

Calderdale Open Space, Sport and Recreation Study - 2015 Update



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1 Introduction

- 1.1** This report has been prepared by Calderdale Council and forms part of the evidence base to the Council's Local Plan. It summarises work carried out during 2013-15 to update the Council's open space database and builds upon the findings of the Open Space Sports and Recreation Study 2006.
- 1.2** The report includes the following key sections:
- Background, Purpose and Scope of the study;
 - Methodology;
 - Findings of the study;
 - Summary and Recommendations.

- 2.1** The 2006 Open Space Sports and Recreation Study was undertaken by consultants KKP to provide baseline information and to accord with the requirements of Planning Policy Guidance Note 17 (July 2002). The study identified local needs through assessment, audited public and private public space, sport and recreation facilities in the district and set local standards for provision. The study did not seek to produce options for future strategy and policies.
- 2.2** Existing sites were surveyed in terms of quantity, quality, accessibility and value. Public consultation was undertaken to obtain views on the adequacy of existing open space provision in terms of quantity, quality and accessibility and the results were used in formulating appropriate local standards.
- 2.3** The 2006 Open Space Sports and Recreation Study included a Playing Pitch Strategy which established demand for pitch provision and identified then current and future need for such facilities. The Playing Pitch Strategy was updated separately by the Council in 2012 and is due to be updated again in 2016.

3 Purpose of Study

- 3.1** The 2015 Open Space Update was undertaken to ensure that the Council's evidence base remains up to date as the Local Plan progresses. The original PPG17 assessment was used as the baseline, and sites which have come into being since the original study, together with any sites which were missed or inaccurately plotted in the 2006 assessment, were added/amended on the GIS layers and database.
- 3.2** The 2015 Open Space Update provides the Council with evidence that can be used:
- In the development of policy including at future examinations into policy documents;
 - To inform the Land Allocations and Designations process;
 - In determining Planning Applications;
 - In Planning Appeals;
 - As initial data to inform future open space strategies;
 - To provide further analysis of the Open Space, Sport and Recreation Study in the light of emerging practice.

- 4.1** Since the initial Open Space Sports and Recreation Study was completed in 2006, Planning Policy Guidance Note 17 has been replaced by the National Planning Policy Framework which was introduced in 2012. The NPPF states that planning policies should be based on robust and up-to-date assessments of the needs for open space, sports and recreation facilities and opportunities for new provision. It goes on to state that the assessments should identify specific needs and quantitative or qualitative deficits or surpluses of open space, sports and recreational facilities in the local area. Information gained from the assessments should be used to determine what open space, sports and recreational provision is required.
- 4.2** Whilst the NPPF has replaced PPG17, the Companion Guide to PPG17 has not been superseded by updated guidance and indicates that the four guiding principles in undertaking a local assessment are:
- understanding that local needs will vary from one place to another according to socio-demographic and cultural characteristics;
 - recognising that the delivery of good quality and effective open space relies not only on effective planning but also on creative design, landscape management and maintenance;
 - considering that delivering the objectives set out in PPG17 (or equivalent) may depend much more on improving and enhancing existing open space rather than new provision;
 - recognising that the value of open spaces or sport and recreation facilities will be greater when local needs are met. It is essential to consider the wider benefits that sites generate for people, wildlife and the environment.
- 4.3** The NPPF defines Open Space as:
- 4.4** “All open space of public value, including not just land, but also areas of water (such as rivers, canals, lakes and reservoirs) which offer important opportunities for sport and recreation and can act as a visual amenity” (NPPF, Annex 2: definitions, Glossary).
- 4.5** Although not formally part of the original PPG17 Open Space Study, Green Infrastructure consists of all identified open space typologies. The only typology not included within Green Infrastructure is Indoor Sports Provision. Green Infrastructure is referred to extensively in the NPPF and complements the built infrastructure and contributes to the natural environment. Among a list of benefits it can improve health and wellbeing, provide recreational and sporting opportunities, support and enhance biodiversity and improve environmental quality.
- 4.6** The key principles of the Open Space Update remain to protect, provide and enhance a variety of well designed, high quality, accessible open spaces that are well maintained and safe which improve the quality of life for residents of and visitors to Calderdale.
- 4.7** The information provided in this report will also be used to inform the Council’s Local Plan particularly the Land Allocations and Designations process. It will also provide considerable detail to inform any future Green Infrastructure Strategy and Infrastructure Development Plan.

5 Profile

- 5.1** Calderdale lies at the heart of metropolitan northern England, between the cities of Leeds and Manchester. The strategically important M62 motorway, first trans-Pennine canal and railway connections, and other infrastructure links (such as national gas and electricity networks) pass through the district. To the south lies Kirklees, with Huddersfield being the major centre and to the north is the City of Bradford. On the western boundary lies Lancashire. Calderdale is unusual in that it is a rural metropolitan area extending high into the Pennine uplands.

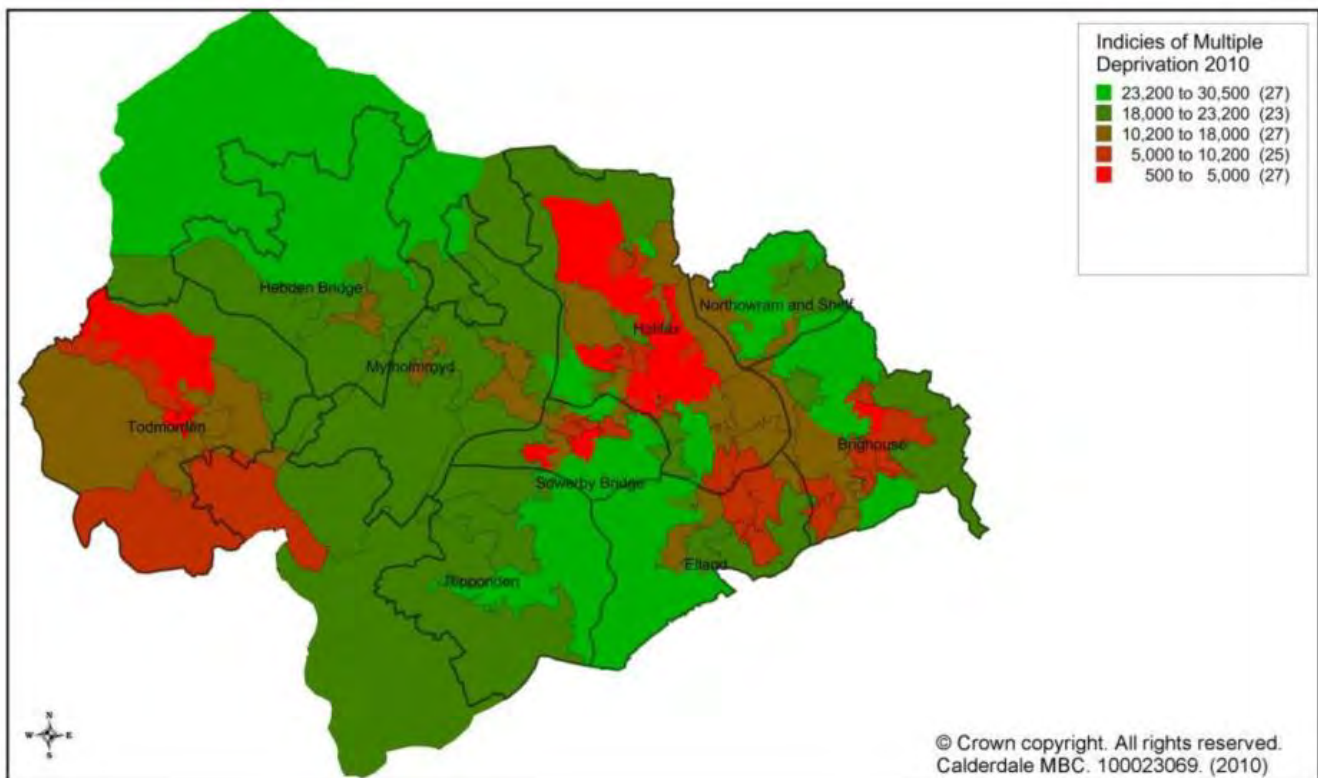
Figure 1 – Map showing location of Calderdale



- 5.2** Calderdale has approximately 205,000 inhabitants and possesses around 86,000 jobs. Halifax is the main town and the focus for administrative services, employment, retailing and services within the District. Around 80% of Calderdale's people live in the eastern third of the District in Halifax, Brighouse and Elland and the villages associated with those settlements. To the west of Halifax, the high moors, and Calder Valley with the towns and villages of Todmorden, Hebden Bridge, Mytholmroyd and Ripponden have just over 20% of the people.
- 5.3** Calderdale covers an area of approximately 36,000 hectares with the western two-thirds of the Borough being predominantly rural in nature and the east being predominantly urban in nature. Much of western Calderdale is dominated by the high Pennine Moorlands. These are approximately 9,500 hectares of international ecological importance forming the South Pennines Special Protection Area / Special Area of Conservation.

- 6.1** According to the Index of Multiple Deprivation published in 2011 (DCLG, 2011), the most deprived parts of the district include much of central and north Halifax, followed by parts of Brighouse, Elland, Sowerby Bridge and Todmorden. Parts of the Park Ward are within the most deprived 3% of areas within England. The least deprived areas tend to be focused on the more rural areas, or smaller settlements, to include parts of Hebden Bridge, Ryburn, Northowram and Shelf, along with parts of Greetland and Stainland.

Figure 2 – Indices of Multiple Deprivation 2010



- 6.2** According to the 2010 Health Profile Association of Public Health Observatories, the situation in Calderdale is similar to the England average. However, life expectancy, deaths from smoking, and early deaths from heart disease are higher than average. There are inequalities in terms of life expectancy, men in the least deprived areas can live over 7 years longer than men in the most deprived areas. The levels of physically active children (% of years 1-13 pupils spending at least 3 hours per week on high quality PE and school sport) are worse than the England average, although the percentage of children classed as obese is better than the England average.
- 6.3** The main findings from the Calderdale Joint Strategic Needs Assessment that are relevant to the Open Space Update highlight some important local strategic priorities for improving well-being and health, preventing illness and reducing inequalities:
- Reducing premature mortality and improving life expectancy;
 - Meeting the needs of those with long-term conditions;
 - Responding to an ageing society and the needs of older people;
 - Improving children and young people's life chances;
 - Increasing healthy lifestyles and breaking the cycle of deprivation;

6 Indices of Multiple Deprivation (IMD)

- The population of Calderdale is set to increase, and this increase will be greatest in the 65+ age group;
- The population of children and young people is set to rise, with the greatest increase in the 0 to 15 year-old age group;
- Life expectancy in Calderdale has improved for men in line with the rate for England;
- Life expectancy improvement for women has levelled off and is below the national and regional average;
- There is a growing health gap between the average and most deprived areas;
- Those living in Calderdale's most disadvantaged communities experience greater ill-health than elsewhere in the district. There are differences in life expectancy between wards within Calderdale of up to 7 years;
- By Index of multiple deprivation decile (most affluent 10% as compared to bottom 10%) the gap is 10.9 years for men and 8.5 years for women;
- Overall education standards are improving in line with England. However there is still a gap between the most and least deprived areas of Calderdale;
- Calderdale has a lower percentage of its population with NVQ4 and NVQ3 than the UK;
- Rising obesity levels and poor oral health are key health priorities for children and young people. Childhood obesity increases between the ages of 5 and 11;
- Behavioural factors which relate to health are not improving. Smoking prevalence and the harm caused by alcohol and obesity is increasing;
- Predominant health beliefs are challenging to influence.

- 7.1** Demographics are a key component of understanding current and future demand for Open Spaces, through a combination of demographic forecasts and supply side information. This approach recognises how changing demographic conditions such as population, age and migration influence the requirements of specific groups for different types of open space.

8 Population

- 8.1** Population data from the 2011 Census can be compared against previous Census data to show changes in population over time. This information can be shown district wide but can also be broken down into Local Plan areas in order to identify areas that have experienced significant change.

Table 1: Population Change in Calderdale 2001 - 2011 (Source: Census 2001, Census 2011)

Local Plan Area	2001	2011	Change	%
Brighouse including Rastrick & Hipperholme	33,119	34,559	1,440	4.3%
Elland including Greetland & Stainland	19,763	21,361	1,598	8.1%
Halifax	75,771	80,038	4,267	5.6%
Hebden Bridge	9,055	9,374	319	3.5%
Mytholmroyd including Luddenden Dean & Cragg Vale	9,463	10,321	858	9.1%
Northowram & Shelf	9,020	9,651	631	7.0%
Ripponden (Ryburn Valley)	8,864	9,897	1,033	11.7%
Sowerby Bridge	13,084	13,876	792	6.1%
Todmorden	14,266	14,749	483	3.4%
Calderdale	192,405	203,826	11,421	5.9%

- 8.2** Between 2001 and 2011, the population of Calderdale increased by around 11,400 people with all the Local Plan areas also experiencing an increase in population. Whilst Halifax had the largest growth with an increase of 4,267 people, Ripponden (Ryburn Valley) experienced the largest percentage increase of 11.7%. In contrast, Hebden Bridge and Todmorden had more modest increases of 319 and 483 people, respectively.
- 8.3** District wide, population change can be attributed to a significant level of natural change (around 600 people per year on average), internal migration (growing to a peak of over 500 people in 2008/09 and subsequently shrinking), and international migration (peaking at over 600 people in 2001/02 and generally shrinking in scale since).
- 8.4** Locally, population in the Brighouse area has been driven by net immigration with little natural population growth. The same is true of the Mytholmroyd, Northowram and Shelf, Ripponden, Sowerby Bridge and Todmorden areas. In the Elland and Halifax areas, population growth has largely been driven by natural change with births outnumbering deaths. The scale of change in Hebden Bridge has been notably low with the area seeing relatively little change in population over recent years.

- 9.1** The age profile of Calderdale is broadly similar to the profile for England. Since 2001, the borough has seen a fall in the number of residents aged 5 to 15 and 30 to 40. This has been accompanied by increases to residents aged 40-50 and 60 to 70, which would suggest that Calderdale is following the national trend in seeing an ageing population.
- 9.2** Locally, age profiles can have implications for the type of open space required. Generally speaking, age profiles for the Local Plan areas reflect the borough wide profile with a small number of exceptions. Halifax, for example has a relatively high proportion of residents aged 15 and under suggesting a high number of families. In Northowram & Shelf almost one in five residents is aged over 65.

10 Migration

- 10.1** In terms of internal migration, Calderdale has seen a significant net outflow of younger people aged 15 to 19 over the period 2001 to 2011, with this typically associated with students moving to University. There is, however, a net inflow of many subsequent age groups, suggesting that some students return after completing their education.
- 10.2** International migration has largely been driven by significant immigration from EU Accession countries with 44% of inward migrants originating from EU Accession countries during the period 2002 -2013 (ONS, 2015). There was also notable immigration from Asia and the Middle East, with approximately 285 migrants moving to Calderdale from this region each year on average (ONS, 2015).

11.1 The Replacement Calderdale Unitary Development Plan (RCUDP) is the current statutory development plan for Calderdale and was formally adopted on 25th August 2006. The UDP is a land-use plan for the whole of Calderdale and consists of two parts: a Written Statement which sets out policies and proposals that establish a framework for the provision of new development and the protection of the historic and natural environment; and a Proposals Map which provides a land use designation for every piece of land within the district and illustrates where the policies apply. The RCUDP is the most important consideration in the determination of planning applications and gives a guide to developers, businesses and householders as to what development is likely to be acceptable and also what is unlikely to be permitted. The RCUDP is in the process of being replaced with a new Local Plan, however little weight can currently be afforded to the policies contained within this emerging document.

11.2 RCUDP policies relating to open space, sport and recreational facilities include:

- OS1: Protected Open Spaces;
- OS2: The Provision of Open Spaces in Areas of Deficiency;
- OS4: The Provision of Sports and Recreation Facilities;
- OS5: The Provision of Recreational Open Space in Residential Development;
- OS6: The Safeguarding of Allotments;
- OS7: The Provision of Allotment Sites;
- OS8: Development Within or at the Edge of Common Land;
- OS9: The Recreational Use of Waterways and Open Water; and
- OS10: Former Halifax Branch Canal.

11.3 Policies GOS1: The Protection and Enhancement of Open Space, Sports and Recreation Facilities; GOS2: Audit and Assessment of Open Space, Sport and Recreation Facilities and Needs, and OS3: The Safeguarding of Sports Grounds and Playing Fields were deleted by direction of the Secretary of State: 3 August 2009.

12 Calderdale Biodiversity Action Plan

12.1 The underlying principles of the Calderdale Biodiversity Action Plan are:

- Implementation of UK Action Plan in Calderdale;
- Protection of key habitats and the species which inhabit them;
- Identification of conservation priorities, since focused action is needed to address declines of wildlife;
- Targets that clearly identify what is to be achieved;
- Clear actions that identify the steps needed to meet the targets;
- Shared knowledge, because no one person or group has all the answers;
- Precaution, because the environment is a very complex system;
- Surveying and monitoring to ensure that actions will be the right actions to protect and enhance the environment; and
- Partnership and co-operation.

- 13.1** The types of Open Space to be assessed will be based on both the definition of Open Space contained within the NPPF and the typology of open space that is contained within deleted PPG17: Planning for Open Space, Sport and Recreation. This will ensure consistency between the updated Open Space study and the original study in the absence of an updated typology in the NPPF.
- 13.2** The NPPF definition of Open Space is detailed in the Policy Context section of this report. PPG17 offers the following typology of Open Spaces:
- i. parks and gardens - including urban parks, country parks and formal gardens;
 - ii. natural and semi-natural urban green spaces - including woodlands, urban forestry, scrub, grasslands (e.g. down lands, commons and meadows) wetlands, open and running water, wastelands and derelict open land and rock areas (e.g. cliffs, quarries and pits);
 - iii. green corridors - including river and canal banks, cycleways, and rights of way;
 - iv. outdoor sports facilities (with natural or artificial surfaces and either 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;
 - v. amenity greenspace (most commonly, but not exclusively in housing areas) - including informal recreation spaces, green spaces in and around housing, domestic gardens and village greens;
 - vi. provision for children and teenagers - including play areas, skateboard parks, outdoor basketball hoops, and other more informal areas (e.g. 'hanging out' areas, teenage shelters);
 - vii. allotments, community gardens, and city (urban) farms;
 - viii. cemeteries and churchyards;
 - ix. accessible countryside in urban fringe areas; and
 - x. civic spaces, including civic and market squares, and other hard surfaced areas designed for pedestrians.

(PPG17, Annex: definitions, paragraph 2).

14 Methodology

- 14.1** This part of the report deals with the methodology employed in the study. It is consistent with the approach advocated in 'Assessing Needs and Opportunities: A Companion Guide to PPG17' and the 2006 KKP Open Space Sport and Recreation study.

15.1 An extensive range of desk top/background information has been reviewed and incorporated into the assessment of key issues for each typology. The national and local policy context is summarised in the Policy Context section of this report. Other background documentation reviewed for the study includes:

- Calderdale Open Space, Sport and Recreation Study, KKP, 2006.
- Calderdale Joint Strategic Needs Assessment, 2011.
- Calderdale's Joint Wellbeing Strategy 2012-2022, Calderdale Health and Wellbeing Board, 2013.

16 Site Visits

16.1 Site visits to open spaces in Calderdale were undertaken to assess their quality and value. In total, 531 sites were visited as part of the update, comprising:

• Parks and gardens	41
• Natural and semi-natural greenspaces	140
• Amenity greenspace	145
• Outdoor Sports Facilities	94
• Provision for children and teenagers	10
• Allotments, community gardens and urban farms	36
• Cemeteries, disused churchyards & other burial grounds	59
• Green Corridors	5
• Civic spaces	1

17.1 Open spaces, with the exception of provision for children and teenagers (see below) were evaluated through the use of an assessment pro-forma (Appendix 1). The criteria utilised are summarised below and are consistent with those used in the 2006 Open Space, Sport and Recreation study. The criteria were based upon those used for Green Flag (national standard for parks and green spaces in England and Wales, operated by the Civic Trust) and 'Green Space Strategies: A good practice guide', published by CABI Space (2004). To provide a comprehensive picture of quality and value, site visit data has been supplemented by additional data relating to issues such as community involvement, management plans etc.

17.2 Open Space site visit criteria:

- Physical access, e.g., public transport links, directional signposts;
- Access-social, e.g., appropriate minimum entrance widths;
- Parking, e.g., disabled parking;
- Information signage, e.g., presence of up to date site information;
- Equipment and facilities, e.g., artwork, toilets – includes assessment of both adequacy and maintenance of provision such as seats, benches, bins;
- Location value, e.g., proximity of housing, other greenspace;
- Site problems, e.g., presence of vandalism, graffiti;
- Healthy, safe and secure, e.g., staff on site;
- Maintenance and cleanliness, e.g., condition of landscape;
- Typology specific profile, e.g., presence of environmental education facilities (natural/semi-natural provision);
- Site meets the needs of, e.g., elderly, young people;
- Site potential; and
- Non site visit information, e.g., community involvement, management plan.

18 Provision for Children and Teenagers

- 18.1** This typology, as set out in PPG17: A Companion Guide, covers 'areas designated primarily for play and social interaction involving children and young people, such as equipped play areas and teenage shelters.' Site visits to provision for children and teenage facilities were conducted for the 2006 Open Space Sport and Recreation study to identify the range, nature and type of equipment provided. The pro-forma utilised for the 2006 study was developed using the National Playing Fields Association (NPFA) guidelines (appendix 2).
- 18.2** Provision for children and teenagers site visit criteria included:
- Signage;
 - Fencing;
 - Seating;
 - Number of pieces of equipment;
 - Surface;
 - Provision for toddlers, children, teenagers; and
 - Type (NPFA classification).
- 18.3** The data obtained during the 2006 site visits has provided the basis for assessing the current provision for children and teenagers in the district with any improvements made to these facilities since the original study was published being taken into consideration.

19.1 All information relating to open space sites in Calderdale is collated in the open space database which was developed for CMBC by KKP consultants for the original study. The updated database forms the basis for all analysis and interpretation contained within this report.

19.2 Data held on the open space database includes:

- KKP/Site reference number;
- Site name;
- Local authority reference number;
- Nearest road/settlement;
- Ownership;
- Management;
- Typology;
- Sub-typology;
- Size (hectares);
- Access; and
- Site visit data.

20 Quality

- 20.1** 'Assessing Needs and Opportunities: A Companion Guide to PPG17' states that 'any assessment of quality needs a clear set of benchmarks, related to standards and, ideally, some form of scoring system.'
- 20.2** Data collected from site visits has been used to calculate a quality score for each site visited. Weightings have been applied to criteria to reflect their relative importance in determining the overall score. The criteria and their weightings can be found in Appendix 3. Scores in the database are presented as a total score and percentage figures. The maximum scores achievable for each typology are set out below (together with the equivalent data for value).

Table 2: Maximum scores for quality and value of open spaces in Calderdale

Typology	Quality - maximum score	Value – maximum score
Parks and Gardens	189	190
Natural/semi-natural greenspaces	179	190
Green corridors	134	190
Amenity greenspace	154	190
Provision for children and teenagers	144	190
Allotments, community gardens and urban farms	164	195
Cemeteries, disused churchyards and other burial grounds	204	190
Civic spaces	174	190

- 20.3** The database colour codes each site visited against the mean – sites classed as red have a quality score below the mean for that typology; those identified as green are above the mean.

- 21.1** 'Assessing Needs and Opportunities: A Companion Guide to PPG17' details that value is a different and separate concept from quality. It relates to:
- Context – a space or facility, which is inaccessible, is almost irrelevant to potential users and therefore may be of little value, irrespective of its quality. Similarly, if there is significantly more high quality provision in an area than needed, some of it may well be of relatively little value – and conversely if there is very little provision in an area, even a space or facility of mediocre quality may well be valuable. Greenspaces which form an integral part of the historic environments, however, will almost always be of value, irrespective of their accessibility or condition.
 - Level and type of use (in terms of primary purpose) – poorly used spaces or facilities may be of little value (although the visual impact of a poorly used greenspace can be significant) while well used spaces and facilities are always of high value. In this context 'well used' should be interpreted in terms of people and wildlife while species richness can also be taken as a specific form of high level 'use'.
 - The wider benefits it generates for people, biodiversity and the wider environment.
- 21.2** Data collated from site visits together with non-site visit information (e.g., management plans) has been utilised to calculate a value score for each site visited. Weightings have been applied to criteria to reflect their relative importance in determining the overall score. The criteria and their weightings can be found in Appendix 4. Scores in the database are presented as a total score and percentage figures. The maximum scores achievable for each typology are set out in Table 2 (together with the equivalent data for quality).
- 21.3** The database colour codes each site visited against the mean – sites classed as red have a value score below the mean for that typology; those identified as green are above the mean.

22 GIS Analysis

22.1 All sites in the open spaces database for Calderdale have been mapped using MapInfo. Using standards developed as part of the original 2006 study that are considered to still be relevant (Table 4), catchment areas for each typology have been established (Table 3) and applied to each relevant site and mapped. This has enabled a detailed picture of accessibility for each typology across the district to be mapped (Appendix 8: Accessibility Mapping).

Table 3: Catchment areas for open spaces in Calderdale

Parks and gardens	Other typologies	Catchment area
Gardens (<0.04ha)	Sites < 0.04 ha	0
Small local open space between 0.04 ha and 1.00 ha	Sites between 0.04 ha and 1.00 ha	400m
Local parks (between 1.00 and 3.00 ha)	Sites between 1.00 and 3.00 ha	600m
District parks (> 3.00 ha)	Sites > 3.00 ha	1200m
Borough parks	N/A	30 minute drive time

Table 4: Open Space Standards

Typology	Standard Type	
Parks and gardens	Quantity	Not used by Authority therefore not included in 2015 update
	Quality	Score of 60% or higher on qualitative site assessment
	Accessibility	All settlement areas within 400m of small local open space and 600m of local park and 1200m of district park All settlement areas within 30 minute drive time of a borough park
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	Quantity	Not used by Authority therefore not included in 2015 update
	Quality	Score of 60% or higher on qualitative site assessment
	Accessibility	All settlement areas within 400m of a site (0.04ha – 1ha) and 600m of a site (1.00ha – 3.00ha) and 1200m of a site greater than 3ha
Amenity greenspace	Quantity	N/A

Typology	Standard Type	
	Quality	Score of 60% or higher on qualitative site assessment
	Accessibility	All settlement areas within 400m of a site (0.04ha – 1ha) and 600m of a site (1.00ha – 3.00ha) and 1200m of a site greater than 3ha
Provision for children and teenagers	Quantity	Not used by Authority therefore not included in 2015 update
	Quality	Score of 60% or higher on qualitative site assessment
	Accessibility	All settlement areas within 240m of a LEAP and 600m of a NEAP
Allotments	Quantity	N/A
	Quality	Score of 60% or higher on qualitative site assessment
	Accessibility	All settlement areas within 400m of a site (0.04ha – 1ha) and/or 600m of a site (1.00ha – 3.00ha) and/or 1200m of a site greater than 3ha
Cemeteries	Quantity	Not used by Authority therefore not included in 2015 update
	Quality	Score of 60% or higher on qualitative site assessment
	Accessibility	N/A
Civic spaces	Quantity	Not used by Authority therefore not included in 2015 update
	Quality	Score of 60% or higher on qualitative site assessment
	Accessibility	N/A
Outdoor sports facilities	Quantity	Not used by Authority therefore not included in 2015 update
	Quality	Site quality rating of good (as defined by Sport England Electronic Toolkit)
	Accessibility	Teams to have access to appropriate site at relevant time

22.2 The catchments utilised for provision for children and teenagers are set out in the relevant section of this report (Table 7) and Appendix 5: Play Criteria.

23 Analysis Areas

23.1 To facilitate analysis, the 2015 Open Space Update divides Calderdale into ten analysis areas. These are summarised below. Analysis areas were adopted to create a more localised assessment of provision and for examination of open space/facility surplus and deficiencies at a local level. The use of analysis areas allows local circumstances and issues to be taken into account. The ten analysis areas broadly reflect the common sub-division of the Borough into its main towns.

Figure 3: Analysis areas in Calderdale



- 24.1** As part of the 2006 Open Space study, KKP carried out extensive consultation with users and non-users of open spaces throughout Calderdale, during which many issues concerning open spaces in the Borough were raised and discussed. Due to resource issues and the likelihood that the findings of any new survey would show similar trends to the 2006 survey, this exercise has not been repeated for the Open Space update. The findings of the 2006 consultation are summarised below.
- 24.2** In terms of usage (typologies visited by respondents in the last 12 months), the most visited type of open space is a natural area of green space with large proportions of residents also visiting large parks and local parks. The level of visits to grassed areas on housing estates and allotments is particularly low compared to other forms of provision which is probably due to these typologies not being visited in the same way as other forms of provision with grassed areas primarily having an amenity or aesthetic value and visits to allotments being undertaken for a specific working purpose.
- 24.3** In terms of frequency of usage (proportion of total visitors visiting a particular typology once a week or more), the most frequently visited sites are allotments, grassed areas on housing estates and natural areas of green space. The figure for natural areas of greenspace demonstrates that not only do a large proportion of residents use such sites, a significant proportion does so frequently, indicating a high intensity of use. The frequency of visits to large play areas, large parks and churchyards/cemeteries is relatively low.
- 24.4** The main reasons for non-usage of open space facilities are poor toilets, dog fouling and fears over personal security. Other reasons given included no quality refreshment, poor maintenance, lack of information, poor parking, poor play areas, lack of shelter and lack of seating. Improving these elements is key in the future management of open spaces and encouraging higher usage.
- 24.5** Travel time is another key consideration in open space usage. The time residents are prepared to travel to open spaces shows variation across the typologies. To reach provision such as allotments, small play areas, local parks and grassed areas on housing estates, residents were not willing to travel much further than a 15 minute walk. The time they are prepared to travel to reach large parks, natural areas of green space and large play areas is half an hour or more. In terms of means of travel, residents travel a short distance and most frequently walk to local provision and will travel a longer distance and most commonly use the car to visit larger provision with better facilities.
- 24.6** The provision of open space is generally rated as important by residents. This is particularly true for natural areas of green space, large parks and local parks. Lower ratings of importance were given to allotments and grassed areas on housing estates thus demonstrating that there is a strong correlation between the proportion of people that visit an open space and how important it is perceived to be.

Table 5: Summary of Consultation Findings

Summary
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is high usage (and frequency of use) for natural areas of greenspace, large and local parks. • The typologies with lowest use are allotments and grassed areas on housing estates. • Reasons for not using open spaces include the range and quality of provision and amenities.

24 Summary of Consultation Findings

- The perception of safety is a key barrier to usage of open spaces by Calderdale residents – litter, vandalism, graffiti and young people ‘hanging around’ all contribute to negative perceptions and must be dealt with quickly.
- The provision of open space is rated as important, especially for natural areas of greenspace, large and local parks.
- The provision of good quality public transport is key to increasing the accessibility of open spaces.
- Disability access is improving, but further work is required.

24.7 A full account of the 2006 consultation findings can be found in section 2 of the Open Space Sport and Recreation Study, 2006.

- 25.1** Accessibility mapping for all relevant typologies can be found in Appendix 8. Quality of provision scores for each site can be found in the Typology Site lists (Tables 8-16).

Parks and Gardens

Introduction

- 25.2** This typology, as set out in PPG17: A Companion Guide, covers urban parks, country parks and formal gardens (including designated landscapes), which provide ‘accessible high quality opportunities for informal recreation and community events.’

Quality of provision

- 25.3** The quality of Parks and Gardens in Calderdale is generally good with the Brighouse and Elland areas scoring consistently well. Quality scores in the Halifax, Mytholmroyd, Northowram and Shelf, Ripponden, Sowerby Bridge and Todmorden areas are more variable. Hebden Bridge is the only area where the quality of provision scores for Parks and Gardens are consistently poor. District wide, six parks currently hold a Green Flag with two others aiming for the award through the work of Friends Groups.

Accessibility

- 25.4** Provision of Parks and Gardens in Calderdale is variable with a distinct East West divide. In the East of the District, access to parks and gardens is very good with the areas of Halifax, Brighouse, Northowram and Shelf, Elland and Sowerby Bridge all having good catchment area coverage. In the West of the District, provision is more variable with moderate to good catchment area coverage in the valley bottoms of Hebden Bridge, Mytholmroyd and Todmorden with poor coverage in the more sparsely populated parts of these areas. The Ripponden area as a whole has poor access to parks and gardens.

Key Issues

- The quality of Parks and Gardens in Calderdale is generally good with accessibility being more variable.
- Significant infrastructure improvements have been carried out in recent years through section 106 funding from housing developments which has been used to match fund monies raised through grant applications by community groups. The Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) which came into force on 1st April 2015 restricts financial contributions through section 106 agreements. Ultimately this type of infrastructure will be secured through CIL, once the Council has adopted a charging schedule; however, there are several stages of work to go through before this can be done, and this is unlikely to happen until April 2016 at the earliest.

Natural and Semi-Natural Greenspaces

Introduction

- 25.5** This typology, as set out in PPG17: A Companion Guide, covers natural and semi-natural greenspaces, including urban woodland, which provide ‘wildlife conservation, biodiversity and environmental education and awareness’.

25 Typology Based Assessment and Analysis

Quality of provision

25.6 The quality of Natural and Semi-Natural Greenspaces in Calderdale is generally good with the Elland, Halifax, Mytholmroyd, Northowram and Shelf and Sowerby Bridge areas scoring consistently well. Quality scores in the Brighouse, Hebden Bridge and Todmorden areas are more variable. Ripponden is the only area where the quality of provision scores for Natural and Semi-Natural Greenspaces are consistently poor.

Accessibility

25.7 Calderdale is well provided for in terms of Natural and Semi-Natural Greenspaces with good coverage throughout the district. The majority of the population live within or in close proximity to the catchment areas of this typology with only the more sparsely populated areas affected by deficits.

Key Issues

25.8 The quality of and access to Natural and Semi-Natural Greenspaces in Calderdale is good.

Green Corridors

Introduction

25.9 This typology, as set out in PPG17: A Companion Guide, covers green corridors, which provide 'walking, cycling or horse riding, whether for leisure purposes or travel, and opportunities for wildlife migration'.

Quality of Provision & Accessibility

25.10 Analysis of the quality of provision and accessibility of Green Corridors in Calderdale is not a straight forward task. Most Green Corridors are made up of a number of smaller sites where Green Corridors are the sub- typology and other typologies, such as Amenity Greenspace and Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace, are the primary typology. As such, Quality of Provision and Accessibility scores cannot be meaningfully analysed as part of this update.

25.11 Notwithstanding this, separate work detailing Green Corridors has previously been completed by the Council. This work gives an insight into quality of provision and accessibility and is detailed below:

Table 6 Green Corridors in Calderdale

Corridor	No	Scale	Public Open Space	Biodiversity	Flood Risk Mitigation	Accessibility	Recreation	Cultural	Landscape	Education	Quality Environment	Deficiency Areas	Opportunity	Comments
Beacon Hill Link	1	Local	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	
Calder Valley	2	Strategic	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Ryburn Valley	3	District	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
Hebble	4	District	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Wheatley Valley	5	District	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Cragg Vale	6	District	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
Walsden /Rochdale Canal	7	Strategic	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	
Red Beck /Shibden Beck	8	District	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	

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Corridor	No	Scale	Public Open Space	Biodiversity	Flood Risk Mitigation	Accessibility	Recreation	Cultural	Landscape	Education	Quality Environment	Deficiency Areas	Opportunity	Comments
Hebden Brook	9	District	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
M62	10	Strategic	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	
Black Brook	11	District	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	
Clifton Beck	12	District	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	
Royd Hill Beck	13	Strategic	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Crosses the border into Bradford
Luddenden Dene	14	District	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
Cold Edge	15	District	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
Lumbutts	16	District	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
Crimsworth Dene	17	District	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	

Comments		Does not exist. Aspiration only			
Opportunity	N	Y	N	N	N
Deficiency Areas	N	Y	N	N	N
Quality Environment	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Education	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Landscape	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Cultural	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Recreation	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Accessibility	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Flood Risk Mitigation	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Biodiversity	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Public Open Space	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Scale	District	Local	District	District	Strategic
No	18	19	20	21	22
Corridor	Whinney Royd	Halifax	Colden Clough	North Dean	South Pennine Uplands

25 Typology Based Assessment and Analysis

Key Issues

25.12 Whilst Green Corridors have not been scored using the same methodology as the other typologies, the quality of these areas and their accessibility would appear to be good. It should be noted that a detailed descriptive is provided for Green Corridors of regional importance in the District in Appendix 6: Regional Green Corridor Descriptions.

Amenity Greenspace

Introduction

25.13 This typology, as set out in PPG17: A Companion Guide, covers amenity greenspaces, which provide 'opportunities for informal activities close to home or work or enhancement of the appearance of residential or other areas.'

Quality of provision

25.14 The quality of Amenity Greenspace in Calderdale is variable with some areas scoring much better than others. The Brighouse, Halifax and Northowram and Shelf areas all score consistently well, with scores for the Elland, Mytholmroyd, Ripponden, Sowerby Bridge and Todmorden areas being more variable. Hebden Bridge is the only area where the quality of provision scores for Amenity Greenspace are consistently poor.

Accessibility

25.15 Calderdale is generally well provided for in terms of Amenity Greenspace with good coverage in both the urban areas in the East of the District and the valley bottoms to the West. The majority of the population live within or in close proximity to the catchment areas of amenity greenspace with only the more sparsely populated areas affected by deficits.

Key Issues

- The quality of Amenity Greenspace in Calderdale is variable with access being good.
- There is potential for change of use at some sites to correct deficiencies in other typologies in the area.

Provision for Children and Teenagers

Introduction

25.16 This typology, as set out in PPG17: A Companion Guide, covers '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.'

Quality of provision

25.17 Since the 2006 strategy a number of sites have been refurbished through the Government's Play Builder Programme and the Council's capital programme. Notwithstanding this, the quality of Provision for Children and Teenagers in Calderdale is variable with some areas scoring much better than others. The Elland area scores consistently well, with scores for the Halifax and Ripponden areas being more variable. In Brighouse and Todmorden the quality of provision scores for Children and Teenagers are generally poor.

25.18 It should be noted that work separate to this Open Space Update has been completed by the Council detailing the quality of provision for Children and Teenagers in the District. This work is summarised in Appendix 7: Provision for Children and Teenagers.

Accessibility

25.19 Whilst Provision for Children and Teenagers is generally good within the urban populated areas of Brighouse, Elland, Halifax and Sowerby Bridge, some small pockets of deficit are evident in these areas. Similarly, provision in the populated valley bottoms of the Hebden Bridge, Mytholmroyd and Todmorden areas is generally good with limited provision in the more remote sparsely populated parts of these areas. The Northowram and Shelf area as a whole has poor provision for Children and Teenagers.

Table 7: Catchment areas for provision for Children and Teenagers

Facility	Time	Pedestrian route	Straight line distance
Local area for play	1 minute	100 metres	60 metres
Local equipped area for play	5 minutes	400 metres	240 metres
Neighbourhood equipped area for play	15 minutes	1,000 metres	600 metres.

Key Issues

- The quality of Provision for Children and Teenagers in Calderdale is variable with access being good.
- Future improvements to facilities will have greater reliance on fund raising by community groups.

Allotments, Community Gardens and Urban Farms

Introduction

25.20 This typology, as set out in PPG17: A Companion Guide, covers allotments, community gardens and urban farms, which provide ‘opportunities for those people who wish to do so to grow their own produce as part of the long term promotion of sustainability, health and social inclusion.’

Quality of provision

25.21 The quality of Provision for Allotments, Community Gardens and Urban Farms in Calderdale is variable with some areas scoring much better than others. The Brighouse and Halifax areas score consistently well, with scores for the Elland, Hebden Bridge, Northowram and Shelf and Sowerby Bridge areas being more variable. Mytholmroyd, Ripponden and Todmorden are the only areas where the quality of provision scores for Allotments, Community Gardens and Urban Farms are consistently poor.

25 Typology Based Assessment and Analysis

Accessibility

25.22 Allotments and Community Gardens clearly demonstrate a deficit in their provision district wide and this is evidenced by local waiting lists for allotments in a large number of areas. Accessibility to this typology is particularly poor in Mytholmroyd and Ripponden. In Todmorden, whilst there are long waiting lists at Council sites, a number of privately run sites have recently opened, partly through the Incredible Edible Todmorden movement. However, Halifax and Sowerby Bridge provide a sharp contrast to the rest of the district where the level of provision is comparatively good. Also, waiting lists in some other areas have decreased due to the splitting of larger plots and more frequent inspections to ensure plots are cultivated.

25.23 In order to build on the success of Incredible Edible Todmorden, the Council is developing a community growing initiative to encourage people to grow their own food and are making available any suitable council owned land. This will help increase access to Allotments and Community Gardens district wide.

Key Issues

- The quality of Allotments and Community Gardens in Calderdale is variable with access being poor.
- Some privately owned sites are not being used or the plot rental is high.

Cemeteries, Churchyards and other Burial Grounds

Introduction

25.24 This typology, as set out in PPG17: A Companion Guide, covers cemeteries, disused churchyards and other burial grounds, which provide 'quiet contemplation and burial of the dead, often linked to the promotion of wildlife conservation and biodiversity'.

Quality of provision

25.25 The quality of Provision for Cemeteries, Churchyards and other Burial Grounds in Calderdale is variable with some areas scoring much better than others. The Elland, Halifax and Sowerby Bridge areas score consistently well, with scores for the Brighouse, Hebden Bridge, Mytholmroyd, Northowram and Shelf and Ripponden areas being more variable. Todmorden is the only area where the quality of provision scores for Cemeteries, Churchyards and other Burial Grounds are consistently poor.

25.26 Notwithstanding this, work creating and improving the condition of footpaths in operational Cemeteries has been completed since the last study. In addition to Council funded work, there are three active friends groups at sites managed by the Council who help with maintenance and fund raising for improvement projects.

Accessibility

25.27 Provision of Cemeteries, Churchyards and other Burial Grounds in Calderdale is variable with a distinct East West divide. In the East of the District, access to this typology is generally good with the areas of Halifax, Brighouse, Northowram and Shelf, Elland and Sowerby Bridge all having good catchment area coverage. In the West of the District, provision is more variable with moderate to good catchment area coverage in the valley bottoms of

Hebden Bridge and Todmorden with poor coverage in the more sparsely populated parts of these areas. The Mytholmroyd and Ripponden areas as a whole have poor access to cemeteries, churchyards and other burial grounds.

25.28 Specifically, there is a long standing issue of finding a suitable new burial site in Todmorden. A survey of 29 sites was conducted a few years ago and these are being re-examined. However, at present, the Council's Bereavement Service is finding it difficult to locate a suitable site.

Key Issues

- The quality of and access to Cemeteries, Churchyards and other Burial Grounds in Calderdale is variable.
- There is an urgent need for a new burial site in Todmorden.

Civic Spaces

Introduction

25.29 This typology, as set out in PPG17: A Companion Guide, covers civic and market squares and other hard surfaced areas designed for pedestrians, which provide 'a setting for civic buildings, public demonstrations and community events.'

Quality of provision

25.30 The quality of Provision for Civic Spaces in Calderdale is generally poor. Halifax is the only area to score consistently well, with scores for the Brighouse area being more variable. Elland, Hebden Bridge, Sowerby Bridge and Todmorden are all areas where the quality of provision scores for Civic Spaces are consistently poor. It should be noted, however, that a number of markets throughout the district have been upgraded since the original study in 2006 and that the Piece Hall is currently undergoing a multimillion pound facelift.

Accessibility

25.31 By their nature, the accessibility of Civic Spaces throughout Calderdale is variable, with some areas having better access than others. Those areas with relatively good accessibility include Halifax and Brighouse. Accessibility to Civic Spaces is more variable in the Elland and Todmorden areas with the remaining areas in the District as a whole having poor access.

Key Issues

25.32 The quality of Civic Spaces in Calderdale is generally poor with access being variable.

Outdoor Sports Facilities

Introduction

25.33 This typology, as set out in PPG17: A Companion Guide, covers outdoor sports facilities (with natural or artificial surfaces and either 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.

Quality of Provision & Accessibilty

- 25.34** Analysis of the quality of provision and accessibility of Outdoor Sports Facilities in the District is covered by the Calderdale Playing Pitch Strategy.

Typology Site Lists

- 26.1** The typology site lists at the end of each area section have been compiled using information from the 2006 audit together with that obtained from the new site audits. Comments have been included from the 2006 audit supplemented with any known changes which have occurred since then. Some sites which have a low quality and value score may have potential for change of use or disposal. Whilst this study makes recommendations regarding site retention, a full analysis of open space within the catchment of these sites would be required before a particular course of action is taken. Following completion of the Open Space Update, the data is now available to carry out this analysis when required.
- 26.2** It should be noted that Quality and Value scores are not available for those sites that have been carried forward from the 2006 study where the site was not visited as part of the original study and has not been revisited as part of the 2015 update.

Accessibility Mapping

- 26.3** Accessibility mapping of all relevant typologies for each Local Plan Area can be found in Appendix 8 'Accessibility Mapping'.

Brighouse

Introduction

- 26.4** The Settlement Hierarchy identifies Brighouse (including Bailiff Bridge, Hipperholme, Hove Edge, Lightcliffe and Rastrick) as a principal town and as such it has the second most significant role after Halifax. Its role is as a main focus for housing, employment, shopping, leisure, education, health and cultural facilities whilst also providing good transport links between Brighouse and other surrounding towns and cities.

Quality of provision

- 26.5** The quality of open spaces in the Brighouse area is generally good. Parks and Gardens, Amenity Green Space and Allotments and Community Gardens generally score highly in terms of qualitative and value rating. The quality of Cemeteries, Semi Natural Greenspaces and Civic Spaces is variable with some areas scoring much better than others. The typology that scores comparatively poorly in the Brighouse area is Provision for Children and Teenagers. However, low quality scores do not mean that a particular area of open space is not important and is not well used.

Quantitative Value

- 26.6** Brighouse is generally well provided for in terms of Parks and Gardens with good catchment coverage in the urban areas of Brighouse, Balliff Bridge, Rastrick and Hippholme and Lightcliffe. The majority of the population live within the catchment area of a district or a local park with fewer people living in close proximity to a small park or garden. However, whilst the coverage of Parks and Gardens is poor in the far east and far west of the Brighouse area, these areas are more sparsely populated and less people are affected by this deficit. Also, there is the potential to improve facilities at some sites to compensate for this deficit. For example, at Clifton in the west of the Brighouse area, there is the potential to enhance the grounds at St John's church to function as a small garden.

26 Area Based Assessment and Analysis

26.7 To a lesser degree, the same general pattern of provision is also evident for the other open space typologies to include Natural and Semi Natural Areas, Provision for Children and Teenagers and Amenity Greenspace. However, some typologies have better provision than others and some deficits are evident. Allotments and Community Gardens clearly demonstrate a deficit in their provision and this is evidenced by local waiting lists for allotments.

