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Open Space, Sport & Outdoor Recreation

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Purpose and Background

- 1.1 This Technical Supplement provides details of the evidence base used to inform the preparation of the Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council draft Plan Strategy for the period 2017-2032. It is one of a suite of topic based Technical Supplements that should be read alongside the Local Development Plan (LDP) and which sets out the rationale and justification for the strategic policies, allocations and proposals within the draft Plan Strategy.
- 1.2 It builds upon the suite of 14 thematic Position Papers prepared and published alongside the Preferred Options Paper (POP), which established the baseline position and identified the key issues that need to be addressed by the LDP.
- 1.3 The evidence base has been informed through an independent audit of open space provision undertaken by professional consultants. This audit of open space provision has been undertaken as part of the Council's Open Space Strategy which will inform the Local Development Plan. In particular where the Open Space Strategy has identified spatial deficiencies in types of open space provision, it is expected that this will inform land use zonings, designations and key site requirements at the Local Policies Plan stage.
- 1.4 The key requirements of the study were to:-
 - Develop an overall Open Space Strategy working collaboratively in partnership with Council Officers to build capacity
 - Provide a detailed qualitative and quantitative review of all existing open space provision in the Council area (formal and informal open space provision)
 - Consider the type of open space facility in relation to accessibility
 - Explore further linkages between existing areas of open space and the proposed Strategic Greenways at Carryduff and West Lisburn
 - Advise on future recreational provision across the Council area up to 2032 (to align with the LDP time period)
 - Consider what open space provision (existing and potential) will need to be considered in all of the settlements within the Council area.
 - Consider the importance and role of the Strategic Greenways identified within the Council area, and how these can link in with and provide additional opportunities for open space
 - Provide a series of comprehensive recommendations as part of an Action Plan, to deliver the objectives of the Open Space Strategy

2.0 POLICY CONTEXT

Regional Policy

- 2.1 The regional policy context is provided by the Regional Development Strategy 2035 (RDS), the Strategic Planning Policy Statement (SPPS) and regional Planning Policy Statements. The latter are subject to the transitional arrangements set out in paragraphs 1.10-1.16 of the SPPS, which states that existing policy retained under the transitional arrangements will cease to have effect where a Council adopts its Plan Strategy. A summary of these documents and how they relate to plan making and open space and outdoor recreation is provided in the following sections.

Regional Development Strategy (RDS) 2035

- 2.2 The RDS 2035 prepared under the Strategic Planning (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 by the Department for Regional Development (published 15th March 2012) is the spatial strategy for the Executive and provides an overarching strategic planning framework to facilitate and guide the public and private sectors and is material to decisions on individual planning applications.
- 2.3 The RDS promotes the link between environment, health and wellbeing and places emphasis on supporting healthy lifestyles and the promotion of health in the community. It recognises the importance of accessible green infrastructure and the benefits it can offer not only to people but to urban and rural renaissance and to improving the overall environment.
- 2.4 The guidance set out in RG 7 'Supporting urban and rural renaissance' promotes recreational space within cities, towns and neighbourhoods, and advises that new developments or plans should make provision for adequate green and blue infrastructure (green infrastructure includes parks and green spaces; blue infrastructure includes ponds, streams and lakes).
- 2.5 The RDS highlights the importance of community greenways and require these areas to be protected and enhanced as part of the network of open spaces in the Belfast Metropolitan Urban Area (BMUA) (SFG5: Protect and enhance the quality of the setting of the BMUA and its environmental assets). The green network provides opportunities to link walking and cycling routes to heritage and other areas of recreational interest. These recreation and amenity networks present an opportunity for people to get active, and promote the health and well-being of those living in urban areas.

Strategic Planning Policy Statement for Northern Ireland (SPPS)

- 2.6 The SPPS set regional strategic objectives for open space, sport and outdoor recreation proposals which are to:-
- Safeguard existing open space and sites identified for future such provision;

- ensure that areas of open space are provided as an integral part of new residential development and that appropriate arrangements are made for their management and maintenance in perpetuity;
- facilitate appropriate outdoor recreational activities in the countryside that do not negatively impact on the amenity of existing residents;
- ensure that new open space areas and sporting facilities are convenient and accessible for all sections of society, particularly children, the elderly and those with disabilities;
- achieve high standards of siting, design and landscaping for all new open space areas and sporting facilities; and
- ensure that the provision of new open space areas and sporting facilities is in keeping with the principles of environmental conservation and helps sustain and enhance biodiversity.

