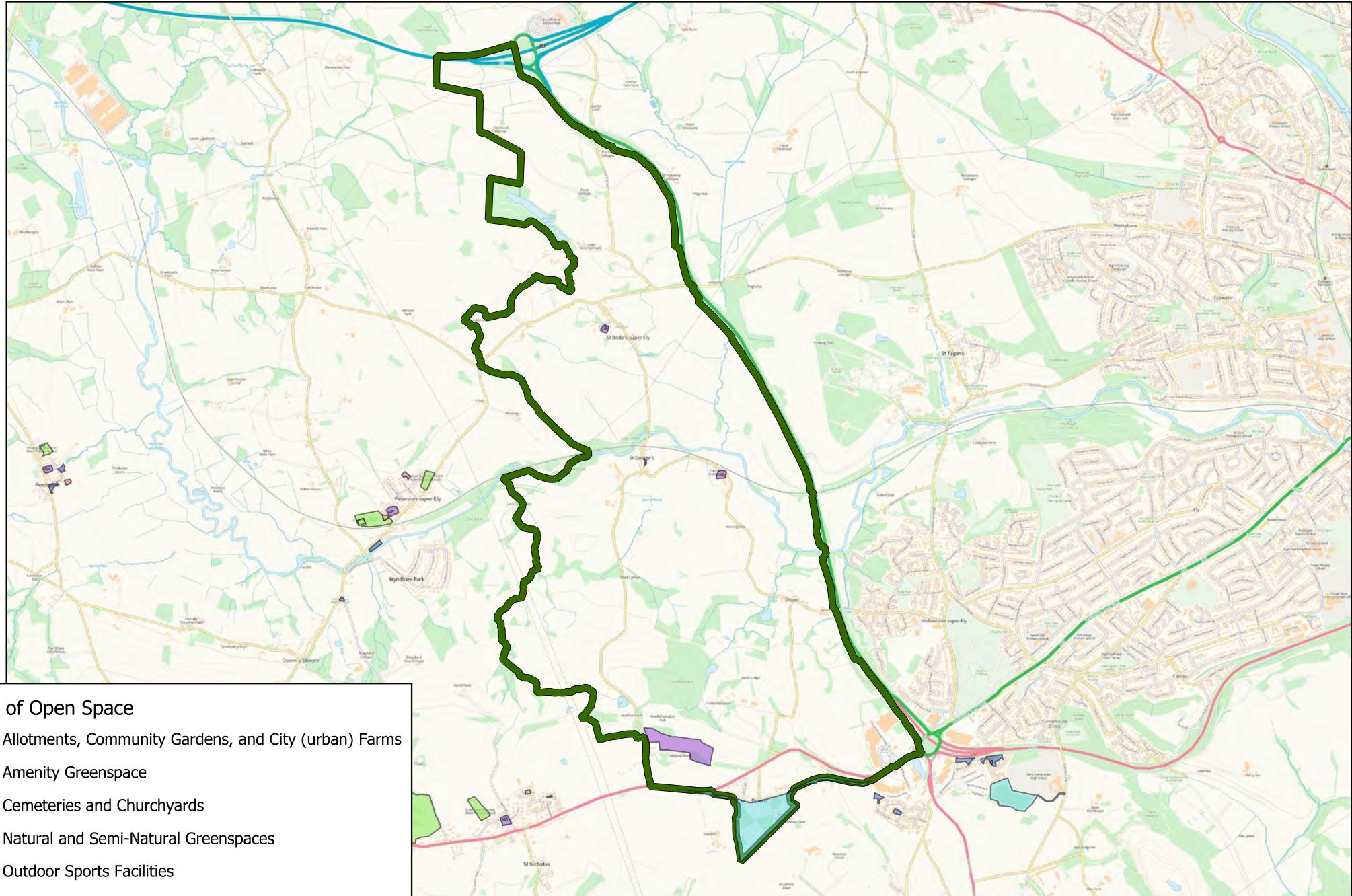
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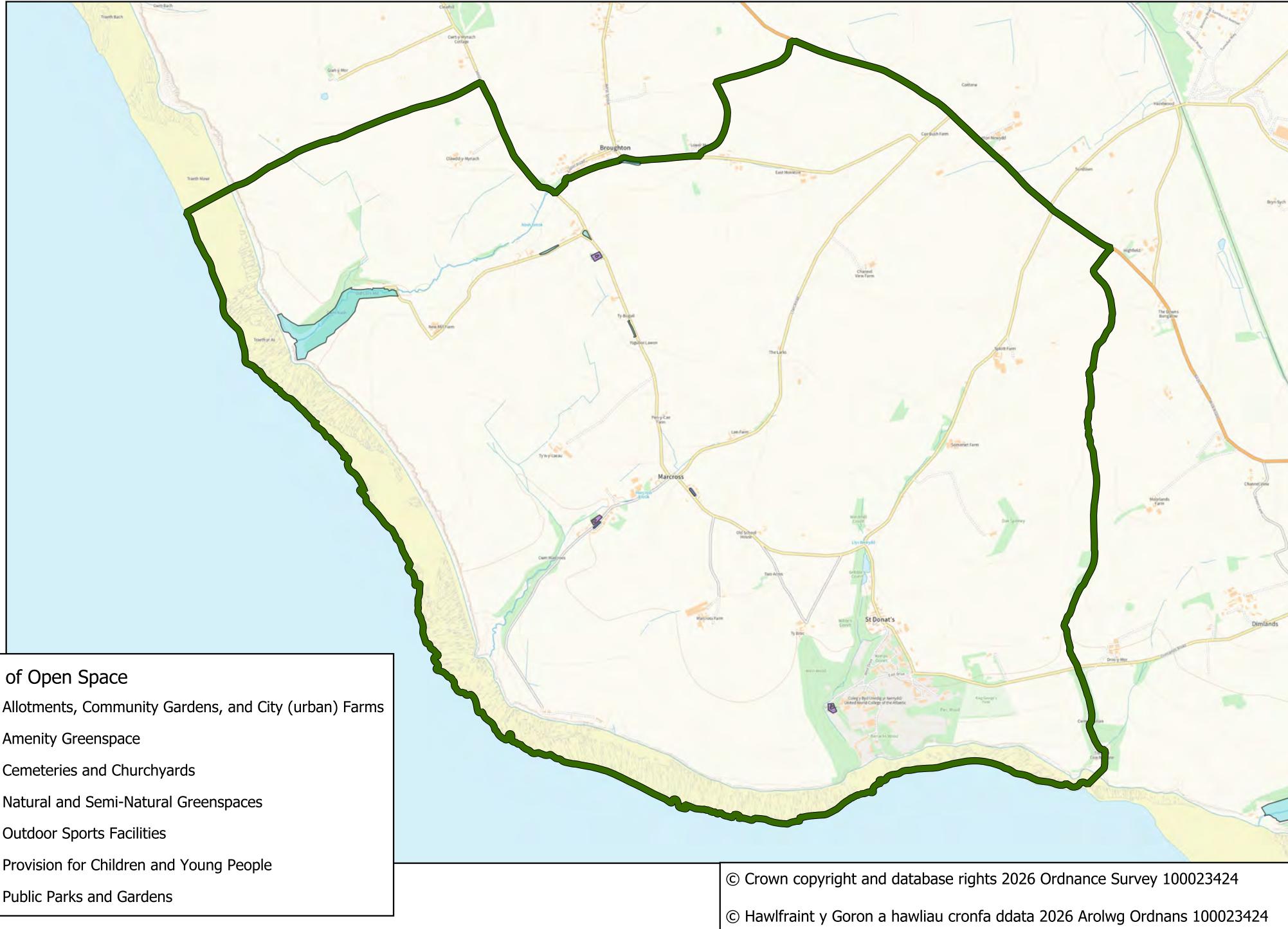
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