Key Issues

26.8 Open space in Brighouse is generally well provided for and is of a good standard.

Typology Site Lists - Table 8: Brighouse

Allotments and Community Gardens

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action
960	Ripley Street	0.4034	63%	23%	400	Retain
979	Lillands Lane	1.6011	64%	25%	600	Retain
980	Waterloo Road	1.1651	72%	28%	600	Retain
988	Bowling Alley	0.0845	-	-	400	Retain
989	Oaklands	0.4599	52%	16%	400	Retain
1004	Lees Field	0.7817	63%	32%	400	Retain
1022	Stoney Lane allotments	0.0687	-	-	400	Retain
1023	Stoney Lane allotments	0.0823	-	-	400	Retain
1024	Stoney Lane allotments	0.1177	20%	11%	400	Retain
9278	Chapel Croft Allotments	0.2293	60%	26%	400	Retain

Amenity Green Space

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action
278	Oaklands Play Area	0.1692	-	-	400	Retain
306	Field Lane Estate	3.9560	60%	15%	1200	Consider change of use for some areas

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action
307	Regents Close/Fletcher Crescent	0.1653	-	-	400	Retain
308	Chapel Croft	0.6054	58%	19%	400	Retain
309	Lillands Terrace	0.0812	-	-	400	Retain
311	Oaklands	0.3758	59%	19%	400	Consider change of use.
312	Thornes Park	0.6471	-	-	400	Retain
313	Green End	0.1732	-	-	400	Retain
365	Finkil Street Rec	0.3454	69%	28%	400	Retain
689	Brydende	0.1327	-	-	400	Retain
698	Cliffe Avenue	0.0821	-	-	400	Retain
709	Sandholme Estate	0.8059	-	-	400	Retain
717	Highmoor Estate, Clifton	0.9475	-	-	400	Retain
718	Deep lane Estate	0.1385	-	-	400	Retain
722	Granny Hall Lane	0.0527	-	-	400	Retain
724	Spouthouse lane	0.1839	-	-	400	Retain
728	Smith House Estate	0.3542	55%	18%	400	Retain, removal would cause a catchment gap. Improve quality of site.
729	750A Churchfields Road Car Park	0.0915	-	-	400	Retain
730	751A Whinney Hill Park Estate	2.9680	-	-	600	Retain
732	Summerfield Ave/Little Smith House	1.0445	-	-	600	Retain
733	Waterloo Rd/Lane Head/Rydings Drive	0.3527	-	-	400	Retain

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KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action
734	Bradford Road, Rayner Road	0.0761	-	-	400	Retain
735	St Andrew's Court	0.1453	-	-	400	Retain
736	Sunnybank Terrace	0.4337	63%	16%	400	Retain. Potential to create allotments/community garden.
741	Elland Bank	0.3774	-	-	400	Retain
743	Lane Head Recreation Ground	3.1112	73%	39%	1200	Retain
745	Royds Crescent	0.2575	-	-	400	Retain
746	Ganny Road	0.0250	-	-	1	Retain
750	George Street	0.3534	49%	23%	400	Retain
753	Cliff Road Gardens	0.0042	-	-	1	Retain
754	Clara St	0.0372	-	-	1	Retain
755	Lillands Lane	0.7145	27%	19%	400	Increase quality, consider change of use.
759	Healey Wood Recreation Ground	0.6297	56%	25%	400	Retain, removal would cause a catchment gap. Improve quality of site.
761	Woodhouse Rec	0.7893	73%	33%	400	Retain
762	Castle Hill	0.0794	-	-	400	Retain
763	Crowtrees Crescent	0.1605	-	-	400	Retain
767	Toothill Bank	0.1947	-	-	400	Retain
768	Burnsall Rd Play Area/Nunnery Lane	0.9749	64%	26%	400	Retain
769	Field Lane Rec Ground	1.6183	58%	27%	600	Retain

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action
776	St Andrew's Drive	0.1487	-	-	400	Retain
907	Ash Grove Estate	0.2135	-	-	400	Retain
909	Smith Crescent	0.8356	62%	28%	400	Retain
914	Woodhead Recreation Ground	0.5329	64%	24%	400	Retain
948	Granny Hall lane	0.5431	54%	21%	400	Retain
949	Wherwell Road	0.0443	-	-	400	Retain
951	Amport Close	0.0374	-	-	1	Retain
952	Danebury Road	0.0476	-	-	400	Retain
1508	North Royd	0.1842	62%	27%	400	Retain
1510	George Street	0.1046	51%	23%	400	Retain
9023	Lightcliffe Primary School	1.7393	81%	35%	600	Retain
9025	Land Adj to 409 Bradford Road	0.0880	58%	19%	400	Retain
9028	Bailiff Bridge J&I School	0.6650	72%	35%	400	Retain
9031	Cliffe Hill Primary School	2.6797	86%	33%	600	Retain
9035	Nunlea Royd	1.4117	61%	29%	600	Retain
9036	Aysgarth Avenue Amenity Space	0.7097	68%	39%	400	Retain
9037	Clifton Mills Amenity Space	1.4944	67%	27%	600	Retain
9040	Bailiff Bridge Recreation Ground	4.4341	59%	24%	1200	Retain
9044	Vale Street/Firth Avenue Amenity Space	0.0651	70%	27%	400	Retain
9045	Land Opposite 134 Bradford Road	0.0951	62%	32%	400	Retain

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KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action
9064	Wells Terrace	1.1611	79%	39%	600	Retain
9065	Hill End	0.4348	77%	39%	400	Retain
9070	Land Adj to Hill Brow	0.0752	55%	25%	400	Retain
9072	Land Adj to Old Village Hall	0.0692	72%	42%	400	Retain
9073	Grasmere Grove	0.2780	74%	39%	400	Retain
9074	Windsor Villas	0.0913	68%	32%	400	Retain
9267	Land to Rear of 66 Highfield Road	0.0765	65%	34%	400	Retain
9269	Land Adj to Holly Bank Road	0.0670	70%	31%	400	Retain
9275	Carr Green Recreation Ground	2.2652	68%	37%	600	Retain
9276	Carr Green Primary School	6.1467	85%	35%	1200	Retain
9279	Field Lane Primary School	1.3365	77%	31%	600	Retain
9281	Rastrick Independent School	0.5497	78%	33%	400	Retain
9324	Woodhouse Primary School	1.2953	82%	31%	600	Retain
9361	St Andrews Junior Playing Field	1.2956	83%	34%	600	Retain
9362	Land Adj to Wakefield Road	3.6851	66%	24%	1200	Retain
9363	Towngate Play Area	0.6771	67%	38%	400	Retain
9364	St Johns CofE School	0.3987	81%	33%	400	Retain
9370	Haigh Street Car Park	0.1988	69%	23%	400	Retain

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action
9373	Longroyde Junior School	0.9952	80%	33%	400	Retain

Cemeteries and Churchyards

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action
723	Quaker Burial Ground	0.0688	-	-	400	Retain
739	Central Methodist Church	0.1516	-	-	400	Retain
1527	St Martin's Church	0.4860	48%	24%	400	Retain
1546	St John's Church	0.7739	49%	18%	400	Retain
9024	Till Carr Lane Burial Grounds	0.9044	40%	15%	400	Retain
9042	Brighouse Cemetery	5.1118	72%	34%	1200	Retain
9268	St Matthews Church	0.7778	64%	31%	400	Retain
9274	Rastrick Cemetery	2.2337	72%	33%	600	Retain
9365	St Johns Church	0.2947	63%	27%	400	Increase quality to allow site to function as a small garden to mitigate catchment gap
9366	Clifton Cemetery	0.2025	59%	23%	400	Retain

Civic Spaces

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action
1611	Thornton Square	0.2585	70%	28%	400	Retain
1612	Brighouse Market	0.3640	60%	28%	400	Retain

Natural and Semi-Natural Green Space

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action
144	Common Wood	8.4771	-	-	1200	Retain
145	Cromwell Wood	12.2139	-	-	1200	Retain
146	Freeman's Wood	13.1023	-	-	1200	Retain
187	Clifton Wood	14.8063	-	-	1200	Retain
188	Nun Bank Wood	15.0321	-	-	1200	Retain
189	Lower Blake Law Wood	2.3700	-	-	600	Retain
190	Lawn Wood	5.2833	-	-	1200	Retain
191	Kirklees Park	2.9811	-	-	600	Retain
192	Suttcliffe Wood	2.9713	-	-	600	Retain
193	Wood Bottom	3.8849	-	-	1200	Retain
194	Pearson Brow	2.7590	-	-	600	Retain
197	Sutcliffe Wood	1.6049	-	-	600	Retain
198	Slead Syke Wood	1.6655	-	-	600	Retain
199	Brookfoot	3.3727	-	-	1200	Retain
200	Brighouse Wood	2.1459	-	-	600	Retain
202	The Wilderness	1.7238	-	-	600	Retain
380	North Wood	10.9831	-	-	1200	Retain
1702	Cromwell Bottom	29.5448	-	-	-	Retain
9026	Hoyle House Beck	2.4615	56%	32%	600	Retain
9033	Crow Nest Park	1.0477	49%	14%	600	Retain
9034	Crow Nest Park	0.5645	49%	14%	400	Retain
9204	Land Adj to Lightcliffe Golf Course	0.9395	49%	23%	400	Retain
9266	Land to Rear of Sherburn Road	1.6014	58%	34%	600	Retain

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action
9291	Land Adj to Mill Hill Lane	3.1665	38%	20%	1200	Retain
9295	Elland Park Wood	38.1570	43%	20%	1200	Retain
9323	Land Adj to Healey Wood Road	5.4077	51%	39%	1200	Retain
9325	Land Adj to Woodhouse Lane	0.6638	43%	16%	400	Retain
9326	Land Adj to Woodhouse Gardens	2.3214	47%	17%	600	Retain
9327	Dickbank	2.4515	45%	17%	600	Retain
9328	Land Adj to Lillands Lane	0.5477	53%	24%	400	Retain
9330	North Cut	2.1544	43%	15%	600	Retain
9369	Land Adj to Dismantled Railway	4.8717	46%	26%	1200	Retain

Parks and Gardens

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action
720	The Stray	4.9068	68%	42%	1200	Retain
731	Whinney Hill Park	5.2069	44%	29%	1200	Retain, removal would cause a catchment gap. Improve quality of site.
749	Rydings Park	1.3296	76%	51%	600	Retain
751	Wellholme Park	13.9580	71%	43%	1200	Retain
756	Bramston St Rec	1.3265	72%	38%	600	Retain
9027	War Memorial	0.3458	65%	36%	400	Retain

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Elland and Greetland/Stainland

Introduction

- 26.9** The main town in this area is Elland (including West Vale and Greetland), defined as a local town in the Settlement Hierarchy Study. As such its role is to provide housing, employment, shopping, leisure, education, health and cultural activities/facilities that serve the needs of, and are accessible to, residents of the town and surrounding lower order settlements.
- 26.10** The other main settlements are Holywell Green and Stainland which have been combined in the Settlement Hierarchy Study as a local centre whose role is to provide for locally generated needs for housing, employment, shopping, leisure, education, health and cultural activities/facilities which cannot be accommodated in higher order settlements. It also serves to provide transport links to higher order settlements. These also serve some of the surrounding neighbourhood/small rural centres.
- 26.11** There are 6 neighbourhood/small rural centres contained within this wider area. These are Ainley Top, Elland Upper Edge, Elland Lower Edge, Jagger Green, Outlane and Sowood Green. Generally their role as defined by the Settlement Hierarchy study is to accommodate limited development to provide for locally generated needs for affordable housing within existing development limits and to provide small scale opportunities for economic development and diversification.

Quality of provision

- 26.12** The quality of open spaces in the Elland area is generally good. Parks and Gardens, Provision for Children and Teenagers, Cemeteries and Churchyards and Semi Natural Greenspaces generally score highly in terms of qualitative and value rating. The quality of Amenity Greenspace and Allotments and Community Gardens is variable with some areas scoring much better than others. The typology that scores comparatively poorly in the Elland area is Civic Spaces.

Quantitative Value

- 26.13** Open Space provision in Elland is primarily focused around the urban populated areas. Typologies that are well catered for include Amenity Green Space, Natural and Semi-Natural Areas, Parks and Gardens and Provision for Children and Teenagers. Areas of deficit are evident for Cemeteries and Churchyards and Allotments and Community Gardens with waiting lists for allotments experienced in some areas.

Key Issues

- 26.14** Open space in Elland is primarily focused around the urban populated areas and is generally of a good standard.

Typology Site Lists - Table 9: Elland and Greetland/Stainland

Allotments and Community Gardens

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
984	Drury Lane	0.5154	57%	23%	400	Retain
985	Drury Lane 1	0.3882	53%	23%	400	Retain
1025	Allotment Gardens - Crest Road	0.1647	59%	22%	400	Retain
1513	Stainland Road 1	0.6199	51%	27%	400	Retain
1515	Fox Court	0.0831	54%	25%	400	Retain
9129	St Thomas Allotments	0.5646	69%	36%	400	Retain
9146	Land Adj to Spa Well Allotments	1.0240	53%	24%	600	Retain
9376	Hoults Lane Allotments	0.1645	56%	21%	400	Retain
9393	Mill Lane Allotments	0.2319	58%	26%	400	Retain
9399	Gladstone Street Allotment Gardens	0.0739	64%	24%	400	Retain
9400	George View Allotments	0.1273	65%	22%	400	Retain
9507	Jagger Green Allotments	1.2282	52%	19%	600	Retain

Amenity Green Space

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
298	Thornhill Hey	0.1390	-	-	400	Retain
300	Mellor Mill Lane	0.2790	-	-	400	Retain
302	School Street	0.1786	-	-	400	Retain
303	Cross Fields	0.1938	-	-	400	Retain

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KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
304	Green Lane House	0.1400	-	-	400	Retain
305	Rosemount Avenue	0.3509	-	-	400	Retain
314	Elsinroe Avenue	0.0912	-	-	400	Retain
315	Bowood Road	0.0523	-	-	400	Retain
328	Cherry Tree Drive	0.0643	-	-	400	Retain
329	Briggate	0.1285	-	-	400	Retain
601	Sowood Recreation ground	0.4054	58%	27%	400	Retain
604	Thornhill Close	0.0540	-	-	400	Retain
605	Fall Spring Gardens	0.5229	-	-	400	Retain
609	The Embankment	0.0582	-	-	400	Retain
611	School Street/Highfield Avenue	0.0736	-	-	400	Retain
614	West View/The Crescent	0.5161	-	-	400	Retain
615	Moorlands Road	0.1546	-	-	400	Retain
616	Little Bradley Estate	0.4603	-	-	400	Retain
617	Lambert Close/Princess St Car Park	0.2632	-	-	400	Retain
622	Greetland Recreation Ground	10.7235	77%	42%	1200	Retain
626	Charles St/Roseberry St Junction	0.1090	-	-	400	Retain
628	Rosemount Avenue	0.1447	-	-	400	Retain
629	Towngate/Ellen Royd Clinic	0.5576	-	-	400	Retain

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
632	Boxhall Rd/Westgate/Burley St etc	0.5176	63%	29%	400	Retain
642	Melrose Court	0.3476	-	-	400	Retain
643	Northfield Estate	0.1692	-	-	400	Retain
645	Scarborough Terrace	0.0426	-	-	400	Retain
658	Bean Street/Dewsbury Road/Banks End	0.2791	43%	9%	400	Retain. Low value site but disposal would create a catchment gap. Increase quality of site.
668	Heathfield Rec	0.3264	52%	15%	400	Retain Facilities improved since last assessment.
669	Whitwell Avenue Estate	0.8993	-	-	400	Retain
671	Whitwell Green Lane Rec	0.7806	-	-	400	Retain
674	Valley View	0.1172	-	-	400	Retain
676	Park Road Estate	0.0821	-	-	400	Retain
679	Ainley Top Rec/Lindley Moor Road	0.5397	60%	25%	400	Retain
771	St Mary's Gate	0.3889	-	-	400	Retain
946	Dean Street	0.0607	-	-	400	Retain
1031	Kinnaird/Plains Lane	0.0570	-	-	400	Retain
1529	Charles Street	0.0601	49%	23%	400	Retain
9136	Cross Lane School	1.9127	82%	33%	600	Retain
9141	St Patricks Catholic Primary School	0.9363	84%	37%	400	Retain

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KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
9144	Sunny Bank Pre-School & Greetland Accademy	1.5351	80%	38%	600	Retain
9145	Elland By-Pass Traffic Island	4.3204	65%	24%	1200	Retain
9147	Land Adj to Rosemount Avenue	2.0259	56%	29%	600	Retain
9153	Land Adj to Talbot House	0.3029	75%	38%	400	Retain
9154	Old Earth Primary School	0.7970	82%	38%	400	Retain
9289	Playing Field Adj to Park Road Recreation Ground	1.0612	59%	26%	600	Retain
9379	Hollywell Green Primary School	0.5062	83%	36%	400	Retain
9390	Bowling Green Primary School	0.2315	76%	31%	400	Retain
9395	Land Adj to M62	1.6787	66%	24%	600	Retain
9396	Land Adj to New Hey Road	0.3070	70%	28%	400	Retain
9401	George View	0.2204	64%	28%	400	Retain
9508	Land North of Victoria Works	0.6584	53%	31%	400	Retain Improve site quality.

Cemeteries and Churchyards

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
1518	Greetland Methodist Church	0.1420	44%	17%	400	Retain
1549	Blackley Methodist Church	0.6962	50%	25%	400	Retain

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
9128	St Thomas Church	0.9551	58%	29%	400	Retain
9150	All Saints Church	0.3844	70%	29%	400	Retain
9152	St Patricks Church	0.2353	65%	36%	400	Retain
9156	St Marys Church, Elland	0.1838	74%	32%	400	Retain
9242	Elland Cemetery	3.5445	62%	33%	1200	Retain
9288	Park Wood Crematorium	20.2802	69%	25%	1200	Retain
9377	Chapel Close Graveyard	0.4157	60%	26%	400	Retain
9384	St Andrews Church	0.6284	62%	24%	400	Retain
9386	Carriage Drive Graveyard	0.2618	40%	14%	400	Requires improved maintenance.
9388	Burial Ground	0.2381	52%	22%	400	Retain
9409	St Stephens	0.6303	64%	22%	400	Retain

Civic Spaces

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
1608	Southgate Precinct	0.0674	64%	35%	400	Retain
1609	Boxhill Road	0.2279	58%	28%	400	Retain
1610	Elland Market	0.0928	60%	23%	400	Retain

Natural and Semi-Natural Green Space

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
64	Woodland At High Trees Lane	1.0418	-	-	600	Retain

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KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
74	Stubbing Wood	3.1714	-	-	1200	Retain
75	Scar Wood	1.2196	-	-	600	Retain
96	Fall Spring Wood	1.0103	-	-	600	Retain
97	Brandy Hole Wood	1.0353	-	-	600	Retain
136	Whittle Wood	3.0547	-	-	1200	Retain
137	Milner Wood	2.0715	-	-	600	Retain
138	Red Lane Dike Plantation	4.5076	-	-	1200	Retain
171	Hard Platts Wood	1.0010	-	-	600	Retain
201	Shale Quarry	0.6812	-	-	400	Retain
355	Beestones Wood	8.4564	-	-	1200	Retain
1139	Crawstone Hall Wood	2.6395	-	-	600	Retain
1140	Bank End Plantation	1.0682	-	-	600	Retain
1514	Manor Croft	0.1751	-	-	400	Retain
9126	Dismantled Railway/Cricket Ground	2.6872	51%	32%	600	Retain
9127	CrossHill	1.6784	48%	26%	600	Retain
9132	Crawstone Rock	0.7626	49%	26%	400	Retain
9135	Long Wall	6.0207	52%	23%	1200	Retain
9142	Little Bradley	0.9238	43%	30%	400	Improve site through better management.
9159	Gog Hill	0.1597	48%	18%	400	Retain
9332	Land Adj to North Dean Wood	5.1052	48%	21%	1200	Retain
9375	Dean Top Delf	1.0217	51%	23%	600	Retain

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
9378	Chapel Close Amenity Space	0.7146	54%	25%	400	Retain
9383	Church Lane Amenity Space	0.1706	50%	23%	400	Retain
9387	Eaves Top Wood	5.4712	50%	20%	1200	Retain
9397	Land Adj to Hotel	0.1836	51%	25%	400	Retain
9422	North Dean Wood & Quarry	48.6205	46%	20%	1200	Retain
9511	Land North-West of Nab End Lane	0.8606	42%	20%	400	Retain

Parks and Gardens

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comment
607	Shaw Gardens	0.0631	50%	13%	400	Look at use and function of the site.
618	22-24 Stainland Road	0.0411	-	-	400	Retain
619	Hoyles Memorial Garden	0.0370	62%	32%	1	Retain
623	Clayhouse Park	3.9529	78%	63%	1200	Retain
650	Library	0.0064	-	-	1	Retain
651	Southgate Car Park	0.0575	-	-	400	Retain
654	Hullen Edge Park	5.6350	65%	42%	1200	Retain
9131	The Old Vicarage	0.2058	59%	27%	400	Private garden
9143	Ingwood Parade	0.3376	61%	29%	400	Private garden
9157	Elland Bridge Riverside Park	1.6481	66%	37%	600	Retain
9158	Elland Bridge	0.1532	58%	25%	400	Retain
9380	Shaw Park	2.4053	67%	45%	600	Retain

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KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comment
9385	Stainland Memorial Garden	0.0126	43%	14%	1	Retain
9392	Stainland Recreation Ground	8.2677	79%	45%	1200	Retain
9398	Jagger Green Recreation Ground	0.4263	73%	31%	400	Retain
9479	Land Adj to Norton Street	0.2637	58%	21%	400	Private garden

Halifax

Introduction

26.15 The Calderdale Settlement Hierarchy identifies Halifax as a Sub-Regional town providing the main focus for housing, employment, shopping and services as well as links to other towns and cities within the Leeds City Region such as Leeds, Bradford and Huddersfield and areas such as Greater Manchester and Lancashire. There are several distinct parts to the town each with their own characteristics, perhaps the most obvious is Halifax town centre and its immediate surrounds which contain the main retail core as well as the main public transport hubs. The northern parts of the town including the areas of Mixenden, Illingworth and Ovenden are characterised by large estates of mono tenure housing and include some of the worst performing areas within Calderdale when compared against the indices of multiple deprivation. The southern parts of Halifax are more affluent, particularly the Savile Park and Skircoat areas, and is the location of Calderdale Royal Hospital a significant local employer.

26.16 The Halifax area also contains six smaller closely related, yet separate, settlements. These are Southowram, Bank Top, Warley, Mount Tabor and Bradshaw. The Settlement Hierarchy identifies Southowram as a Local Centre, albeit the smallest of this type of centre, and therefore meets locally generated needs for housing, employment and services.

26.17 The settlements of Bank Top, Warley, Mount Tabor and Bradshaw are all currently identified as Neighbourhood/ Small Rural Centres within the Settlement Hierarchy. This is the lowest rank of settlement within the hierarchy recognising the limited availability of goods and services within each settlement. All of the settlements are, however, closely related to the wider urban area of Halifax and are reliant upon the area for goods and services.

Quality of provision

26.18 The quality of open spaces in the Halifax area is generally good. Amenity Greenspace, Allotments and Community Gardens, Cemeteries and Churchyards, Green Corridors, Natural and Semi-Natural Greenspaces and Civic Spaces generally score highly in terms of qualitative and value rating. The quality of Parks and Gardens and Provision for Children and Teenagers is variable with some areas scoring much better than others.

Quantitative Value

26.19 Halifax is generally well provided for in terms of most Open Space typologies to include Parks and Gardens, Amenity Green Space, Natural and Semi-Natural Areas and Provision for Children and Teenagers. Deficits of provision are however evident for other typologies with a number of densely populated areas to include large parts of North Halifax and the town centre not falling within the catchment area of an Allotment or Community Garden and/or a Cemetery or Churchyard.

Key Issues

Open space in Halifax is generally well provided for and is of a good standard.

Typology Site Lists - Table 10: Halifax

Allotments and Community Gardens

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
9419	Warley Allotments	1.1106	66%	25%	600	Retain
9480	Allotment Gardens, Siddal Grove	0.2174	52%	23%	400	Disused site. Demand exists in the area for allotments.
9487	Land Between 38-50 Whitehill Road	0.5865	71%	29%	400	Retain
9494	Clover Hill Allotments	0.5878	43%	14%	400	Disused site. Demand exists in the area for allotments.
9510	Common Lane Allotment Gardens	0.2967	49%	21%	400	Disused site. Demand exists in the area for allotments.

Amenity Green Space

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
1	Nursery Close	0.1563	-	-	400	Retain
266	Sandhall Green	0.1755	-	-	400	Retain
279	Myrtle Avenue	0.1461	-	-	400	Retain
280	Littlemoor Road Estate	0.3557	54%	16%	400	Increase quality. Consider change of

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KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
						use e.g. community garden/allotments.
288	Caddyfields	0.4066	57%	22%	400	Improve site quality to compliment associated play area.
295	Crib Lane	0.2127	48%	18%	400	Improve site quality to compliment associated play area.
323	Littlemoor Road Estate	0.7217	-	-	400	Retain
324	Woodlands Estate	0.3812	-	-	400	Retain
325	Iona Place	0.0510	-	-	400	Retain
330	Turner Avenue Estate South	0.6467	-	-	400	Retain
333	Denfield Crescent	1.1700	30%	12%	600	Increase quality or consider change of use.
337	Heathy Lane	0.0504	-	-	400	Retain
369	Higgin Lane play area, Common Lane 1	0.4534	-	-	400	Retain
398	Sandbeds/Moor End/Sutcliffe St etc	0.1550	-	-	400	Retain
498	Tower Hill View/Burnley Road Shrubs	0.1191	-	-	400	Retain
500	Ryburn Court/Otley Street	0.5709	57%	22%	400	Retain
501	Aachen Way (cont.)	0.1894	-	-	400	Retain
502	Albert Drive/Road	0.0454	-	-	400	Retain
504	Sandhall/Highroad Well/Sandbeds	0.5065	59%	30%	400	Retain
505	Mount Pellon	0.2126	-	-	400	Retain

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
506	Vickerman street	0.0463	-	-	400	Retain
507	Mile Thorn Flats	0.1558	-	-	400	Retain
515	Ling Bob/ Weatherhouse/ Ryecroft etc.	1.8717	54%	11%	600	Increase quality or consider change of use.
516	Roils Head	28.6645	49%	29%	1200	Retain
519	Queens Road J&I/Community Centre	0.8868	63%	15%	400	Retain
521	Conway/Bentley Street Play Area	0.1559	-	-	400	Retain
523	Violet street North/St Augustine's	0.1176	70%	40%	400	Retain
524	Angel Road Escarpment	0.4276	57%	27%	400	Retain
526	Clement Court	0.0821	-	-	400	Retain
528	Alabama Street	0.1033	-	-	400	Retain
529	Crib Lane Estate	0.9665	71%	37%	400	Retain
530	Rothery/Cherry Court	0.4936	-	-	400	Retain
531	Lister Lane	0.1953	-	-	400	Retain
532	Francis Close	0.1037	-	-	400	Retain
533	Crossley Gardens	0.1889	-	-	400	Retain
534	Horsfall House	0.1035	-	-	400	Retain
547	Bruswick Gardens	0.3063	-	-	400	Retain
548	Lister Court	0.1804	-	-	400	Retain
549	St James/Albion Court	0.2134	-	-	400	Retain
550	King Cross Rd/Swires Rd/Arden Rd	0.3248	-	-	400	Retain
551	West Parade Flats	0.1349	-	-	400	Retain
570	Spring Edge	0.5231	68%	26%	400	Retain

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KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
571	Shaw Lodge	0.1145	-	-	400	Retain
576	Lydbrook Park	0.0609	-	-	400	Retain
578	Crossley Hill	0.0679	-	-	400	Retain
582	Copley Recreation Ground	0.3933	70%	34%	400	Retain
585	Swift St/S'hebble Ln/Jubilee Rd	0.0881	-	-	400	Retain
588	Barker Close	0.6275	-	-	400	Retain
589	Backhold	1.7206	-	-	600	Retain
590	Siddal Rec	0.7971	60%	35%	400	Retain
592	Spring Hall	5.2521	-	-	1200	Retain
597	Higgins Close/Home for the Aged	0.2423	71%	31%	400	Retain
706	Southowram Estate/Rec ground	0.2654	49%	23%	400	Site needs re-assessing. Improved facilities since the last assessment.
707	New Street Estate	0.8672	-	-	400	Retain
708	Fairfax Crescent	1.1713	-	-	600	Retain
710	Bank Top	0.0718	-	-	400	Retain
791	Mixenden Community Primary	0.9559	-	-	400	Retain
806	Four Fields Playing Fields	5.1126	45%	22%	1200	Site needs re-assessing. Improved facilities since the last assessment.
818	Range Bank	0.3974	50%	17%	400	Retain
820	Spring Terrace	0.2590	-	-	400	Retain
822	Haley/Akroyd Court	0.3958	-	-	400	Retain

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
823	Woodside flats	0.0583	-	-	400	Retain
824	Carmel Road	0.1814	-	-	400	Retain
825	Cantebury Crescent	0.8651	-	-	400	Retain
828	Grantham Road Rec	2.3725	64%	38%	600	Retain
829	McBurney Close	0.2726	-	-	400	Retain
833	Holmfield	1.4557	58%	29%	600	Retain
836	Quarry Road	0.1221	-	-	400	Retain
839	Ovenden Way	0.2186	-	-	400	Retain
840	Brickfield Grove/Place	0.0635	-	-	400	Retain
841	Ramsden Street	0.1292	-	-	400	Retain
842	Grange Ave/Beechwood Road	0.2202	-	-	400	Retain
844	St Andrews/Watkinson flats	0.2200	-	-	400	Retain
846	Beechwood Close	0.3213	-	-	400	Retain
847	Moor Lane Rec	1.4967	61%	31%	600	Retain
850	Ovenden Cross Public House	0.1381	-	-	400	Retain
851	Ovenden Crescent	0.7246	-	-	400	Retain
852	Ovenden Close	0.0546	-	-	400	Retain
853	Fairview Terrace	0.1481	-	-	400	Retain
854	Old Lee Bank/Batley Street	0.1246	-	-	400	Retain
858	865 Green Lane/Ilillingworth Road	0.1250	-	-	400	Retain
860	Natty Lane Rec Ground	2.6609	69%	36%	600	Retain
870	Keighley Road	1.4568	72%	26%	600	Retain
871	Whitehill Estate	2.3478	61%	27%	600	Retain

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KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
872	Athol Estate	0.5399	-	-	400	Retain
873	Rugby Estate	0.3575	-	-	400	Retain
874	Blackburn House/Close	0.1733	-	-	400	Retain
876	Moorlands Close	0.2981	-	-	400	Retain
879	Myrtle Estate	0.2576	-	-	400	Retain
881	Moorside Gardens	0.1682	-	-	400	Retain
882	Illingworth Estate	1.7190	64%	22%	600	Retain
884	Furness Estate	2.5351	-	-	600	Consider together with 888 for change of use to fill catchment gap for a local Park or Garden.
887	Dodgeholme Estate	0.8291	65%	27%	400	Retain
888	Furness Avenue	3.4666	50%	15%	1200	Consider together with 884 for change of use to fill catchment gap for a local Park or Garden.
890	Hebble Brook Close	0.0421	-	-	400	Retain
891	Mixenden Road Flats	0.6621	61%	26%	400	Retain
892	Clough Lane Recreation Ground	1.1121	69%	35%	600	Retain
893	Woodbrook Flats	0.3504	-	-	400	Retain
896	Abbey Park Estate	1.1006	-	-	600	Retain
897	Turner Avenue Nth Estate	1.1136	27%	18%	600	Improve quality
898	Turner Ave Sth Estate	0.5895	65%	21%	400	Retain
899	Stanningley Estate	1.0991	-	-	600	Retain

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
901	Hambleton Estate	1.8664	56%	15%	600	Low value and low quality site. Consider for change of use.
905	Jumples Estate	0.9203	-	-	400	Retain
906	Watkinson Bungalows	0.8677	-	-	400	Retain
915	Heath Lea	0.0464	-	-	400	Retain
916	Hunter Hill	0.0516	-	-	400	Retain
917	Beechwood Drive	0.0662	-	-	400	Retain
919	Fern Street	0.0991	-	-	400	Retain
936	Warley Road	0.1266	-	-	400	Retain
939	Ivy Street	0.1436	-	-	400	Retain
1006	Crossley Gardens	0.3262	67%	16%	400	Retain
1517	Chatham Street Community Centre	0.7005	30%	17%	400	Retain
1526	Brunel Court	0.1972	59%	22%	400	Retain
1530	Laurel Crescent	0.0745	61%	22%	400	Retain
1541	Ambler Grove	0.0815	58%	23%	400	Retain
9001	Burdock Way/Orange St roundabout	1.0876	65%	27%	600	Retain
9002	Northbridge Roundabout	1.7288	64%	27%	600	Retain
9003	Beech Hill School	1.7303	83%	43%	600	Retain
9006	Jubilee Centre	0.6739	83%	38%	400	Retain
9008	Highway Verge Adj to Miall Street/Hartley Street	0.0765	69%	35%	400	Retain
9017	Boothtown Medical Centre	0.0942	70%	31%	400	Retain
9051	St Joseph's School	0.4383	63%	23%	400	Retain

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KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
9053	Horley Green Road	1.2512	61%	29%	600	Retain
9054	Bailey Hall Road/Southowram Bank Amenity Space	1.3151	52%	25%	600	Retain
9085	Skircoat Moor Road Site 1	1.1375	65%	28%	600	Retain
9086	Skircoat Moor Road Site 2	0.1365	75%	34%	400	Retain
9088	Savile Park	1.5411	73%	37%	600	Retain
9089	The Crossley Heath School	3.4238	75%	37%	1200	Retain
9091	Amenity Space	22.5841	65%	27%	1200	Retain
9096	All Saints C of E School	0.2154	83%	35%	400	Retain
9097	Skircoat Green	0.4866	75%	38%	400	Retain
9161	Strechgate Lane Park	0.3104	84%	34%	400	Retain
9162	Pellon Network Centre	0.5085	71%	37%	400	Retain
9165	Roils Head Reservoir	0.9341	71%	29%	400	Retain
9168	Lee Mount Primary School	2.1217	79%	35%	600	Retain
9171	Land Adj to Denfield Avenue	0.0500	56%	21%	400	Retain
9172	Land Adj to Grove Croft/Edge	0.8864	67%	35%	400	Retain
9173	Land off Buxton Way	0.2871	70%	33%	400	Retain
9174	Land Adj to Grove Drive/Square	0.1592	67%	35%	400	Retain
9175	Land Adj to Grove Park/Royd	0.5233	67%	35%	400	Retain
9176	Land Adj to Vegal Crescent	0.5019	65%	25%	400	Retain

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
9179	Myrtle Gardens Playground	0.0749	71%	24%	400	Retain
9182	Moorside Community School	0.6785	80%	35%	400	Retain
9183	Forest Green Amenity Space	0.3821	66%	33%	400	Retain
9186	Furness Drive Amenity Space	0.2700	59%	31%	400	Retain
9187	Innovations Children's Centre	3.1077	70%	38%	1200	Retain
9190	Rake Bank	2.6737	61%	29%	600	Retain
9198	Land Adjacent to Police Station	1.5585	58%	24%	600	Retain
9205	Lee Bridge	0.1978	65%	24%	400	Retain
9206	Wrigley Hill	0.5206	70%	29%	400	Retain
9207	Land Adj to The Sycamores	0.7542	73%	29%	400	Retain
9209	Keighley Road Surgery	0.2961	74%	33%	400	Retain
9210	Illingworth Fire Station	0.3739	69%	27%	400	Retain
9211	Land Adj to Whitehill Drive	0.3798	67%	29%	400	Retain
9212	Littlemoor Road Recreation Ground	0.4268	59%	16%	400	Retain
9213	Whitehill School	2.5769	80%	35%	600	Retain
9214	Land Adj to Keighley Road	0.1898	71%	28%	400	Retain
9215	Abbey Park School	0.7443	79%	32%	400	Retain
9229	Bradshaw Primary School	1.2816	82%	41%	600	Retain
9237	Land Adj to Phoebe Lane	0.4281	59%	28%	400	Increase quality of site e.g.

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KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
						recreational facilities or planting.
9247	Backhold Lane Playground	0.2075	68%	38%	400	Retain
9249	Ash Green Primary School Upper Site	2.0133	77%	37%	600	Retain
9250	The Bank	3.2035	59%	28%	1200	Increase quality of site. Issues with litter and dog fouling.
9253	Land to Rear of 4/6 Longhouse Road	0.8722	59%	34%	400	Retain
9257	Land Adj to Slippy Lane	0.0409	72%	36%	400	Retain
9262	Fairfax Crescent	0.3282	57%	28%	400	Former play area. Consider change of use.
9263	Land to Rear of Law Lane	0.6406	64%	31%	400	Retain
9282	Siddal Primary School	1.1130	78%	36%	600	Retain
9292	Beechwood Park	0.0567	60%	24%	400	Retain
9294	Within Fields Primary School	1.1957	80%	36%	600	Retain
9338	Land Adj to Armitage Road	0.2614	69%	29%	400	Retain
9339	Wainhouse Terrace	0.5288	58%	22%	400	Requires better maintenance.
9343	St Mary's Primary School	1.2088	81%	39%	600	Retain
9344	Land Adj to King Cross Street	0.0658	58%	22%	400	Retain
9345	Boulevard Health Centre	0.4602	69%	25%	400	Retain
9408	Land Adj to A58	0.1368	71%	28%	400	Retain

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
9423	Warley Town School	0.1438	72%	28%	400	Retain
9476	Holy Trinity Primary School	1.6042	77%	30%	600	Retain
9488	Horley Green Recreation Ground	0.9122	52%	30%	400	Improve facilities
9489	Jnct of Carmel Road & Claremount Road	0.1524	62%	26%	400	Retain
9490	Land to East of Alexander Terrace	0.7077	58%	21%	400	Improve drainage and facilities.
9491	Land Adj to 81 Hunter Hill Road	0.2579	59%	20%	400	Retain
9492	Land at Hopwood Lane	0.2140	41%	13%	400	Part of Calderdale College. Improve maintenance.

Cemeteries and Churchyards

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
928	Illingworth Methodist Church	1.0601	-	-	600	Retain
941	Christ Church	0.7946	-	-	400	Retain
944	St Mary's Church	0.9522	47%	21%	400	Retain
965	Chapel Street North	0.3151	25%	8%	400	Retain
966	Providence Row	0.1904	-	-	400	Retain
967	Nursery Lane	0.2844	51%	30%	400	Retain
1005	Lister Lane	1.2532	-	-	600	Retain
1506	All Saints Churchyard - Dudwell Lane, Halifax	1.6993	49%	29%	600	Retain
1534	St Pauls' Church	0.2676	49%	19%	400	Retain

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KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
1542	Mount Zion Methodist Church	1.0920	45%	16%	600	Retain
1543	Mount Tabor Methodist Church	0.7921	58%	24%	400	Retain
9016	All Souls Church	0.6066	62%	29%	400	Retain
9018	All Souls Cemetery, Woodside	1.5866	49%	25%	600	Requires maintenance. Overgrown with significant litter and fly tipping.
9052	St Thomas Church	0.4229	59%	27%	400	Retain
9178	Graveyard off Chapel Street North	0.0569	43%	23%	400	Requires maintenance.
9184	Club Lane Graveyard	0.0991	42%	23%	400	Requires maintenance. Potential for good visual amenity value.
9193	St Mary's Church, Illingworth	0.4671	55%	32%	400	Retain
9196	Land Adjacent to Old Lane 2	0.1974	60%	23%	400	Retain
9202	Christ Church	0.9801	55%	27%	400	Retain
9208	Illingworth Moor Methodist Church Graveyard	1.4727	54%	27%	600	Retain
9235	Bank Top Burial Ground	0.2746	44%	22%	400	Requires maintenance. Litter and dog fouling issues.
9238	St Marks Church	0.2439	71%	31%	400	Retain
9240	Stoney Royd Cemetery	12.9677	67%	31%	1200	Retain
9256	Holy Nativity Church	0.4284	65%	44%	400	Retain

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
9261	Chapel & Graveyard	0.2235	56%	29%	400	Retain
9337	St Paul's Rest Garden	0.6104	62%	24%	400	Former churchyard now functions as amenity green space/garden. Potential to enhance facilities.
9340	King Cross Methodist Church and Graveyard	1.8410	49%	25%	600	Requires maintenance
9403	St Anne in the Grove	0.4346	71%	25%	400	Retain
9417	Warley Cemetery	0.9647	59%	21%	400	Retain

Civic Spaces

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
1601	Bull Green	0.0798	65%	27%	400	Retain
1602	Halifax Town Centre	0.4980	80%	38%	400	Retain
1603	Northgate	0.2156	77%	37%	400	Retain
1604	Woolshops	0.4617	81%	39%	400	Retain
1605	Piece Hall	0.5933	82%	27%	400	Development scheme in progress.
1606	St Georges Square	0.3096	77%	40%	400	Retain

Natural and Semi-Natural Green Space

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
59	Woodland At Birch Lane	0.9450	-	-	400	Retain

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KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
60	Hollins Wood	2.6806	-	-	600	Retain
81	Ogden Planatation	74.6984	87%	53%	1200	Retain
93	Beacon Hill	1.2903	-	-	600	Retain
94	Follies Wood	5.8305	-	-	1200	Retain
95	Southowram Bank	6.4516	-	-	1200	Retain
98	Norton Tower	1.4087	-	-	600	Retain
100	Seed Hill Plantation	1.4039	-	-	600	Retain
122	Mixenden Plantation	11.3436	-	-	1200	Retain
177	Broom Bank	1.1259	-	-	600	Retain
179	Only House Wood	3.0429	-	-	1200	Retain
180	Woodland at Slack End	0.6199	-	-	400	Retain
181	Scout Wood	6.8127	-	-	1200	Retain
182	Slaterlee Wood	1.3060	-	-	600	Retain
184	Shibden Mill Fold	1.2344	-	-	600	Retain
185	Simm Carr Clough	3.9777	-	-	1200	Retain
195	Shaking Delph	1.1951	-	-	600	Retain
196	Sunny Bank Clough	3.6854	-	-	1200	Retain
263	Ovenden/Warley Moor	864.7144	37%	11%	1200	Retain
297	Woodland Sion Hill	1.0753	-	-	600	Retain
575	Ravenscliffe	0.0320	-	-	1	Retain
809	Shibden Park Cunnery Wood	5.4198	50%	31%	1200	Retain
811	Beechwood	4.6665	55%	39%	1200	Retain
945	Grassland	0.1574	-	-	400	Retain

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
1137	Bank House Wood	6.5374	-	-	1200	Retain
1138	Elland Wood	7.9951	-	-	1200	Retain
1501	Range Bank 1	3.6084	40%	18%	1200	Retain
9011	Victoria Reservoir	1.6351	72%	25%	600	Retain
9013	Albert Reservoir	4.0262	-	-		Retain
9014	Site Adj to Charlestown Road/Beacon Hill Road	1.9162	61%	22%	600	Retain. Very steep slope unsuitable for alternative use.
9015	Caledonia Works	0.4471	39%	13%	400	Low value and low quality site. Consider for alternative use/disposal.
9050	Land Adj to Portland Road	0.2390	49%	16%	400	Retain. Highway verge.
9055	Bailey Hall Road Amenity Space 2	0.3555	50%	19%	400	Retain
9056	Bailey Hall Road Amenity Space 3	0.0204	60%	25%	1	Retain
9094	Dudwell Lane Amenity Space	0.6754	49%	16%	400	Retain
9095	Dudwell	0.0576	44%	12%	400	Railway verge
9099	Long Wood	7.4045	42%	27%	1200	Retain
9166	Shroggs Road Embankment	1.5619	58%	28%	600	Retain
9167	Shroggs Stables	0.7310	55%	25%	400	Retain
9169	Land Adj to Croft Fold	0.1789	44%	20%	400	Retain
9170	Land Adj to Ramsden Street	0.2008	48%	27%	400	Retain
9191	Dodge Holme Drive Amenity Space	2.2761	52%	34%	600	Retain

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KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
9192	Land Adj to Heathmoor Park Road	8.2868	49%	26%	1200	Retain
9195	Land Adjacent to Old Lane	0.2722	46%	19%	400	Retain
9197	Former Refuse Tip	0.9531	49%	21%	400	Retain
9199	Snake Hill Wood 1	3.0246	51%	32%	1200	Retain
9200	Snake Hill Wood 2	8.2431	51%	32%	1200	Retain
9217	Footpath and Land adj to Ogden Water	0.0500	66%	33%	400	Retain
9218	Upper Brockholes	0.2967	53%	20%	400	Retain
9220	Highroad Well Moor	1.8791	49%	23%	600	Retain
9222	Hebble Brook	8.4043	47%	18%	1200	Retain
9232	Elland Wood Bottom	0.7563	49%	21%	400	Retain
9241	Land Adj to Oxford Lane	2.8951	51%	24%	600	Retain
9243	Hebble Trail	2.3798	42%	40%	600	Some fly tipping and dog fouling issues.
9244	Hebble Trail 2	1.7843	53%	42%	600	Retain
9245	Land Adj to Rookery Lane	0.3067	52%	24%	400	Retain
9246	Land Adj to 387 Exley Lane	0.0158	50%	27%	1	Retain
9252	Land to Rear of Longhouse Road	4.3826	54%	38%	1200	Retain
9254	Mixenden Stones	0.4743	51%	35%	400	Retain
9346	Land Adj Wakefield Gate	1.0772	47%	24%	600	Retain

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
9353	Land Adj to Trimmingham Lane	1.0525	47%	17%	600	Retain
9407	Far Brook	0.2093	48%	22%	400	Retain
9416	Land Adj to Great Edge Road	1.2323	55%	17%	600	Retain
9426	Land Adj to Warley Town Lane	0.1547	40%	15%	400	Retain

Parks and Gardens

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
494	West View Park	3.1482	60%	41%	1200	Retain
508	King Cross C/Park	0.0521	-	-	400	Retain
535	The Gibbet	0.0546	64%	23%	400	Retain
537	Peoples park	4.8609	83%	59%	1200	Retain
554	Halifax Swimming Pool	0.1094	-	-	400	Retain
557	Square Church	0.0715	-	-	400	Retain
562	Hattersfold	0.1133	-	-	400	Retain
566	Magistrates Court	0.0435	68%	18%	400	Retain
569	Albert Park	0.2372	32%	38%	400	Retain
573	Manor Heath Park	7.5945	79%	56%	1200	Retain
600	Salterhebble	0.0585	-	-	400	Retain
810	Beechwood Park	12.9768	51%	34%	1200	Site facilities improved since assessment. Reassess.
817	Garden Street North	0.0437	-	-	400	Retain
827	Boothtown Rd. Rest Garden	0.0535	50%	19%	400	Retain

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
835	Akroyd Park/Memorial Garden	3.8292	43%	24%	1200	Retain
845	Lee Bridge	0.0483	-	-	400	Retain
861	Shroggs Park	10.1118	59%	41%	1200	Retain
877	Rugby Mount Council Offices	0.0661	-	-	400	Retain
878	Athol Gardens	0.1046	-	-	400	Retain
895	Mixenden Urban Park	5.4239	52%	40%	1200	High value site, improve quality.
1540	Belle Vue House	0.8986	-	-	400	Retain
9009	Queens Road Park/Miall Street	0.3442	65%	37%	400	Retain
9019	Square Park	0.6527	68%	35%	400	Retain
9047	St John The Baptist's Church	1.1577	66%	32%	600	Retain
9216	Reservoir House	0.1149	56%	24%	400	Private garden
9228	Bradshaw Tetley Memorial Park	1.5221	64%	29%	600	Retain
9233	St Michaels House	0.1022	60%	26%	400	Private garden
9283	Land Adjacent to Fountain Head Village (Ovenden Wood)	0.7033	61%	36%	400	Retain
9284	Mount Tabor Recreation Ground	0.6870	78%	37%	400	Retain

Hebden Bridge

Introduction

26.20 The Calderdale Settlement Hierarchy identifies Hebden Bridge as a local town, meeting needs for housing, employment and services generated locally and by surrounding lower order settlements. There are eight neighbourhood/small rural centres identified within the Settlement Hierarchy located within the area; Heptonstall, Pecket Well, Chiserley and Old Town, Charlestown, Callis Bridge, Slack and Blackshawhead. Many other smaller settlements

(such as Colden) exist based around the hilltop farmsteads, many of which are still in active agricultural use today.

Quality of provision

26.21 The quality of open spaces in Hebden Bridge is variable. Allotments and Community Gardens, Natural and Semi-Natural Greenspaces and Cemeteries and Churchyards all show mixed quality and value ratings. Parks and Gardens, Civic Spaces and Amenity Greenspace generally score poorly with only a small number of sites scoring highly. Green Corridors is the only typology that scores consistently highly in the Hebden Bridge area.

Quantitative Value

26.22 Open Space provision in Hebden Bridge is primarily focused in the valley bottoms. Amenity Greenspace and Natural and Semi-Natural Greenspaces are well provided for with good coverage in the valley bottoms and further coverage evident in more remote locations. Deficits of provision are however evident for other typologies with large areas to include parts of the valley bottom not falling within the catchment areas of Allotments and Community Gardens, Cemeteries and Churchyards, Parks and Gardens and Provision for Children and Teenagers. However, there is the potential to improve facilities at some Amenity Greenspace sites to compensate for the deficit of Parks and Gardens. Examples of sites where such potential exists include Eaves Recreation Ground, Heptonstall Recreation Ground and Charlestown Recreation Ground.

Key Issues

26.23 Open Space in Hebden Bridge is focused in the valley bottoms and is of a variable standard.

Typology Site Lists - Table 11: Hebden Bridge

Allotments and Community Gardens

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
959	Sandall Street	0.1001	38%	16%	400	Retain
994	Windsor Road	0.6114	45%	17%	400	Retain
9428	Allotment North of Half Acre Island	0.4235	58%	28%	400	Retain
9429	Half Acre Island Allotments	0.2148	56%	18%	400	Retain
9430	Allotments North of Bridge Holme Cricket Ground	0.1826	52%	18%	400	Retain
9433	Allotments to SE of Bridge Holme Cricket Ground	0.1058	55%	21%	400	Retain

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KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
9449	Land off Tinker Bank Lane	0.4049	53%	19%	400	Retain

Amenity Green Space

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
13	Heptonstall Rec	0.6177	52%	22%	400	Potential for improved facilities to compensate for the deficit in Parks and Gardens.
33	Boston Hill	0.0280	-	-	1	Retain
44	Slack	0.0307	-	-	1	Retain
55	Naze Bottom	0.1890	-	-	400	Retain
66	West Laith Estate	0.6451	-	-	400	Retain
77	Mytholm Court/Hall	1.0205	75%	27%	600	Retain
88	Garden Terrace	0.0343	-	-	1	Retain
132	Commercial Street	0.0619	-	-	400	Retain
143	Eaves Road Recreation Ground	0.3396	40%	28%	400	Potential for improved facilities to compensate for the deficit in Parks and Gardens.
164	Mytholm Close Flats	0.2795	-	-	400	Retain
275	Charlestown Rec	0.5540	63%	34%	400	Potential for improved facilities to compensate for the deficit in Parks and Gardens.
283	Old Town	0.8216	54%	27%	400	Reassess. Improved facilities since the last inspection.