LOCAL POLICY

- 2.7 The current planning policy context at a local level is complex as a result of a successful legal challenge to the adoption of the Belfast Metropolitan Area Plan (BMAP) 2015. There are therefore five existing development plans that relate to parts of the Lisburn & Castlereagh Council district, alongside draft BMAP. All of these documents will be superseded at the adoption of the new Local Development Plan 2032.

Belfast Metropolitan Area Plan 2015

- 2.8 Although formally adopted in 2014, this process of final BMAP adoption was declared unlawful as a result of a judgement in the court of appeal delivered on 18 May 2017. This means the Belfast Urban Area Plan (BUAP) 2001, Lisburn Area Plan 2001 and the other Development Plans provides the statutory plan context for the area.
- 2.9 BMAP, in its most recent, post-examination form remains a significant material consideration in future planning decisions. It was at the most advanced stage possible prior to formal adoption. BMAP referred to throughout this document therefore refers to that version. However, in preparing this document the council has also had regard to the provisions of the draft BMAP which was published in 2004, the objections which were raised as part of the plan process and the Planning Appeals Commission Inquiry report.

Belfast Urban Area Plan (BUAP) 2001

- 2.10 The current development plan for the majority of the Belfast district is the Belfast Urban Area Plan (BUAP) 2001, which was adopted in December 1989. The area covered by the plan included the whole of the administrative area of the former Belfast City Council area, together with the urban parts of the former district council areas of Castlereagh, Lisburn and Newtownabbey as well as Greenisland and Holywood.

- 2.11 The purpose of the BUAP was to establish physical development policies for this broad urban area up to 2001, clarifying the extent and location of development and providing a framework for public and private agencies in their investment decisions relating to land use. Although alterations were made in 1996, the BUAP is now largely out-of-date and was formally superseded by the BMAP in September 2014. However, BMAP was quashed as a result of a judgement in the court of appeal delivered on 18 May 2017, meaning that the BUAP 2001 remains a statutory development plan.

The Lisburn Area Plan 2001

- 2.12 The change in council boundary as a result of the local government reform on 1 April 2015, and the subsequent quashing of BMAP, means that the Lisburn Area Plan 2001 remains a statutory development plan. Adopted on 4 July 2001, the Lisburn Area Plan sought to establish physical development policies for Lisburn and its surroundings up to 2001.

Lagan Valley Regional Park Local Plan 2005

- 2.13 The quashing of BMAP also means that the Lagan Valley Regional Park Local Plan (adopted in 1993) was re-instated as the statutory development plan for the Lagan Valley Regional Park (LVRP). It sets out the strategy and policies associated with the protection and enhancement of the natural and man-made heritage of the LVRP. Its main objectives are to conserve the landscape quality and features of the Lagan Valley and to enhance recreational use for the public.

Carryduff Local Plan 1988-1993

- 2.14 The adopted Plan comprises the provisions of the Draft Plan as approved and amended by the Adoption Statement. A composite Proposals Map and schedule for Carryduff was subsequently produced.

Lisburn & Castlereagh Community Plan

- 2.15 The Council took on responsibility for community planning in 2015 as a result of local government reform. Community Planning is enshrined in the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 and places a duty on the Council along with a number of named partners to identify long-term objectives for improving the social, economic and environmental well-being of the district and the achievement of sustainable development while promoting equality of opportunity and good relations and tackling poverty, social exclusion and patterns of deprivation. The plan sets out a joint vision and long-term ambitions for the future, as well as outlining priorities for action.
- 2.16 The Community Plan vision for Lisburn & Castlereagh is 'An empowered, prosperous, healthy, safe and inclusive community'.