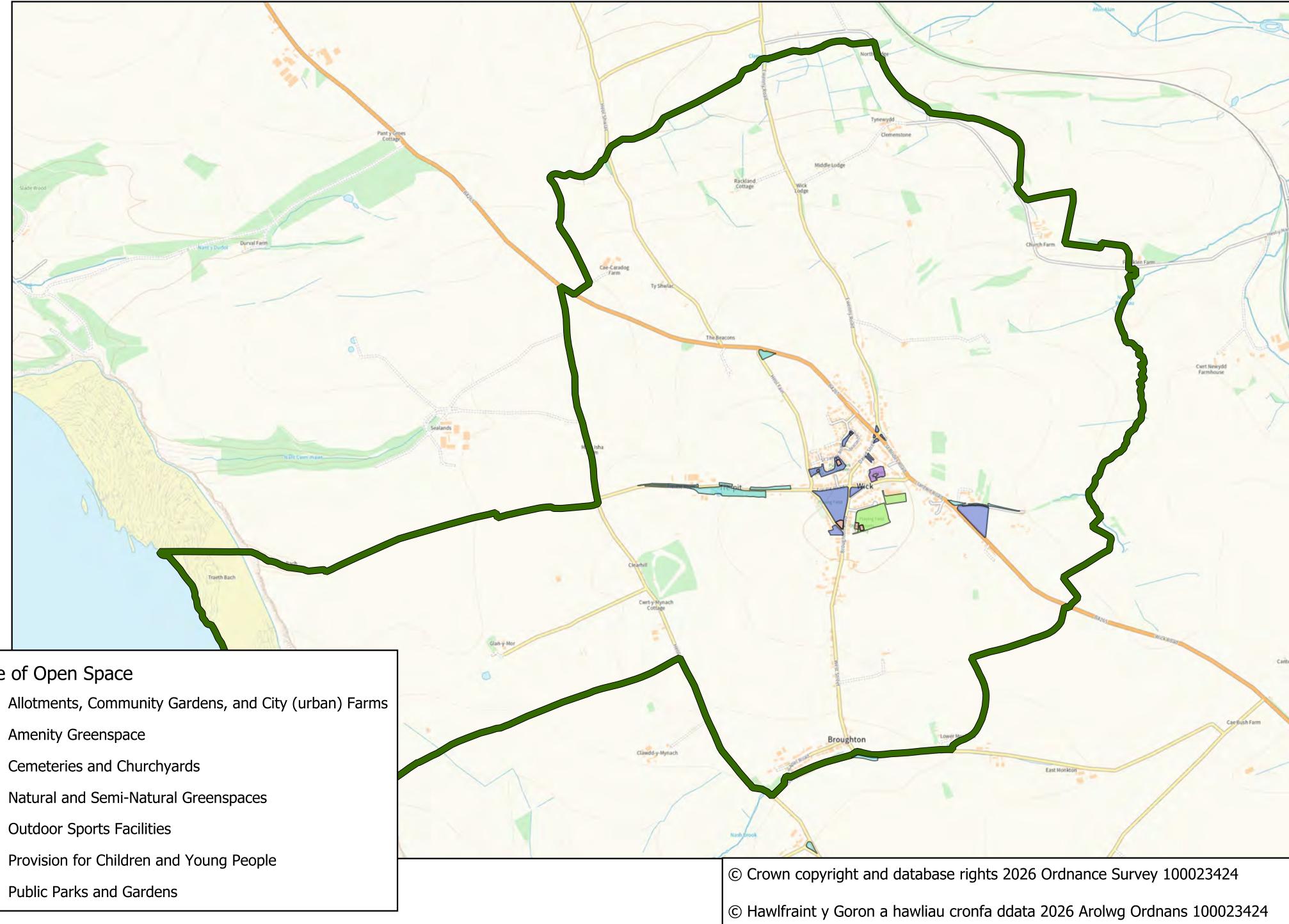
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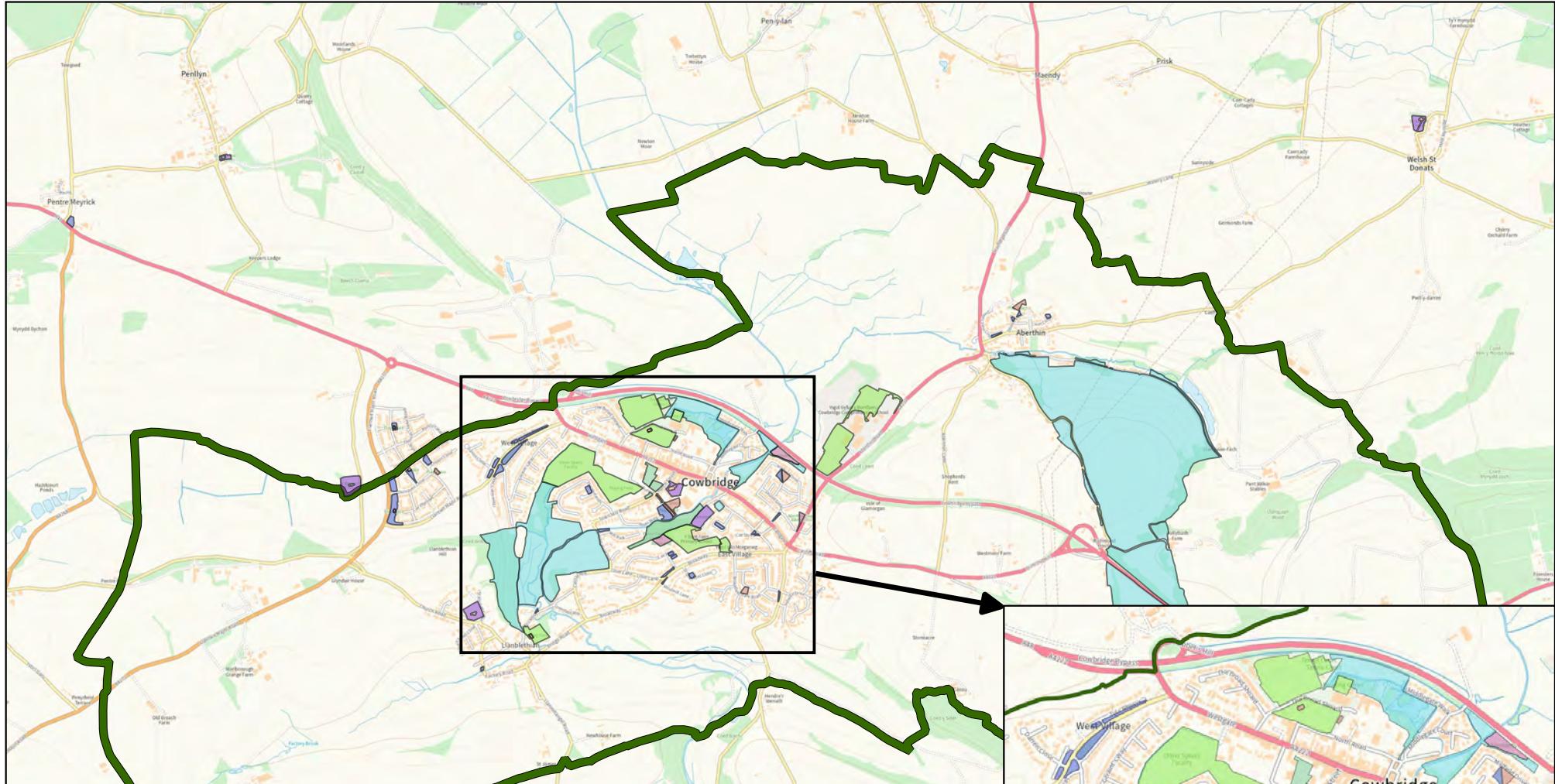