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
296	Pecket Well 1	0.2664	52%	26%	400	Reassess. Improved facilities since the last inspection.
326	Neale Street	0.3958	-	-	400	Retain
338	Dodd Naze	0.0563	-	-	400	Retain
357	Birchcliffe Road	0.1785	-	-	400	Retain
455	Bridge Lanes	0.4507	58%	24%	400	Retain
456	Popples Common	0.7564	63%	19%	400	Retain
474	Gibraltar off Old Lee	0.0283	-	-	1	Retain
807	Melbourne Street	0.0061	-	-	1	Retain
830	Hebden Vale Centre	0.0513	-	-	400	Retain
993	Dodd Naze 1	1.0018	52%	23%	600	Potential for improved facilities.
1151	Old Town Estate	0.4210	-	-	400	Retain
9434	Land to Rear of Stoodley Glen	0.2843	58%	26%	400	Retain
9450	Land Adj to Old Brewhouse	0.1930	69%	41%	400	Retain

Cemeteries and Churchyards

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
1519	St James Church	0.2284	56%	34%	400	Retain
1550	Wainsgate Baptist Church	0.7005	47%	25%	400	Retain
9319	Cross Lane Methodist Graveyard	0.0461	44%	24%	400	Retain
9427	Eastwood Cemetery	0.0853	44%	19%	400	Retain Some maintenance

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KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
						carried out by volunteers.
9451	St Thomas' Church	1.3149	66%	20%	600	Retain

Civic Spaces

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
1613	St Georges Square 1	0.1684	68%	28%	400	Reassess, improvements carried out since last inspection.
1614	Hebden Bridge Market	0.1168	69%	29%	400	Reassess, improvements carried out since last inspection.
9410	Hebden Bridge Visitor Centre	0.1567	75%	35%	400	Retain

Natural and Semi-Natural Green Space

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
3	Hebble End Wood	4.2395	-	-	1200	Retain
11	Common Bank Wood	2.2364	-	-	600	Retain
12	Nutclough	3.3924	22%	31%	1200	Retain
14	Joan Wood	0.4530	-	-	400	Retain
16	Crow Nest Wood	16.2398	-	-	1200	Retain
17	Horsehold Wood	16.1492	-	-	1200	Retain
18	Egde End Plantation	4.6047	-	-	1200	Retain

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/ Comments
19	Cowbridge Wood	16.6327	-	-	1200	Retain
20	Rawenstall Wood	17.3208	-	-	1200	Retain
21	Callis Wood	20.4518	-	-	1200	Retain
22	Common Bank Wood	9.7441	-	-	1200	Retain
23	Woodland At Marsh Clough	0.2048	-	-	400	Retain
24	Marsh Wood	1.8522	-	-	600	Retain
25	Woodland At Blake Dean	1.8032	-	-	600	Retain
26	Woodland At New Laithes	1.8371	-	-	600	Retain
34	Woodland At Walshaw Lane	0.2230	-	-	400	Retain
35	Woodland At Walshaw	0.0964	-	-	400	Retain
36	Small Shaw Wood	7.5213	-	-	1200	Retain
37	Horse Hay Wood	1.5020	-	-	600	Retain
38	Hareshaw Wood	1.9176	-	-	600	Retain
40	Burnt Acres Wood	6.8893	-	-	1200	Retain
41	Height Wood	8.4580	-	-	1200	Retain
42	Woodland At Mayroyd Mill	0.3005	-	-	400	Retain
48	Parrock Wood	1.6391	-	-	600	Retain
71	Helliwell Wood	1.1818	-	-	600	Retain

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KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/ Comments
72	Woodland At New Bridge	0.0673	-	-	400	Retain
73	Stoodley Wood	3.5247	-	-	1200	Retain
129	Lower East Lee Wood	3.3656	-	-	1200	Retain
147	High Greenwood Wood	12.5967	-	-	1200	Retain
148	Walshaw Wood	29.0111	-	-	1200	Retain
149	Shackelton Wood	6.5193	-	-	1200	Retain
150	Foul Scout Wood	34.2444	-	-	1200	Retain
151	Ingham Wood	5.7409	-	-	1200	Retain
152	Gibson Wood (Greenwood Lee Wood)	14.8128	-	-	1200	Retain
153	Mould Grain Wood	3.6739	-	-	1200	Retain
154	Hebden Wood	14.8603	-	-	1200	Retain
155	Hewden Hole Wood	3.9218	-	-	1200	Retain
160	Eves Wood	15.9293	-	-	1200	Retain
161	Dill Scout's Wood	22.5098	48%	16%	1200	Retain
162	Foster Wood	3.1687	-	-	1200	Retain
163	Bod Wood	3.4238	-	-	1200	Retain
165	Slater Ing Wood	2.9700	-	-	600	Retain
166	Hut Booth Wood	0.6957	-	-	400	Retain

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/ Comments
167	Crimesworth Wood	6.6573	-	-	1200	Retain
174	Hollin Hall Wood	5.5810	-	-	1200	Retain
176	Hirst Green Wood	6.0165	-	-	1200	Retain
205	Part of Heptonstall Moor	0.4464	-	-	400	Retain
210	Hoar Side Moor	2.6194	31%	9%	600	Retain
212	Little Moor	7.4609	34%	13%	1200	Retain
219	Midgley Moor	909.6609	33%	10%	1200	Retain
220	Wadsworth/ Widdop/Black Moor	4364.4829	45%	14%	1200	Retain
221	Edge End Moor	71.6611	33%	7%	1200	Retain
223	Heptonstall Moor	43.0171	35%	8%	1200	Retain
228	Part of Stansfield Moor	0.1400	38%	12%	400	Retain
243	Colden	14.5832	43%	15%	1200	Retain
364	Cross Hill	0.3076	40%	19%	400	Retain
375	Knott Wood	11.0030	-	-	1200	Retain
376	Lee Wood	17.4978	-	-	1200	Retain
377	Middle Booth Wood	15.7681	-	-	1200	Retain
383	Over Wood	11.8001	-	-	1200	Retain
387	Spa Wood	6.5040	-	-	1200	Retain
388	Spring Wood	23.9145	-	-	1200	Retain

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KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/ Comments
394	Woodland At Birchcliffe	2.2146	-	-	600	Retain
396	Woodland Off Nursery Lane West	1.5543	-	-	600	Retain
903	Able Cote Wood	6.1995	-	-	1200	Retain
1158	Stoney Spot Plantation	23.2249	-	-	1200	Retain
1159	Boston Hill Wood	5.7315	-	-	1200	Retain
1160	Tinker Bank Wood	0.8768	-	-	400	Retain
1161	Woodland At Hebden Dale	0.4399	-	-	400	Retain
1516	Station Road	0.2347	50%	29%	400	Retain
9317	Slater Bank	1.3910	50%	23%	600	Retain
9318	Land at Hangingroyd	1.1407	43%	20%	600	Dense woodland with limited access.
9320	Land Adj to the Buttress	2.0106	52%	28%	600	Retain
9411	Land Adj to Bankfoot Terrace	0.2126	47%	21%	400	Retain
9414	Land Adj to Victoria Bridge	3.1163	60%	28%	1200	Retain
9415	Crow Nest	0.0590	51%	27%	400	Retain
9431	Land to North of Bridge Holme Cricket Ground	0.9756	39%	15%	400	Washland

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
9432	Stoodley Bridge Stables	0.4397	52%	20%	400	Retain
9452	Land off West View	0.9499	37%	16%	400	Improve access
9453	Land off Glen View Road	0.4177	36%	14%	400	Some management taking place.
9454	Land below Bank View	0.8397	37%	14%	400	Heavily overgrown wooded area on steep slope with poor access.
9532	Land Adj to Rose Grove	0.3735	37%	13%	400	Steep woodland site

Parks and Gardens

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
2	New Road Mem Gdns	0.3434	62%	37%	400	Retain
110	Heptonstall Drive Park	0.0684	51%	18%	400	Retain
705	Ash/Birch Street	0.1192	43%	16%	400	Retain
1084	Calder Holmes Park	2.7946	64%	41%	600	Retain

Mytholmroyd (including Luddenden Dean and Cragg Vale)

Introduction

26.24 The Calderdale Settlement Hierarchy identifies both Mytholmroyd and Luddenden (including Luddendenfoot) as local centres, meeting locally generated needs for housing, employment and services. Mytholmroyd is the larger urban area, whilst Luddenden and the other villages form much smaller urban areas with fewer services. There are two neighbourhood/small

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rural centres within the area; Brearley and Midgley. Many other smaller settlements exist based around farmsteads and the minor transport routes.

Quality of provision

26.25 The quality of open spaces in Mytholmroyd is variable. Cemeteries and Churchyards, Parks and Gardens and Amenity Greenspace all show mixed quality and value ratings. Allotments and Community Gardens generally score poorly with only a small number of sites scoring highly. Natural and Semi-Natural Greenspaces is the only typology that scores consistently highly in the Mytholmroyd area.

Quantitative Value

26.26 Open Space provision in Mytholmroyd is variable. Natural and Semi-Natural Areas are well provided for with good even catchment coverage. Amenity Greenspace is well provided for in the valley bottoms but coverage is patchy elsewhere in the Mytholmroyd area. Deficits of provision are however clearly evident for other typologies to include Cemeteries and Churchyards, Parks and gardens, Allotments and Community Gardens and Provision for Children and Teenagers.

26.27 Some sites demonstrate the characteristics and functions of more than one open space typology with other sites having the potential to be converted from a typology that has a surplus of provision to one that has a deficit. For example, White Lee Recreation Ground is classified as Amenity Green Space but functions to some extent as and includes some of the facilities of a Local Park. Also, at Kershaw Estate there is potential to develop some of the Amenity Green Space into Allotments or Community Gardens.

Key Issues

26.28 The quality of and access to Open Space in Mytholmroyd is variable.

Typology Site Lists - Table 12: Mytholmroyd (including Luddenden Dean and Cragg Vale)

Allotments and Community Gardens

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
983	Stocks Lane, Luddenden Cemetery Allotments	0.2712	62%	24%	400	Retain
992	Allotment Gardens - Banksfield Terrace	0.1298	51%	13%	400	Retain
1525	Rose Place	1.9880	52%	28%	600	Retain

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
9306	Dean House Allotments	0.1642	50%	19%	400	Overgrown and disused

Amenity Green Space

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
175	Midgley Rec	1.6604	77%	38%	600	Retain
206	Kershaw Estate	2.7671	-	-	600	Retain
235	Cragg Rd Play Area	0.0751	-	-	400	Retain
274	Jerusalem Farm	0.2095	62%	43%	400	Retain
282	Kershaw Estate	0.3253	50%	17%	400	Potential for change of use of part of this site to allotments or community gardens.
285	Nest Estate	0.0596	-	-	400	Retain
299	Luddenden Rest Garden	0.0179	63%	19%	1	Retain
310	Banksfield Estate	1.0813	-	-	600	Retain
321	Jubilee Street	0.0206	-	-	1	Retain
327	Nest Estate	0.1491	-	-	400	Retain
343	White Lee Recreation	1.2499	71%	31%	600	Functions to some extent as a local park to cover the deficit of Parks and Gardens.
413	Orchard Walk	0.1462	-	-	400	Retain
414	Railes Close	0.2421	-	-	400	Retain
415	Mount Zion Flats	0.0423	-	-	400	Retain
484	Elphin Court	0.4491	-	-	400	Retain

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KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
834	Luddendenfoot Industrial Park	0.0759	-	-	400	Retain
837	Albert Edwards Memorial	0.1797	-	-	400	Retain
935	Throstle Mount	0.0760	-	-	400	Retain
942	Highfield Drive /Road	0.1589	-	-	400	Retain
1008	Halifax Lane/High St,Luddenden Rec	0.1609	59%	26%	400	Retain
1063	Scout Road Rec	0.2575	55%	30%	400	Retain
9287	Wainstalls School	0.5413	74%	25%	400	Retain
9299	Woodbank School	1.4244	79%	29%	600	Retain
9308	Midgley School	0.7201	79%	41%	400	Retain
9321	Stubb Playing Fields	2.8339	66%	36%	600	Retain
9535	Scout Road Community Field	0.6153	55%	27%	400	Retain

Cemeteries and Churchyards

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
1019	Butts Green Cemetery	0.1656	45%	17%	400	Retain
1539	Mytholmroyd Methodist Church	0.3407	49%	31%	400	Retain
1551	Midgley Chapel	0.6852	31%	9%	400	Retain
1553	St John's Church 1	0.3070	50%	23%	400	Retain
9303	St Mary's Churchyard	0.3194	64%	33%	400	The site would benefit from some benches.

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
9304	Luddenden Cemetery	1.6004	64%	33%	600	Unused section will form new site.
9307	Booth Burial Ground	0.2389	43%	16%	400	Retain
9313	St Michaels Church	0.4262	54%	25%	400	Retain

Natural and Semi-Natural Green Space

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
4	Rud Clough Wood	0.8033	-	-	400	Retain
5	Sunderland Pasture	45.7175	-	-	1200	Retain
6	Woodland At Green Thorn Edge	1.1836	-	-	600	Retain
7	Swardy Hill Plantation	1.9120	-	-	600	Retain
8	Rough Edge	1.1321	-	-	600	Retain
9	Hove Yard Wood	7.2630	-	-	1200	Retain
10	Bell Bottom Wood	12.4314	-	-	1200	Retain
15	Higher May Royd Wood	5.8253	-	-	1200	Retain
43	Hollin Bank Wood	2.3017	-	-	600	Retain
45	Deacon Hill Wood	3.9623	-	-	1200	Retain
46	Bank Top Wood	4.7909	-	-	1200	Retain
47	Hobson Hey Wood	2.5306	-	-	600	Retain
61	Woodland At Great Edge	1.5855	-	-	600	Retain
62	West Royd Wood	0.7431	-	-	400	Retain
63	Roe Buck Wood	0.9502	-	-	400	Retain
65	Kiln House Wood	1.3226	-	-	600	Retain

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KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
68	Twelve Pennyworth Wood	0.5820	-	-	400	Retain
69	Tenter Wood	1.2431	-	-	600	Retain
76	Brinks wood	1.6520	-	-	600	Retain
78	Lords Wood	5.2184	-	-	1200	Retain
79	Paper Mill Wood	3.0531	-	-	1200	Retain
80	Sandy Pickle Wood	0.8614	-	-	400	Retain
84	Hathershelf Scout	7.8786	-	-	1200	Retain
85	Redacre Wood	3.1695	-	-	1200	Retain
90	Brocks Wood	0.6812	-	-	400	Retain
101	Lark Hall Wood	3.3935	-	-	1200	Retain
102	Jumm Wood	2.1050	-	-	600	Retain
103	Knowle Wood	1.5892	-	-	600	Retain
104	Higher House Wood	4.3447	-	-	1200	Retain
108	Hathershelf Scout (West)	2.0779	-	-	600	Retain
109	Hathershelf Scout Wood (East)	4.7148	-	-	1200	Retain
111	Woodland At Duaber Bridge	2.8478	-	-	600	Retain
112	Woodland at Dauber Bridge	0.1344	-	-	400	Retain
113	Woodland Adj Hollin Well	0.4586	-	-	400	Retain
114	Park Fold Wood	1.8759	-	-	600	Retain
115	Mytholmroyd Sidings (South)	5.7304	-	-	1200	Retain
116	Mytholmroyd Sidings (north)	3.8177	-	-	1200	Retain
117	Brearley Wood	12.2300	-	-	1200	Retain

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
118	Stoney Spring Wood	0.8229	-	-	400	Retain
123	Stephenson House Wood	3.2363	-	-	1200	Retain
124	Burlees Wood	2.8271	-	-	600	Retain
125	Broad Bottom Wood	1.9016	-	-	600	Retain
126	Han Royd Wood	4.7849	-	-	1200	Retain
127	Foster Clough	0.5560	-	-	400	Retain
128	Woodland at White Lee Clough	0.4978	-	-	400	Retain
141	Whams Wood	4.0573	-	-	1200	Retain
156	Caty Wood	2.7952	-	-	600	Retain
211	Dry Carr Common	7.5391	37%	11%	1200	Retain
213	The Piece of land at Scout Head	0.0024	43%	13%	1	Retain
215	Sykes Gate	1.1204	29%	11%	600	Retain
218	Wood Hey	8.8406	-	-	1200	Retain
222	Long Edge Moor	18.8762	37%	13%	1200	Retain
229	Erringden Common or Bellhouse and Erringden Moor	135.3519	37%	11%	1200	Retain
236	Martin Wood	2.9239	-	-	600	Retain
262	Wade Wood	9.3796	31%	33%	1200	Retain
359	Blackwood Common (part)	17.5594	38%	12%	1200	Retain
370	High Royd Wood	2.3334	-	-	600	Retain
371	Hollin Hey Wood	23.1989	-	-	1200	Retain
392	Wood At Jerusleam Land	1.4764	-	-	600	Retain
933	Cragg Rd Play Area	0.0272	-	-	1	Retain

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KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
1030	Dale View	0.2236	-	-	400	Retain
1144	Frank Wood	2.9943	-	-	600	Retain
1145	Upper Hays Wood	2.3117	-	-	600	Retain
1146	Dean House Wood	1.2037	-	-	600	Retain
1147	Woodland At Beck Top Farm	1.1718	-	-	600	Retain
9286	Land Adj to The Delvers PH	0.6448	60%	23%	400	Site overgrown. 2000 Aerial Photography shows cricket pitch.
9297	Railway Embankment	2.7470	46%	15%	600	Retain
9298	Luddenden Dean	1.7299	46%	19%	600	Steep sided, wooded river bank with difficult access.
9300	Land Adj to Luddenden Car Park & Toilets	0.5107	77%	34%	400	Retain
9301	Land between High Street/New Road	0.1829	49%	24%	400	Retain
9302	Land Adj to Luddenden Methodist Church	0.6119	52%	24%	400	Retain
9309	Jerusalem Farm Campsite	1.4390	78%	37%	600	Retain
9310	Land between Kershaw Est & Burnley Road	2.0755	45%	25%	600	Retain
9312	White Lee Bridge	0.1193	45%	24%	400	Retain
9315	Land Adj to Scout Road	0.8339	57%	33%	400	Retain
9316	Cleveley Gardens	1.2819	44%	26%	600	Retain
9348	Land Adj to Rose Grove Lane	0.9864	47%	20%	400	Part of the site is used as a garden.

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
9412	Mayroyd Bridge	2.7517	56%	21%	600	Retain

Parks and Gardens

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
216	Delph Mills	0.1557	0%	3%	400	Retain
258	Holmes Park	3.3822	56%	36%	1200	Retain
362	Cragg Rd Play Area	0.0500	-	-	400	Retain
401	Clegg Nook Garden	0.1128	-	-	400	Retain
402	Clegg Nook Sports	0.0482	-	-	400	Retain
812	Dale View	0.1035	-	-	400	Retain
9314	Mytholmroyd War Memorial	0.0885	74%	31%	400	Retain

Northowram and Shelf

Introduction

26.29 Northowram and Shelf are located in the north east of Calderdale between Halifax and Bradford. The majority of the developed land runs alongside the A6036 Bradford Road from Stump Cross through Northowram, Stone Chair and Shelf. Compared to other areas, Northowram and Shelf have fewer facilities and services overall; although both perform a 'Local Centre' role in terms of the settlement hierarchy, providing for locally generated needs for services.

Quality of provision

26.30 The quality and value rating of open spaces in Northowram and Shelf is variable. Amenity Greenspace and Natural and Semi-Natural Greenspaces generally score highly. The quality and value rating of Allotments and Community Gardens and Cemeteries and Churchyards are however variable with some areas scoring much better than others.

Quantitative Value

26.31 The Northowram and Shelf area is generally well provided for in terms of most Open Space typologies to include Parks and Gardens, Amenity Green Space , Natural and Semi-Natural

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Areas and Cemeteries and Churchyards. However, whilst areas of deficit are evident for Allotments and Community Gardens and Provision for Children and Teenagers, some sites have the potential to be converted from a typology that has a surplus of provision to one that has a deficit. For example, Land adjacent to Green Lane (Ref 9083), which is classed as Natural/Semi-natural Green Space, could be used as amenity green space, allotments or provision for children and teenagers.

Key Issues

26.32 Access to Open Spaces in Northowram and Shelf is generally good. However, the quality of Open Spaces in the area is variable.

Typology Site Lists - Table 13: Northowram and Shelf

Allotments and Community Gardens

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
386	Shelf Moor Road	0.0558	-	-	400	Retain
927	Northowram	0.2087	47%	24%	400	Retain
1003	Halifax Road	0.1851	-	-	400	Disused

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KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
777	Burnside Ave	0.1787	-	-	400	Retain
778	Belle Vue Estate	0.7687	20%	21%	400	Potential for allotments however land designation is Primary Housing.
779	Witchfield Grange	0.0476	-	-	400	Retain
802	Shibden Park/Godley Lane	0.4713	-	-	400	Retain
9058	Northowram Recreation Ground	1.4995	71%	37%	600	Retain
9060	Wytehill Chase	1.8772	78%	38%	600	Retain
9075	Shelf J & I School	1.1109	84%	36%	600	Retain
9079	Land Adj to Shelf Moor Road	0.0822	72%	29%	400	Retain

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
9082	St Michaels & All Angels School	1.2246	78%	31%	600	Retain

Cemeteries and Churchyards

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
1503	Heywood Reform Church	0.5763	52%	19%	400	Retain
1507	Bethel Chapel	0.3307	49%	21%	400	Retain
1537	St Michael & All Angels Church	0.3606	53%	24%	400	Retain
9057	St Matthew's Church	0.8396	71%	36%	400	Retain

Natural and Semi-Natural Green Space

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
70	Halls Royd Wood	4.5939	-	-	1200	Retain
178	Staups Wood	10.1294	-	-	1200	Retain
183	Intake Wood	1.9744	-	-	600	Retain
186	Upper Brear	0.7108	-	-	400	Retain
203	Sun Wood	17.1285	-	-	1200	Retain
241	Jagger Wood	2.8576	-	-	600	Retain
393	Wood Fall	7.1469	-	-	1200	Retain
9076	Land Adj to Wade House Road	0.1678	40%	18%	400	Retain
9078	Land Adj to Ayreville Road	0.8298	49%	24%	400	Retain
9083	Land Adj to Green Lane	1.9174	51%	26%	600	Potential for the site to be used for one of the deficient typologies in the

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KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
						area; amenity green space, allotments or provision for children and young people.
9084	Woodfall Beck	4.4831	49%	29%	1200	Retain

Parks and Gardens

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
785	Shelf Hall Park	8.6636	60%	42%	1200	Retain
788	Northowram Rest Garden	0.0843	57%	24%	400	Retain
804	Staups lane	0.0622	46%	19%	400	Consider change of use. Catchment covered by Shibden Park.
808	Shibden Park	27.4261	86%	68%	1200	Retain
9080	Land Adj to Carr House Lane	0.0649	52%	27%	400	Retain

Ripponden (Ryburn Valley)

Introduction

26.33 The Calderdale Settlement Hierarchy identifies Ripponden (including Rishworth) as a local centre. As such its role is to meet locally generated needs for housing, employment and services. There are also four defined neighbourhood/small rural centres within the area; Barkisland, Soyland, Mill Bank and Triangle. Other smaller settlements and hamlets exist, based around the hilltop farmsteads, many of which are still in agricultural use today.

26.34 The M62 is only five miles south of Ripponden centre and as a result the Ryburn valley is a significant commuter route from the Greater Manchester area through into Calderdale. The attractive rural environment and high commuting rates has led to a rapid increase in population and high levels of new house building over the last decade.

Quality of Provision

26.35 The quality of open spaces in the Ripponden area is variable. Parks and Gardens, Provision for Children and Teenagers and Amenity Greenspace all show mixed quality and value ratings. Allotments and Community Gardens and Natural and Semi-Natural Greenspaces

score poorly with only a small number of sites scoring highly. Cemeteries and Churchyards is the only typology that scores consistently highly in the Ripponden area.

Quantitative Value

26.36 Open Space provision in the Ripponden area is variable. Natural and Semi-Natural Areas are well provided for with good even catchment coverage. Amenity Greenspace is well provided for in and around the built up areas but coverage is poor elsewhere. Further deficits of provision are evident for other typologies to include Cemeteries and Churchyards, Parks and Gardens, Allotments and Community Gardens and Provision for Children and Teenagers.

26.37 Some sites have the potential to be converted from a typology that has a surplus of provision to one that has a deficit. For example, there is potential to change part of the Amenity Greenspace at St John's Close (ref 445) to Allotments or Community Gardens.

Key Issues

26.38 The quality of and access to Open Space in Ripponden is variable.

Typology Site Lists - Table 14: Ripponden (Ryburn Valley)

Amenity Green Space

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
273	Triangle Park	0.0683	-	-	400	Retain
277	Whiteley Park	0.4042	65%	35%	400	Retain
301	Smithies Close	0.1215	-	-	400	Retain
318	Greenacres Estate	0.3915	-	-	400	Retain
319	Sowerby Estate	1.4842	59%	15%	600	Retain
320	Hollin Street	0.0498	-	-	400	Retain
420	Ripponden Old Bank/School Close	0.0412	46%	11%	400	Potential for change of use.
427	Brig Royd/GreenAcres Estate	0.8987	58%	18%	400	Retain
430	Mill Bank Close	0.4323	56%	21%	400	Retain
435	Ripponden Wood Rec	3.1571	65%	34%	1200	Retain
437	Fountain Street	0.0911	-	-	400	Retain

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KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
439	Oak Hill	0.2273	59%	19%	400	Retain
443	Sowerby Bridge Railway Station	0.2215	-	-	400	Retain
445	St John's Close Estate	0.8093	58%	15%	400	Potential for change of use of part of this site to allotments or community gardens.
479	Norland Town	0.0829	-	-	400	Retain
9123	Triangle Primary School	0.9473	79%	32%	400	Retain
9226	Barkisland C of E School	1.0106	84%	34%	600	Retain
9356	Land Adj to Shaw Lane	2.4697	67%	26%	600	Retain
9358	Norland C of E Primary School	0.5267	79%	32%	400	Retain
9516	Brig Royd House (Riverside Meadow)	1.1133	51%	16%	600	Improvements planned by Parish Council.

Cemeteries and Churchyards

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
1538	St Bartholomew's Church	0.6029	52%	25%	400	Retain
9223	Christ Church	0.4206	60%	29%	400	Retain
9512	Burial Ground	0.0646	58%	31%	400	Retain
9521	The Manse Burial Ground	0.1902	42%	19%	400	Overgrown graveyard with many broken loose headstones.
9522	St John The Divine Church	0.4747	57%	29%	400	Retain

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
9525	The Hollins Graveyard	0.1915	36%	13%	400	Overgrown with trees.

Natural and Semi-Natural Green Space

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
49	Fiddle Wood	8.3937	-	-	1200	Retain
50	High Lee Wood	26.9644	-	-	1200	Retain
51	Rishworth Wood	7.8014	-	-	1200	Retain
52	Conney Wood	2.5450	-	-	600	Retain
53	Drumming Wood	3.7582	-	-	1200	Retain
54	Plantation At Hutch Bridge	0.5807	-	-	400	Retain
56	Coneygarth	0.9030	-	-	400	Retain
57	Rishworth Bank	0.7515	-	-	400	Retain
58	Hanging Stones Wood	1.9510	-	-	600	Retain
67	Barkisland Clough	2.2180	-	-	600	Retain
92	Rough Hay Wood	10.0011	-	-	1200	Retain
105	Shaw Bank Wood	2.5030	-	-	600	Retain
106	Gough Wood	2.4753	-	-	600	Retain
107	Severhill Clough	0.7812	-	-	400	Retain
139	Owlet Edge Wood	1.5424	-	-	600	Retain
140	Heys Wood	1.7936	-	-	600	Retain
157	Firth House Wood	7.8019	-	-	1200	Retain
168	Woodland At Bottomley	0.4219	-	-	400	Retain
169	Woodland at Bottoms	0.4062	-	-	400	Retain

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KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
170	Woodland At Dog Lane Mill	2.2652	-	-	600	Retain
172	Woodland At Pinfold Quarries	0.8970	-	-	400	Retain
173	Woodland At Howroyd	1.0545	-	-	600	Retain
207	Little Crow Hill	14.1610	33%	10%	1200	Retain
231	Pike End	23.7818	37%	13%	1200	Retain
232	Hey Head Rishworth	0.5410	48%	16%	400	Retain
287	Norland Moor	94.0903	47%	30%	1200	Retain
360	Booth Wood	7.3104	-	-	1200	Retain
361	Bottomley Wood	3.5808	-	-	1200	Retain
385	Rishworth Moor	1594.7694	42%	15%	1200	Retain
1141	Syke House Wood	1.0131	-	-	600	Retain
1142	Zechariah Wood	0.3937	-	-	400	Retain
1143	Gallows Pole Hill Plantation	4.9172	-	-	1200	Retain
1149	Hanson Wood	4.2999	-	-	1200	Retain
1150	Turner Wood	5.9101	-	-	1200	Retain
1152	Plantation At Baitings North	5.1954	-	-	1200	Retain
1153	Plantation At Ryburn South	3.2896	-	-	1200	Retain
1154	Esther Cliff Wood	5.7591	-	-	1200	Retain
1155	Meg Scar	2.3838	-	-	600	Retain
1156	Woodland At Cliffe Lane	1.8525	-	-	600	Retain
1157	Hill House Moor Plantation	1.4409	-	-	600	Retain

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
9477	Land Adj to Kebroyd Mill	1.2485	45%	18%	600	Retain
9513	Land Behind Central Hall	0.3095	43%	13%	400	Site slopes steeply to the river.
9515	Woodland Above Royd Lane Car Park	0.2377	46%	18%	400	Retain
9517	Land Adj to St Matthews Church	0.5869	45%	17%	400	Retain
9519	Land Adj to Stead Lane	0.8760	42%	14%	400	Retain
9524	Land Behind Ripponden Business Park	1.7610	35%	16%	600	Retain
9526	Picnic Area Barkisland	4.1938	40%	18%	1200	Potential for site improvements.

Parks and Gardens

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
433	Rishworth War Memorial	0.0127	35%	6%	1	Retain
457	Mill Fold Recreation Ground	2.2213	74%	39%	600	Retain
1002	Ripponden War Memorial	0.0370	-	-	1	Retain
9357	Norland War Memorial	0.8435	63%	35%	400	Retain
9514	Jubilee Garden	0.0567	68%	37%	400	Retain
9518	Land Adj to Slitheroe Bridge	0.4619	46%	19%	400	Private garden

Sowerby Bridge

Introduction

26.39 Sowerby Bridge is a market town located at the eastern gateway to the Upper Calder Valley. Along with Elland, Todmorden and Hebden Bridge, Sowerby Bridge is considered to be a Local Town by the Settlement Hierarchy study for Calderdale. Local Towns are considered to have a defined service centre and provide a wide range of services and facilities which serve not only the town itself but other smaller settlements nearby. The area includes the settlements of Sowerby Village, Friendly and Norland Town.

Quality of provision

26.40 The quality and value rating of open spaces in the Sowerby Bridge area is variable. Cemeteries and Churchyards and Natural and Semi-Natural Greenspaces generally score highly. The quality and value rating of Allotments and Community Gardens, Amenity Greenspace and Parks and Gardens is however variable with some areas scoring much better than others. The typology that scores comparatively poorly in the Sowerby Bridge area is Civic Spaces.

Quantitative Value

26.41 The Sowerby Bridge Area is well provided for in terms of most Open Space typologies to include Parks and Gardens, Amenity Green Space, Natural and Semi-Natural Areas, Cemeteries and Churchyards, Provision for Children and Teenagers and Allotments and Community Gardens.

Key Issues

26.42 Access to Open Spaces in Sowerby Bridge is generally good. However, the quality of Open Spaces in the area is variable.

Typology Site Lists - Table 15: Sowerby Bridge

Allotments and Community Gardens

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
977	Allotment Gardens	0.0465	-	-	400	Retain
981	Willow Street	0.2064	58%	17%	400	Retain
1533	Wood View	0.1496	37%	14%	400	Disused
9104	Wood Nook Lane Allotment Gardens	1.4556	77%	35%	600	Retain
9117	Beechwood Allotments	0.1751	72%	34%	400	Retain

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
9342	Pye Nest Allotments	1.4721	81%	31%	600	Retain
9350	Dale Street Allotments	0.1057	53%	19%	400	Some parts overgrown
9359	Mill House Lane Allotments	0.2796	48%	14%	400	Only part of the site in use
9406	Fall Lane Allotments	0.6869	63%	17%	400	Retain
9540	Cemetery Fields	0.5479	63%	17%	400	New Site

Amenity Green Space

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
272	The Newlands	0.1517	-	-	400	Retain
418	Beech Recreation Ground	1.3952	71%	33%	600	Retain
423	Tuel Lane	0.0453	-	-	400	Retain
424	Milton Ave/Steps Ln/Albert Rd/Oak St	0.0477	-	-	400	Retain
428	Rawson Wood	0.8929	33%	5%	400	Retain
429	West End Estate/Quarry Hill	0.6419	42%	16%	400	Reassess. Part of the site has been redeveloped.
440	Mount Street	0.0587	-	-	400	Retain
442	Industrial /Beech/Mount Rd/Tuel Lane	0.0445	-	-	400	Retain
446	The Newlands/Sowerby Park/Stocks Lane	0.4408	-	-	400	Retain
453	Tower Hill Flats/Ellison Memorial	0.2117	-	-	400	Retain

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KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
460	St Peter's Ave	0.3240	68%	29%	400	Retain
462	Norland View	0.1298	-	-	400	Retain
463	Beechwood	0.3853	64%	31%	400	Retain
464	Long Bottom/Maude Crescent	0.5174	-	-	400	Retain
466	Beechwood Estate	1.0859	-	-	600	Retain
467	Nelson Place/Street	0.1187	65%	22%	400	Retain
468	Norland View	0.0492	-	-	400	Retain
483	Bairstow Mount	0.5907	-	-	400	Retain
485	Cemetery Fields	2.0218	40%	29%	600	Potential for site improvements.
486	Lower Bentley Royd	0.1432	-	-	400	Retain
497	Willowfield Estate	2.2088	51%	16%	600	Retain
503	Windle Royd Flats/Bairstow Lane	0.0458	-	-	400	Retain
954	Sowerby New Road	0.0691	-	-	400	Retain
1521	Willow Street	0.1402	43%	16%	400	Consider for change of use.
1531	Higher Brockwell	0.0790	58%	20%	400	Retain
9103	Christ Church C of E School	0.9925	86%	35%	400	Retain
9112	Sacred Heart RC Primary	1.2433	73%	39%	600	Retain
9118	Beechwood Avenue	0.2794	62%	26%	400	Retain
9120	Sowerby Village Primary School	1.5556	85%	34%	600	Retain
9354	Land Adj to Christ Church	1.2978	62%	29%	600	Retain
9538	New Road Playing Fields	0.6214	45%	14%	400	Consider for change of use.

Cemeteries and Churchyards

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
1012	Cemetery Lane	3.2528	57%	24%	1200	Retain
1532	St Peter's Church	0.6034	55%	32%	400	Retain
9107	St Patrick's Church	0.7162	68%	40%	400	Scope for site improvements with seats and litter bins.
9351	Christ Church	0.2227	68%	29%	400	Retain
9352	Bolton Brow Graveyard	0.4231	55%	31%	400	Retain

Civic Spaces

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
1607	Sowerby Bridge Market	0.2129	60%	31%	400	New site assessment required. The market has relocated since the last assessment.

Natural and Semi-Natural Green Space

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
1701	Milner Royd LNR	4.5897	16%	11%	1200	Retain
9100	Scarr Wood	4.7940	54%	37%	1200	Retain
9101	Scarr Bottom Road	12.9683	47%	32%	1200	Retain
9102	Park Road Fishing Lake	0.6113	0%	28%	400	Retain
9105	Dam Head Road Ponds	8.1849	52%	36%	1200	Retain
9106	Bairstow Lane 2	0.3338	48%	24%	400	Retain
9110	Land Adj to West End Bowling Club	1.4369	43%	19%	600	Litter problem on part of the site.

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KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
9111	Land Adj to White Windows	1.0010	55%	24%	600	Retain
9114	Land Adjacent to Ryburn Valley High School	6.1577	48%	31%	1200	Retain
9115	Land Adjacent to Scarr Head Road	0.1690	44%	21%	400	Some litter issues
9341	Washer Lane Fish Pond	0.9964	48%	24%	400	Retain
9347	Land Adj to Hollins Lane	0.6109	41%	19%	400	The site is very over grown in places. Maintenance required.
9349	Land Adj to Industrial Road	0.9009	52%	23%	400	Retain
9405	Fall Lane LNR/ Milner Royd	7.1929	38%	15%	1200	Site is included in the Sowerby Bridge and Copley Valley Redevelopment scheme.

Parks and Gardens

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
448	West Street Gardens	0.0531	-	-	400	Retain
450	Alan Park	2.1668	52%	31%	600	Potential for site improvements.
469	Bolton Brow Gardens	0.2137	-	-	400	Retain
470	Wakefield Rd	0.0993	-	-	400	Retain
481	Crow Wood Park	5.6332	72%	42%	1200	Retain
492	Tuel Lane Lock	0.0706	68%	23%	400	Retain

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
511	Bairstow Lane	0.0871	47%	17%	400	Reassess. Site improvements carried out since last inspection.
9113	Haugh End House	2.0435	50%	25%	600	Private housing. No Open Space value to public except for visual amenity.
9121	St Peter's Square	0.0550	52%	37%	400	Retain
9122	Sowerby Park (Stocks Lane)	0.0437	60%	32%	400	Retain

Todmorden

Introduction

26.43 Todmorden is a market town that is located at the western end of the Upper Calder Valley. The Calderdale Settlement Hierarchy identifies Todmorden (including Walsden) as a local town, meeting needs for housing, employment and services generated locally and by surrounding lower order settlements.

Quality of provision

26.44 The quality and value rating of open spaces in the Todmorden area is variable. Green Corridors score highly. The quality and value rating of Allotments and Community Gardens, Amenity Greenspace, Parks and Gardens and Natural and Semi-Natural Greenspaces is however variable with some areas scoring much better than others. The typologies that score comparatively poorly in the Todmorden area are Cemeteries and Churchyards, Provision for Children and Teenagers and Civic Spaces.

Quantitative Value

26.45 Open Space provision in the Todmorden area is primarily focused in the valley bottoms. Amenity Greenspace, Natural and Semi-Natural Greenspaces and Parks and Gardens are well provided for in the valley bottoms with poor coverage evident in more remote locations. More extensive areas of deficit are however evident for other typologies to include Allotments and Community Gardens, Cemeteries and Churchyards and Provision for Children and Teenagers. Here, large areas of the valley bottom as well as more remote locations do not fall within the relevant typology catchment areas.

26.46 Some sites have the potential to be converted from a typology that has a surplus of provision to one that has a deficit. For example, there is scope to develop a Community Garden on some of the Amenity Green Space at Lennox Road (Ref 421).

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Key Issues

26.47 Open Space in Todmorden is focused in the valley bottoms and is of a variable standard.

Typology Site Lists - Table 16: Todmorden

Allotments and Community Gardens

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
930	Lime Avenue	0.2373	47%	20%	400	Retain
1017	Portsmouth	0.6909	53%	22%	400	Retain
1027	Pitts Estate	0.5814	37%	16%	400	Retain
1554	Woodhouse	1.0980	28%	8%	600	Retain
9444	Land to SE of St Michaels Church	1.1253	50%	21%	600	Retain
9455	Roebuck Inn Allotment Gardens	0.4116	55%	21%	400	Retain
9466	Incredible Farm	0.7179	65%	25%	400	Retain

Amenity Green Space

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
244	Rochdale Road	0.4378	64%	18%	400	Retain
267	Carr House Estate	0.1626	-	-	400	Retain
269	Ashenhurst	0.1295	-	-	400	Retain
270	Dineley Avenue	0.5311	35%	14%	400	Retain
281	Bacup Road Rec	0.1440	-	-	400	Retain
334	Fielden Terrace/Meadow Bank	0.0456	-	-	400	Retain
335	Napier House	0.1852	-	-	400	Retain
336	Knowlwood Road	0.1244	-	-	400	Retain
421	Lennox Road	0.5308	57%	19%	400	Potential for change of use into allotment

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
						or community garden.
432	Longfield Estate	1.0999	48%	14%	600	Site needs reassessing due to redevelopment.
451	Orchan Road	0.1308	-	-	400	Retain
459	Adelaid Street	0.0462	-	-	400	Retain
518	Walsden Rec Scott Street	0.6740	68%	32%	400	Retain
536	Walsden Rec Scott Street	0.3245	-	-	400	Retain
545	Hollins Mill/Chapel St	0.0717	-	-	400	Retain
567	Mount Zion Frontage	0.1186	-	-	400	Retain
574	Hill/Vernon/Charles Place	0.3841	-	-	400	Retain
595	Portsmouth Rec	1.0587	56%	33%	600	Retain
661	Wilk'son/C'roft Flats	0.0893	-	-	400	Retain
678	Ashenhurst Estate	0.8439	-	-	400	Retain
725	Woodlands Avenue	0.7336	61%	34%	400	Retain
757	Vale Manse Verges	0.0497	-	-	400	Retain
766	Burnley /Station Road	0.0641	-	-	400	Retain
848	Carr House Estate	0.2134	-	-	400	Retain
863	Plane Street	0.0420	-	-	400	Retain
869	Stubley Viaduct/Mount	0.1222	-	-	400	Retain
886	Ferney Lee Road/Beaum	0.5390	56%	18%	400	Retain
894	Ridgefoot Flats	0.0580	-	-	400	Retain

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KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
900	Roomfield House	0.1760	-	-	400	Retain
910	Hallroyd Flats/Road	0.4818	-	-	400	Retain
920	Knowlwood Road Maison	0.1094	-	-	400	Retain
931	Sunvale Estate	0.0991	-	-	400	Retain
953	Bobbin Mill Close	0.6060	-	-	400	Retain
1009	Harley Wood	1.7706	48%	24%	600	Retain
9474	Castle Hill Primary School	0.5204	77%	36%	400	Retain
9475	Ferney Lee School	2.1628	64%	38%	600	Site to be redeveloped for new school.
9499	Shade Primary School	0.6926	79%	36%	400	Retain
9527	Amos Court	0.1012	70%	29%	400	Retain
9528	Land off Burnley Road	0.1399	59%	21%	400	Retain
9529	Vale Baptist Church	0.2570	62%	27%	400	Retain
9456	Roebuck Inn Former Bowling Green	0.1407	69%	28%	400	Retain

Cemeteries and Churchyards

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
1524	St Peter's Church	1.5496	49%	20%	600	Retain
9440	Christchurch	0.8694	65%	27%	400	Retain
9443	Cornholme Methodist Graveyard	0.3839	47%	22%	400	Retain

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
9445	Vale Baptist Church	0.2184	71%	27%	400	Retain
9472	Todmorden Unitarian Church Cemetery	1.7964	44%	19%	600	Retain
9483	Mankinholes Methodist Church	0.3113	48%	19%	400	Retain
9484	Lumbutts Church	0.2832	66%	25%	400	Retain
9502	Cross Stone Church Yard	1.3150	48%	19%	600	Retain

Civic Spaces

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
1615	Fielden Square	0.1287	66%	28%	400	Retain
1616	Todmorden Market/Bramche Square	0.2757	67%	26%	400	Refurbished since this assessment. Reassessment required.

Natural and Semi-Natural Green Space

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
27	Ramsden Wood	1.2572	-	-	600	Retain
29	Pasture Side Wood	1.6307	-	-	600	Retain
32	Henshaw Wood	0.6184	-	-	400	Retain
87	Hall Wood	1.5364	-	-	600	Retain
135	Longfeid Wood	2.6592	-	-	600	Retain
158	Bent Stones Wood	1.0085	-	-	600	Retain
1522	Hole Bottom	0.2648	52%	27%	400	Retain
1555	Dineley Avenue	0.4381	44%	17%	400	Retain

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KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
9435	Land over Horsfall Tunnel	1.6316	53%	25%	600	Retain
9437	Land Adj to Cinder Hill Road	1.3171	43%	18%	600	Retain
9438	Land over Castle Hill Tunnel	0.1746	46%	17%	400	Retain
9439	Land to South of Pickthall Terrace	1.7411	49%	18%	600	No public access
9441	Land East of Portsmouth Allotments	0.4431	38%	16%	400	Retain
9442	Land South of Portsmouth Recreation Ground	0.1688	51%	25%	400	Retain
9457	Land at Carr Road	0.2362	43%	18%	400	Retain
9458	Land at Knowlwood Road	0.8149	38%	18%	400	Steeply sloped site that is mostly wooded. Entrance to site used by adjacent homes.
9459	Clough Mill	0.7897	43%	26%	400	Small part of the site is private gardens, garages, workshops and allotments.
9464	Land Adj to Walsden Rec	0.4634	40%	21%	400	Retain
9465	Dean Royd (West of Railway)	0.5953	37%	18%	400	Retain
9467	North of Incredible Farm	2.0301	42%	24%	600	Half of area is poorly drained. Route 66 cycle way runs along one side of site.
9468	Land Adj to Longfield Way	0.0727	43%	20%	400	Retain

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
9469	Land to Rear of Wellfield Terrace	0.2690	42%	18%	400	Steep sided site with tree cover.
9481	Todmorden Curve	1.7682	46%	14%	600	Retain
9485	Lumbutts Clough	0.2345	44%	17%	400	Retain
9495	Land North of Highcroft Road	1.4334	48%	19%	600	Wooded clough with stream and a grassed area with some evidence of allotment use.
9496	Land South of The Mount	0.9302	42%	16%	400	Mainly grassland with some trees.
9504	Land Adj to Stile Road	0.0943	40%	21%	400	Retain
9531	Land Off Key Syke Lane	0.6128	36%	13%	400	Unmaintained semi natural area with mobile home/porta cabin and some storage of building materials. Some unfinished/uncommenced houses on small part of the site.
9534	Woodlands Grazing Site	0.9189	46%	19%	400	Retain
9536	Meadow Bottom Banking	0.1226	40%	5%	400	Retain Visual amenity and biodiversity value.

Parks and Gardens

KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
475	St Mary's Church	0.0466	72%	19%	400	Retain
510	Fielden Wharf	0.0514	43%	13%	400	Retain
583	Walsden Library	0.0413	61%	22%	400	Retain

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KKP ref	Name of site	Size (ha)	Quality score %	Value score %	Catchment (m)	Action/Comments
635	Castle Hill	0.0623	-	-	400	Retain
694	Patmos Gardens	0.0842	55%	25%	400	Retain
715	Centre Vale Park	32.8592	77%	63%	1200	Retain
790	Burnley Road Todmorden	0.0623	50%	26%	400	Retain
975	Myrtle Street C/Parks	0.0464	68%	21%	400	Retain
9436	Lob Mill Service Area	0.1326	65%	32%	400	Retain
9448	Land Adj to Palma Street	0.0512	59%	23%	400	Retain
9482	Land South of Rossendale View	0.8259	53%	27%	400	Private gardens
9500	Fielden Centre	0.3280	63%	29%	400	Retain
9503	West View Private Gardens	0.1806	46%	20%	400	Private gardens
9505	Land Adj to Birks Lane	0.1142	62%	26%	400	Now a house and private garden.

- 27.1** The vision for the 2006 Open Space study was to make Calderdale a great place to work, rest and play for all, by providing good quality and accessible sport, recreational and open space opportunities.
- 27.2** The 2006 study also set strategic aims and management objectives. The strategic aims were to:
1. Provide usable, accessible and sustainable open spaces, sport and recreational facilities within the Borough.
 2. Seek to ensure that this provision is of an appropriate distribution, quantity and quality (New facilities will only be provided or supported if they contribute to the appropriate distribution of facilities).
 3. Encourage, support and develop partnerships with all owners, community groups and providers of open space, sport and recreational facilities to secure public/community use of provision.
- 27.3** The management objectives, which needed to be implemented to enable the strategic aims to be delivered, included:
1. Within a phased programme, improve the quality of all open spaces, sport and recreational facilities including their ancillary facilities.
 2. Use development opportunities and consult with local stakeholders to identify facility need and increase and/or improve the existing in line with the findings of the assessment reports.
 3. Develop a general framework to enable stakeholders, where needs have been identified, to implement development proposals.
 4. Where sites may be lost, through development or closure ensure that appropriate provision is made to meet the continued needs of residents through an assessment of needs.
 5. All partners and stakeholders to work together to provide usable, accessible and viable open spaces, sport and recreational facilities.
 6. Provide assistance and support to those facilities that have yet to meet DDA requirements and ensure that there is appropriate access.
 7. Ensure that there is a clearly identified community and recreational need for development of new facilities with minimal displacement of usage from other sites.
 8. Ensure that all new or replacement facilities are developed to meet minimum contemporary specifications.
 9. Continue to gather the views and opinions of local stakeholders.
- 27.4** The vision, aims and objectives set in the 2006 study are considered to still be relevant and have been retained in the 2015 update study.

28 Strategic Framework for Open Space Improvements

- 28.1** This section sets out general objectives for the development of open space provision in Calderdale. It seeks to address the issues raised during the assessment and analysis of Open Spaces in this report.
- 28.2** The following targets were developed through the combination of information gathered during site visits and the catchment mapping carried out in 2006 and has been updated where more current information is available. They reflect the key areas to be addressed over the lifetime of the Strategy. However, implementation must be considered in the context of financial implications and the need for some proposals to meet planning considerations.

Parks and Gardens

- Develop and keep up to date management plans for all the major parks, focused on maintaining site quality and encouraging use.
- Address perceptions of site quality and safety by encouraging greater use of sites. This work should include consideration of how buildings within parks and gardens can best be utilised.
- Enhance the infrastructure of parks to host events.
- Develop structured programmes of events for main sites (linked to management plans).
- Upgrade site quality at sites which fall below the quality threshold.
- Continue to develop community involvement in the management of parks and gardens.
- Identify sites capable of achieving Green Flag and develop rolling programme of securing award.
- Identify ways of decreasing anti-social behaviour and vandalism e.g., through increased security presence, improved lighting etc.
- Continue to improve access to provision e.g., car parking, upgrading paths.

Natural and Semi-Natural Greenspaces

- Develop resource to enable delivery of biodiversity management, interpretation and environmental education to be enhanced.
- Continue to develop community involvement in the management of natural/semi natural greenspace.
- All agencies involved in the management of natural/semi natural green space in the Borough to work more closely together.
- Explore options to enhance management of woodlands.
- Identify mechanism by which local nature reserves will be managed and maintain their designation.
- Enhance access to provision where appropriate.
- Upgrade site quality at sites which fall below quality threshold.
- Continue to develop community involvement in the management of natural/semi-natural green spaces.
- Reinvigorate tree planting programmes.

Green Corridors

- Develop strategy for addressing condition and improving signage of PROW network where located in green corridors.
- Upgrade site quality where appropriate and encourage use to help meet activity targets.

- Continue to develop community involvement in the management of green corridors.
- Where appropriate, continue to improve access to provision (taking into account disability access).

Amenity Greenspace

- Develop a programme of site enhancement, e.g., flower planting.
- Upgrade site quality at sites which fall below the quality threshold.
- Continue to develop community involvement in the management of amenity greenspace.
- Consider changing the function of low value or surplus sites to compensate for deficient typologies.

Provision for Children and Teenagers

- Continue to enhance the accessibility and inclusivity of play provision.
- Develop greater range of informal play provision.
- Review the future of all LAP sites in the context of their potential to be upgraded to provide sites that meet the needs and expectations of local young people and their parents. (However, there are some LAPs which have equipment and minimal maintenance cost. These sites will be retained and reviewed when maintenance costs rise due to aging equipment).
- Upgrade site quality at sites, which fall below the quality threshold.
- Aim for all play areas to comply with safety standards EN 1175/1176.

Allotments, Community Gardens and City Farms

- Upgrade allotment site security.
- Aim to provide water and toilet facilities at all allotment sites in Calderdale.
- Increase awareness of allotments and their value (in terms of wider social and health impact).
- Continue to develop programmes that utilise allotments to address broader issues.
- Enhance community involvement in the management of allotments and the development of allotment associations to manage sites.
- Upgrade site quality for sites below the quality threshold.
- Increase the role of Calderdale Leisure Gardeners Federation in the management and development of allotment sites.
- Build up a database of privately owned sites to include contact details and vacancies.
- Support community groups such as Incredible, Edible Todmorden which are working to develop food growing sites.

Cemeteries, Disused Churchyards and Burial Grounds

- Enhance access at sites, particularly in the context of access by disabled and elderly.
- Expand community involvement in the management of sites.
- Upgrade site quality at sites which fall below the quality threshold.

Civic Space

- Explore opportunities for greater community involvement in the management of civic spaces.

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- Make greater use of civic spaces for events

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Appendix 1 Site Visit Pro-forma

OPEN SPACE SITE ASSESSMENT					
KKPref					
Name of site	#N/A				
Road name					
Primary typology of open space			Function		
Land owner					
Date		Time		Weather	

A WELCOMING PLACE			
Physical access	(Tick if present)	Access - social	(Tick if present)
Public transport links/stops		Minimum entrance widths of 1.5m	
Safe crossing places		Ramps/guard rails at appropriate height	
Directional signposts			

Ramps and guard rails					
No ramps/guard rails		Some ramps/guard rails, but some noticeable gaps		Adequate and appropriate number of guards and rails	Assessment Rating
1	2	3	4	5	
Boundary fence					
There is no boundary fence	Boundary fence exists, but of poor quality	Boundary fence is incomplete and of variable quality	Boundary fence mostly complete and of generally good quality	Complete boundary fence in good condition	Assessment Rating
1	2	3	4	5	
Controls to prevent illegal use					
There are no controls		Some controls, but some noticeable gaps		Adequate and appropriate number of controls	Assessment Rating
1	2	3	4	5	
Access					
Site is next to road without fence	Site is next to road with poor fence	Site is next to road and fenced	Located away from road and not fenced	Located away from road and fenced	Assessment Rating
1	2	3	4	5	
Personal security					
Not overlooked	Overlooked by other land use	Overlooked by housing on one side	Overlooked by housing on most sides	Overlooked by housing on every side	Assessment Rating
1	2	3	4	5	
Gradient and value					
Steep slope (whole site)	Steep sloped area within site	Irregular land	Gentle slope	Flat	Assessment Rating
1	2	3	4	5	

Parking	(Tick if present)
Parking is provided integral or adjacent to site	
There is parking for disabled users	

Parking adequacy					
Small car park, away from facilities/entrance, secluded and of poor quality		Reasonable number of spaces, reasonably close to facilities/entrance, partly secluded, reasonable quality		Adequate number of spaces, close to facilities/entrance, not secluded, good quality	Assessment Rating
1	2	3	4	5	

(Quality = level surface free from potholes/weeds)

Information/signage	(Tick if present)	Information/signage	(Tick if present)
Parking well signed		Situated at entrance and strategic points	
Easy to read/clear messages (including warning of potential hazards)		(Where appropriate) maps and graphics used	
Well maintained and free from graffiti/vandalism		Evidence of site marketing (e.g., noticeboard)	
Basic up to date information given		Signs at accessible height	

Equipment and facilities	
	(Tick if present)
Artwork	
Toilets provided within/adjacent to open space	
Disabled toilet and baby changing facilities	

Toilets					
No signage, poor access, poorly maintained and graffiti/vandalism		Toilets reasonably signed, reasonable access, reasonably maintained, some evidence of graffiti/vandalism		Toilets well signed, easy access, well maintained and free from graffiti/vandalism	Assessment Rating
1	2	3	4	5	

Seats/benches				Number	
Number and location of benches					
Small number of seats/benches, none of which are located at strategic places		Reasonable number of seats/benches, some of which are placed at strategic places		Adequate number of benches, all located at appropriate strategic places	Assessment Rating
1	2	3	4	5	
Design					
Seats/benches poorly designed (e.g., for disabled/elderly users)		Approximately half of seats/benches appropriately designed		All of seats/benches appropriately designed	Assessment Rating
1	2	3	4	5	
Maintenance					
Seats/benches poorly maintained with graffiti/vandalism		Some seats/benches poorly maintained with graffiti/vandalism		All seats/benches well maintained with no graffiti/vandalism	Assessment Rating
1	2	3	4	5	

Picnic tables				Number	
Number and Location					
Small number of picnic tables, none of which are located at strategic places		Reasonable number of picnic tables, some of which are placed at strategic places		Adequate number of tables, all located at appropriate strategic places	Assessment Rating
1	2	3	4	5	
Design					
Seats/benches poorly designed (e.g., for disabled/elderly users)		Approximately half of picnic tables appropriately designed		All of picnic tables appropriately designed	Assessment Rating
1	2	3	4	5	
Maintenance					
picnic tables poorly maintained with graffiti/vandalism		Some picnic tables poorly maintained with graffiti/vandalism		All picnic tables well maintained with no graffiti/vandalism	Assessment Rating
1	2	3	4	5	

Bins/dog foul bins					
Adequacy					
No bins visible		Some bins visible, but more required		Adequate number of bins	Assessment Rating
1	2	3	4	5	
Maintenance					
Bins/dog foul bins poorly maintained with graffiti/vandalism		Some bins/dog foul bins poorly maintained with graffiti/vandalism		All bins/dog foul bins well maintained with no graffiti/vandalism	Assessment Rating
1	2	3	4	5	

Lighting					
Adequacy					
No lighting visible		Some lighting visible, but more required		Adequate amount of lighting, well placed on site	Assessment Rating
1	2	3	4	5	
Maintenance					
Lighting poorly maintained with graffiti/vandalism		Lighting poorly maintained with graffiti/vandalism		Lighting well maintained with no graffiti/vandalism	Assessment Rating
1	2	3	4	5	

Location Value	please tick	Location Value	please tick	Location Value	please tick
Terraced housing, flats and maisonettes		Local shopping precinct		Bus and railway stations	
Social housing in urban and commuter areas		High street		Main roads without pedestrian crossing	
Houses in suburbs		Parks, picnic sites, canals, lakes and riversides		Railways	
Main roads		Alleyways		Canals/rivers	
Rural roads		Warehouses, industrial estates and out of town shopping centres			

Other greenspace					
Next to site		Visible		None in sight	Rating
1	2	3	4	5	

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Site problems	1 (significant evidence of problem)	2	3 (some evidence of problem)	4	5 (problem not evident)
Needles					
Vandalism					
Dog fouling					
Graffiti					
Motorbike/quads					
Glass					
Abandoned cars					
Fire damage					
Litter					
Horse tracks					

Healthy, safe and secure	(Tick if present)
Speed limits for vehicles in operation	
Staff on site and readily recognisable	

Entrance					
Entrance does not open onto safe/busy areas and no natural surveillance from public spaces, roads, footpaths		Entrance opens onto reasonably safe/busy area with some natural surveillance from public spaces, roads and footpaths		Entrance opens onto safe/busy areas with natural surveillance from public spaces, roads, footpaths	Assessment Rating
1	2	3	4	5	
Planting etc.					
Planting is not a safe distance from footpaths and other areas and there are limited views along footpaths with overhanging vegetation		Planting is mostly a safe distance from footpaths and other areas and there are some views along footpaths with some overhanging vegetation		Planting is a safe distance from footpaths and other areas and there are open views along footpaths with no overhanging vegetation	Assessment Rating
1	2	3	4	5	
Drainage					
The site is poorly drained (evidence of significant water pools)		Some evidence of water pools		The site is well drained (no evidence of water pools)	Assessment Rating
1	2	3	4	5	

Well maintained and clean					
General site appearance					
Very poor - litter, graffiti and/or is considered a large problem	Poor - evidence of dog foul, graffiti and litter	Adequate	Good - little evidence of litter, graffiti and dog fouling	Excellent - no litter/dog foul	Assessment Rating
1	2	3	4	5	
Landscape (1)					
Landscape, shrub and flowerbeds are not attractive in design		Half of landscape, shrub and flowerbeds are attractive in design		Landscape, shrub and flowerbeds are attractive in design	Assessment Rating
1	2	3	4	5	
Landscape (2)					
Landscape, shrub and flowerbeds not well maintained (not pruned, not weed/litter free)		Half landscape, shrub and flowerbeds well maintained (some evidence of pruning, some areas not weed/litter free)		Landscape, shrub and flowerbeds well maintained (pruned, weed/litter free)	Assessment Rating
1	2	3	4	5	
Edges					
Most of edges not well defined to roads and pathways		Half of edges well defined to roads and pathways		Edges well defined to roads and pathways	Assessment Rating
1	2	3	4	5	
Hedgerows (focus on boundary)					
Most of hedgerows not well maintained		Half of hedgerows well maintained		Hedgerows well maintained	Assessment Rating
1	2	3	4	5	
Maintenance of buildings and artefacts					
Very poor condition - vandalism and graffiti	Poor condition - some evidence of vandalism and graffiti	Adequate - not in keeping with site heritage, little evidence of vandalism	Good condition - no evidence of graffiti or vandalism	Excellent - designed with relevance to site design. No graffiti etc.	Assessment Rating
1	2	3	4	5	
Conservation of natural features, wild fauna and flora					
Very poor - evidence of vandalism	Poor condition - little observation of areas managed to provide habitats	Adequate - some evidence of conservation, e.g., meadow or bird/bat boxes	Good condition - environmental education facilities, maintained with to attract wildlife. Maintenance of water features if relevant	Very good - Priority conservation site (SSSI or LNR)	Assessment Rating
1	2	3	4	5	

Information for individual typologies (tick)			
Parks and gardens		Cemeteries	
Wildlife areas		Full to capacity	
Semi natural greenspace		Wildlife area	
Environmental education facilities		Loose headstones	
Visitor facilities		Garden of remembrance	
Green corridors		Furniture	
Sufficient disabled access		Burial of various religions	
Surface suitable for wheelchairs		Room for expansion	
Amenity greenspace		Book of remembrance	
Evidence of ball games being played		Child burial area	
Highway verge/roundabout		Civic spaces	
Possible to redevelop as another typology		Functions held on site	
Possible to play ball games		Car access	
Allotments		Used as car park	
Fresh water supply		Electricity points	
Room for expansion		Heritage site	
Toilet facilities		Good quality surface	
Shelter			
Other			
Cultural value - artwork/events/bandstand/links to BME community /other			
Health benefits - describe specifics eg. trim trial, footpaths, cycleways			
Non site visit information (tick)			
Community involvement		Part time staff	
Maintenance staff		Community managed	
Management plan		Full time staff	

Conclusions (tick)			
Space meets the needs of:		Site potential:	
Elderly		Site being developed at moment	
Young people		Re-evaluate the site	
Disabled		Good site	
Families		Potential to be enhanced	
Visual amenity			
Other: _____			

NOTES

Children's Play Area Survey Sheet

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	Parks and Gardens	Semi / Natural green spaces	Green corridors	Amenity green space	Childrens play areas	Allotments	Cemeteries	Civic spaces	Outdoor sports facilities	Semi / Natural green spaces
Ramps and guardrails	1				1	1	1	1		1
Boundary fence	1				1	2	1			
Controls to prevent illegal use	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1
Access	1			1	1	1	1			
Personal security	1			1	1	1	1	1		
Gradient and value	1			1	1	1	1	1		
Parking adequacy	1			1	1	1	1			1
Toilets	2					2	2	2		2
Seats and benches - Number	0.3333	0.3333	0.3333	0.3333	0.3333	0.3333	0.3333	0.3333		0.3333
Seats and benches - Design	0.3333	0.3333	0.3333	0.3333	0.3333	0.3333	0.3333	0.3333		0.3333
Seats and benches - Maintenance	0.3333	0.3333	0.3333	0.3333	0.3333	0.3333	0.3333	0.3333		0.3333

Appendix 3 Quality Criteria and Weighting

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	Parks and Gardens	Semi / Natural green spaces	Green corridors	Amenity green space	Childrens play areas	Allotments	Cemeteries	Civic spaces	Outdoor sports facilities	Semi / Natural green spaces
Picnic tables - Number	0.3333	0.3333			0.3333					0.3333
Picnic tables - Design	0.3333	0.3333			0.3333					0.3333
Picnic tables - Maintenance	0.3333	0.3333			0.3333					0.3333
Bins/dog foul bins - Adequacy	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5		0.5	0.5		0.5
Bins/dog foul bins - Maintenance	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5		0.5	0.5		0.5
Lighting - Adequacy	0.5							0.5		
Lighting - Maintenance	0.5							0.5		
Other green space	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1
Site problems - Needles	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1		0.1
Site problems - Vandalism	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1		0.1

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	2a
	Parks and Gardens	Semi / Natural green spaces	Green corridors	Amenity green space	Childrens play areas	Allotments	Cemeteries	Civic spaces	Outdoor sports facilities	Semi / Natural green spaces
Site problems - Dog fouling	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1		0.1
Site problems - Graffiti	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1		0.1
Site problems - Motor bikes	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1		0.1
Site problems - Glass	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1		0.1
Site problems - Abandoned cars	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1		0.1
Site problems - Fire damage	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1		0.1
Site problems - Litter	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1		0.1
Site problems - Horse tracks	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1		0.1
Entrance	1			1	1	1	1	1		1
Planting	1		1	1	1		1	1		1
Drainage	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1
General site appearance	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1

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	Parks and Gardens	Semi / Natural green spaces	Green corridors	Amenity green space	Childrens play areas	Allotments	Cemeteries	Civic spaces	Outdoor sports facilities	Semi / Natural green spaces
Landscape 1	1			1	1		1	1		1
Landscape 2	1			1	1		1	1		1
Edges	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1
Hedgerows	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1
Maintenance of buildings and artefacts	1					1	1	1		
Conservation	1	2	1			1	1			2
Artwork	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5		5
Parks and Gardens - wildlife areas	5									
Semi natural - Environmental Education facilities		5								5
Semi natural - Visitor facilities		5								5
Green corridors - Sufficient disabled access			5							

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	Parks and Gardens	Semi / Natural green spaces	Green corridors	Amenity green space	Childrens play areas	Allotments	Cemeteries	Civic spaces	Outdoor sports facilities	Semi / Natural green spaces
Green corridors - Surface suitable for wheelchairs			5							
Amenity greenspace - Evidence of ball games				5						
Amenity greenspace - Highway verge/roundabout				5						
Amenity greenspace - possible redevelop as other				5						
Amenity greenspace - Possible to play ball games				5						
Allotments - Fresh water supply						10				

Appendix 3 Quality Criteria and Weighting

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	Parks and Gardens	Semi / Natural green spaces	Green corridors	Amenity green space	Childrens play areas	Allotments	Cemeteries	Civic spaces	Outdoor sports facilities	Semi / Natural green spaces
Allotments - Room for expansion						5				
Allotments - Toilet facilities						5				
Allotments - Shelter						5				
Cemeteries - Full to capacity							5			
Cemeteries - Wildlife area							5			
Cemeteries - Loose headstones							5			
Cemeteries - Garden of remembrance							5			
Cemeteries - Furniture							5			
Cemeteries - Burial of various religions							5			

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	Parks and Gardens	Semi / Natural green spaces	Green corridors	Amenity green space	Childrens play areas	Allotments	Cemeteries	Civic spaces	Outdoor sports facilities	Semi / Natural green spaces
Cemeteries - Room for expansion							5			
Cemeteries - Book of remembrance							5			
Cemeteries - Child burial area							5			
Civic spaces - Functions held on site								5		
Civic spaces - Car access								5		
Civic spaces - Used as car park								5		
Civic spaces - Electricity points								5		
Civic spaces - Heritage site								5		
Civic spaces - Good quality surface								5		

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	Parks and Gardens	Semi / Natural green spaces	Green corridors	Amenity green space	Childrens play areas	Allotments	Cemeteries	Civic spaces	Outdoor sports facilities	Semi / Natural green spaces
Physical access - Public transport links/stops	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5		5
Physical access - Safe crossing places	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5		5
Physical access - Directional signposts	5	5	5							5
Access social - Minimum entrance widths 1.5m	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5		5
Healthy, safe and secure - Speed limits for vehicles	5									
Healthy, safe and secure - Staff on site	5									5
Information/ signage - Situated at entrance	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1

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	Parks and Gardens	Semi / Natural green spaces	Green corridors	Amenity green space	Childrens play areas	Allotments	Cemeteries	Civic spaces	Outdoor sports facilities	Semi / Natural green spaces
Information/ signage - Maps and graphics	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1
Information/ signage - Evidence of site marketing	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1
Information/ signage - Signs at accessible height	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1

Appendix 4 Value Criteria

Structural and landscape benefits

Well maintained and clean				
Very poor – litter, graffiti and/or is considered a large problem	Poor – evidence of dog foul, graffiti and litter	Adequate	Good – little evidence of litter, graffiti and dog fouling	Excellent – no litter/dog foul
1	2	3	4	5

Take from the site assessment sheet:

Landscape (1)				
Landscape, shrub and flowerbeds are not attractive in design		Half of landscape, shrub and flowerbeds are attractive in design		Landscape, shrub and flowerbeds are attractive in design
1	2	3	4	5
Landscape (2)				
Landscape, shrub and flowerbeds not well maintained (not pruned, not weed/litter free)		Half landscape, shrub and flowerbeds well maintained (some evidence of pruning, some areas not weed/litter free)		Landscape, shrub and flowerbeds well maintained (pruned, weed/litter free)
1	2	3	4	5

Where the following points (highlighted in red) are ticked award five points:

Location Value	<i>please tick</i>	Location Value	<i>please tick</i>	Location Value	<i>please tick</i>
Terraced housing, flats and maisonettes		Local shopping precinct		Bus and railway stations	
Social housing in urban and commuter areas		High street		Main roads without pedestrian crossing	

Houses in suburbs		Parks, picnic sites, canals, lakes and riversides.		Railways	
Main roads		Alleyways		Canals/rivers	
Rural roads		Warehouses, industrial estates and out of town shopping centres		Canals/rivers	

Ecological benefits

Take from the site assessment sheet:

Conservation of natural features, wild fauna and flora				
Very poor - evidence of vandalism	Poor condition - little observation of areas managed to provide habitats	Adequate - some evidence of conservation, e.g., meadow or bird/bat boxes	Good condition - environmental education facilities, maintained with to attract wildlife. Maintenance of water features if relevant	Very good - Priority conservation site (SSSI or LNR)
1	2	3	4	5

Where 'Wildlife Area' is ticked under Cemeteries or Parks and Gardens within the 'information for individual typologies' section award five points. Where a site is a designated LNR award five points.

Educational benefits

Where there is an educational programme in place award five points (info to be provided by CMBC). Education Database supplied by CMBC Countryside Service.

Sites where an historic building features score five points (info to be provided by CMBC). Take from the site assessment sheet:

Where 'Environmental education facilities' is ticked under Amenity Greenspace within the 'information for individual typologies' section award five points. This element can be linked back to the education database (disc provided)

Social inclusion and health benefits

All sites to score five points (except formal planting).

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Allotments to score an additional five points for promotion of healthy living and well being.

All sites with formal sports provision i.e. pitches/bowling greens to score an additional five points (info to be provided by CMBC). This information should be held on the Green Spaces Database

Indices of multiple deprivation:

Indices of multiple deprivation				
Sites within the least deprived areas (70% - 100%)	Sites within areas of low deprivation (41% - 70%)	Sites within areas of moderate deprivation (21% - 40%)	Sites within areas of substantial deprivation (next 10%)	Sites within the most deprived areas (worst 10%)
1	2	3	4	5

Take from the site assessment sheet:

Where 'Evidence of ball games' is ticked under Amenity Greenspace within the 'information for individual typologies' section award five points.

Where the following points (highlighted in red) are ticked award five points:

Other			
Cultural value - artwork/events/bandstand/links to BME community /other			
Health benefits - describe specifics eg. trim trial, footpaths, cycleways			
Non site visit information (tick)			
Community involvement		Part time staff	
Maintenance staff		Community managed	
Management plan		Full time staff	
Conclusions (tick)			
Space meets the needs of:		Site potential:	
Elderly		Site being developed at moment	
Young people		Re-evaluate the site	
Disabled		Good site	
Families		Potential to be enhanced	

Visual amenity			
Other			

Cultural and heritage benefits

Those sites identified as having a long history or have a listed building on site award five points (info to be provided by CMBC).

Amenity benefits and a sense of place

Those sites with 'friends of groups' in place award five points. This can also be linked with 'Community Involvement' above.

Take from the site assessment sheet:

Well maintained and clean				
Very poor – litter, graffiti and/or is considered a large problem	Poor – evidence of dog foul, graffiti and litter	Adequate	Good – little evidence of litter, graffiti and dog fouling	Excellent – no litter/dog foul
1	2	3	4	5

Where 'visual amenity' is ticked under 'conclusions' award five points.

Economic benefits

Where sites have received funding through regeneration funding to enhance facilities within the last three years award five points (info to be provided by CMBC).

Access

Take from the site assessment sheet:

Parking adequacy				
Small car park, away from facilities/entrance, secluded and of poor quality		Reasonable number of spaces, reasonably close to facilities/entrance, partly secluded, reasonable quality		Adequate number of spaces, close to facilities/entrance, not secluded, good quality
1	2	3	4	5

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Where a tick appears in the following award five points:

A WELCOMING PLACE			
Physical access	(Tick if present)	Access - social	(Tick if present)
Public transport links/stops		Minimum entrance widths of 1.5m	
Safe crossing places		Ramps/guard rails at appropriate height	

Proximity of other greenspace				
1	2	3	4	5

	Local area for play (LAP)	Locally equipped area for play (LEAP)	Neighbourhood equipped area for play (NEAP)
Age group	Up to 6 years.	4-8years.	Older children.
Walking time from home	1 minute.	5 minutes.	10 minutes.
Location	Adjacent to a well-used pathway, overlooked by houses and on a flat site that is well drained.	Adjacent to a well-used pathway and on a flat site that is well drained.	Adjacent to a well-used pathway and on a flat site that is well drained.
Minimum activity zone	100m ² .	400m ² .	1,000m ² divided into 2 parts; at least 465m ² of hard surface area and equipped play space area.
No. and type of play equipment	Demonstrative play features to enable children to identify space as their own domain.	At least 5 types of play equipment where at least 2 are individual items rather than part of a combination. Impact absorbing surface beneath and around play equipment.	At least 8 types of play equipment to allow developmental play amongst younger children and moderate/adventurous play for older children.
Buffer zone	5m depth including planting.	10m depth including planting and other physical features.	30m depth including planting and other physical features.
Fencing	600mm high fencing and barrier to limit speed of child entering or leaving the facility.	1m high fencing with two pedestrian gates & barriers to limit speed of child entering/leaving the facility.	1m high fencing with two pedestrian gates & barriers to limit speed of child entering/leaving the facility.
Furniture	Seating.	Seating and a litter bin.	Seating and litter bins at each access point. Secure bicycle parking facilities.
Signs and notices	Area solely used for children and that adults are not allowed unless accompanied by children.	Area solely used for children and that adults are not allowed unless accompanied by children, and name and tel. no. of facility manager.	Area solely used for children and that adults are not allowed unless accompanied by children, and name and tel. no. of facility manager.

Appendix 6 Regional Green Corridor Descriptions

Corridor name	Description of regional corridor
River Calder	The River Calder corridor includes the River Calder, the Calder and Hebble Navigation and the Rochdale Canal. It links with the North West region and the South Pennines SPA and runs from above Todmorden to the confluence with the Aire. The corridor is relatively narrow, being largely contained within the steep sided valley, with wider sections – especially on meanders – taking in riverside greenspaces such as Cromwell Bottom, Atlas Mills and Clifton Lagoons, which provide vital refuges for wildlife. The regeneration initiative at Copley and Sowerby Bridge includes flood alleviation measures and green infrastructure improvement. British Waterways has plans to create a linear park alongside the canal.
Red Beck/Shibden Beck Hebble	Within Calderdale, the Great Northern Trail runs from the northern boundary with Bradford, branching at Shibden Park into the Hebble corridor which joins the Calder at Salterhebble and the Red Beck corridor which joins the Calder at Brookfoot, Brighouse. It is a vital urban fringe link between the Aire and the Calder and includes the LNR at Shibden Estate, a popular visitor attraction. The Shibden and Red Beck Valleys include woodland, grassland and wetland in close proximity to urban areas. The Hebble Trail links into the national cycle network.
Colden Clough	The Colden Clough corridor runs from the South Pennines SPA at Colden down to the River Calder at Mytholm. It is a highly attractive and ecologically rich valley with a stream flowing through ancient woodland
Crimsworth & Hardcastle	Running down from the South Pennines SPA to the Calder at Hebden Bridge, the Crimsworth and Hardcastle corridor consists of a network of woodland, pasture, hay meadow and streams. Large numbers of visitors are attracted to its key features; Lumb Falls, Hardcastle Craggs and Crimsworth Dean. Most of the area is designated as LWS, LGS and SSSI and is owned and managed by the National Trust for the benefit of visitors.
Luddenden Dean	Connecting the South Pennines SPA to the Calder at Luddenden Foot, Luddenden Dene is an attractive valley with a wide range of wildlife habitats from open moorland to grasslands woodlands and streams. It includes Jerusalem Farm which is a LNR, a popular community and environmental education centre and camp site.
Wheatley Valley Halifax	Starting in the SPA at Ogden the Wheatley Valley and Halifax Corridor runs through some of the most deprived areas in the country, linking to the Calder at Copley. Part of the corridor running through urban central Halifax is discontinuous and will need innovative solutions to establish.
Ryburn Upper Ryburn Norland Moor	The Ryburn and Norland Moor corridor starts at the South Pennines SPA and runs down the Ryburn valley. One branch joins the Calder at Sowerby Bridge, the other runs through Norland Moor (LNR and LWS) and North Dean Woods (LWS and LGS), both of which are Council owned, joining the Calder at Salterhebble. It is an important link from urban areas to open countryside with important wildlife habitats such as woodland, moorland, grassland and streams.

Corridor name	Description of regional corridor
Elland Bypass	The Elland Bypass corridor runs up the dual carriageway from the Calder at Elland to the M62 corridor. It includes a geological SSSI and a variety of post-industrial habitats ranging from dry spoil to very wet areas. Regeneration initiatives offer opportunities for green infrastructure enhancement.
Clifton Beck	The Clifton Beck Corridor runs from the Bradford border through well used public open space at Shelf Hall Park, Winney Hill and Wellholme Park before joining the Calder at Brighouse. There are development opportunities in the southern section and potential for flood alleviation work and wildlife improvement at Wellholme Park. A disused railway line provides potential for a link to Wyke.

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Site No	Play Area	Ownership	Location	Ward	Post code	Age*	Condition
141	Whinney Hill Estate	CMBC	Bradford Road, Brighouse	Hipperholme & Lightcliffe	HD6 4BT	1980	1.5
14	Whinney Hill Park	CMBC	Whinney Hill Park	Brighouse	HD6 2ND	1990	1.5
51	Brearley	CMBC	Brearley Lane, Mytholmroyd	Luddendenfoot	HX2 6HU	1980	2
72	Caddyfields	CMBC	Trooper Lane	Town	HX3 9JB	1980	2
23	Kinnard Close/Plains Lane	Together Housing	Woodlands Road	Elland	HX5 9HR	1980	2
15	Thornton Road	Together Housing	Thornton Road/Highfield Road	Rastrick	HD6 3JB	1980	2
123	Wainstalls	CMBC	Wainstalls Road	Luddendenfoot	HX2 7TE	1980	2
52	Charlestown	CMBC	Halifax Road/Wood Villas	Calder	HX7 6PX	1990	2.5
139	George St/Cliffe Road	CMBC	George Street	Rastrick	HD6 3BL	1980	2.5
116	Hunter Hill	CMBC	Hunter Hill Road/Balkram Road	Illingworth & Mixenden	HX2 8SU	1980	2.5
4	Oaklands	CMBC	Oaklands	Rastrick	HD6 3BU	1980	2.5
22	Jagger Green Lane Rec	CMBC	Jagger Green Lane/New Road	Greetland & Stainland	HX4 9DE	1980	3
38	Russell Street	Together Housing	Russell Street	Calder	OL14 5RY	1980	3
57	Triangle Park	CMBC	Hollin Street	Ryburn	HX6 3NN	1980	3
40	Walsden Rec	CMBC	Scott Street/Yew Tree Court	Todmorden	OL14 7TF	1980	3

Site No	Play Area	Ownership	Location	Ward	Post code	Age*	Condition
9	Woodhead	CMBC	Denholmegate Road, Hipperholme	Hipperholme & Lightcliffe	HX3 8JU	1990	3
37	Carr House Estate	Nt Rail	Castle Lane	Calder	OL14 8AF	1980	3.5
96	Horley Green	CMBC	Bell Street/Turner Lane	Northowram & Shelf	HX3 6AP	1980	3.5
23	Park Road	CMBC	Park Road, Elland	Elland	HX5 9HZ	1990	3.5
27	Sowood	CMBC	Park Lane	Greetland & Stainland	HX4 9JQ	1980	3.5
115	Ash tree road	CMBC	Sunny Bank Road	Illingworth & Mixenden	HX2 8RX	1990	4
16	Burnsall Road	Together Housing	Burnsall Road, Rastrick	Rastrick	HD6 3JS	1990	4
153	Hanson Lane Park	CMBC	Grosvenor Terrace	Park	HX1 5LG	1990	4
29	Hullen Edge (inc gym)	CMBC	Hullenedge Road	Elland	HX5 0QY	1980	4
137	James Street	CMBC	James Street	Elland	HX5 0JA	2009	4
69	Jerusalem Farm	CMBC	Jerusalem Lane, Luddenden	Luddendenfoot	HX2 6XB	1990	4
5	King George V	CMBC	Wakefield Road/Till Carr Lane, Lightcliffe	Hipperholme & Lightcliffe	HX3 8TR	1980	4
71	Mill Fold	CMBC	Millfold Way	Ryburn	HX6 4DJ	1980	4
102	Myrtle Avenue	CMBC	Myrtle Avenue	Ovenden	HX2 8HH	1990	4
11	Norwood Green	CMBC	Rookes Lane/Station Road	Hipperholme & Lightcliffe	HX3 8PU	1980	4
125	Smith House Estate	CMBC	Smith House Avenue	Brighouse	HD6 2LD	1990	4

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Site No	Play Area	Ownership	Location	Ward	Post code	Age*	Condition
17	Woodhouse Lane Rec	CMBC	Woodhouse Lane/Daisy Road	Rastrick	HD6 3TG	1990	4
74	Crib Lane Play Area	CMBC	Off Mount Pleasant Avenue	Park	HX1 5TN	1990	4.5
44	Eaves Avenue	CMBC	Eaves Avenue	Calder	HX7 6DJ	1990	4.5
118	Shelf Hall Park	CMBC	Halifax Road, Shelf	Northowram & Shelf	HX3 7NT	2002	4.5
85	Warley Rec	CMBC	Warley Town Lane	Warley	HX2 7RZ	1990	4.5
65	Barkisland Rec	CMBC	Scammonden Road	Ryburn	HX4 0AQ	1990	5
97	Bradshaw Park	CMBC	Bradshaw Lane	Illingworth & Mixenden	HX2 9XB	1990	5
32	Mytholm Close	Together Housing	Mytholm Close	Calder	HX7 6AR	2008	5
1	Wellholme Park (inc skate park)	CMBC	Bradford Road	Brighouse	HD6 4AF	2000	5
86	West View Park	CMBC	Warley Road	Warley	HX2 0BQ	1990	5
93	Woodlands Avenue	CMBC	Woodlands Avenue	Todmorden	OL14 5LT	2002	5
140	Woodside	CMBC	Woodside Road/Haley Hill	Town	HX3 6ED	1990	5
10	Clifton Rec	CMBC	Towngate, Clifton	Brighouse	HD6 4HP	1980	5.5
39	Knowlwood Rd/Spoon Dam Shade	CMBC	Knowlwood Road	Todmorden	OL14 6PB	2000	5.5
94	Akroyd Park	CMBC	All Souls Road, Boothtown	Town	HX3 6DR	2005	6
56	Allan Park	CMBC	Norland Road	Sowerby Bridge	HX6 3AD	2006	6
7	Baliff Bridge	CMBC	Bradford Road	Hipperholme & Lightcliffe	HD6 4ED	1990	6

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127	Birchcliffe Road	CMBC	Marlborough Road	Calder	HX7 8BS	1980	6
26	Boxhall Road	CMBC	Boxhall Road	Elland	HX5 0DE	2010	6
3	Bramston St	CMBC	Bramston Street	Rastrick	HD6 3AQ	1990	6
101	Cambridge St/Tipside	CMBC	Hallroyd Crescent	Todmorden	OL14 5DA	2005	6
35	Harrison Street	CMBC	Harrison Street	Todmorden	OL14 8LY	2004	6
121	Luddenden Rec	CMBC	Halifax Lane	Luddendenfoot	HX2 6PW	1990	6
61	Midgley Rec	CMBC	Solomon Hill/Green Lane, Midgley	Luddendenfoot	HX2 6TT	1990	6
31	Mixenden Adventure Play Area	CMBC	Mixenden Road	Illingworth & Mixenden	HX2 8QF	2009	6
106	Natty Lane Rec	CMBC	Natty Lane/Illingworth Road	Illingworth & Mixenden	HX2 9EA	1990	6
150	People's Park	CMBC	Park Road	Park	HX1 2TS	1990	6
34	Portsmouth Rec (inc trim trail)	CMBC	Burnley Road	Todmorden	OL14 7ET	1990	6
128	Ripponden Wood Rec	CMBC	Halifax Road	Ryburn	HX6 4AG	1990	6
50	White Lee Rec	CMBC	Midgley Road	Luddendenfoot	HX7 5LX	1990	6
12	Carr Green	CMBC	Carr Green Lane, Rastrick	Rastrick	HD6 3LT	2002	6.5
21	Chapel Street, Holywell Green	CMBC	North View/Chapel Street, Holywell Green	Greetland & Stainland	HX4 9A	2000	6.5
114	Dodgeholme Road	Together Housing	Dodge Holme Road	Illingworth & Mixenden	HX2 8PH	1990	6.5

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105	Holmfield (inc gym, trim trail and skate zone)	CMBC	Beechwood Avenue/Heathy Lane	Illingworth & Mixenden	HX2 9BE	1990	6.5
67	Kershaw Estate	CMBC	Kershaw Crescent	Luddendenfoot	HX2 6NS	2000	6.5
28	Shaw Park	CMBC	Shaw Lane	Greetland & Stainland	HX4 9AB	2005	6.5
110	Shroggs Park	CMBC	Shroggs Road/Lee Mount Road	Ovenden	HX3 5BX	2000	6.5
80	Siddal Play Area	CMBC	Oxford Lane	Town	HX3 9BJ	2002	6.5
20	Stainland Rec	CMBC	Stainland Road, Elland	Greetland & Stainland	HX4 9HN	1990	6.5
24	Stoney Lane Community Park	Together Housing	Bentley Avenue	Hipperholme & Lightcliffe	HX3 8UT	2009	6.5
70	Whiteley Park	CMBC	Dyson Lane	Ryburn	HX6 4EN	2006	6.5
42	Elland Riverside Park	CMBC	Century Road	Elland	HX5 9HQ	2009	7
89	Hebble Trail (gym only)	CMBC	Phoebe Lane, Siddal	Town	HX3 9EX	2011	7
120	Heptonstall Rec	CMBC	Acres Lane, Heptonstall	Calder	HX7 7LT	2009	7
103	New Bond Street	CMBC	New Bond Street	Park	HX1 2TH	2014	7
112	Northowram Rec	CMBC	Towngate	Northowram & Shelf	HX3 7BQ	2003	7
49	Scout Road	CMBC	Scout Road	Luddendenfoot	HX7 5HZ	2010	7
43	Calder Holmes Park (inc skate park and gym)	CMBC	Station Road	Calder	HX7 6JE	2005	7.5
33	Centre Vale Park (inc gym and skate park)	CMBC	Burnley Road/Ewood Lane	Todmorden	OL14 7BS	2006	7.5

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18	Clay House (inc trim trail)	CMBC	Rochdale Road, Greetland	Greetland & Stainland	HX4 8AN	2009	7.5
117	Clough Lane	CMBC	Clough Lane, Mixenden	Illingworth & Mixenden	HX2 8SQ	2009	7.5
134	Conway/Bentley Street	CMBC	Conway Street	Park	HX1 4DT	2010	7.5
124	Fairfax Crescent	CMBC	Fairfax Crescent, Southowram	Town	HX3 9SG	2010	7.5
6	Finkil Street Rec	CMBC	Finkil Street	Hipperholme & Lightcliffe	HD6 2LS	2009	7.5
95	Grantham Road	CMBC	Grantham Road	Town	HX3 6PL	2009	7.5
81	Roils Head	CMBC	Paddock Lane	Warley	HX2 0NT	2010	7.5
111	Shibden Park	CMBC	Godley Lane	Northowram & Shelf	HX3 6XG	2008	7.5
8	The Stray	CMBC	Leeds Road, Hipperholme	Hipperholme & Lightcliffe	HX3 8NH	2012	7.5
55	Beech Road Rec (inc gym)	CMBC	Recreation Road	Sowerby Bridge	HX6 2LT	2009	8
63	Beechwood Ave / Estate	Together Housing	Kingsley Road/Bates Avenue	Ryburn	HX6 1DJ	2010	8
68	Booth Village/Goit side	CMBC	Goit Side	Luddendenfoot	HX2 6SY	2014	8
60	Holmes Park	CMBC	Station Road	Luddendenfoot	HX2 6AD	2009	8
2	Lane Head	CMBC	Garden Road	Brighouse	HD6 2EA	2012	8
77	Manor Heath (inc gym and water play)	CMBC	Manor Heath Road	Skircoat	HX1 3EA	2004	8
131	Meadow Bottom	CMBC	Meadow Bottom Road	Todmorden	OL14 8BG	2010	8
58	Mill Bank Rec	CMBC	Birks Lane	Ryburn	HX6 3DY	2010	8

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78	Mount Tabor	CMBC	Mount Tabor Road	Warley	HX2 0UP	2010	8
59	Norland Park	CMBC	Shaw Lane	Greetland & Stainland	HX6 3RN	2013	8
79	Pellon Rec/Sandbeds Park	CMBC	Stretchgate Lane	Warley	HX2 0EU	2011	8
82	Spring Edge	CMBC	Horsfall Street/Spring Edge South	Sowerby Bridge	HX1 3HG	2010	8
45	Victoria Road	CMBC	Victoria Road	Calder	HX7 8JX	2012	8
88	Whitwell Green	Together Housing	Back Springfield Rd	Elland	HX5 9EN	2012	8
73	Copley Rec	CMBC	Wakefield Road, Copley	Skircoat	HX3 0TP	2010	8.5
48	Cragg Rd	CMBC	Cragg Road	Luddendenfoot	HX7 5RY	2010	8.5
54	Crow Wood Park (inc gym and skate park)	CMBC	Rochdale Road	Sowerby Bridge	HX6 2SH	2009	8.5
143	Dineley Ave	Together Housing	Dineley Ave	Todmorden	OL14 5PA	2014	8.5
46	Dodd Naze	Together Housing	Manor Croft	Calder	HX7 8DS	2010	8.5
76	Higgin Lane Play Area	CMBC	Higgin Lane, Southowram	Town	HX3 9PQ	2013	8.5
91	Abbey Park	CMBC	North Selby	Illingworth & Mixenden	HX2 9LG	2010	9
84	Sandhall Green	CMBC	Sandhall Green	Warley	HX2 0DR	2013	9
83	St Augustine's	CMBC	St Augustines Terrace	Park	HX1 5PL	2013	9
130	St John's Close	CMBC	St John's Close	Ryburn	HX6 4RL	2010	9
129	Ainley Top	CMBC	St Anne's Avenue	Elland	HD3 3RU	2014	10

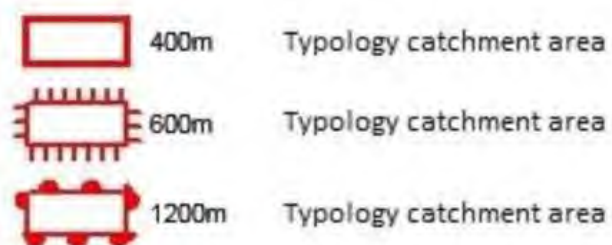
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19	Greetland Rec	CMBC	Rochdale Road, Greetland	Greetland & Stainland	HX4 8JE	2015	10
154	Savile Park (Gym only)	CMBC	Free School Lane	Skircoat	HX3 0HG	2015	10

Notes:

* Age may indicate decade of refurbishment only

8.1 Brighthouse

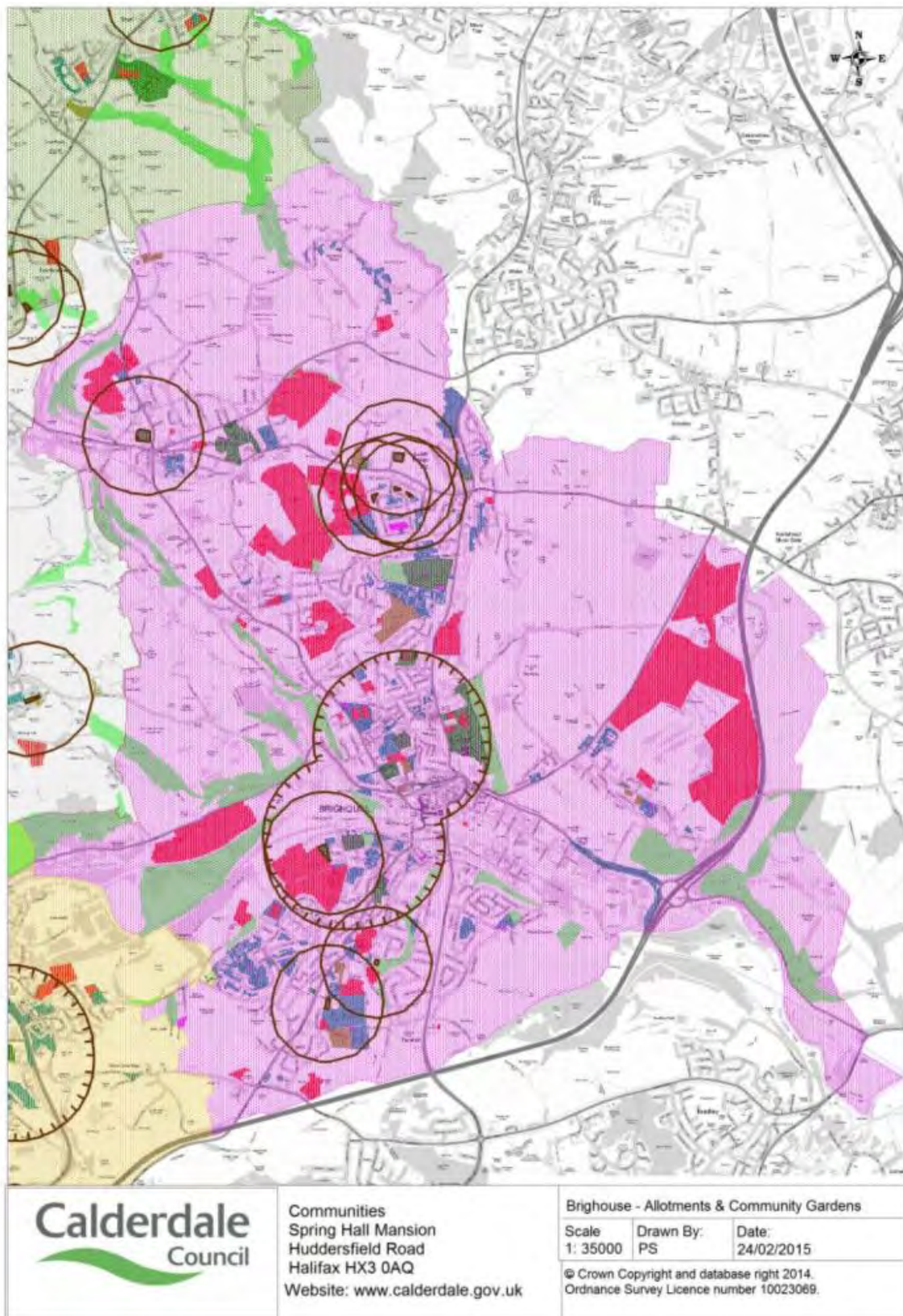
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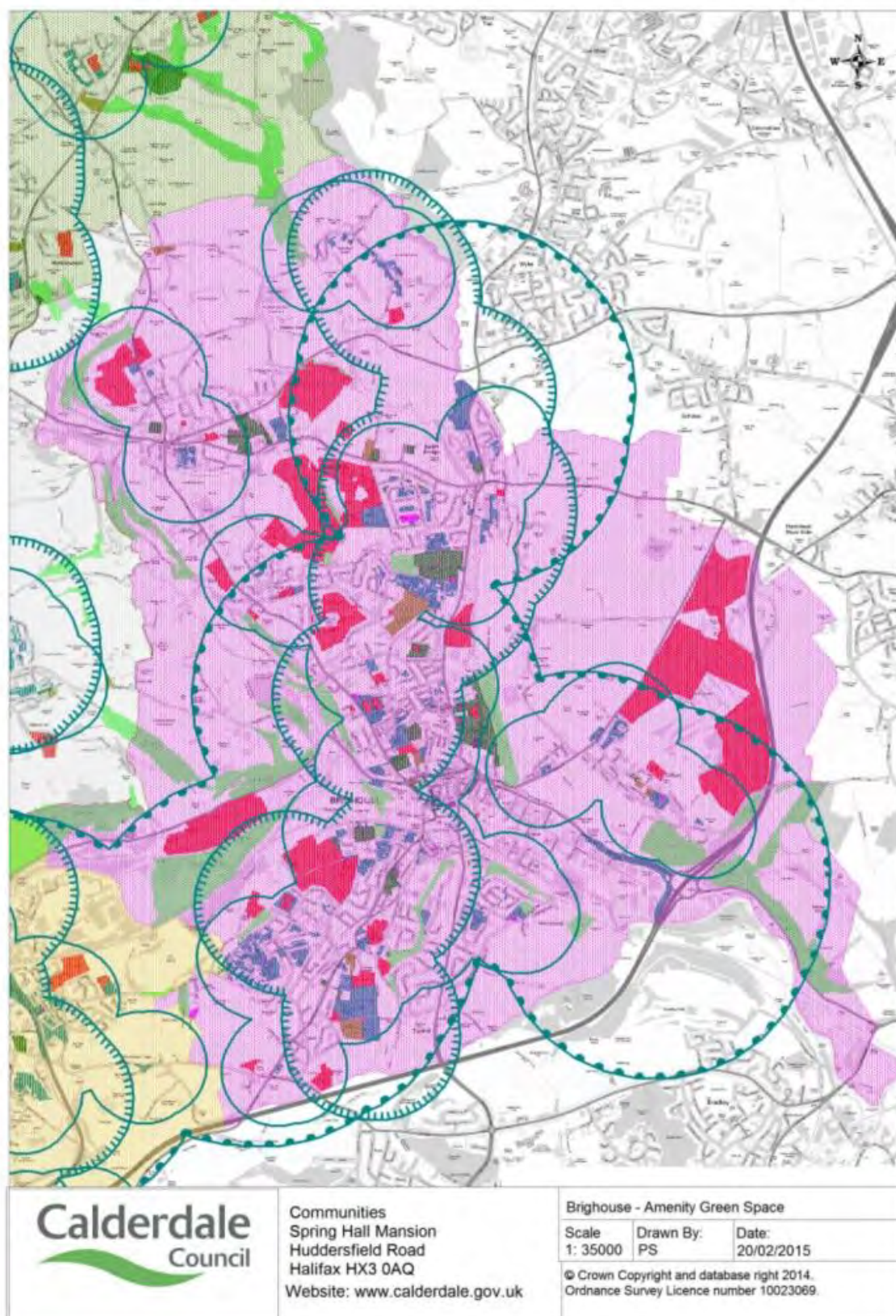
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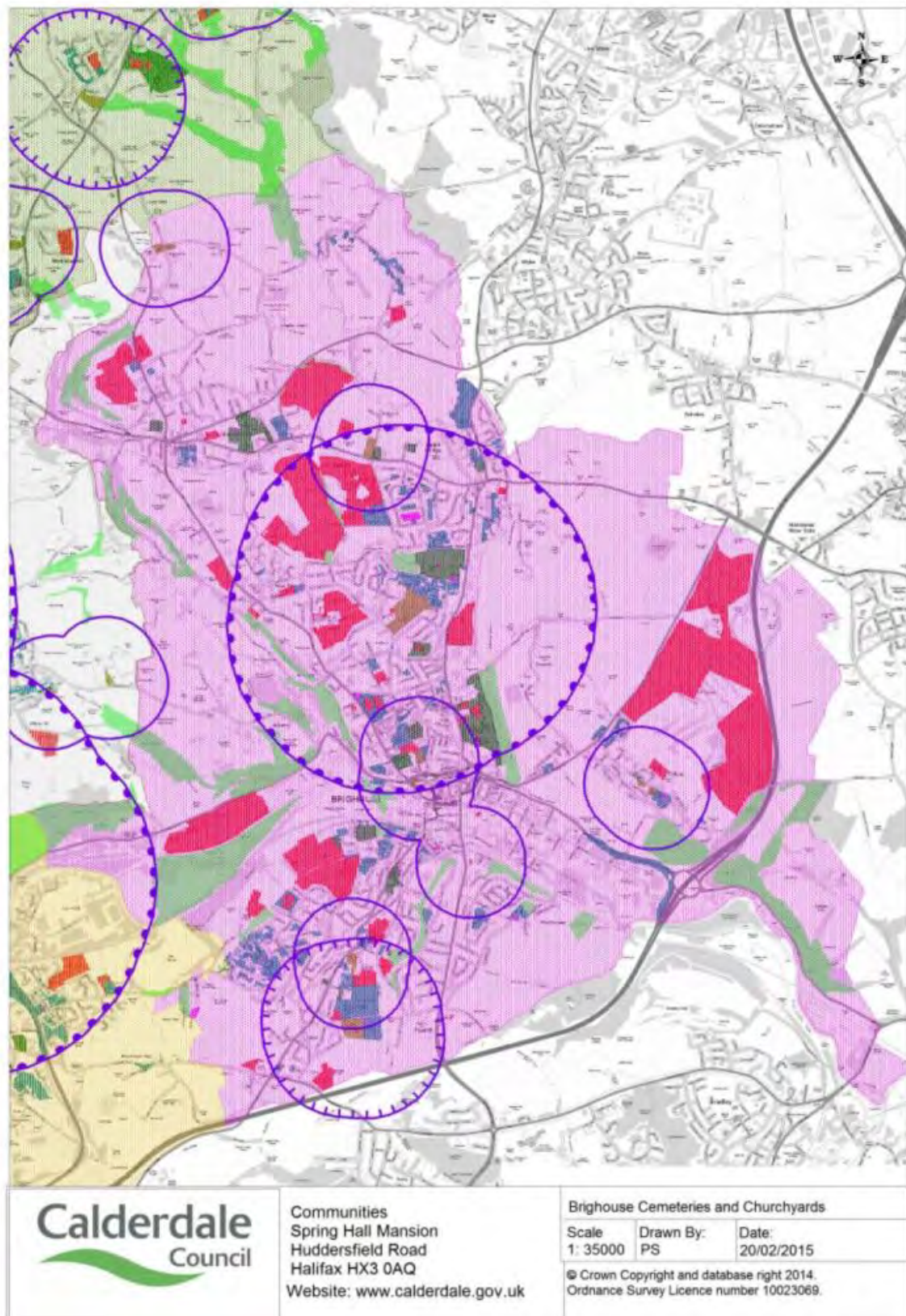
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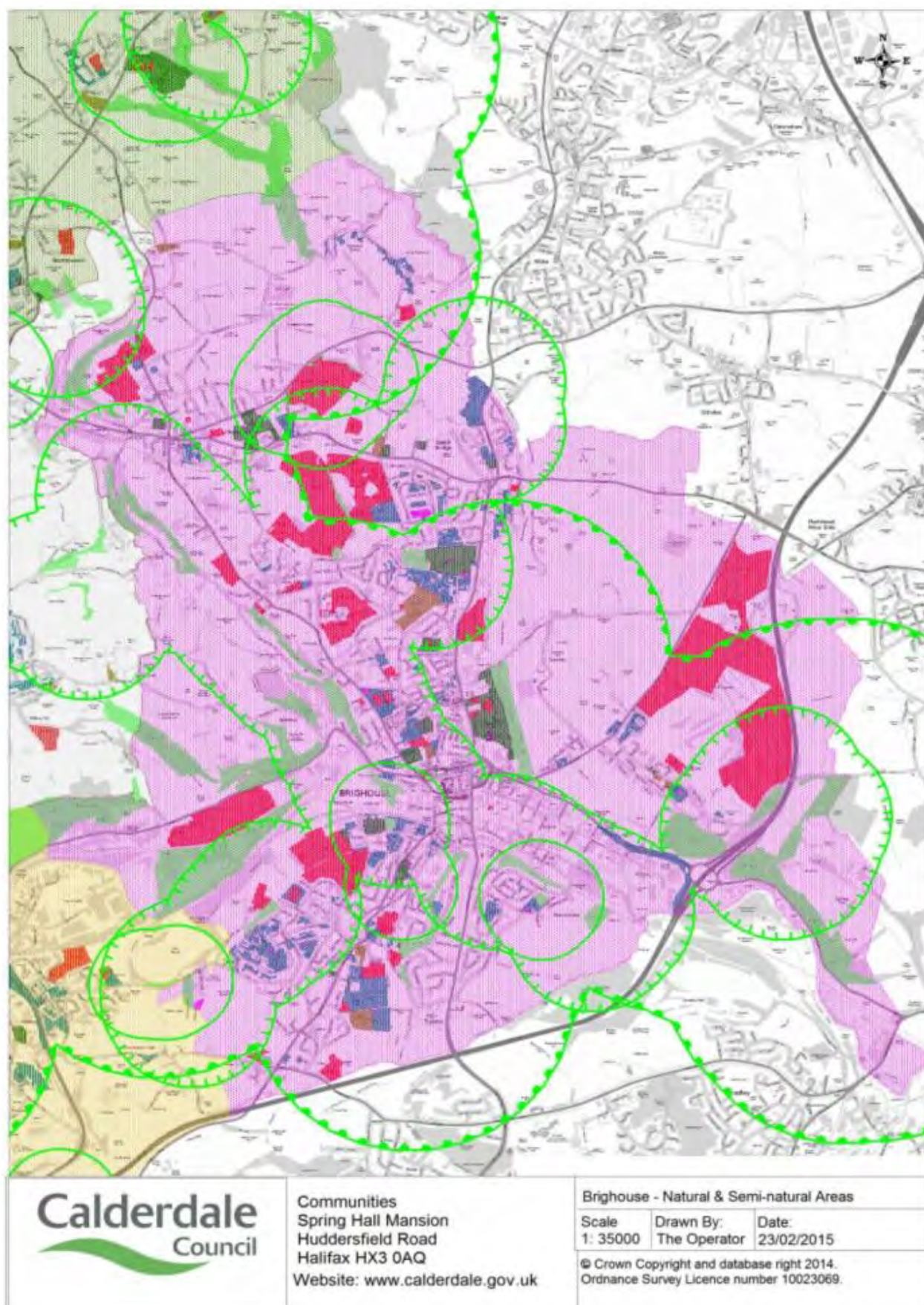
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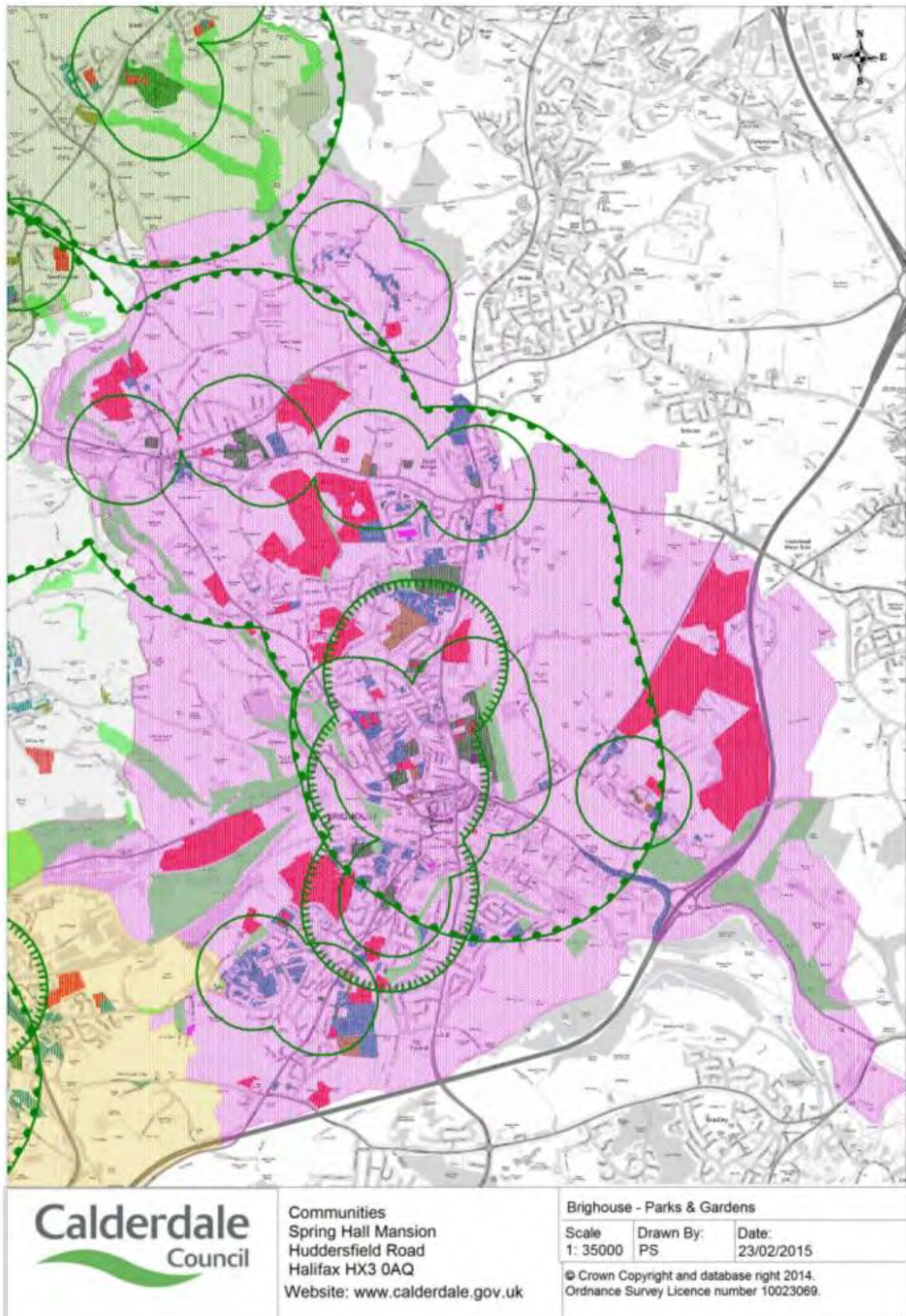
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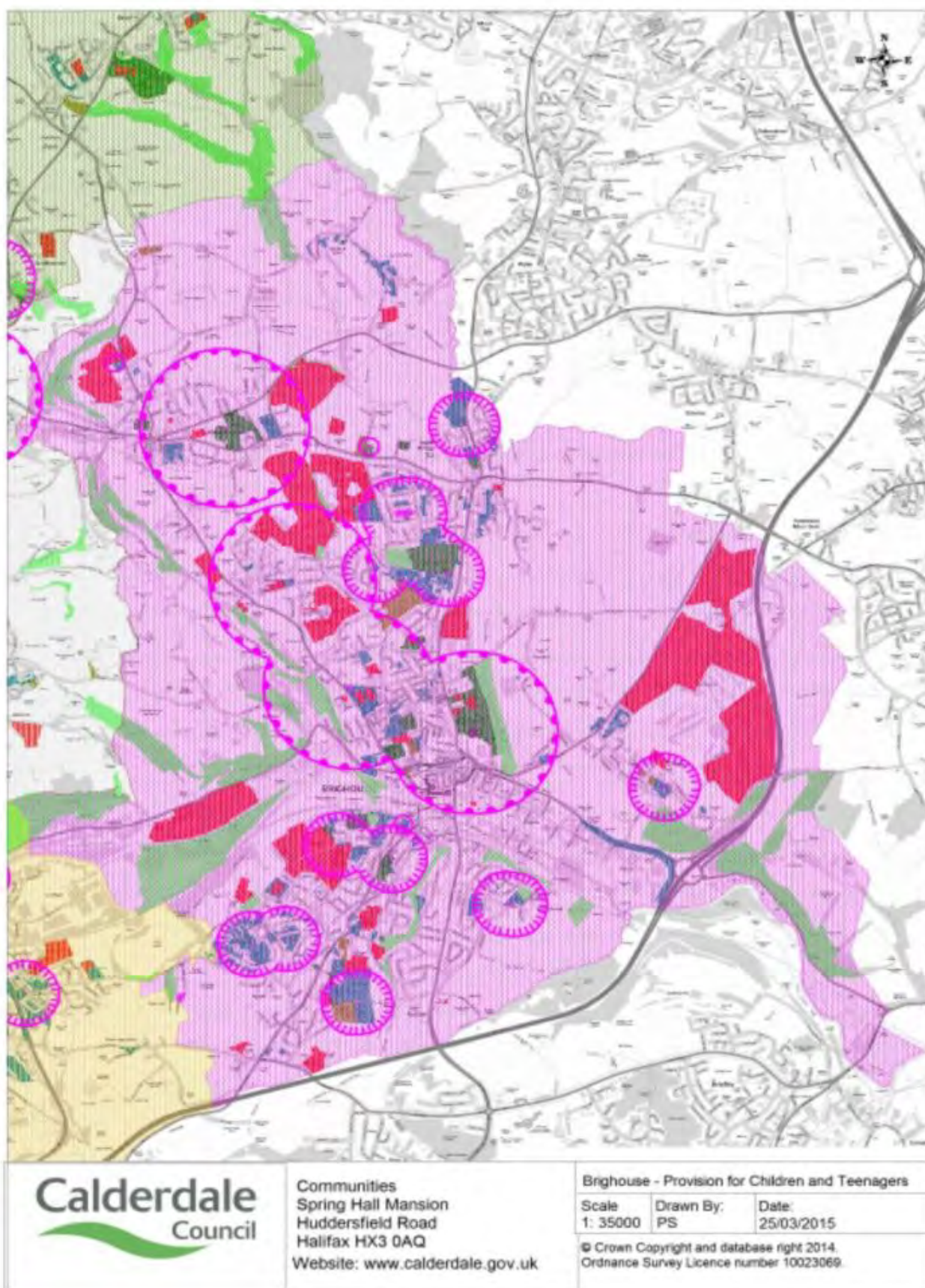
Brighouse - Natural and Semi-natural Areas



Brighouse - Parks and Gardens

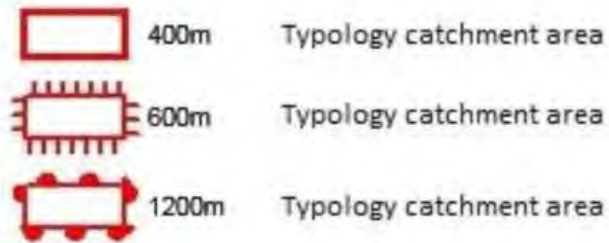


Brighouse - Provision for Children and Teenagers



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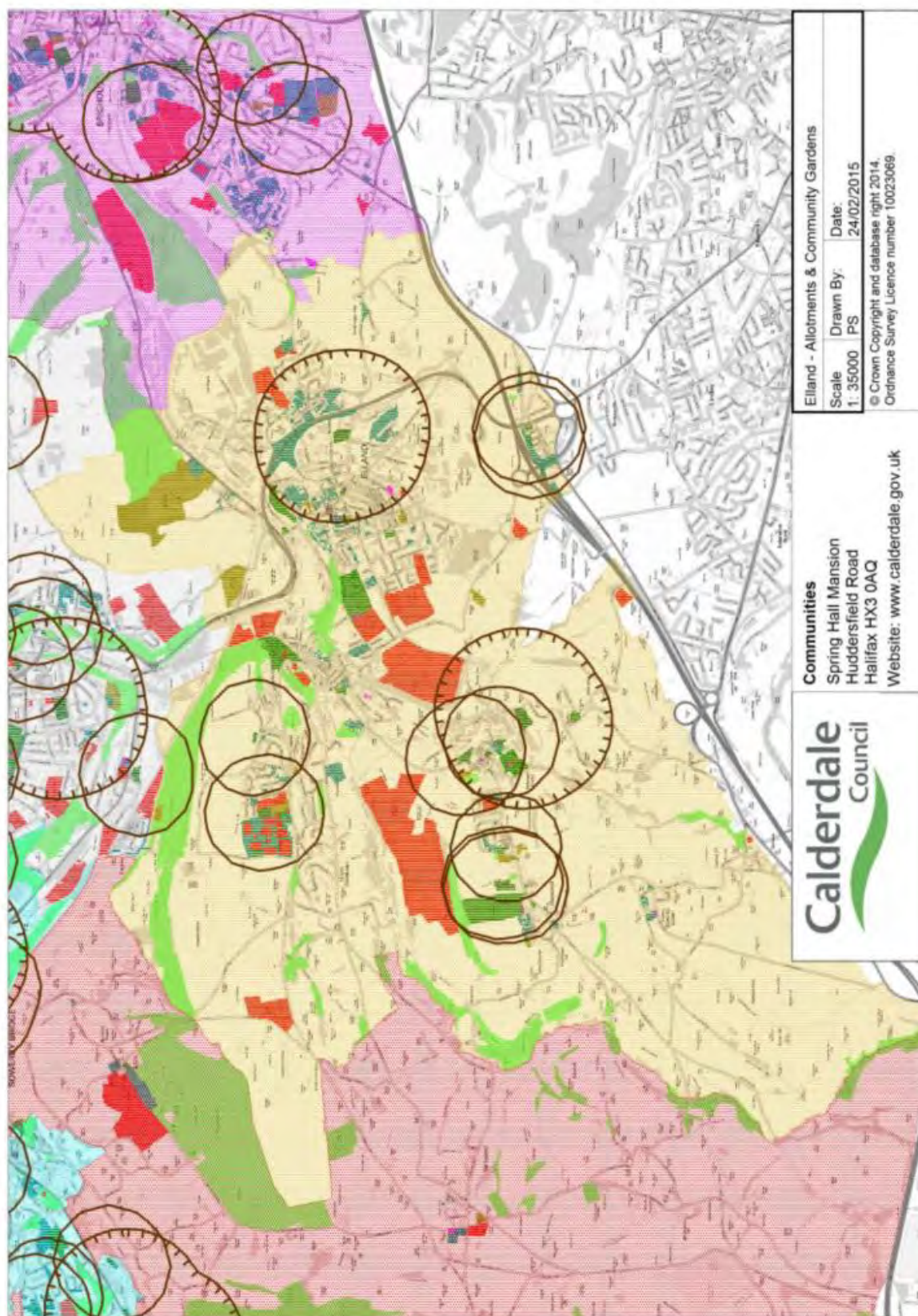
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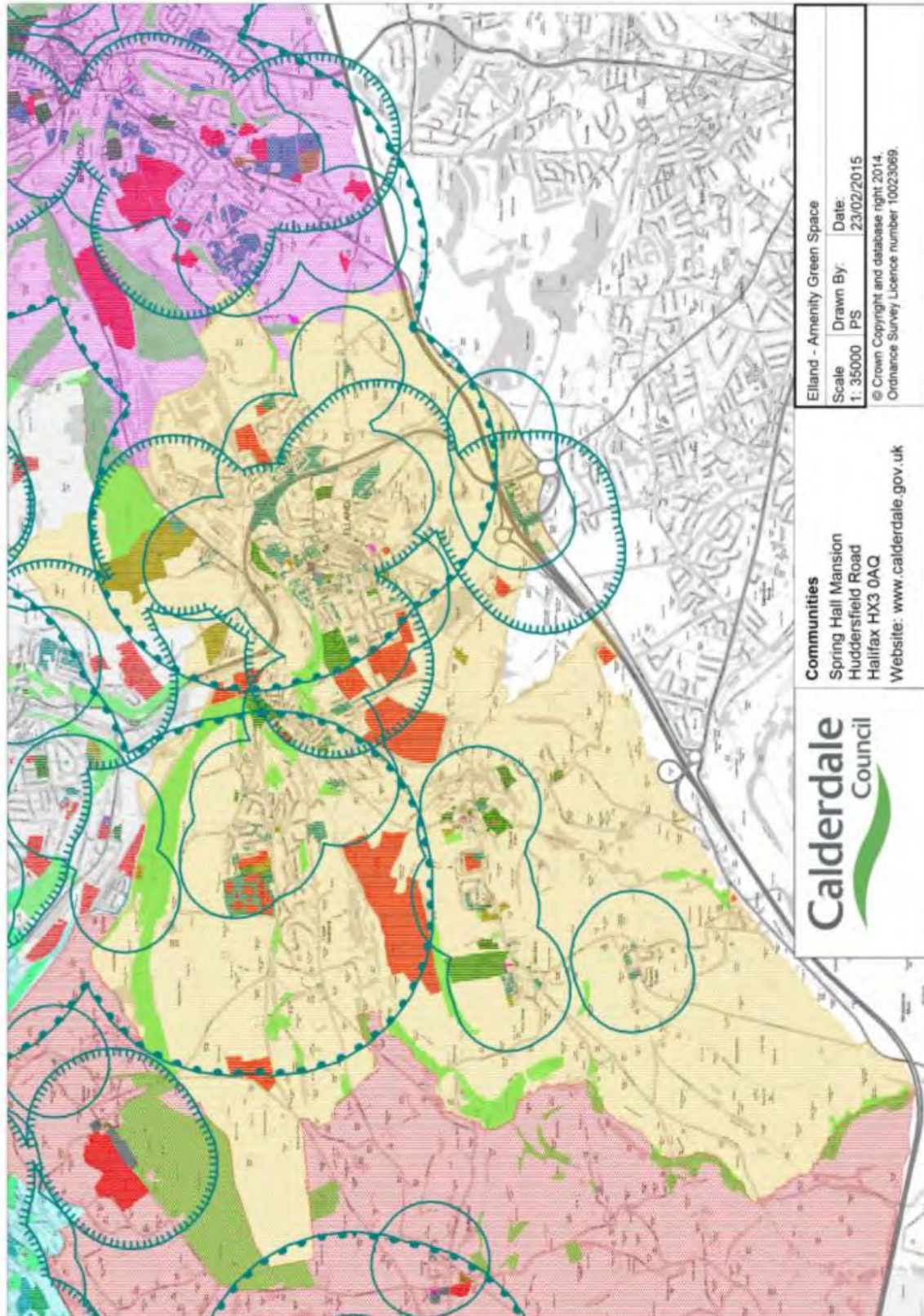
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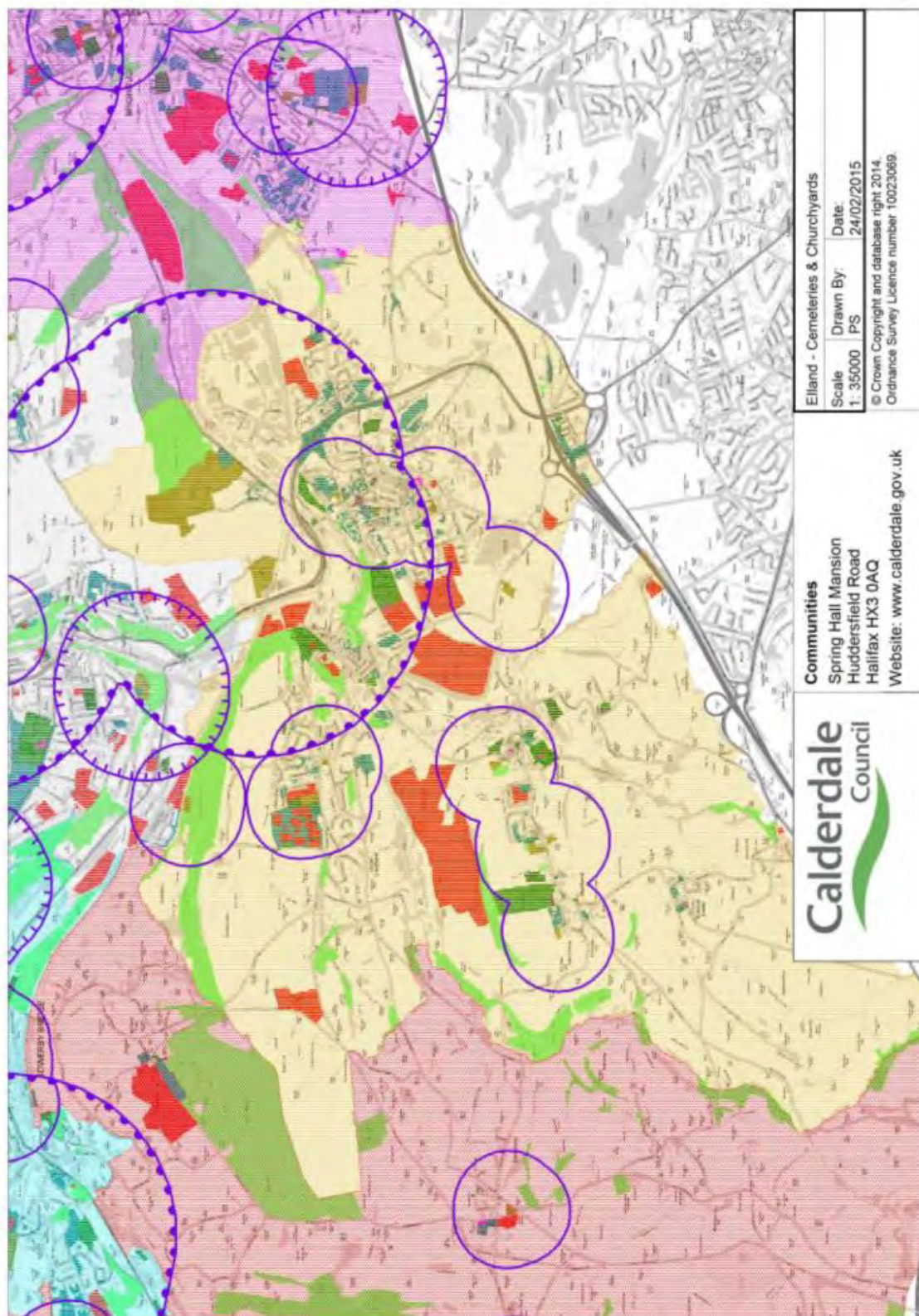
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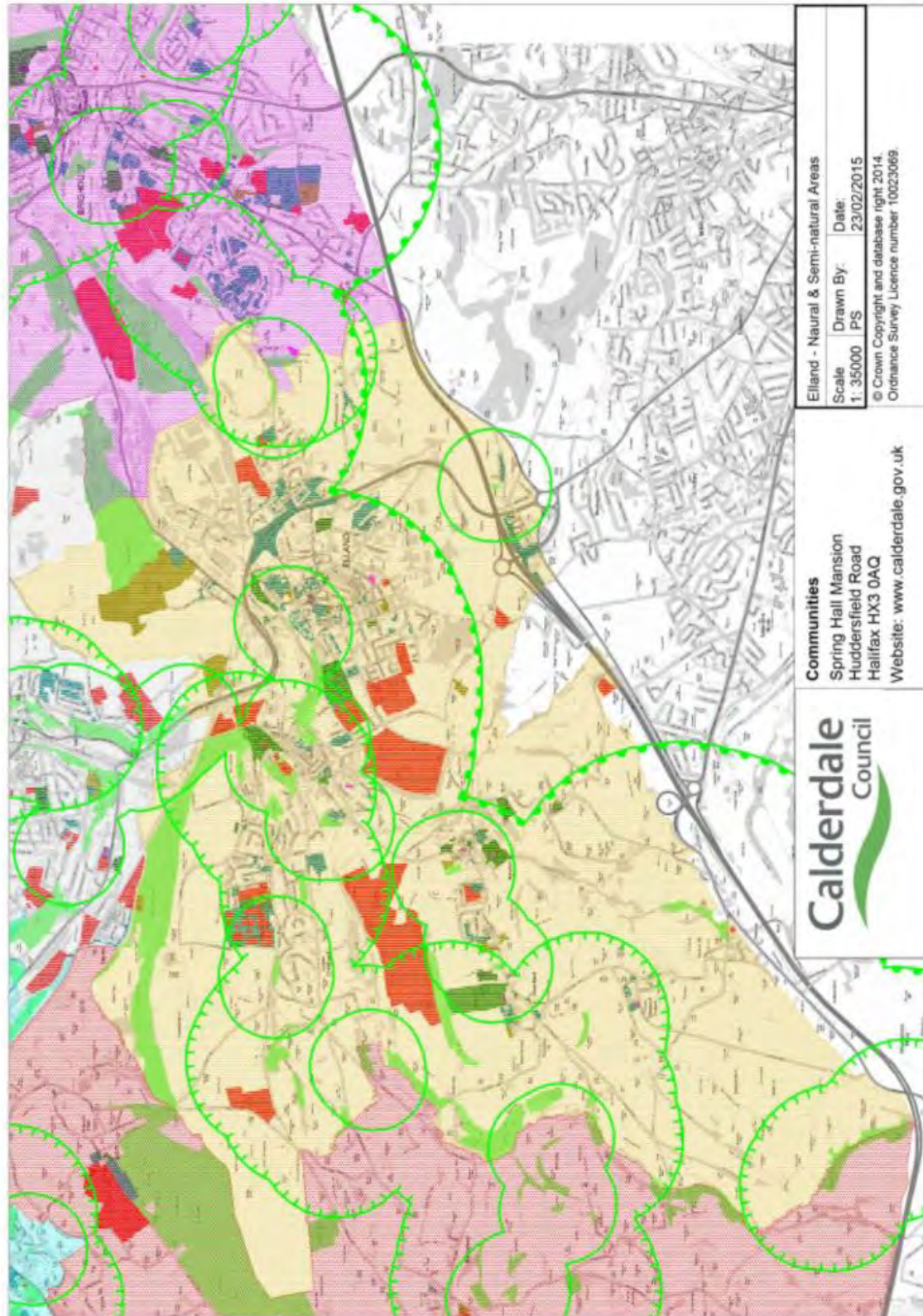
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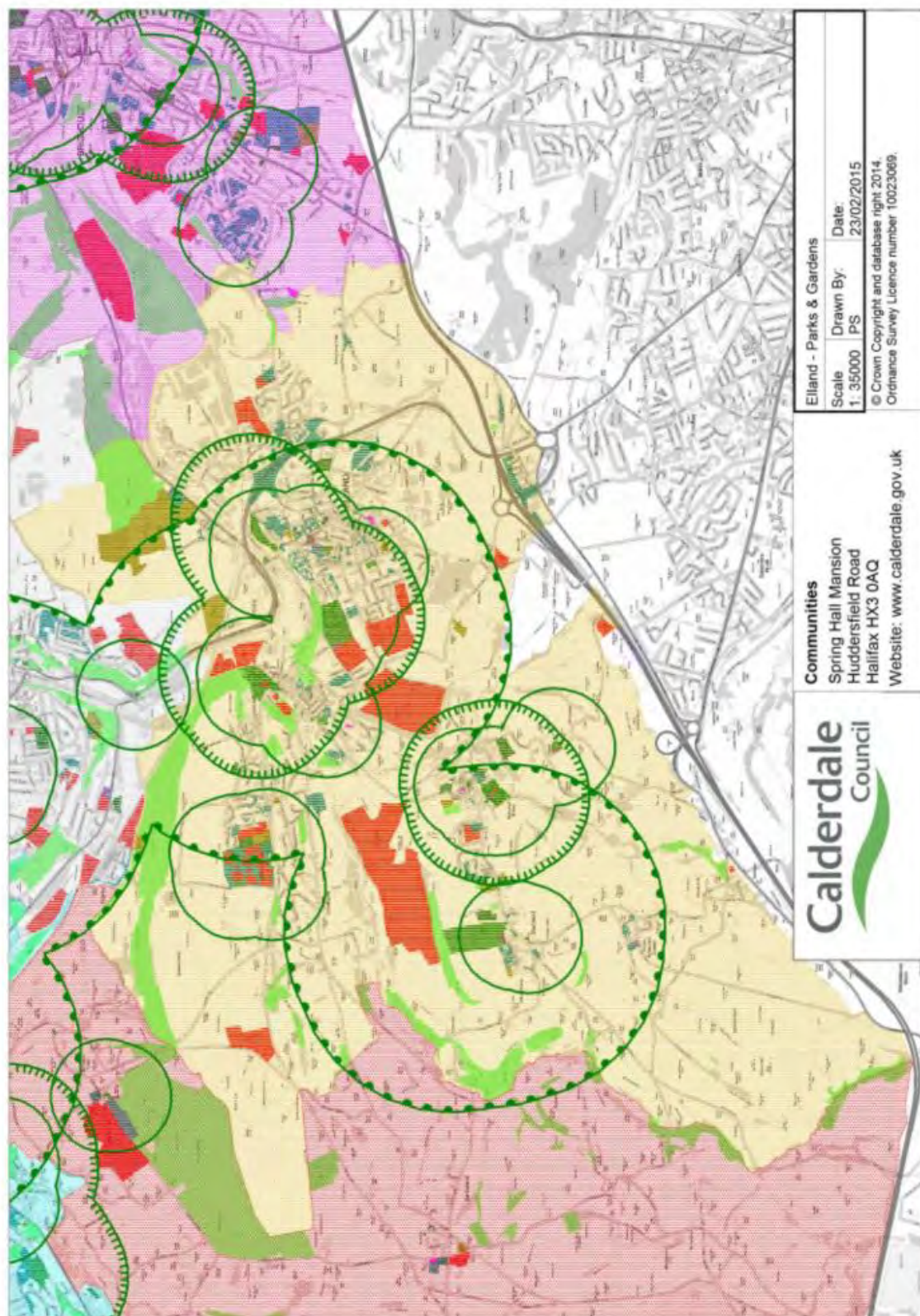
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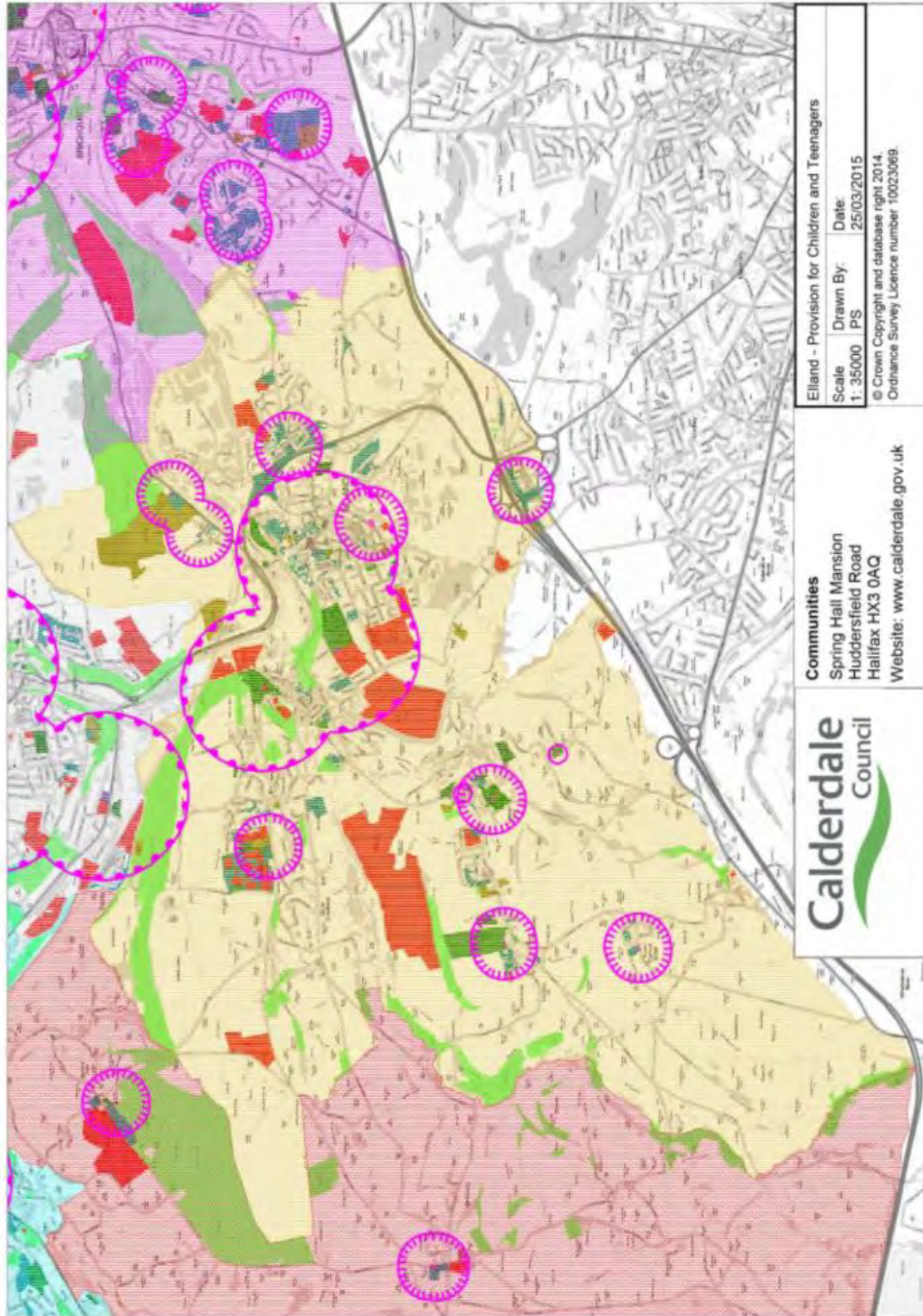
Elland - Natural and Semi-natural Areas



Elland - Parks and Gardens

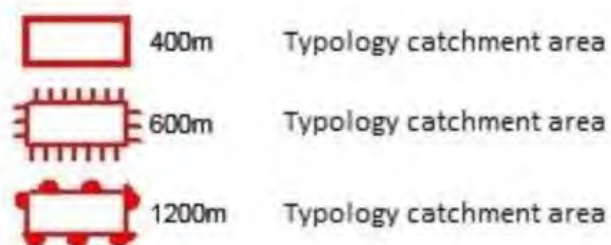


Elland - Provision for Children and Teenagers



8.3 Halifax

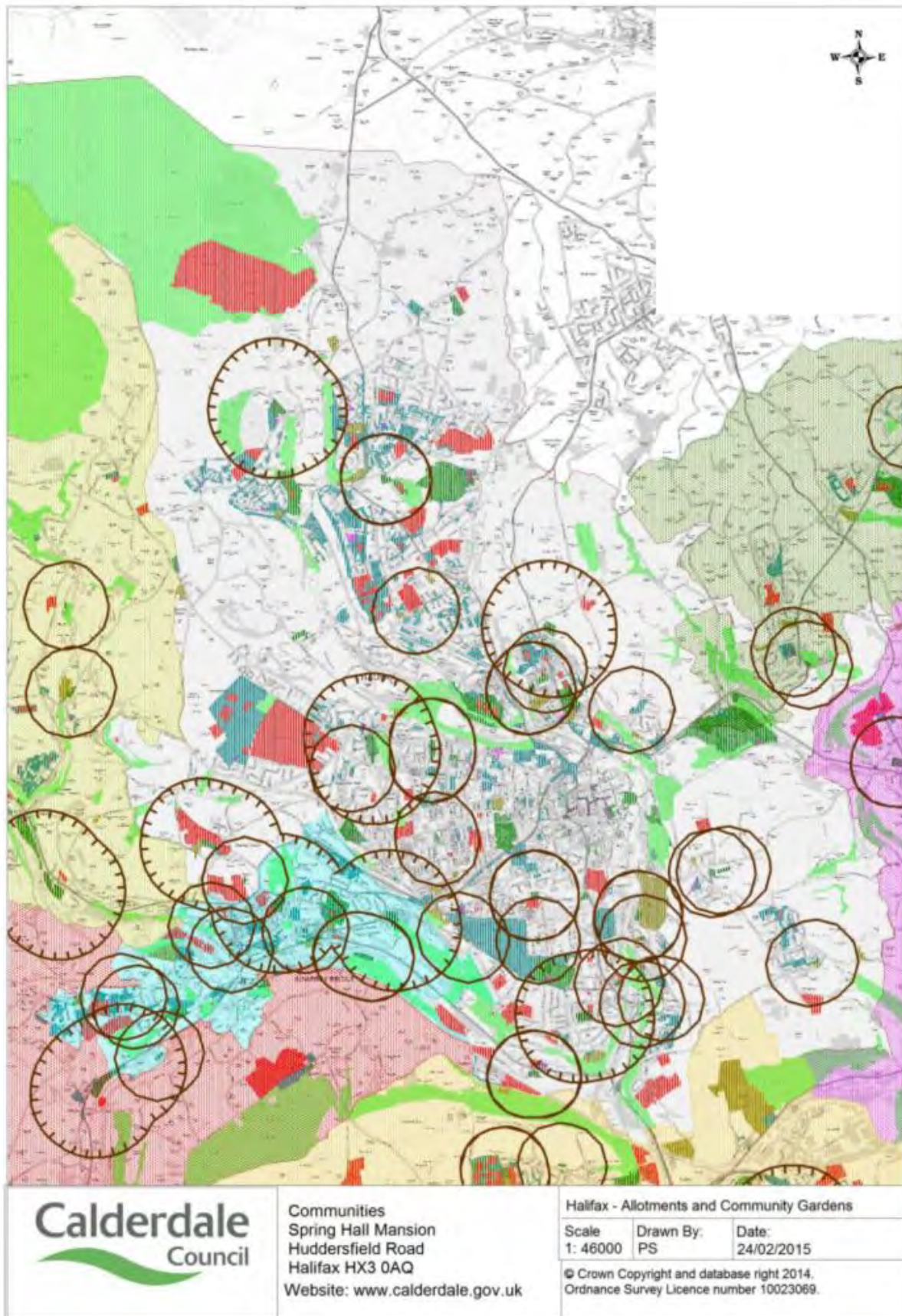
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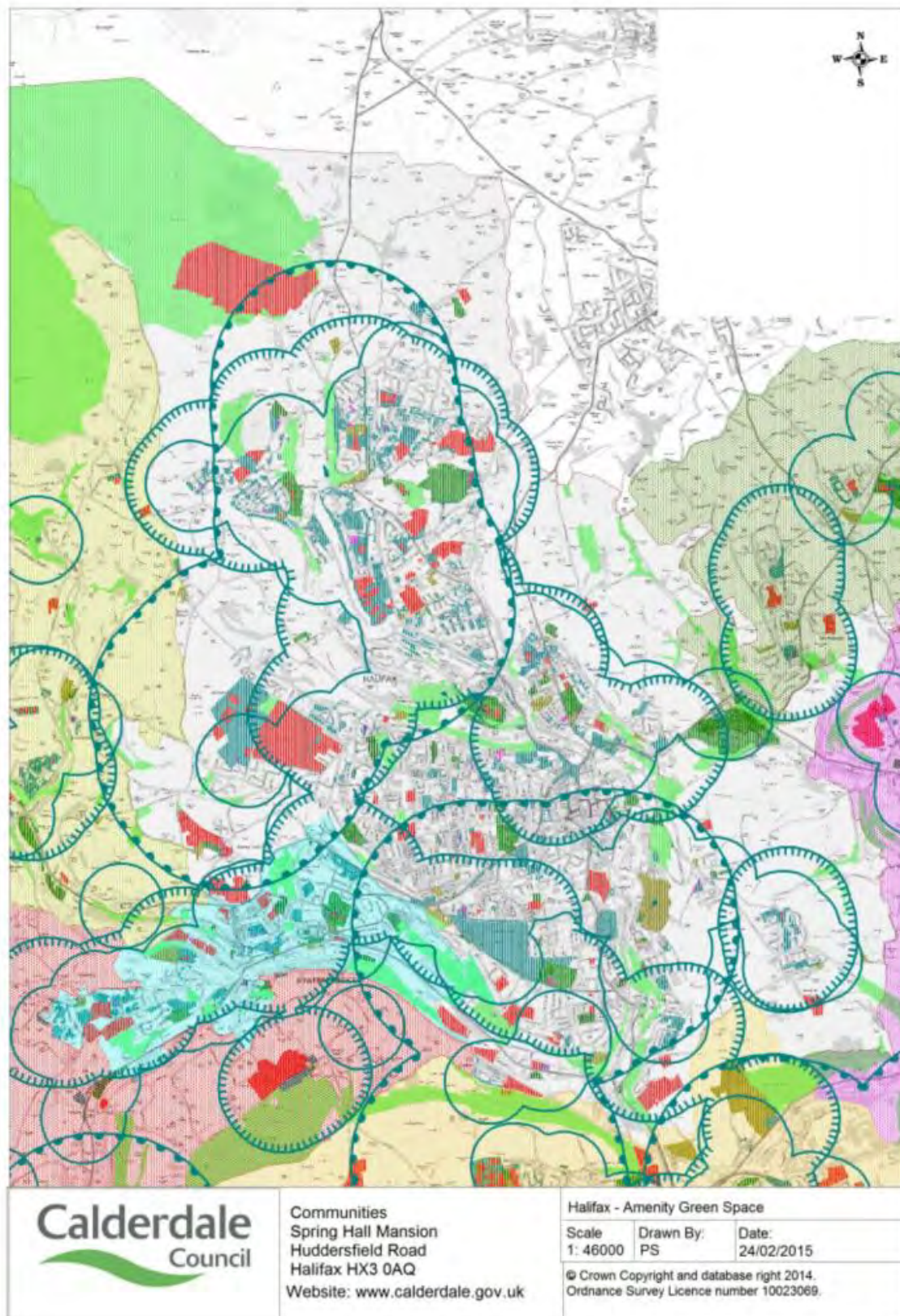
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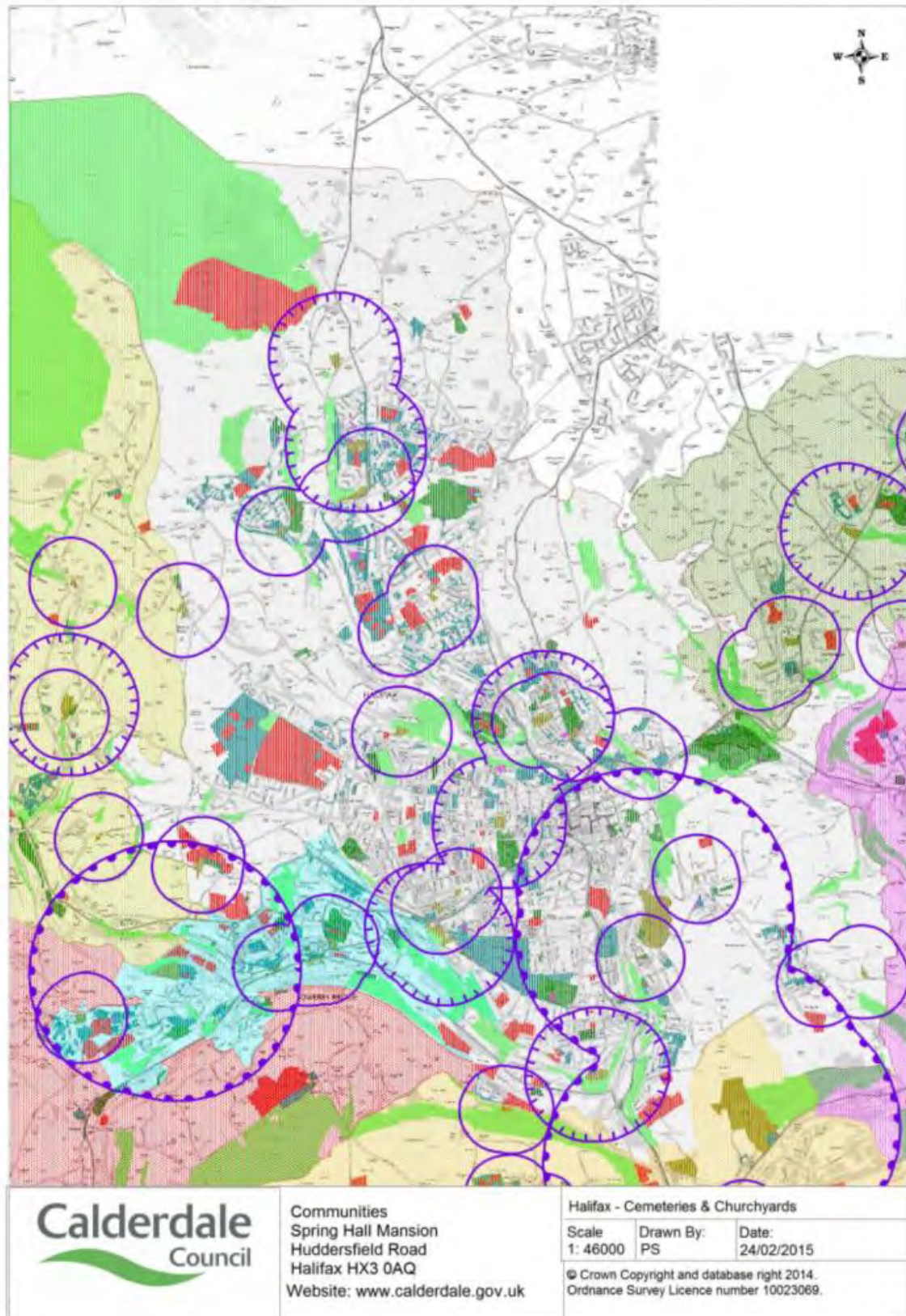
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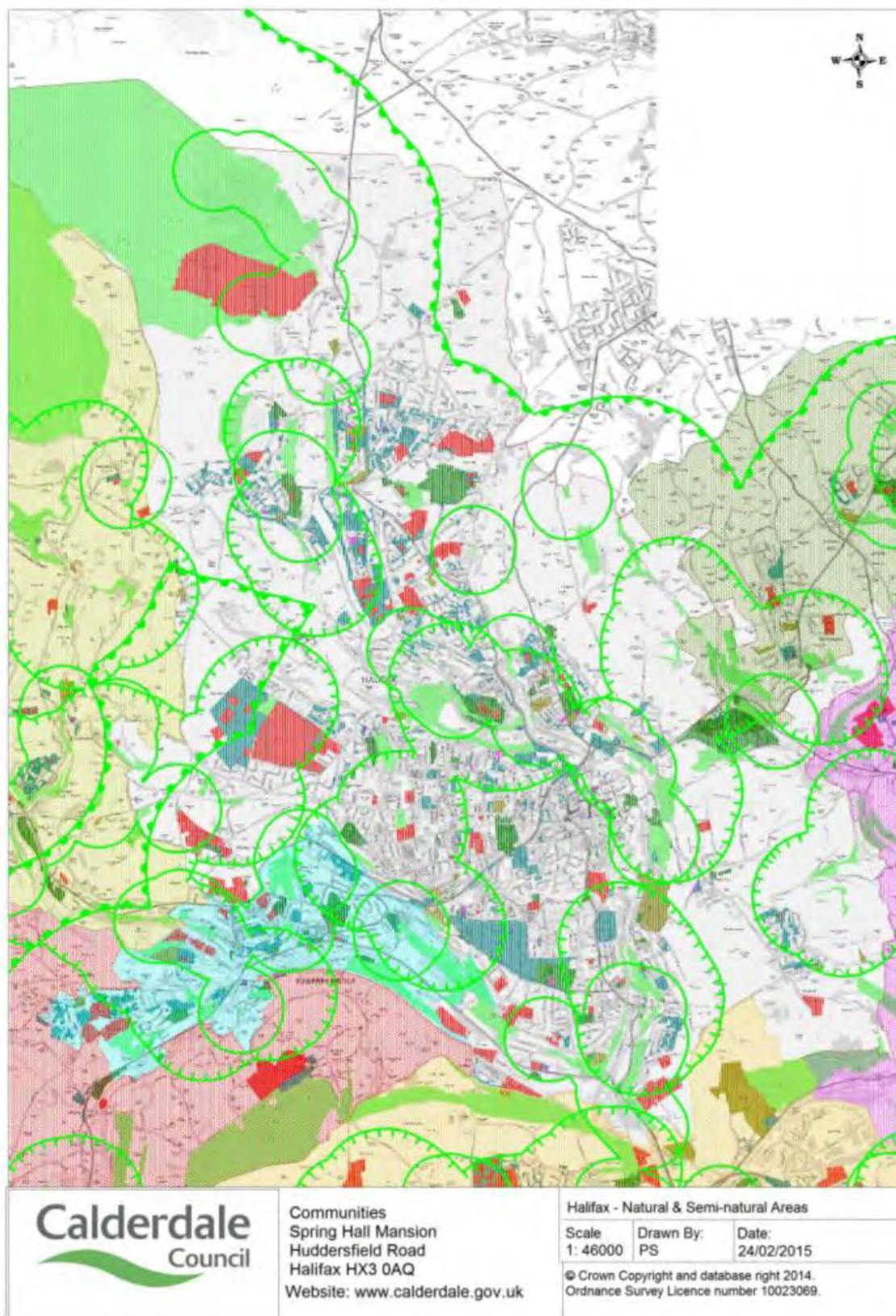
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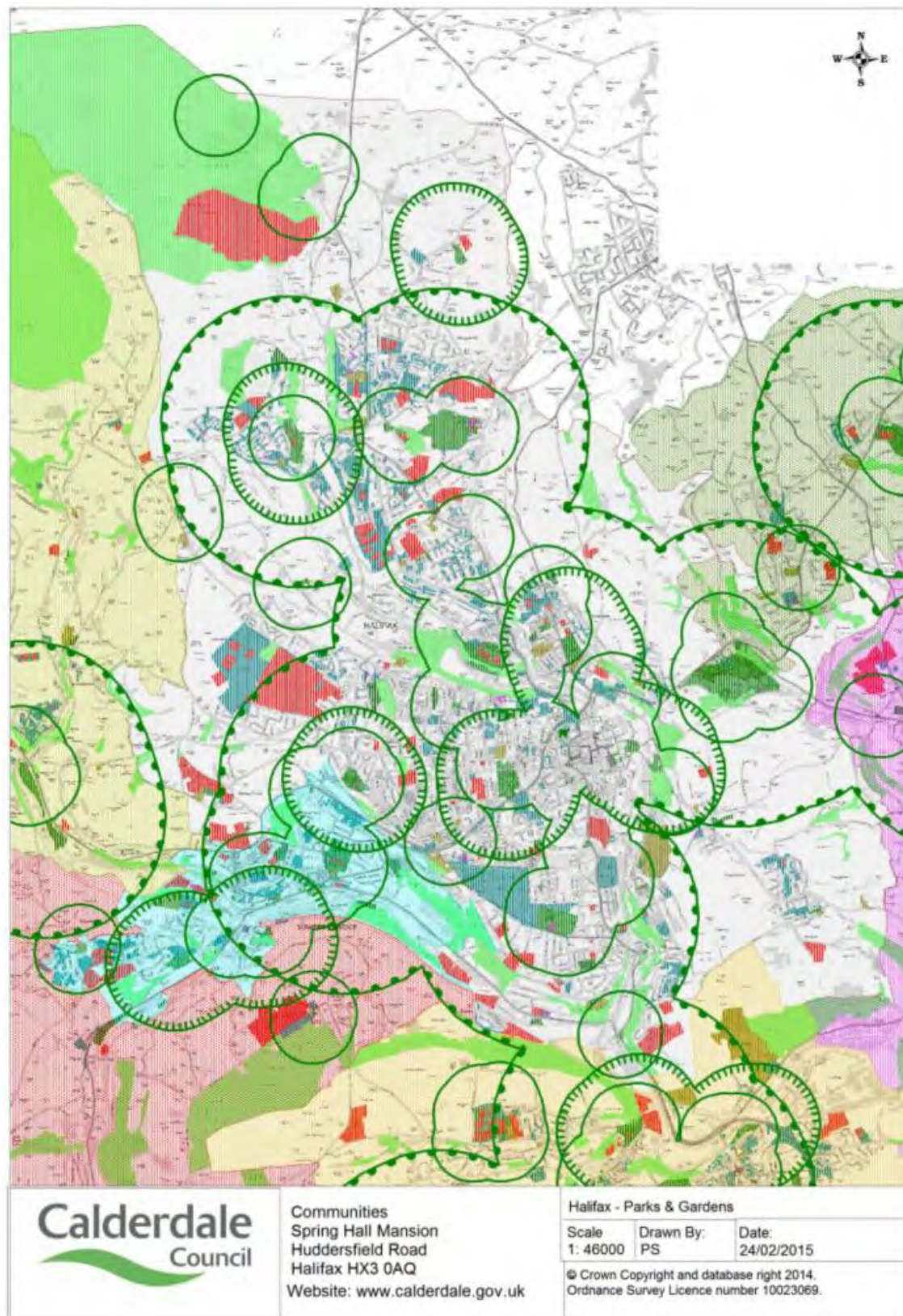
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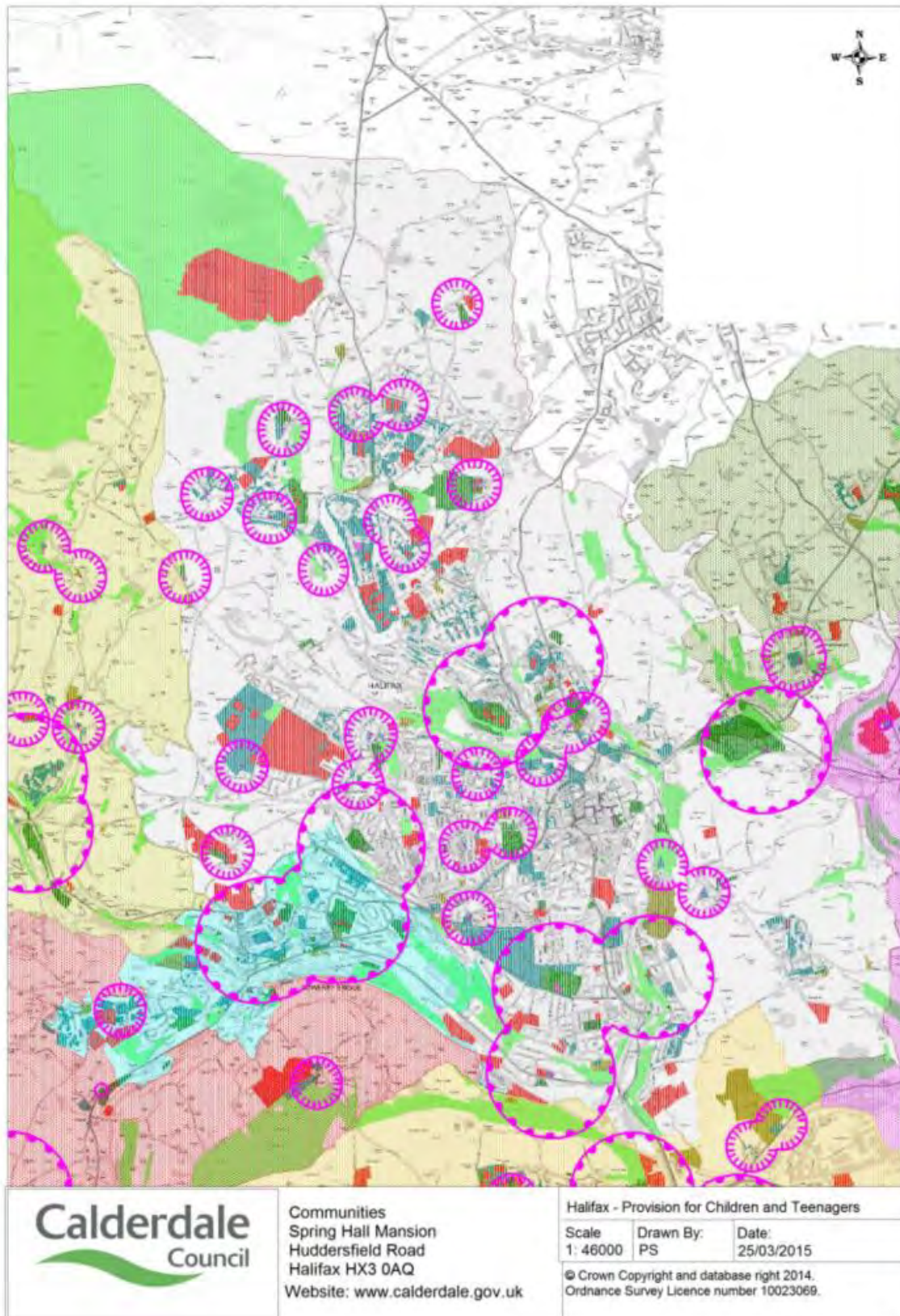
Halifax - Natural and Semi-natural Areas