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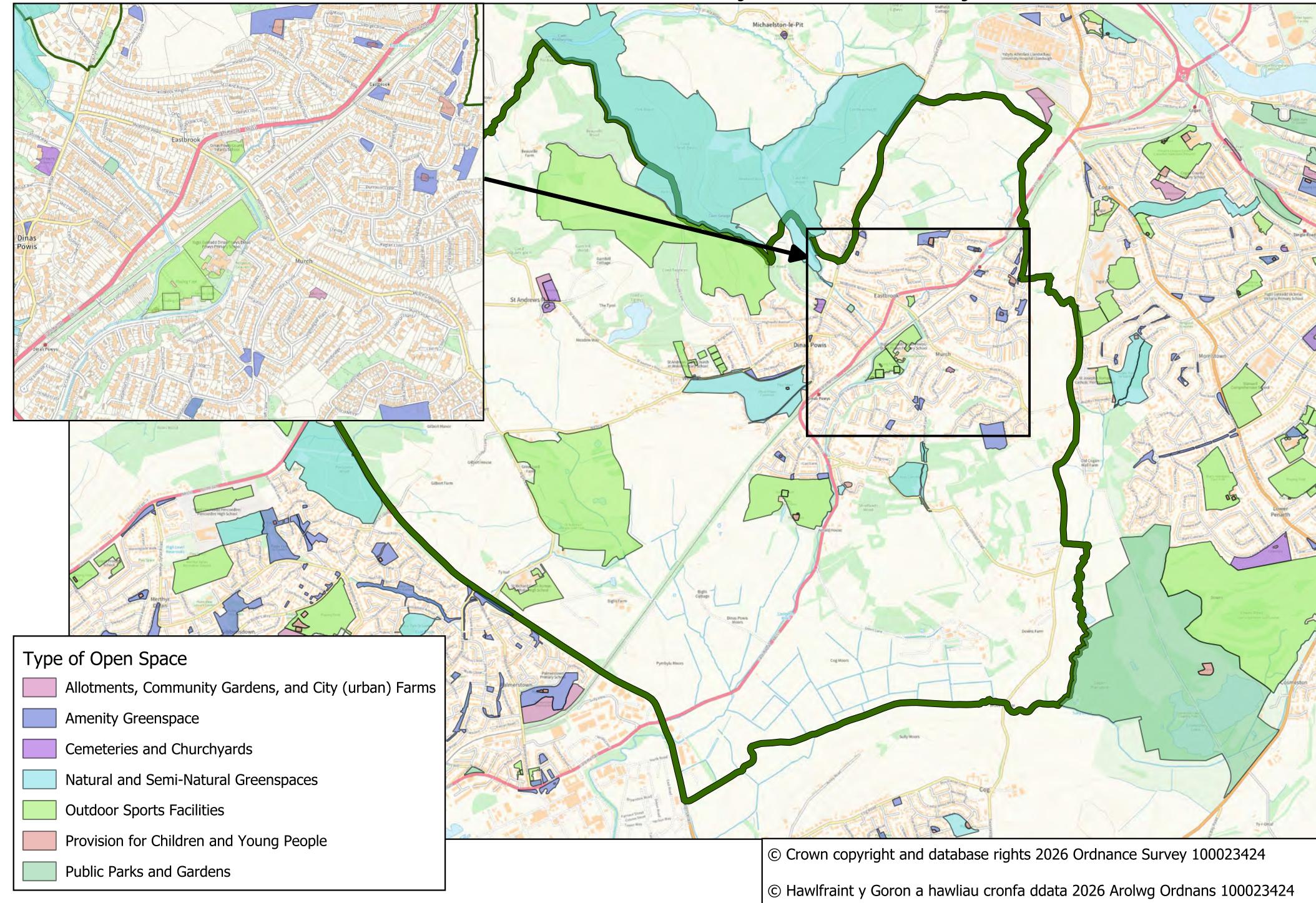
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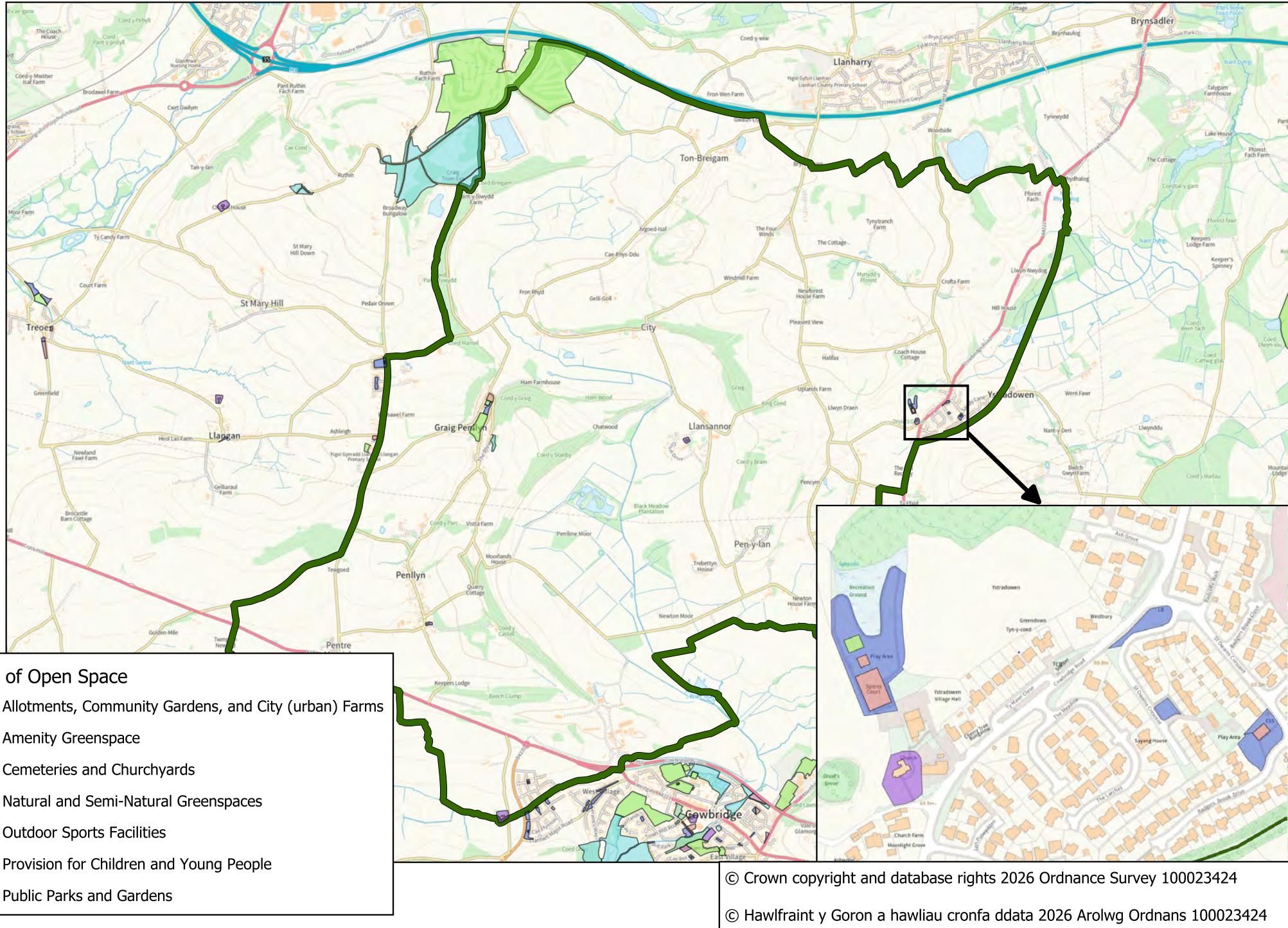
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Parish: Dinas Powys Community



Parish: Penllyn Community



Appendix 9: Designated Quiet Areas in the Vale of Glamorgan

Noise Action Priority Area - Alexandra Park, Penarth



Noise Action Priority Areas - Belle Vue Gardens, Penarth



Noise Action Priority Area - Penarth Head Lane, Penarth



Noise Action Priority Areas - Golden Gates and Victoria Playing Fields, Penarth





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