Halifax - Parks and Gardens

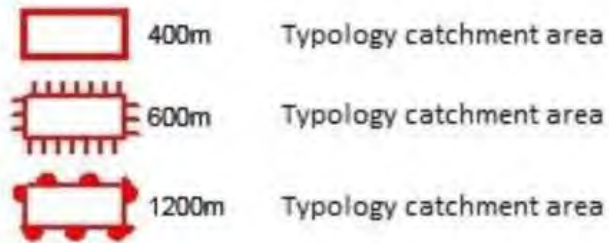


Halifax - Provision for Children and Teenagers



8.4 Hebden Bridge

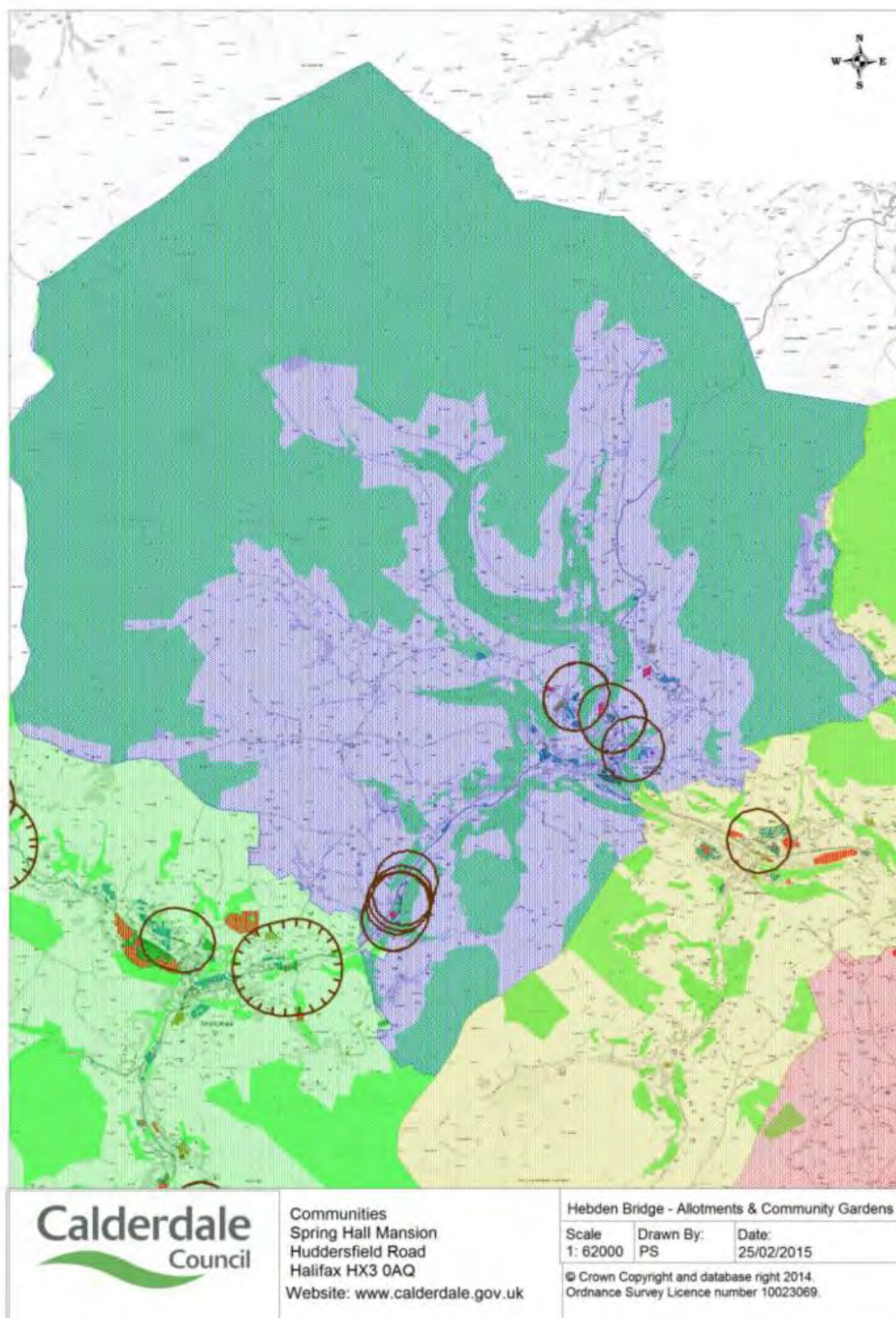
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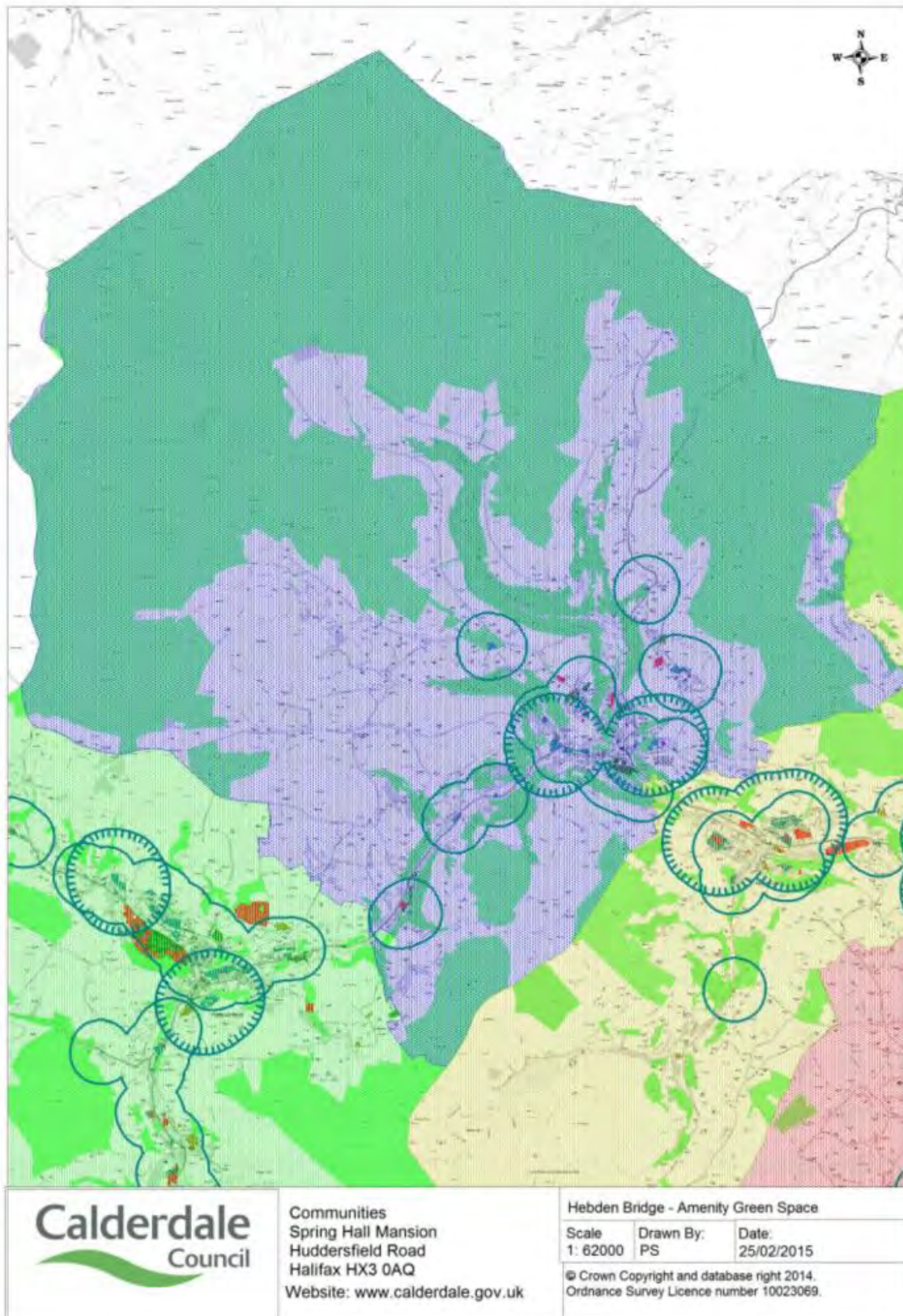
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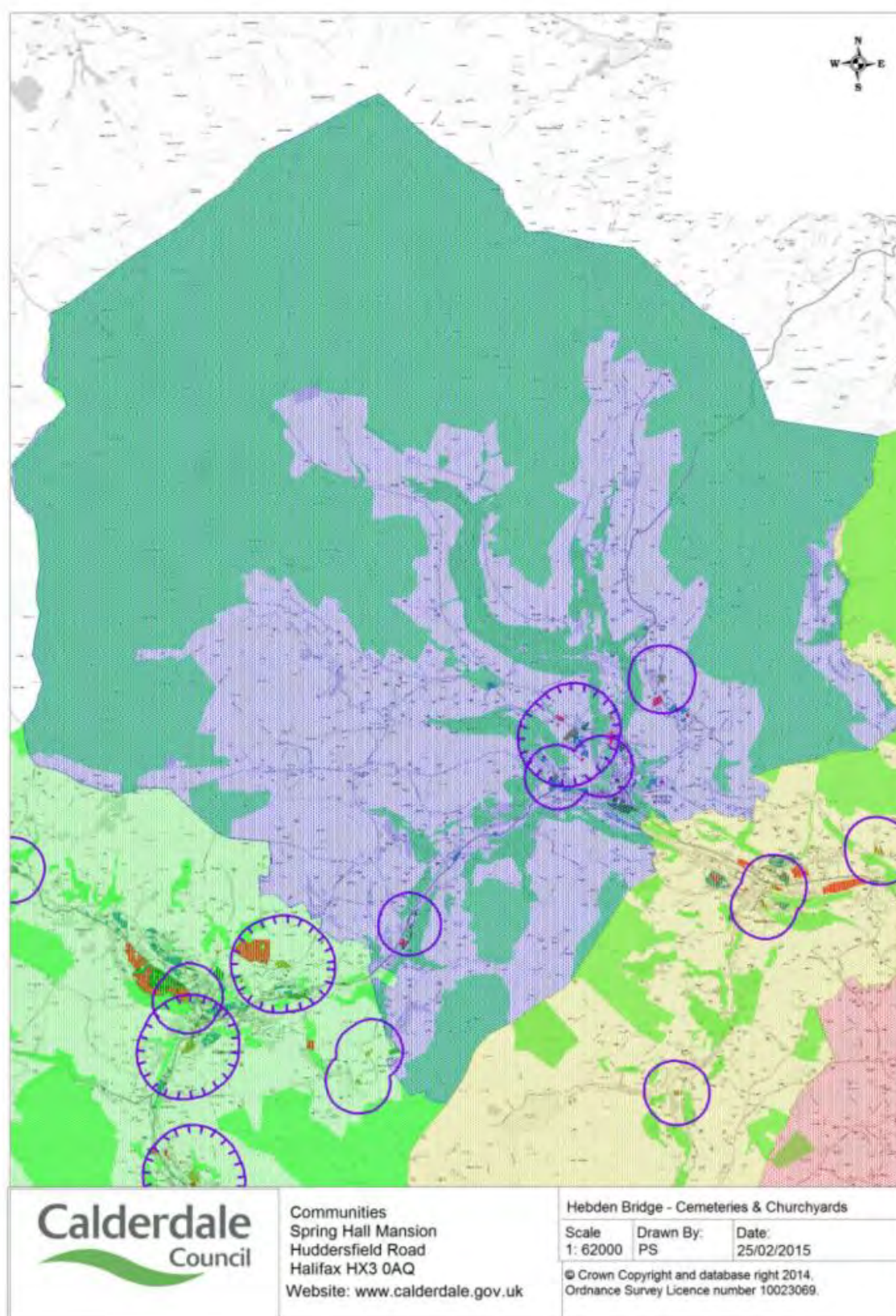
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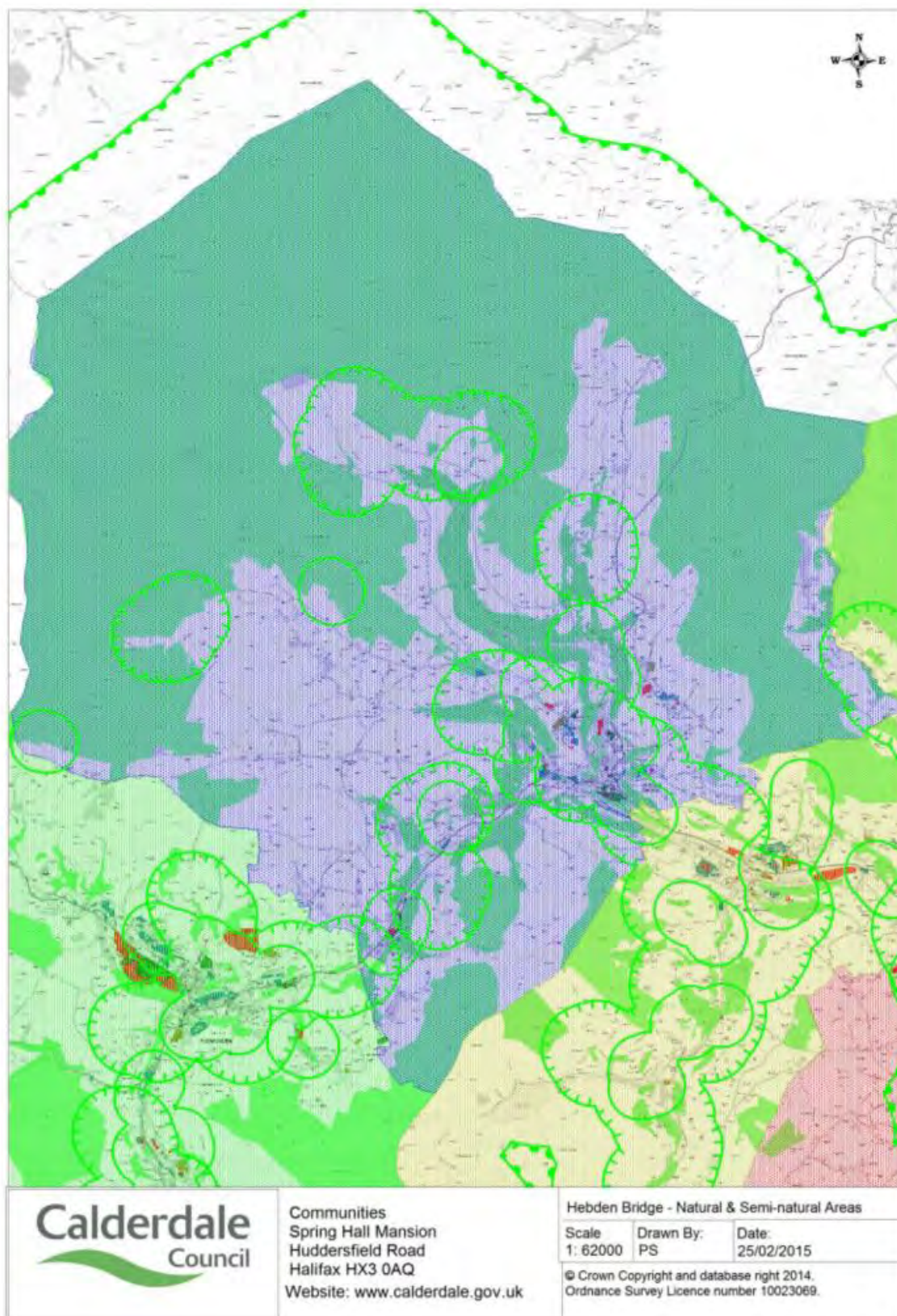
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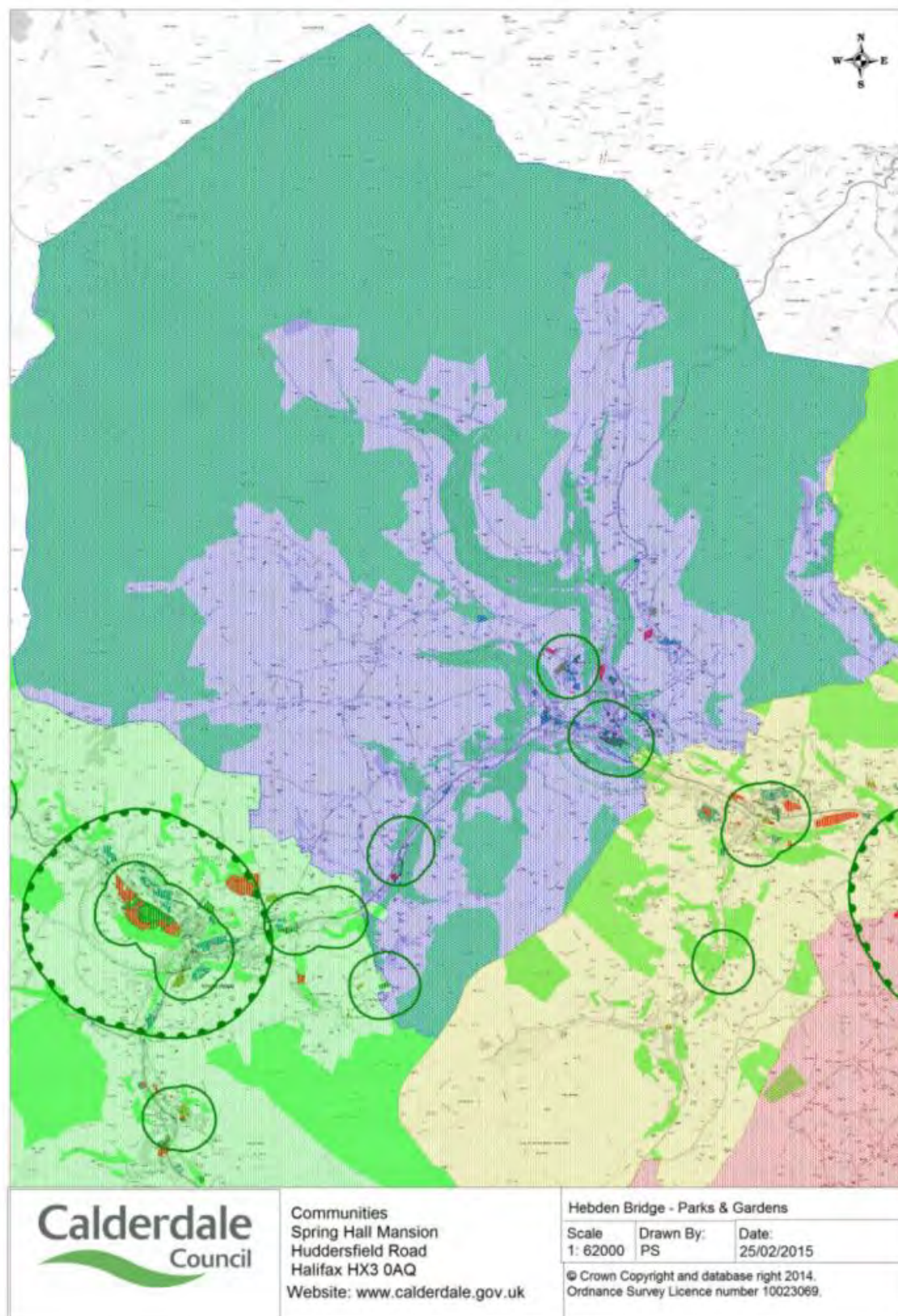
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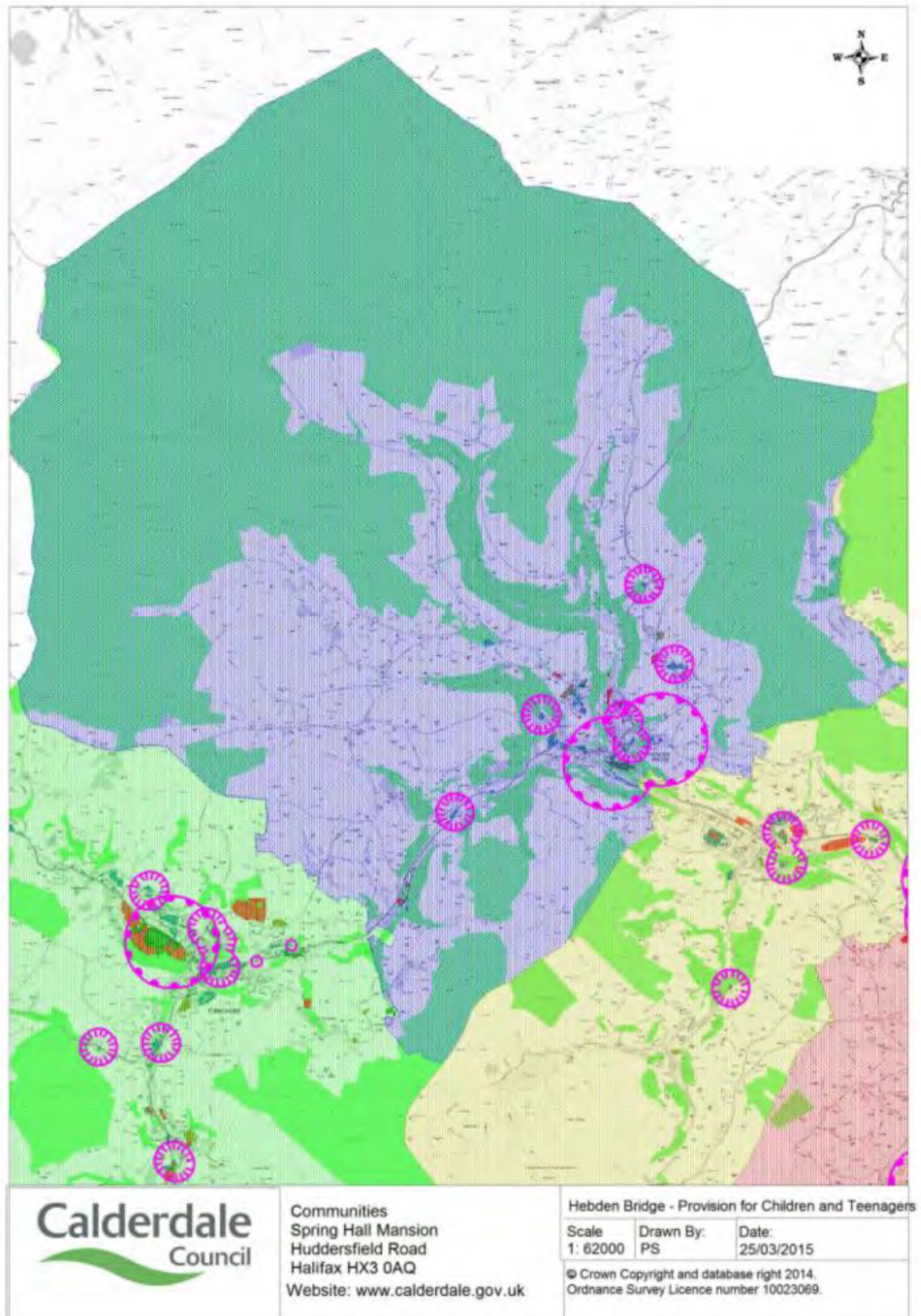
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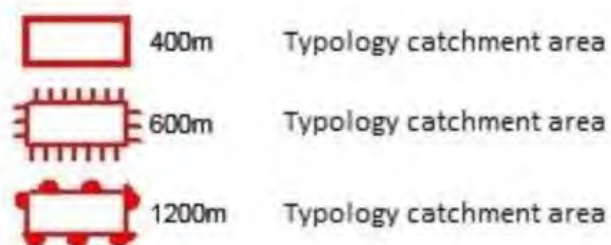


Hebden Bridge - Provision for Children and Teenagers



8.5 Mytholmroyd (including Luddendean and Cragg Vale)

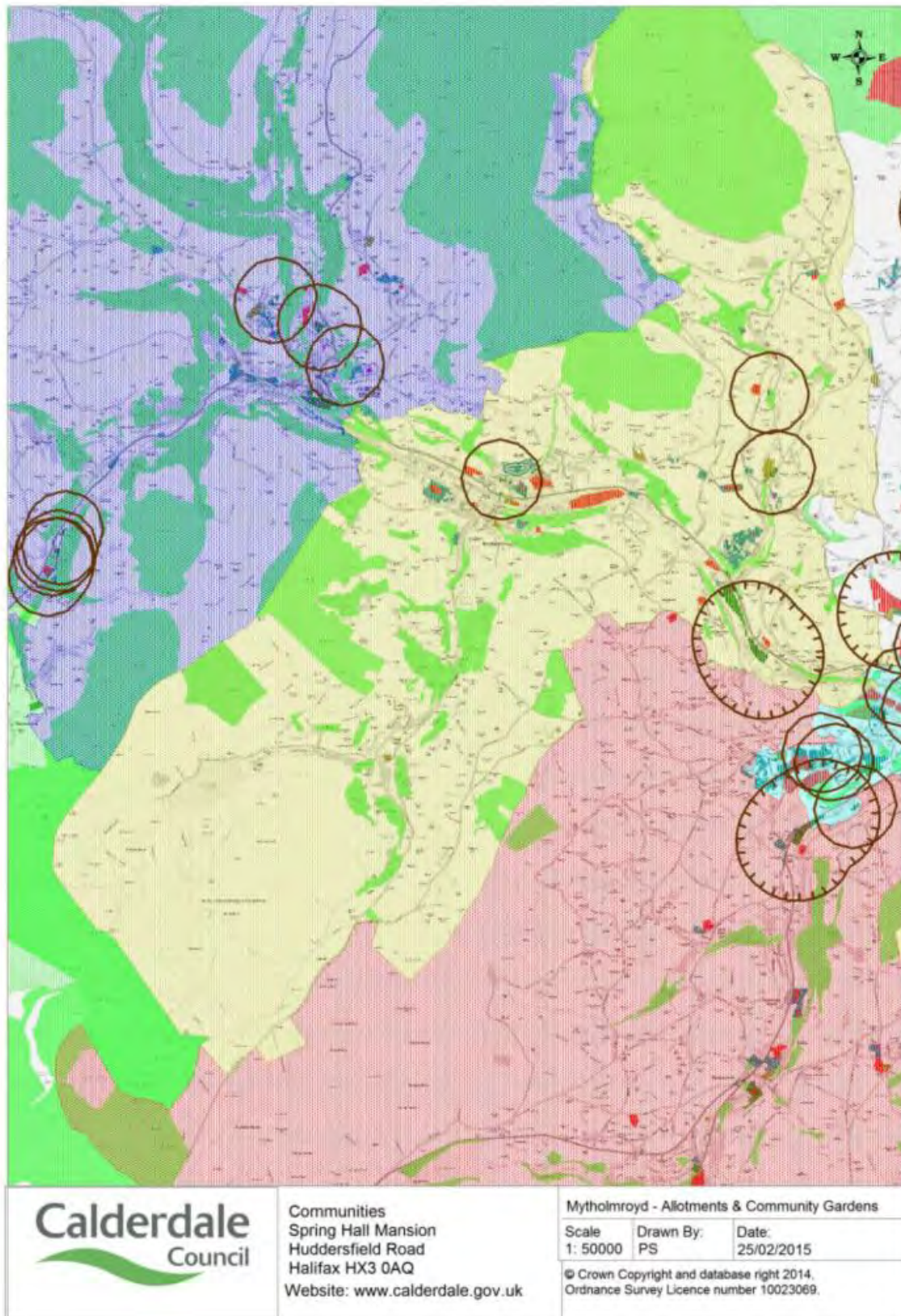
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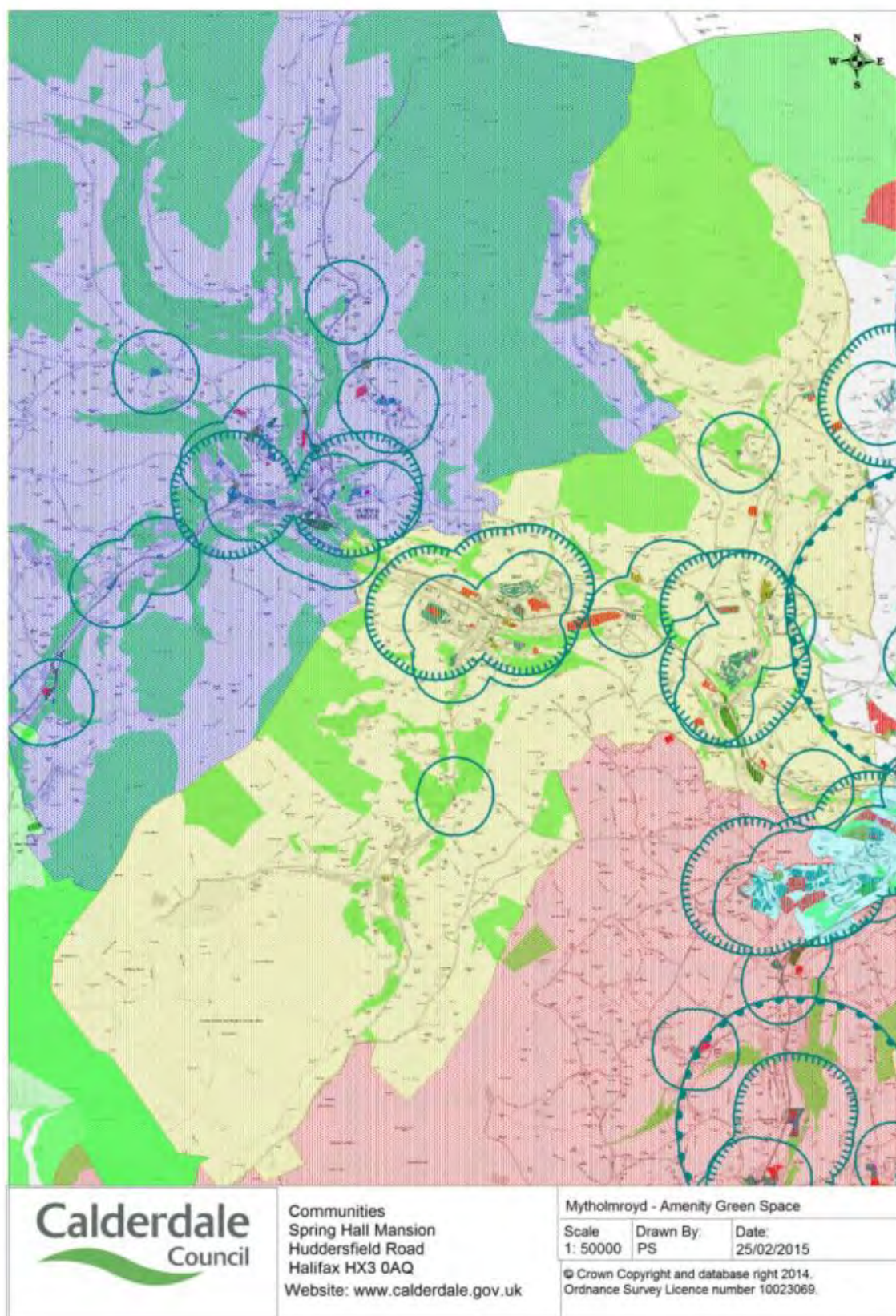
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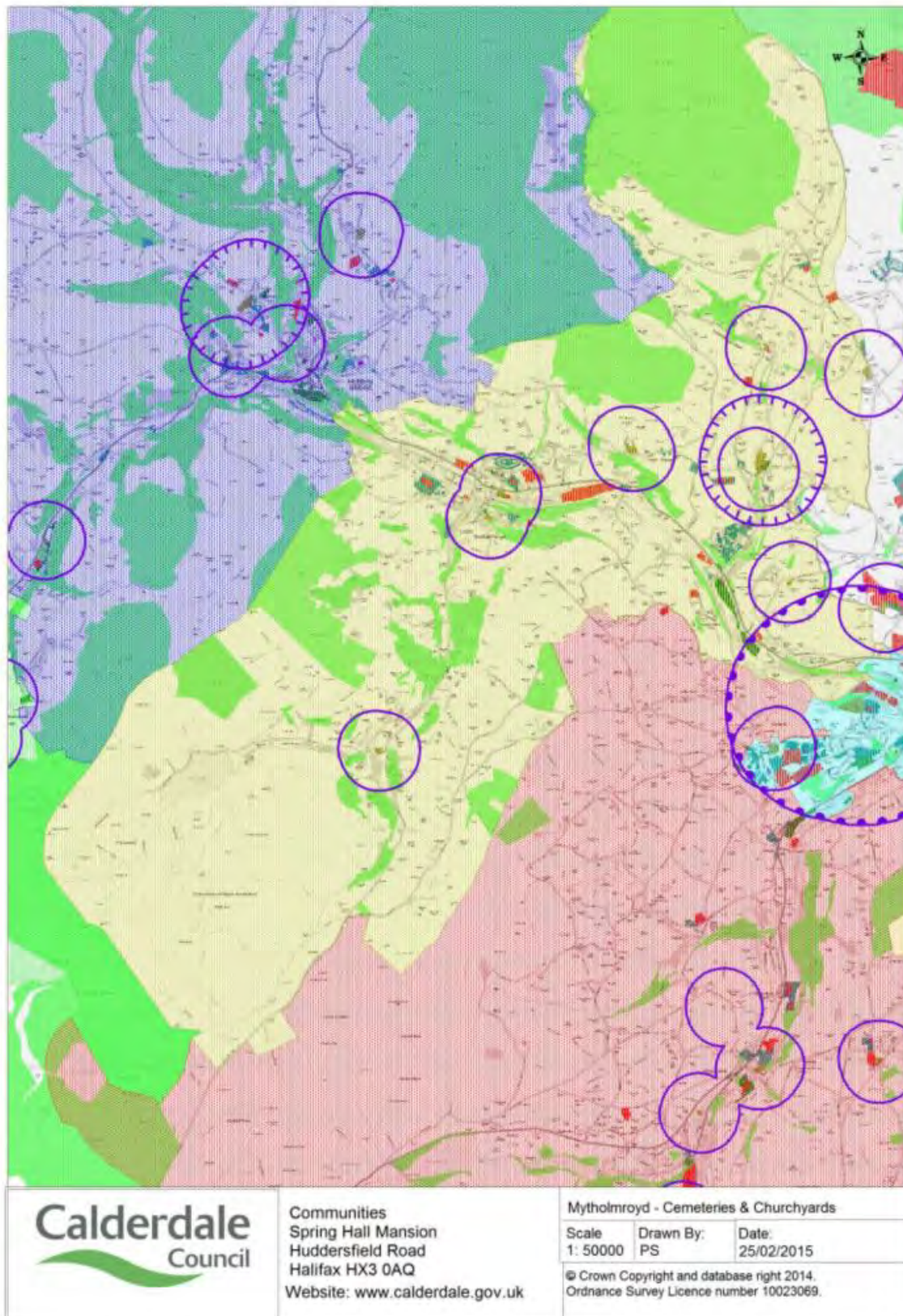
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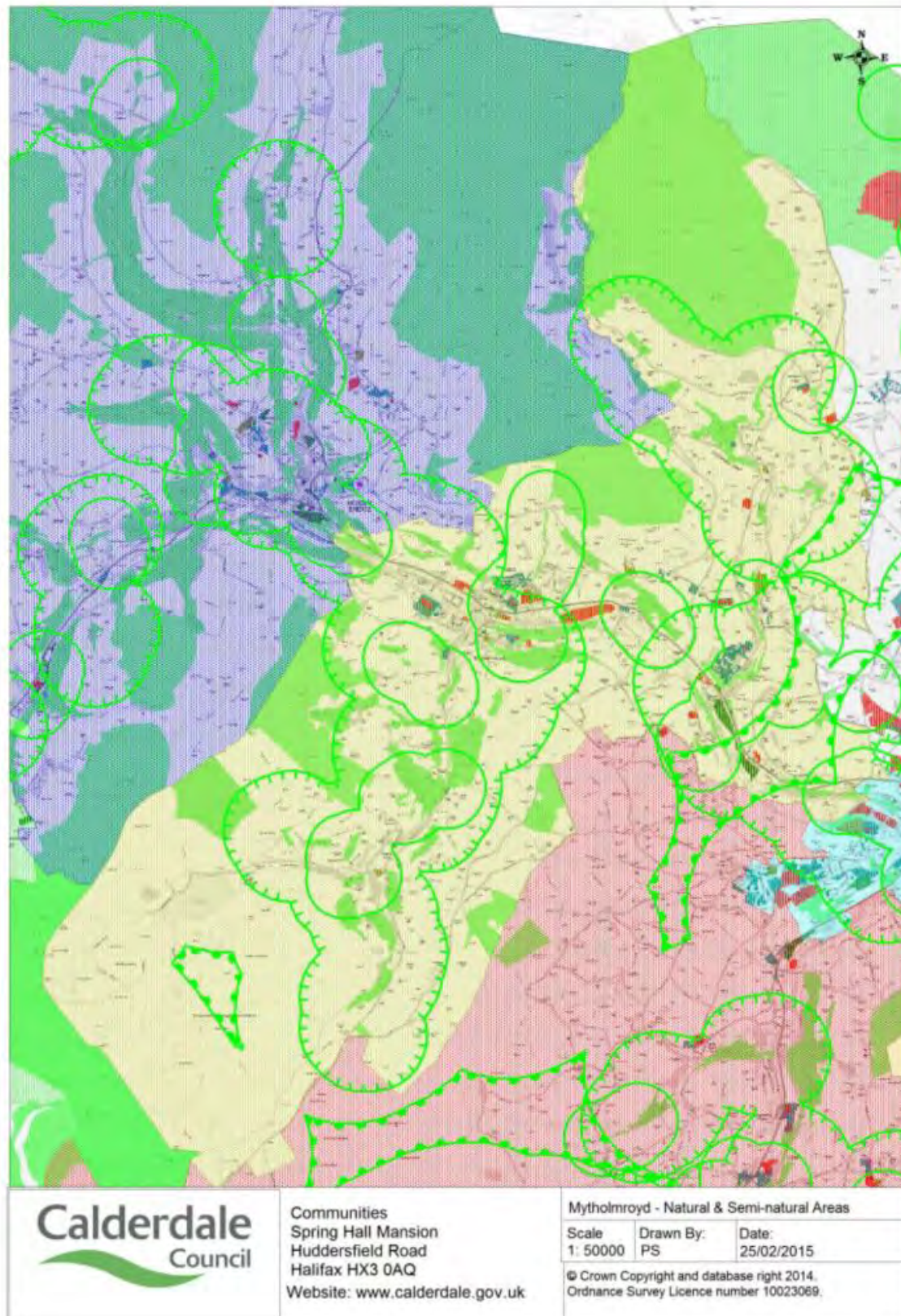
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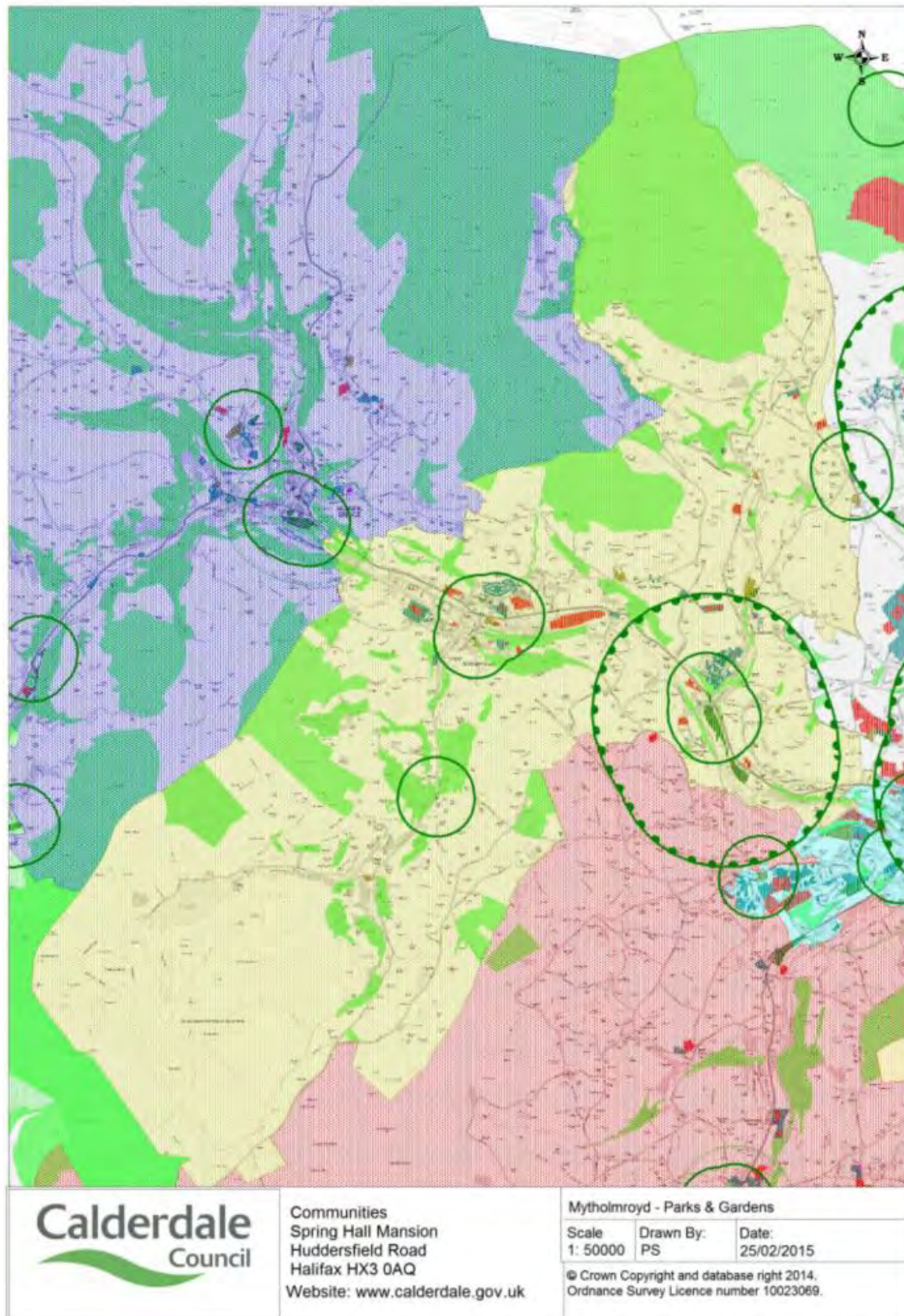
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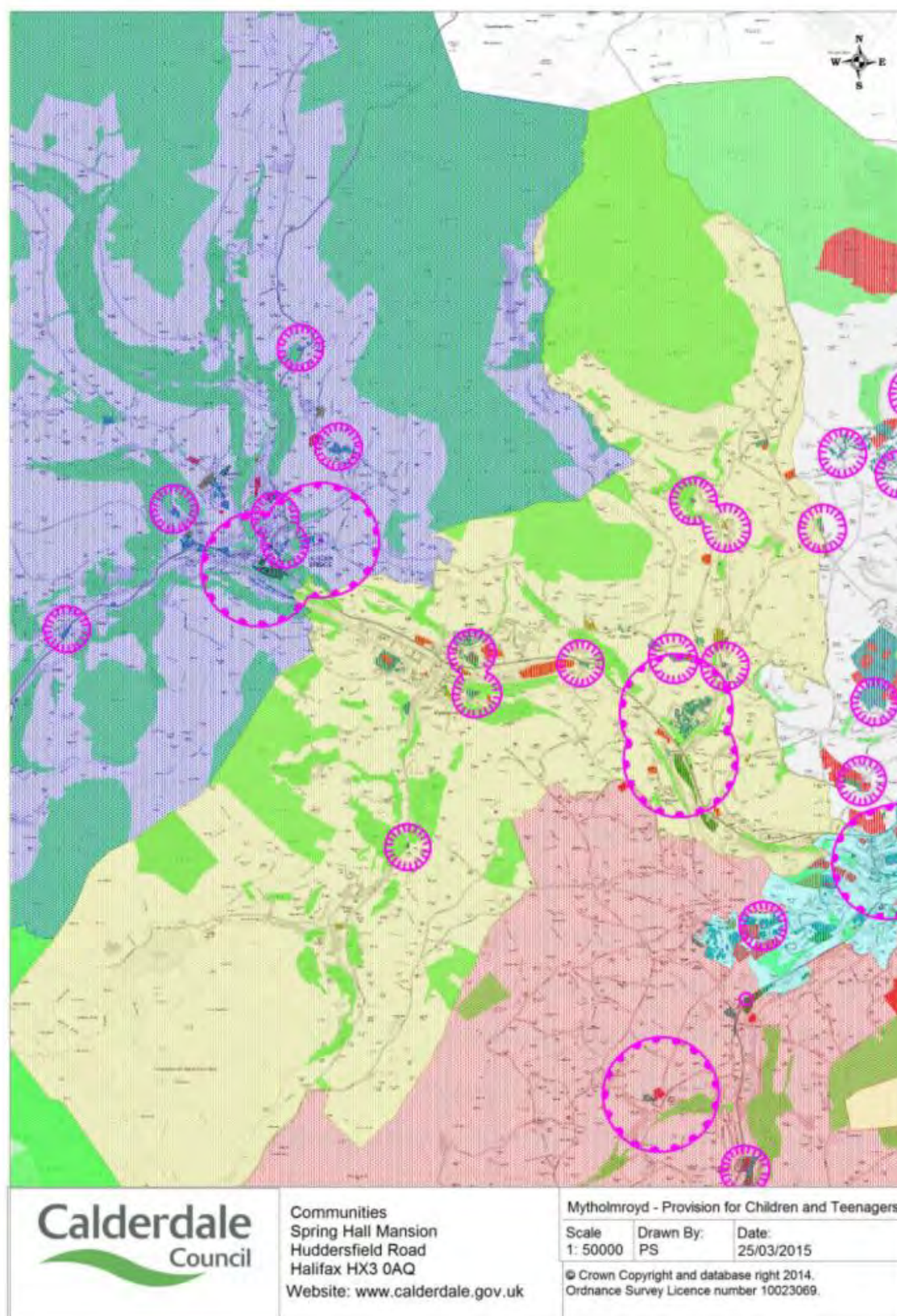
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Mytholmroyd - Parks and Gardens

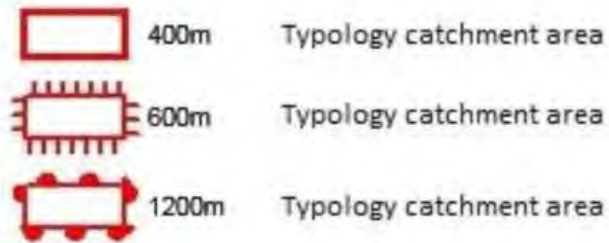


Mytholmroyd - Provision for Children and Teenagers



8.6 Northowram and Shelf

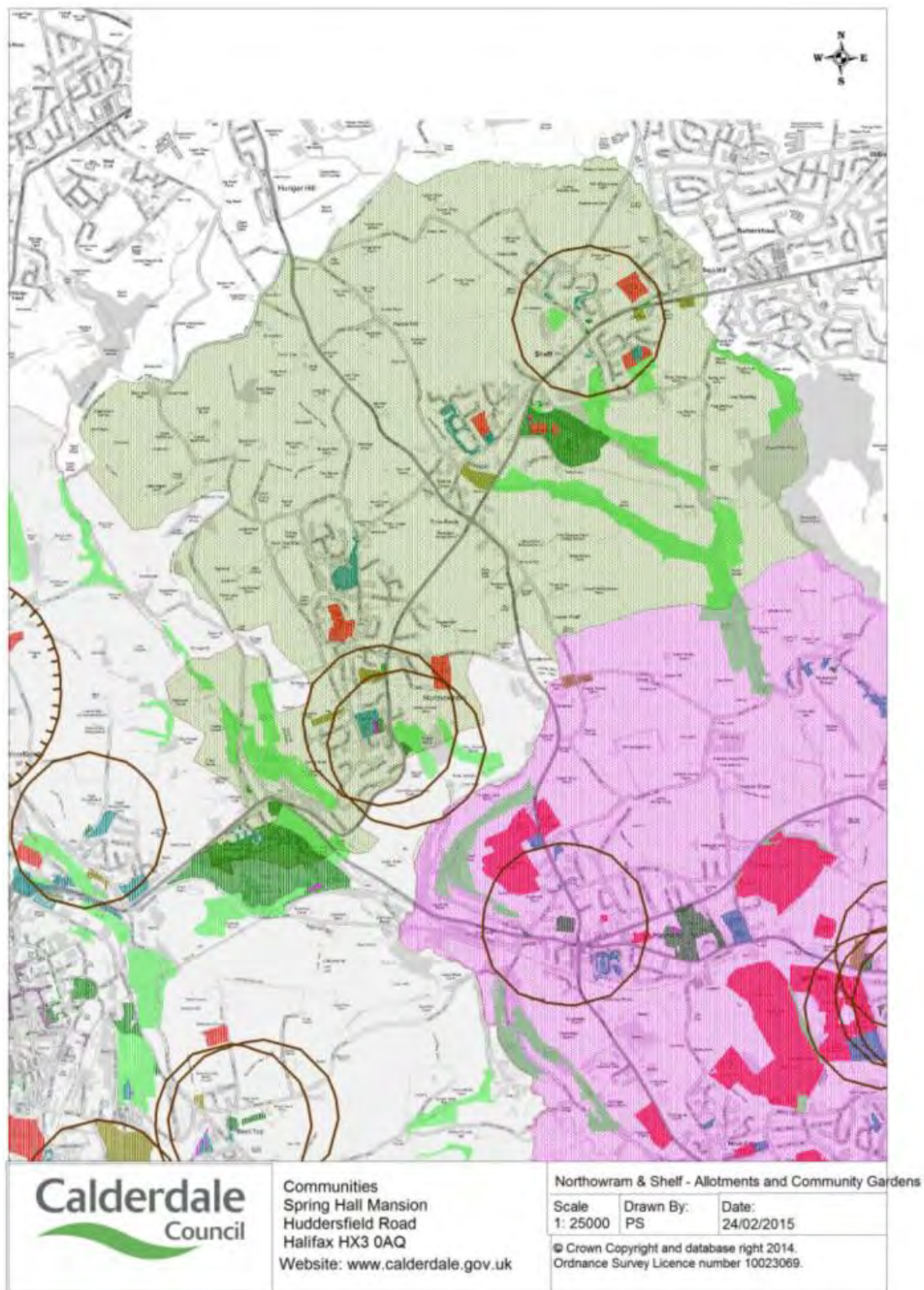
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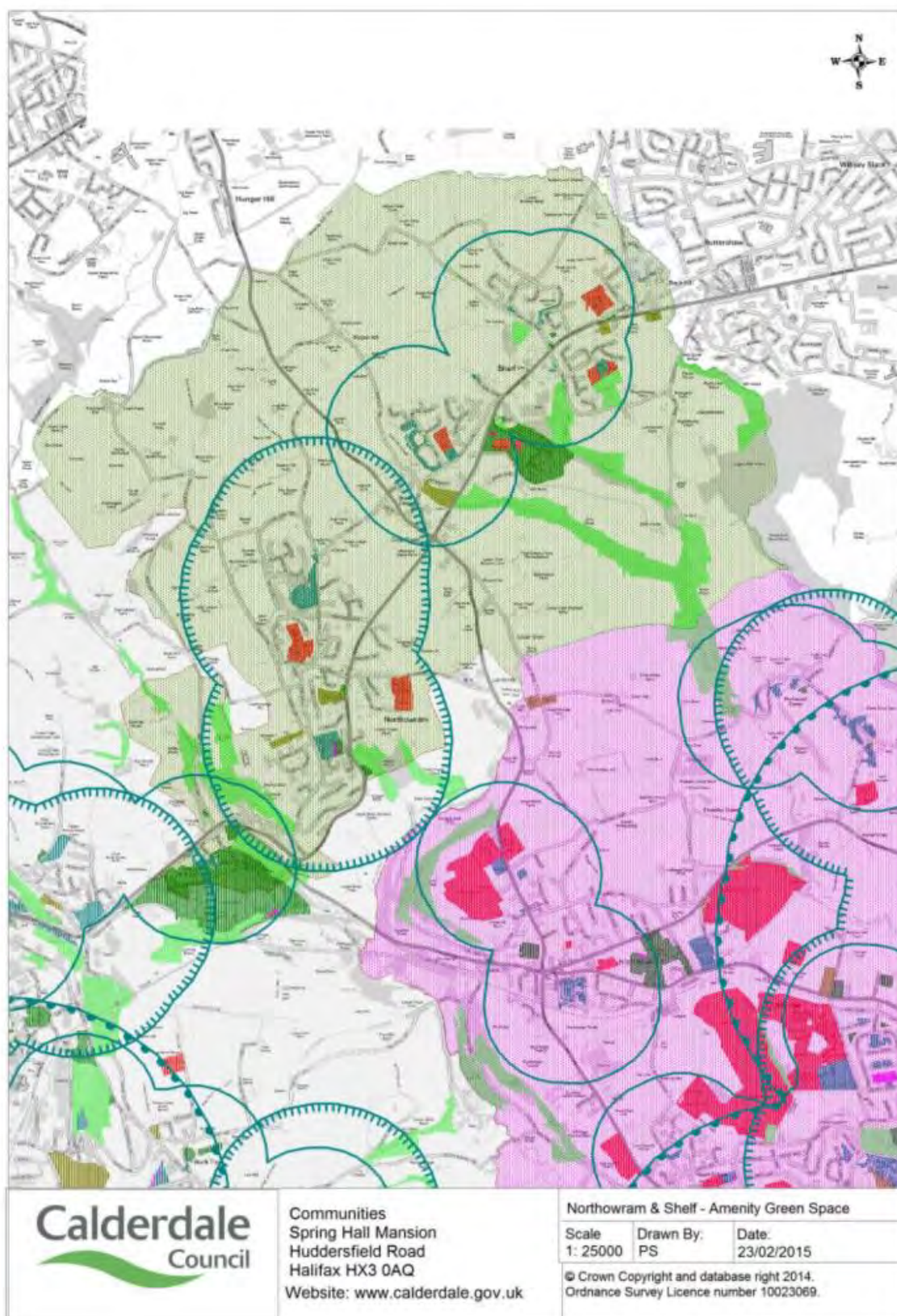
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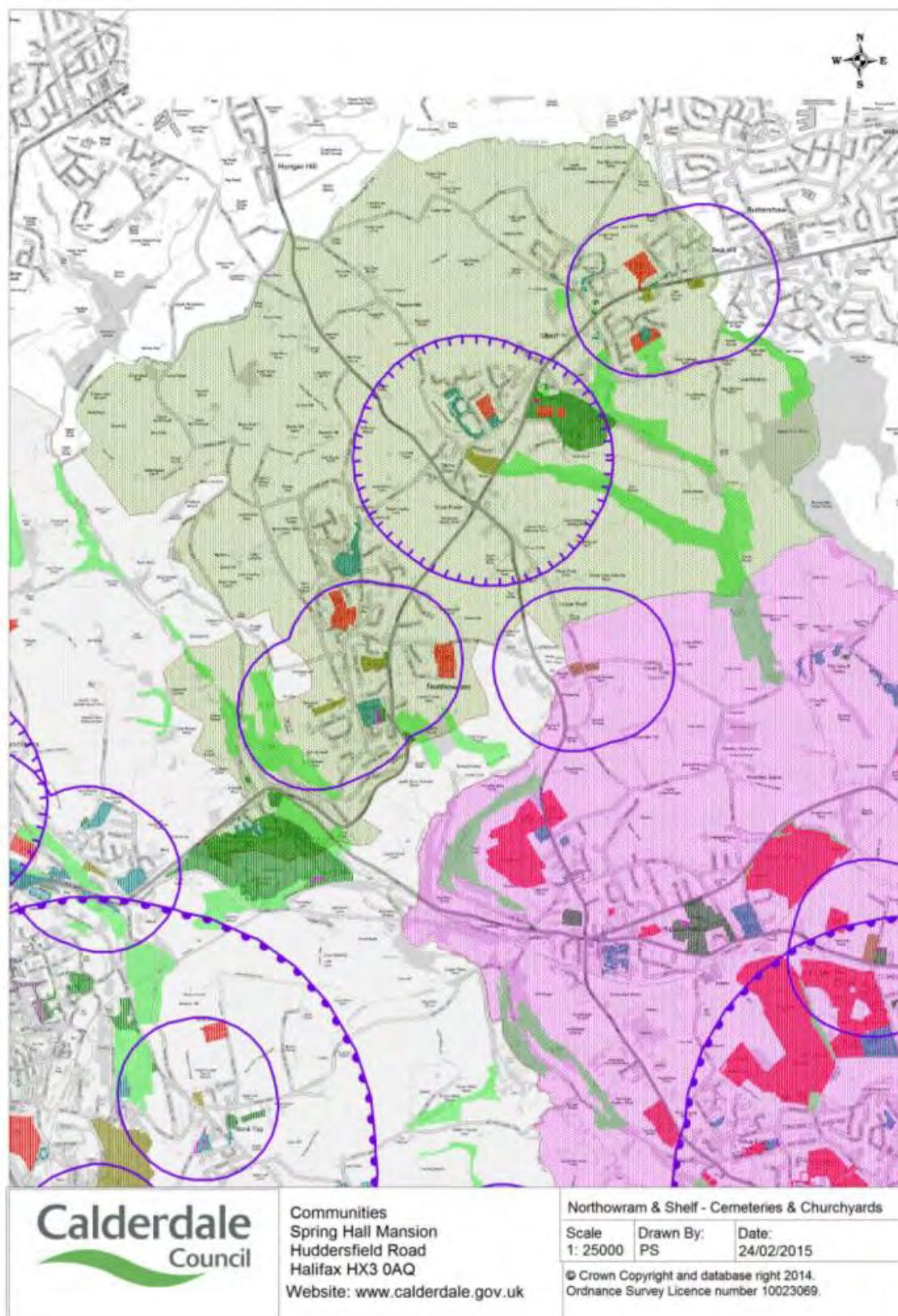
Northowram & Shelf - Allotments and Community Gardens



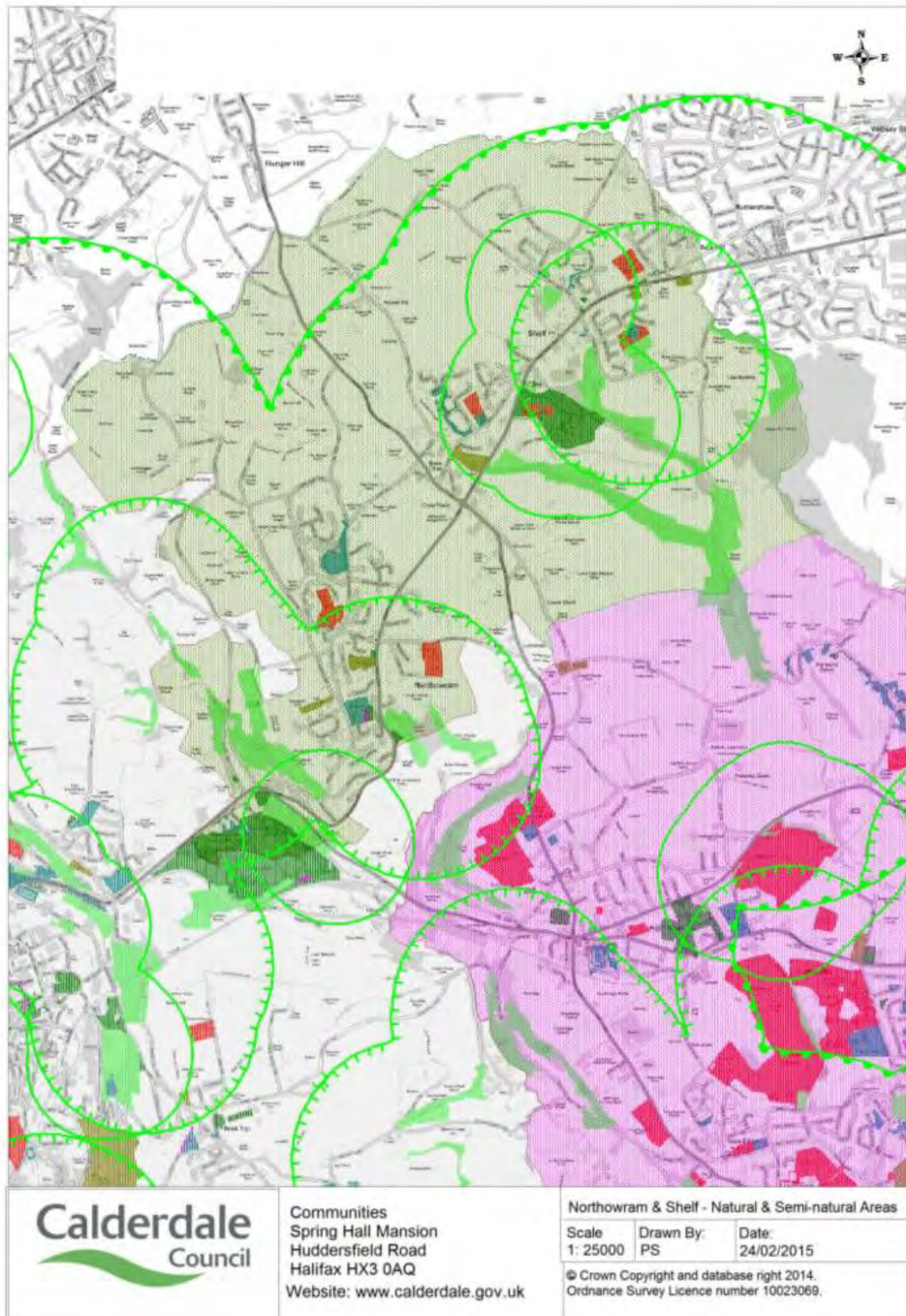
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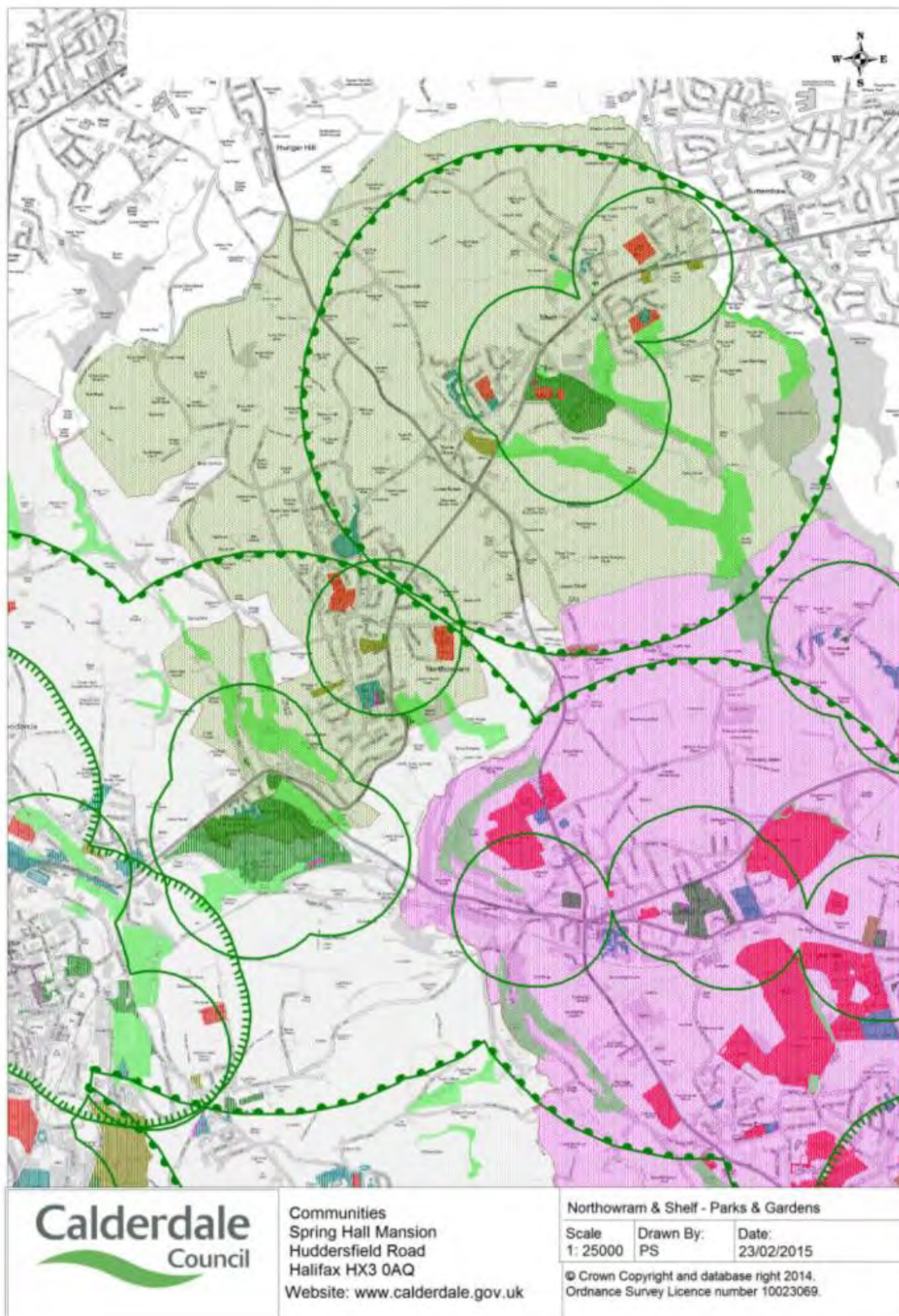
Northowram & Shelf - Cemeteries and Churchyards



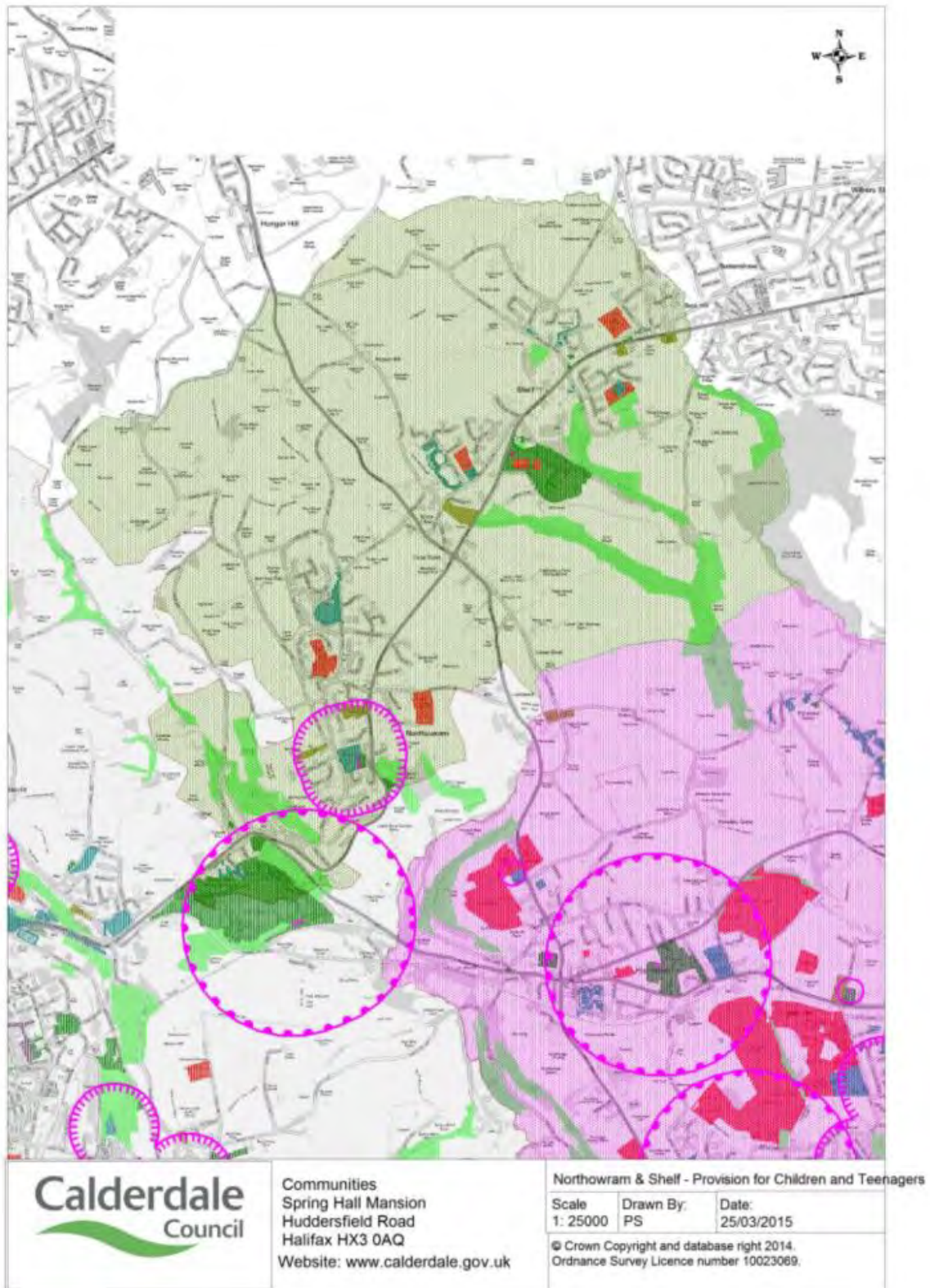
Northowram & Shelf - Natural and Semi-natural Areas



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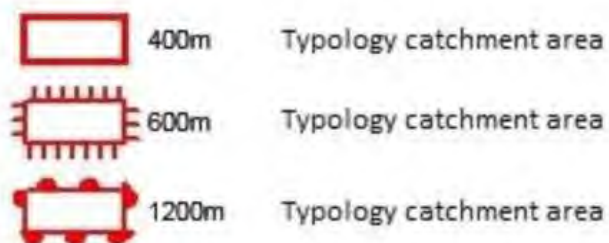


Northowram & Shelf - Provision for Children and Teenagers



8.7 Ripponden (Ryburn Valley)

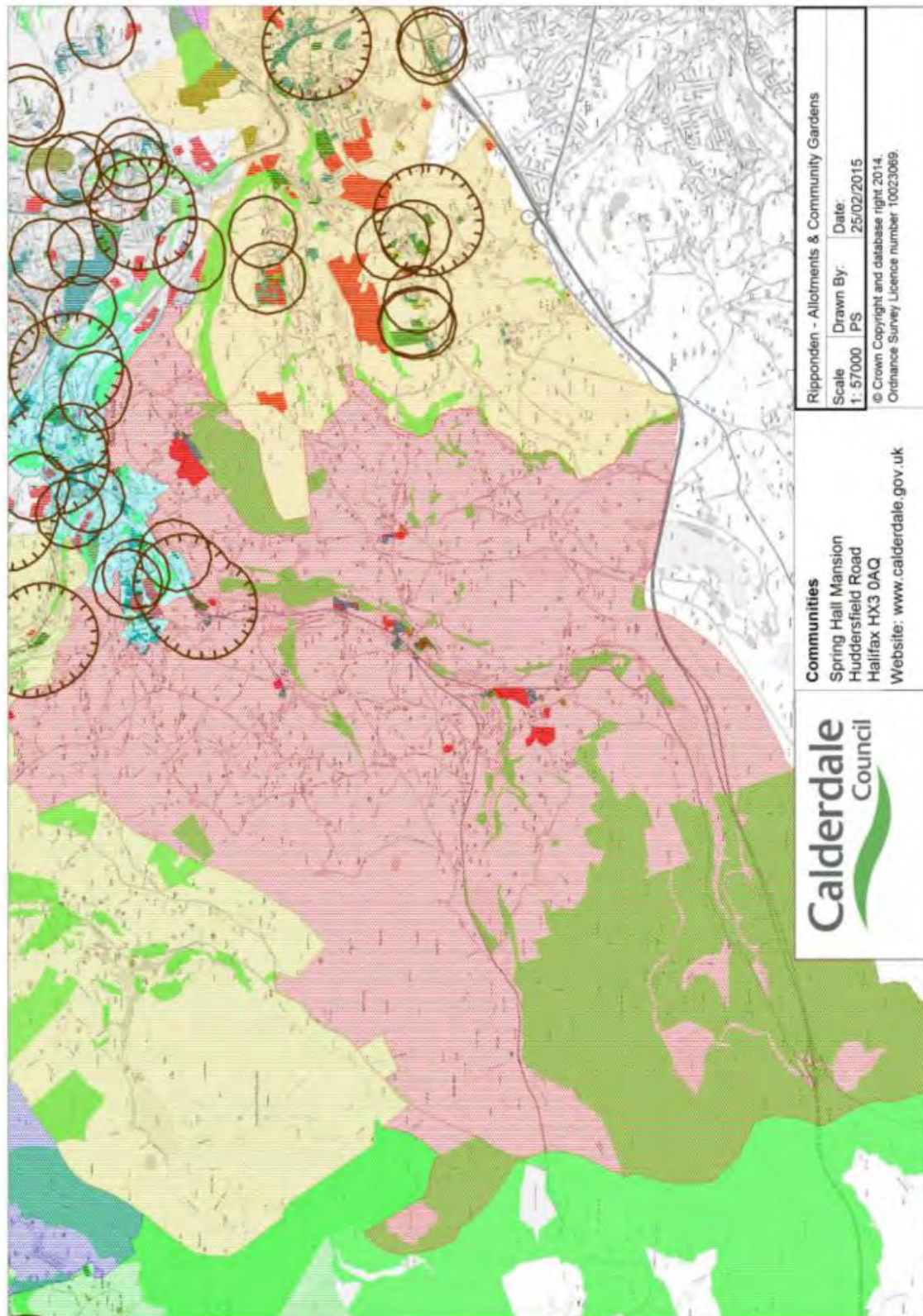
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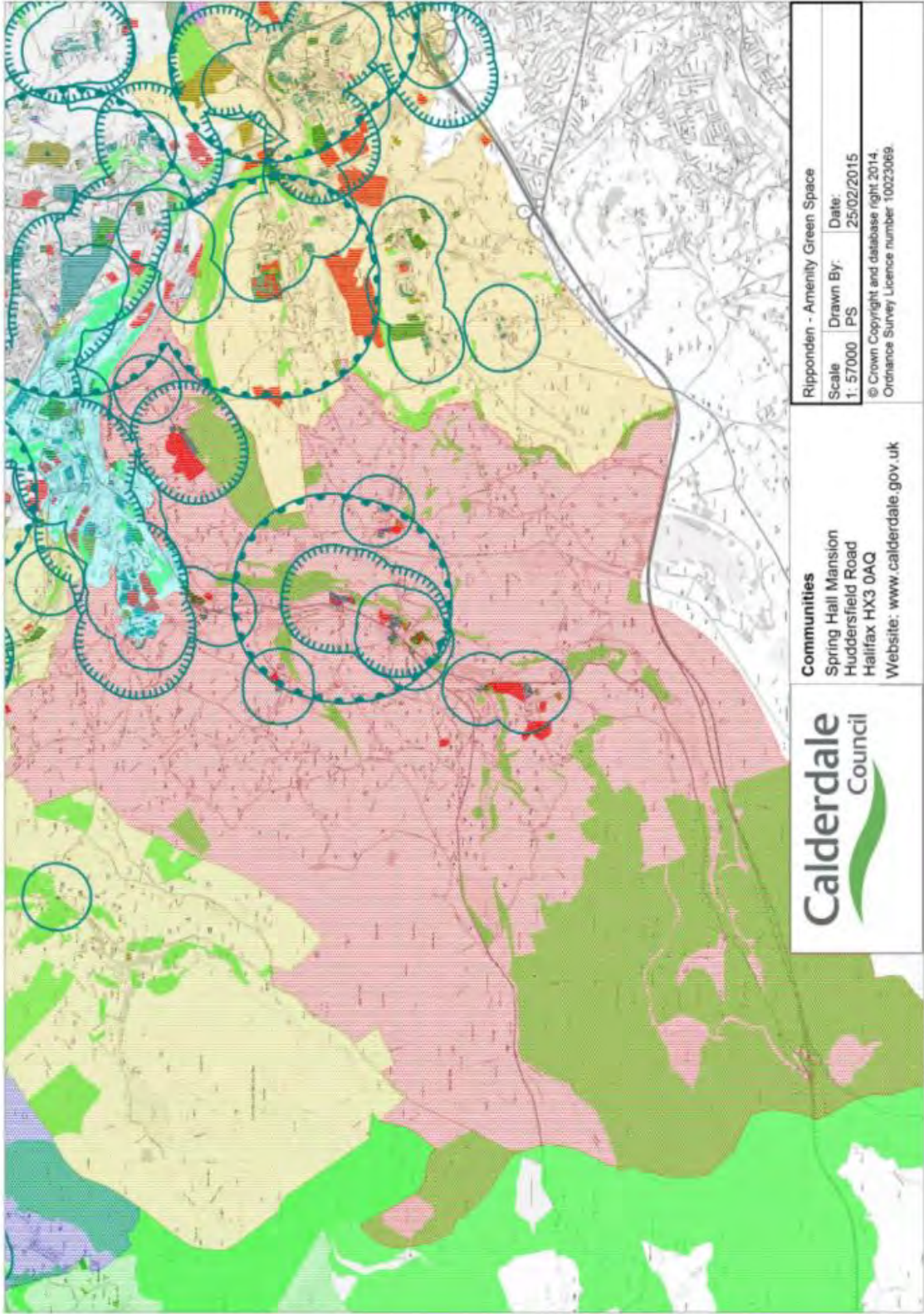
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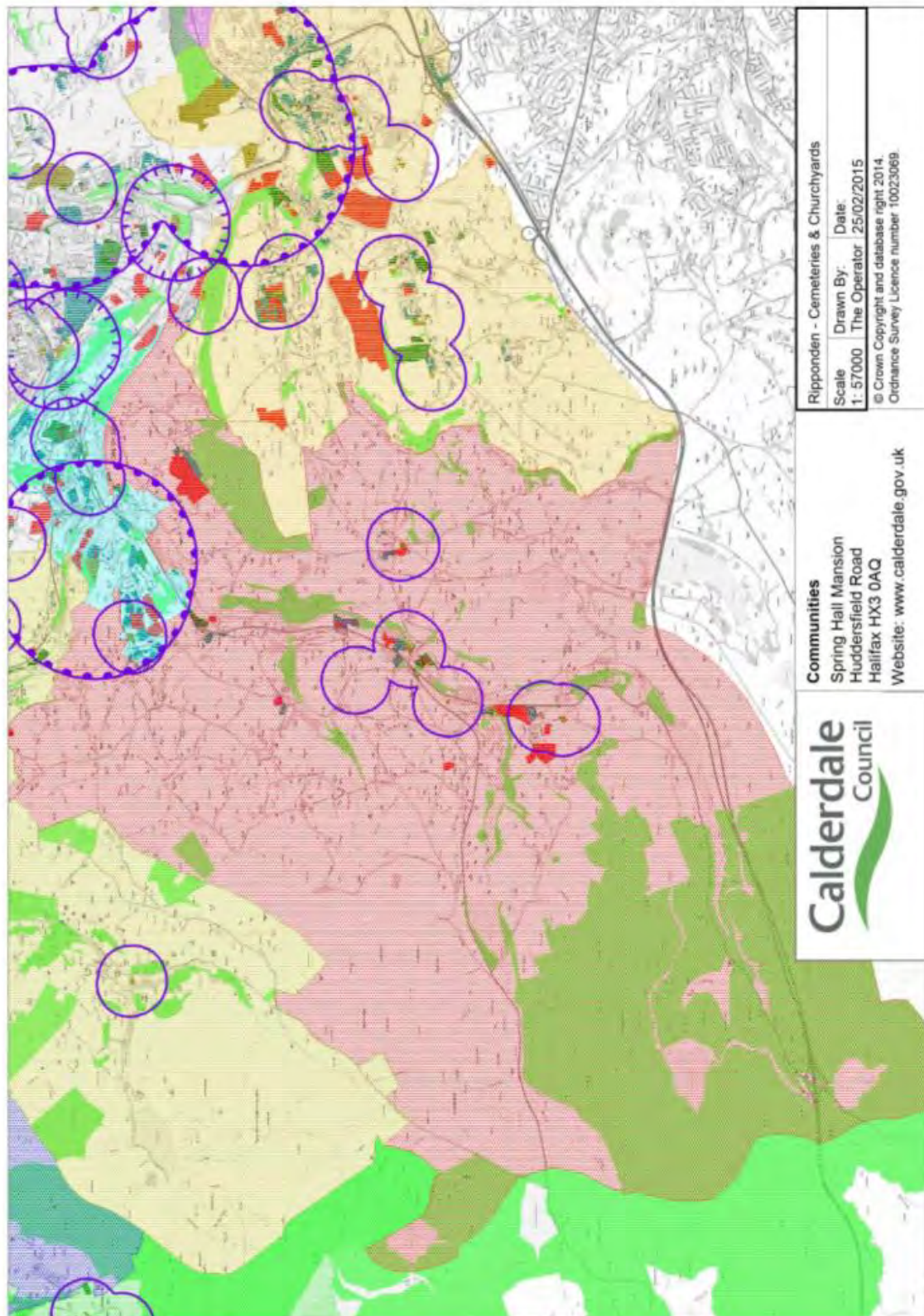
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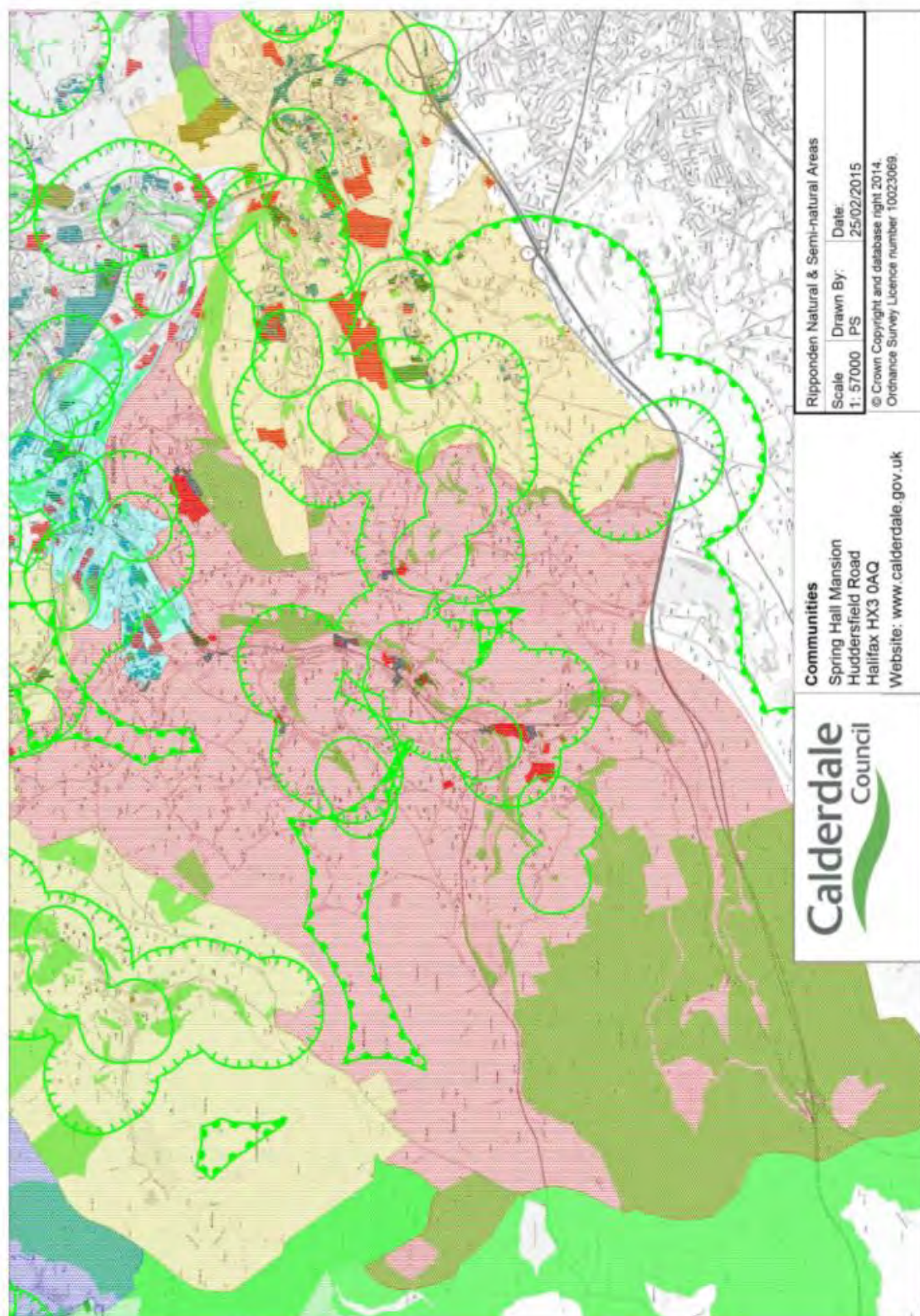
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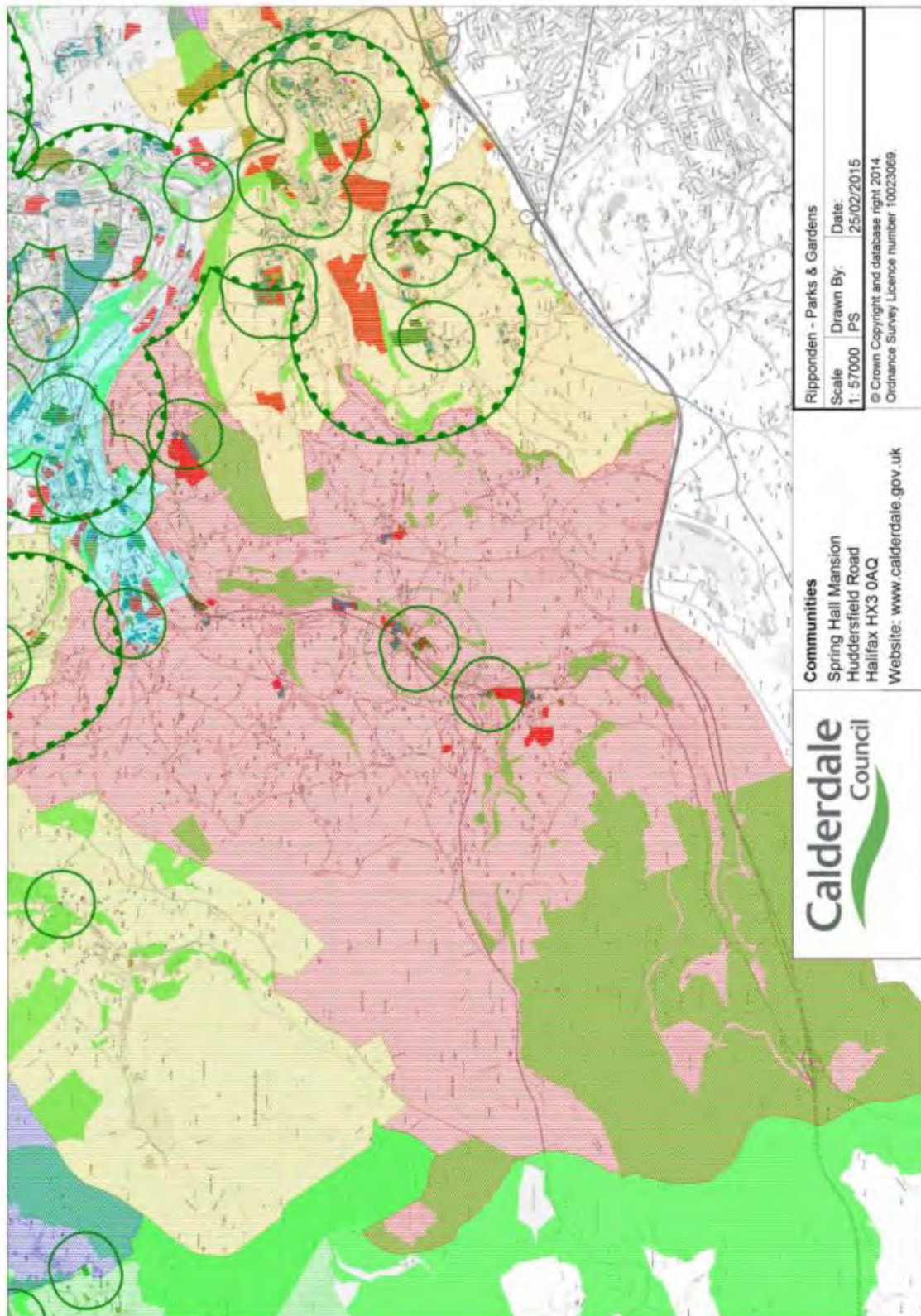
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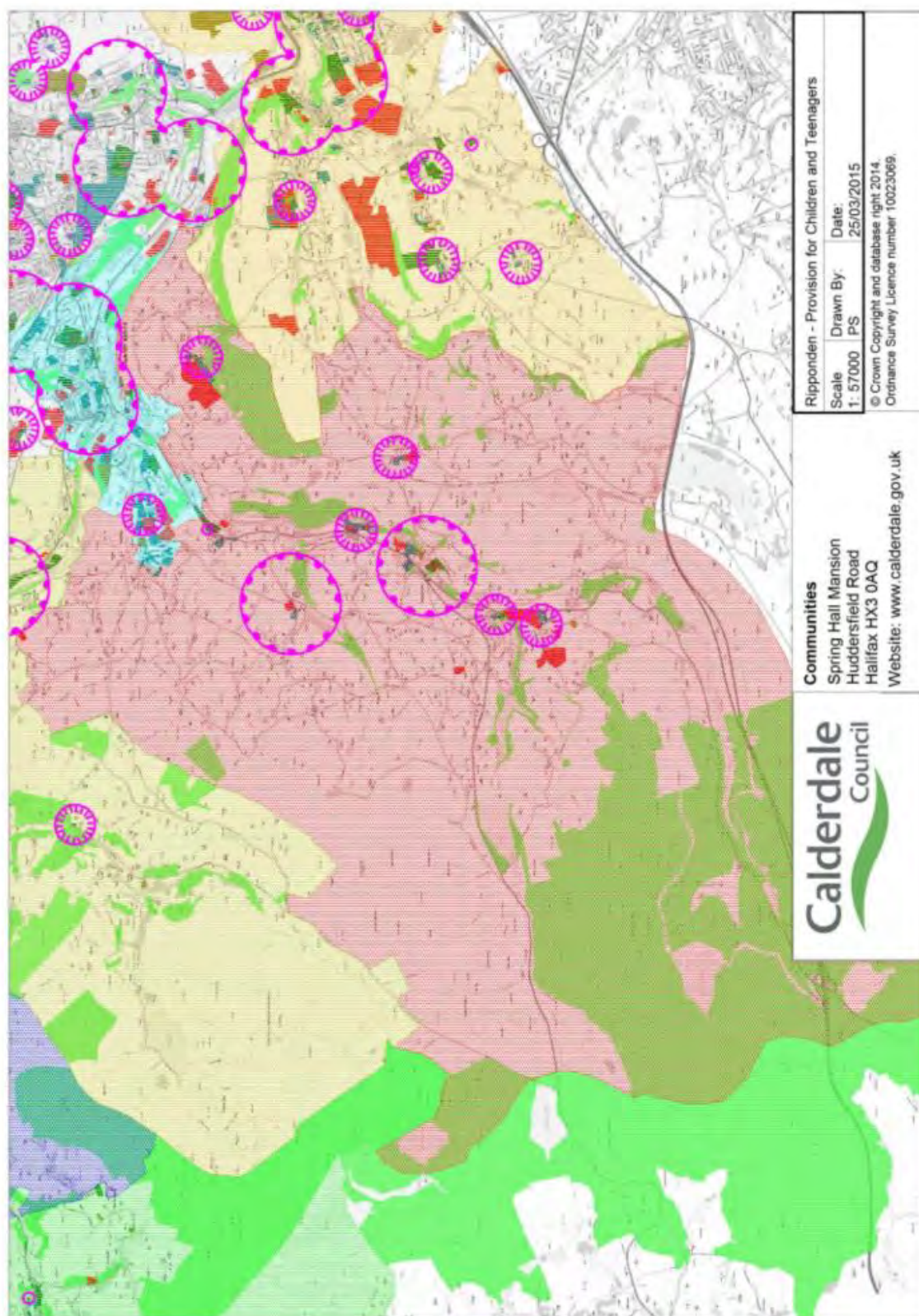
Ripponden - Natural and Semi-natural Areas



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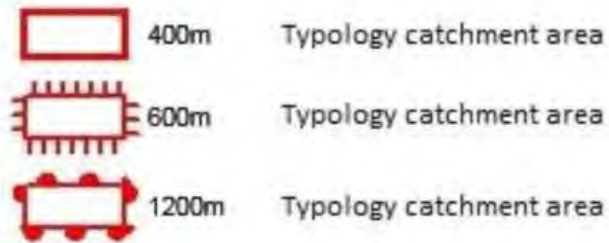


Ripponden- Provision for Children and Teenagers



8.8 Sowerby Bridge

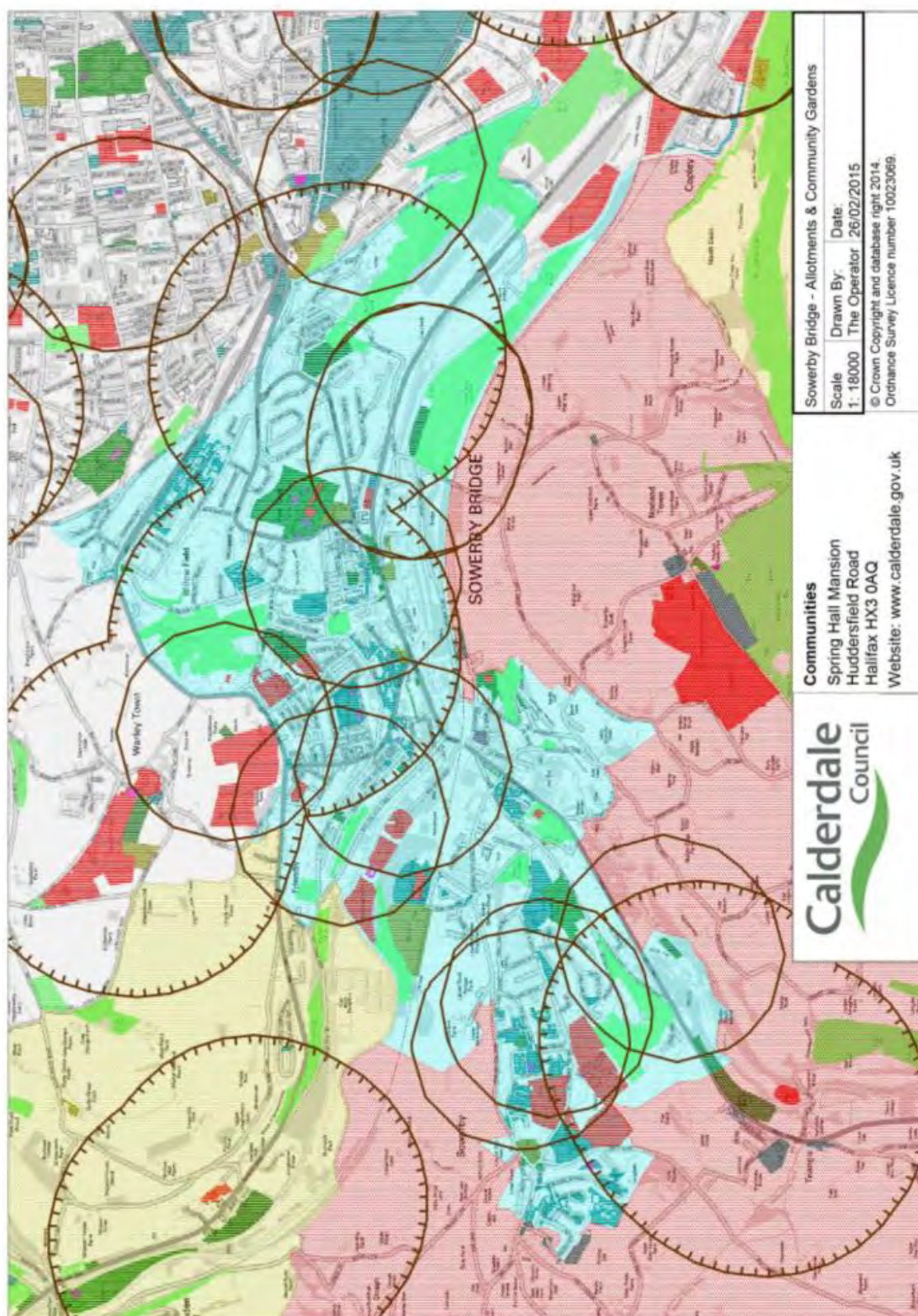
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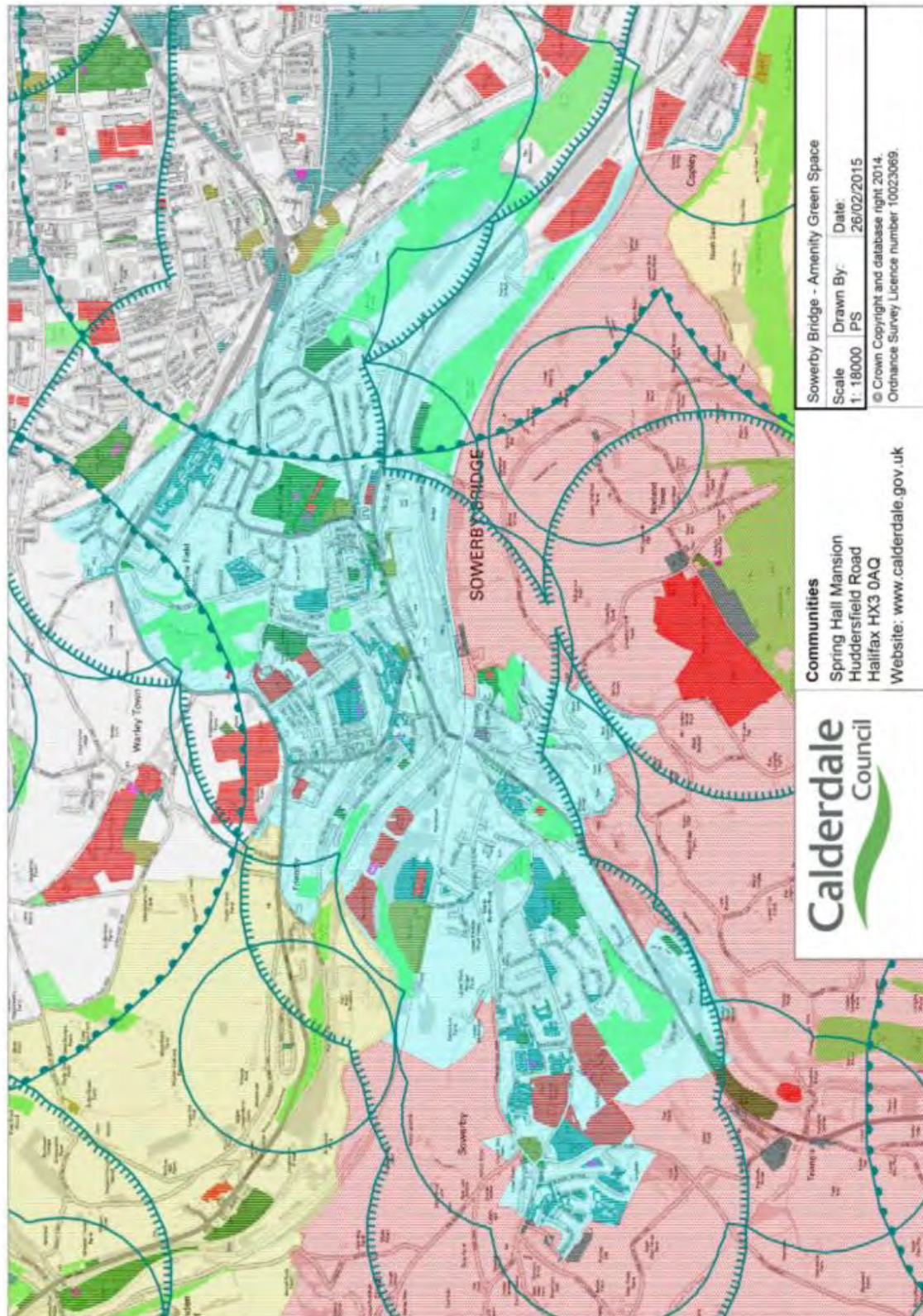
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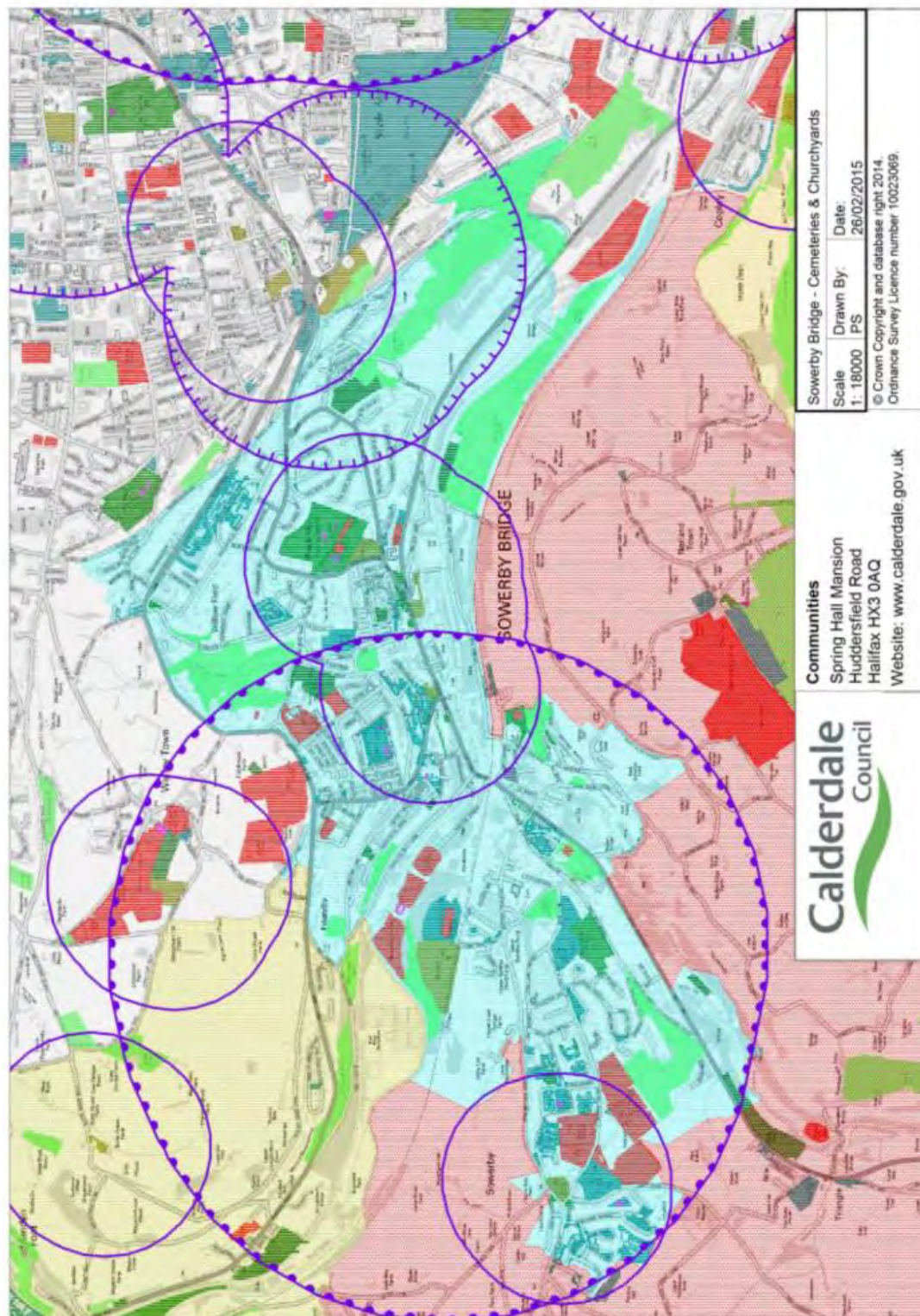
Sowerby Bridge - Allotments and Community Gardens



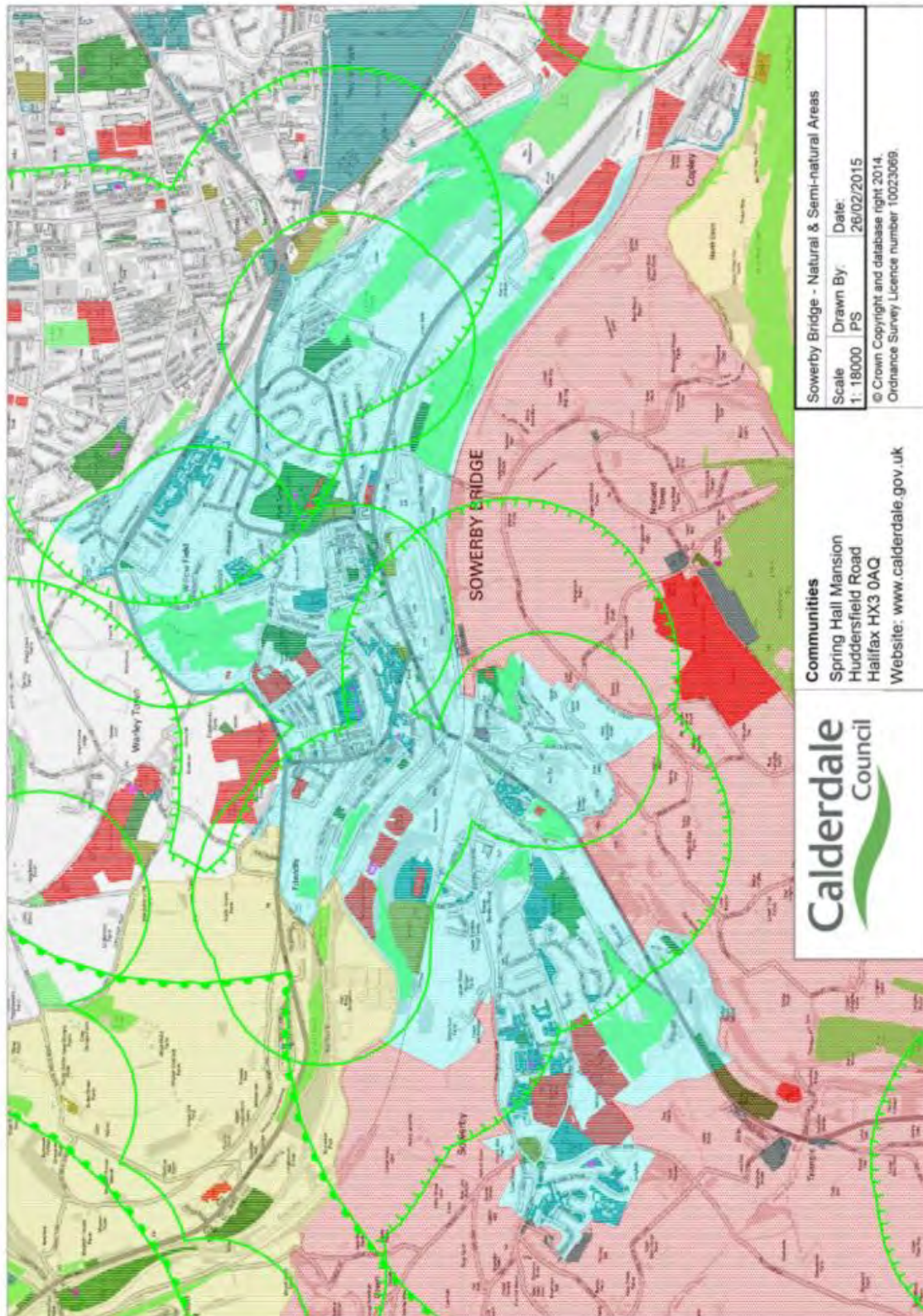
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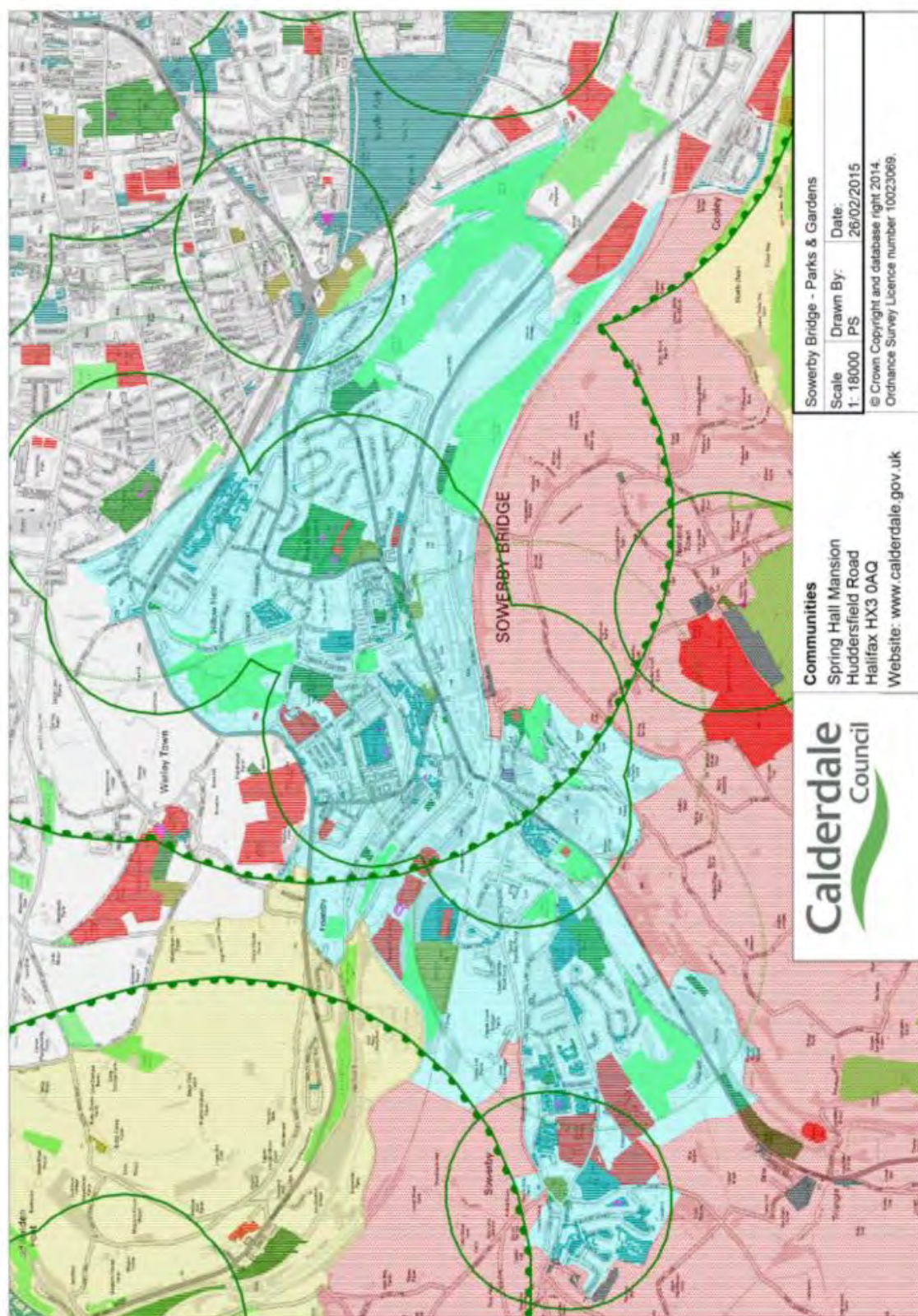
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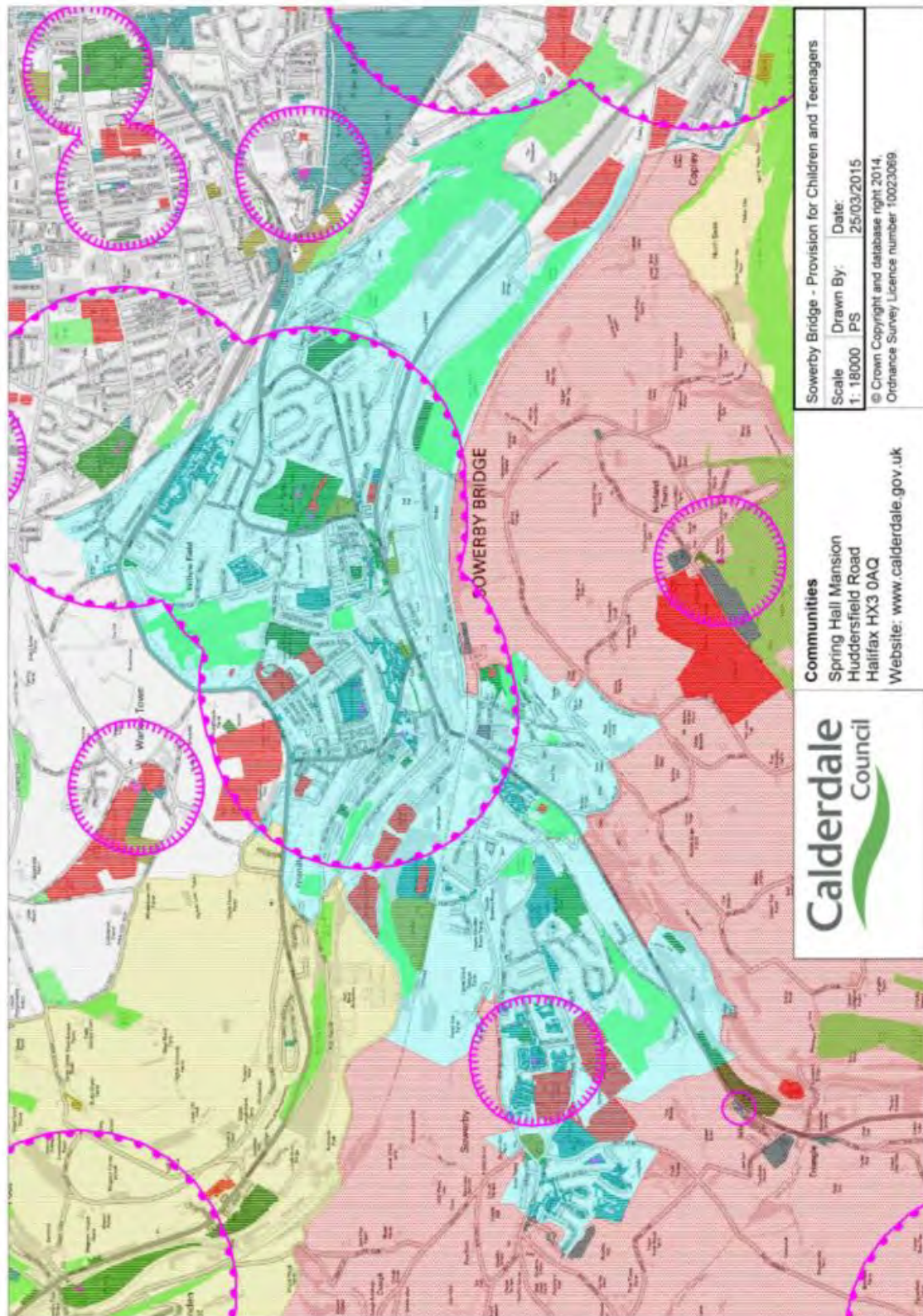
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Sowerby Bridge - Parks and Gardens

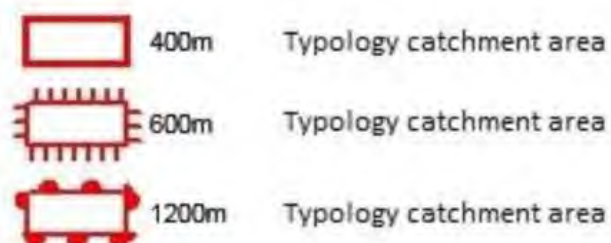


Sowerby Bridge - Provision for Children and Teenagers



8.9 Todmorden

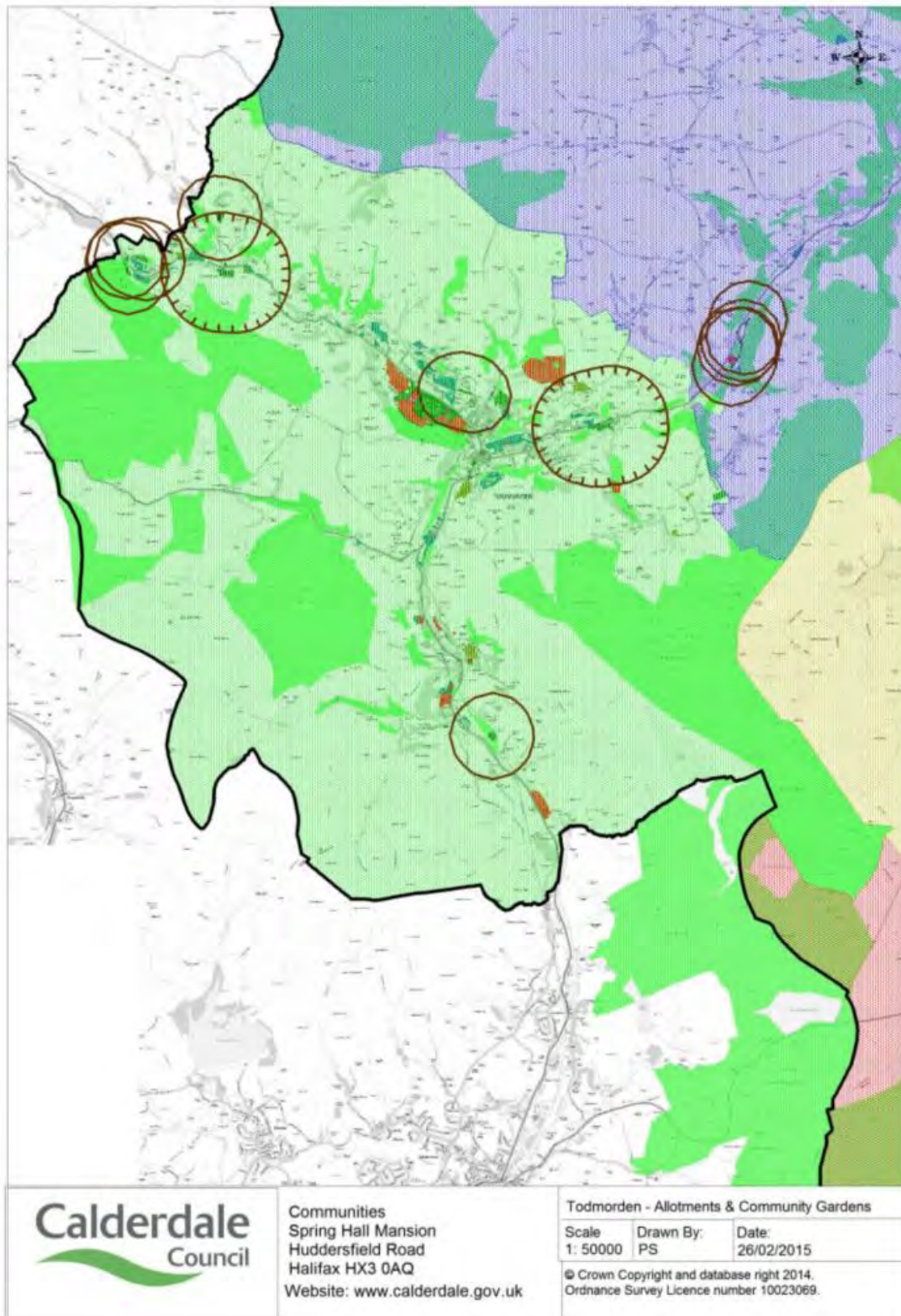
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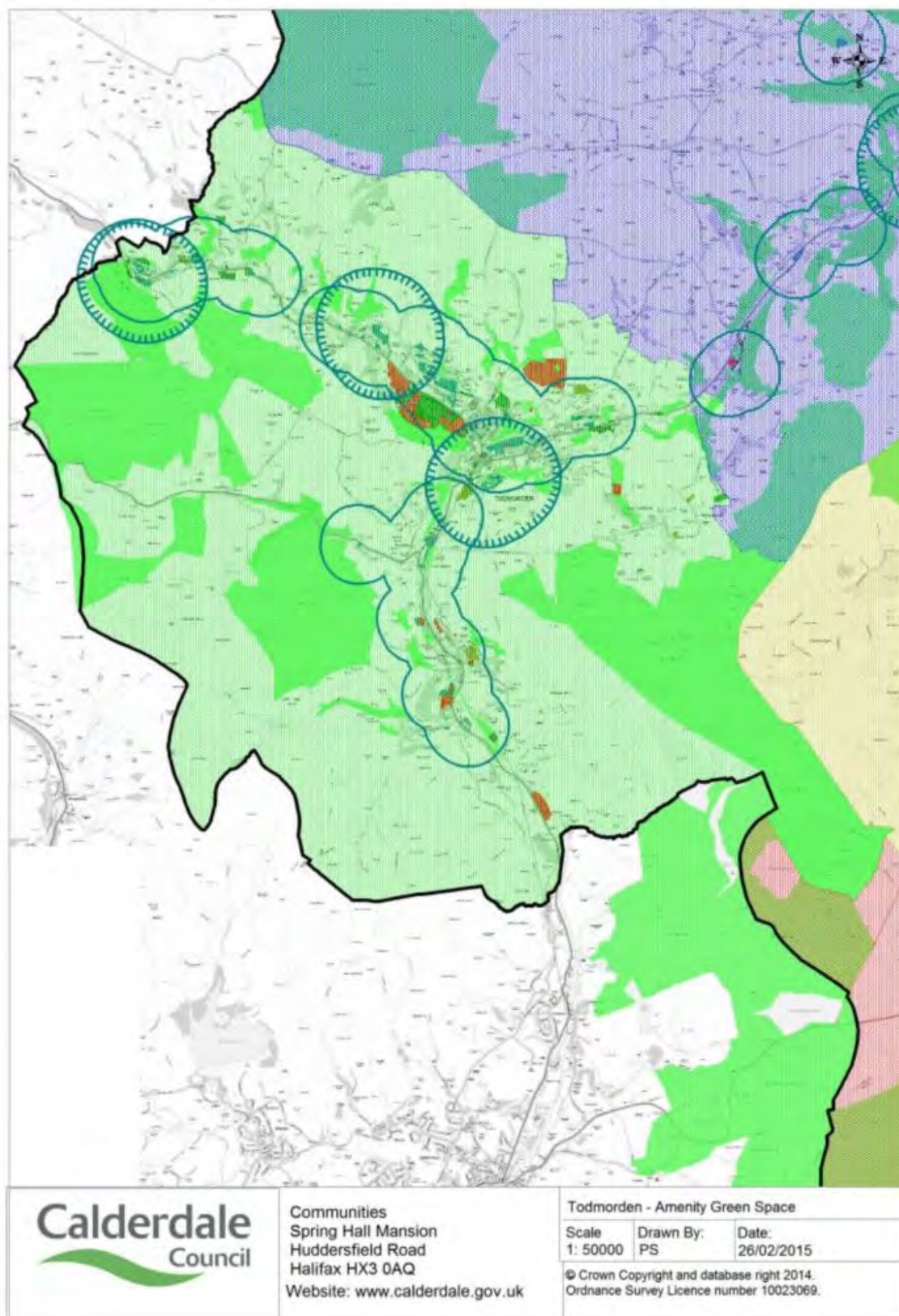
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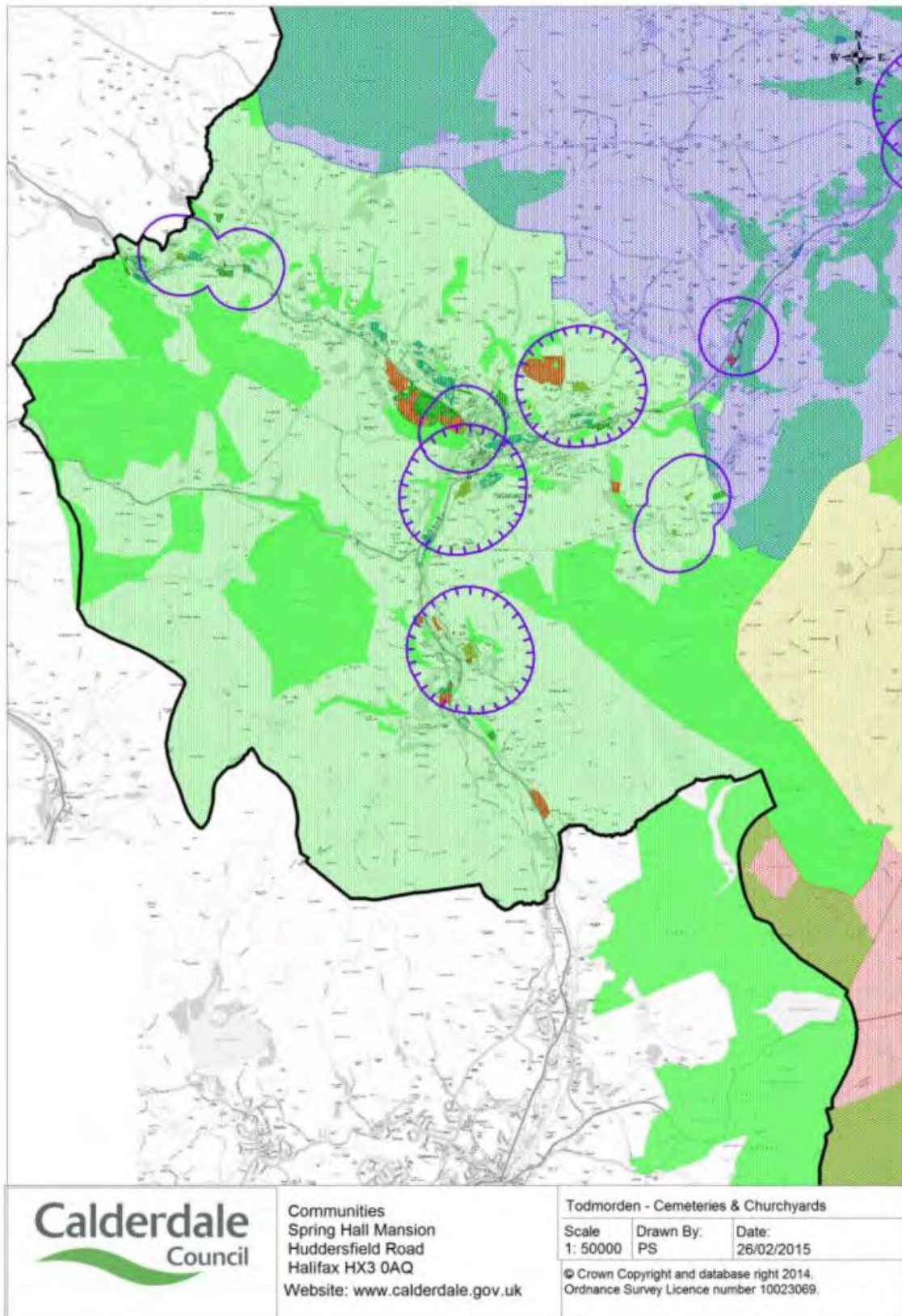
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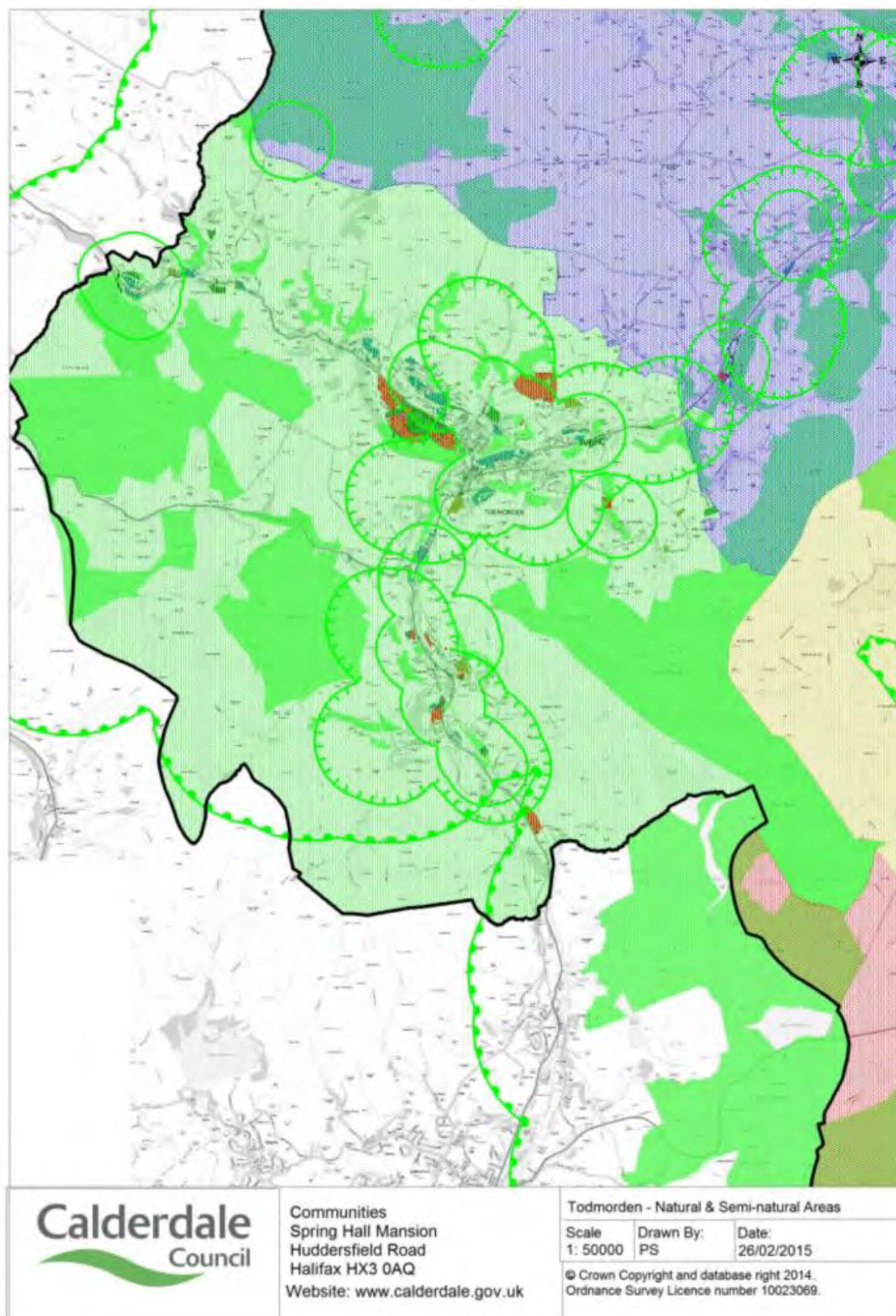
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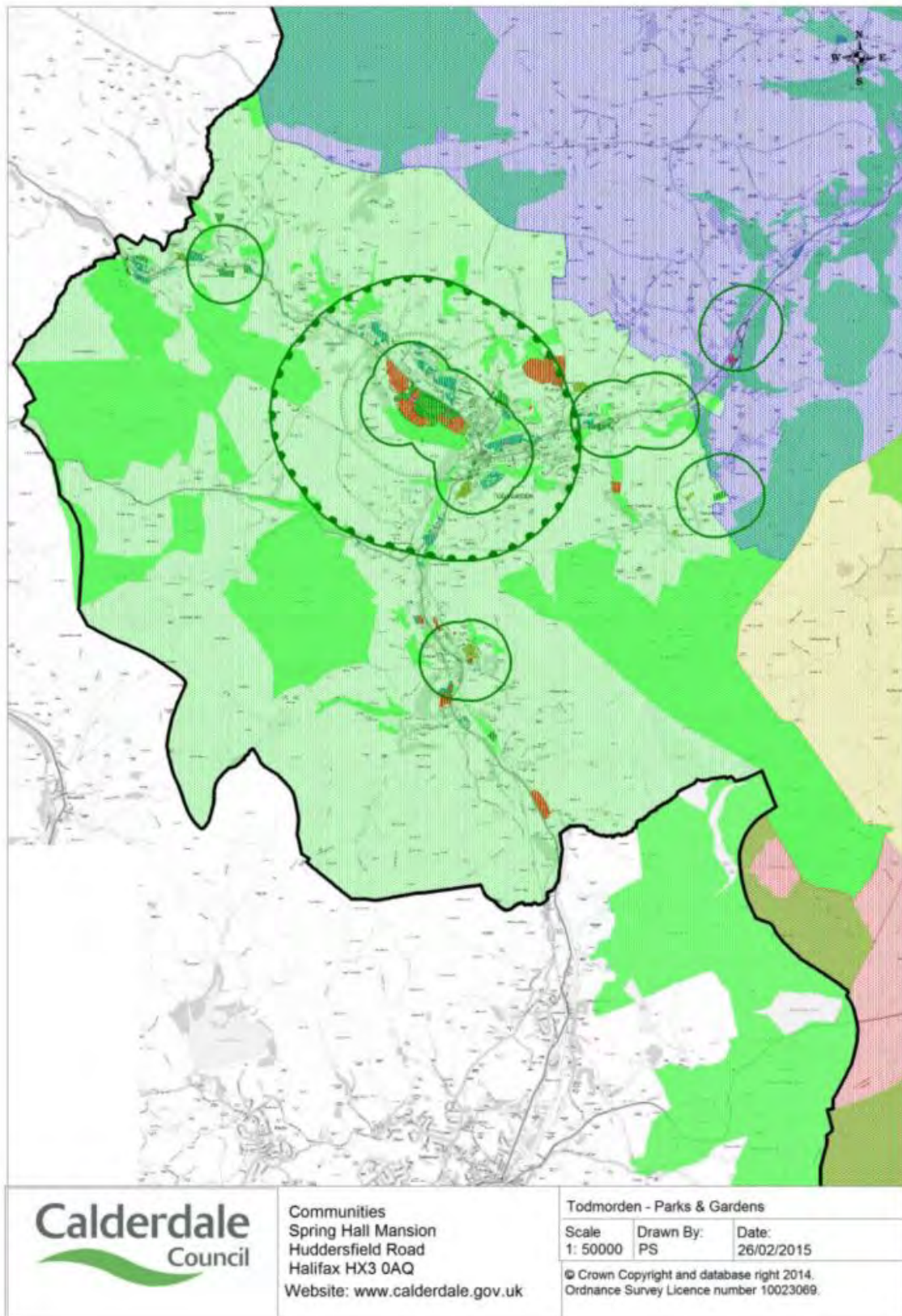
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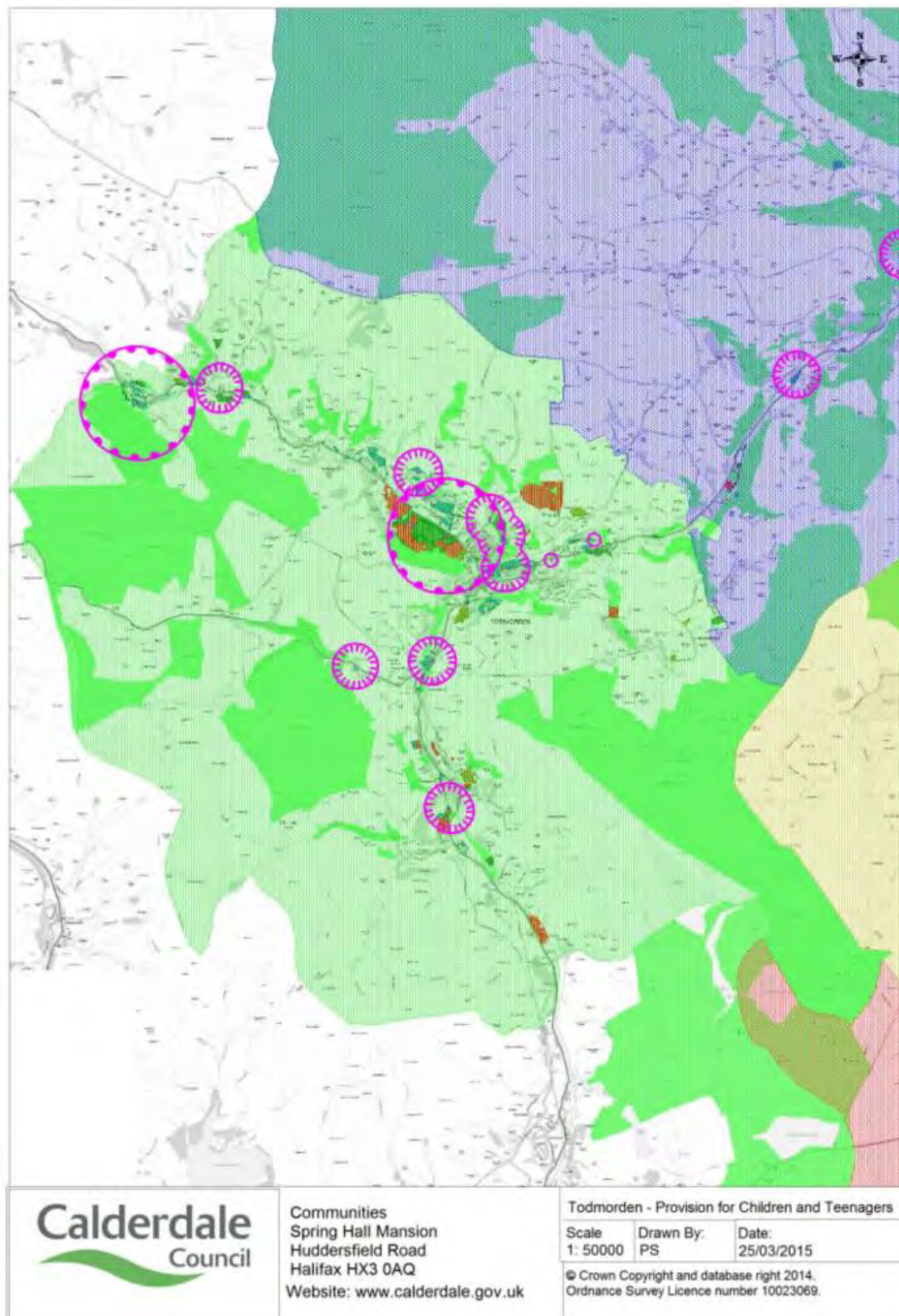
Todmorden - Natural and Semi-natural Areas



Todmorden - Parks and Gardens



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