2.17 Delivery of this vision is based on a number of strategic outcomes. Councils must take account of their current Community Plan when preparing a Local Development Plan (LDP). The Community Plan include the supporting outcomes including that neighbourhoods are designed and regenerated to promote well-being, everyone lives in an affordable home that meets their needs, we have access to essential services, shops, leisure and workplaces and there is a modal shift to sustainable and healthy transport options.

The LDP will provide a spatial expression to the community plan, thereby linking public and private sector investment through the land use planning system.

3.0 Key Findings – Position Paper 12 Open Space, Sport and Outdoor Recreation

3.1 A summary of the key findings of Position Paper 12 Open Space, Sport and Outdoor Recreation is provided below:-

- Explore opportunities along Lisburn’s Lagan Corridor for extending access and circulation to the towpath and the wider river and canal environs that have the potential to become an attraction for tourists and residents alike.
- Explore the potential for improving links into the Belfast Hills.
- Recognise the importance of good quality open space, sport and outdoor recreation provision on the health & well-being of residents and explore opportunities for further enhancing this provision.
- Explore the potential for providing high performance sports facilities within Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council which are of strategic importance to sport in Northern Ireland.

4.0 Executive Summary of Open Space Audit Technical Report

Introduction

- 4.1 The Open Space Audit was carried out as part of an overall Open Space Strategy for Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council and will provide recommendations set out in an Action Plan to deliver the objectives of the Open Space Strategy.
- 4.2 The purpose of the audit is to assess and analyse open space provision across the Council area to establish the quality, quantity and accessibility of our open space assets.

Lisburn and Castlereagh Open Spaces

- 4.3 Section 2.0 of the report acknowledges the Council's rich built and natural environment, including the landscapes and architecture of Hillsborough Castle and village and the rolling drumlin topography, woodlands and farmland of the Lagan Valley Regional Park

Open Space Audit Methodology

- 4.4 Section 3.0 of the report details the methodology used when carrying out the open space audit. This involved the site visits and review of 351 open space sites, with an area of 0.5 hectares and over.
- 4.5 Each open space audit site was mapped and surveyed with a number of representative photos taken. Information in relation to each site was recorded as follows:
- **Site Information** - site ID, location, size, open space type, written description
 - **Site Condition** – condition of features and facilities, problems and issues recorded
 - **Quality Assessment** – numerical score for each site, priority for action, recommendations
 - **Recommendations** – Opportunities for potential improvements, recommendations for action

Open Space Standards

- 4.6 Best Practice guidance suggests that standards should contain three elements:
- **Quantity** – an amount of space per house unit or head of population
 - **Quality** – a benchmark against which quality can be measured
 - **Accessibility** – an amount of particular types of open space within a specified distance i.e. a distance threshold

Quantity of Open Space

- 4.7 Quantity is a consideration in ensuring appropriate provision of open space and this was reviewed in light of the Fields in Trust standards.

Quality of Open Space

- 4.8 Quality is a key component of open space. Open spaces need to be 'fit for purpose' and serve local communities by providing a level of service and functional provision to meet informal leisure and recreational needs.

4.9 Each site as assessed on indicators based on the recommendations included in the 'Greenspace Quality: A Guide to Assessment, Planning and Strategic Development (2008)'.

There were 5 themes assessed and scored:

- Access & Community
- Attractiveness / Place Appeal
- Biodiversity
- Functionality
- Community Benefits

Accessibility of Open Space

4.9 Access is a key component of open space. Open spaces need to serve local communities and deliver locally accessible open space providing a local resource that addresses daily needs, supports access by walking, cycling, horse riding and public transport, supports unsupervised use with safe accessibility and promotes informal recreation and exercise (dog walking, health walking or general passive use).

Types of Open Space in Lisburn & Castlereagh

4.10 Section 4.0 of the report details the different open space typologies to be assessed and the provision across the Council area. Eight open space typologies have been used, each having a variety of uses and secondary uses / characteristics:

- Parks and Gardens
- Sports Facilities
- Amenity Green Space
- Equipped Play Areas
- Greenways
- Natural & Semi-Natural Greenspace
- Allotments & Community Gardens
- Cemeteries

4.11 The largest category of open space in LCCC is Amenity Greenspace (162 sites), followed by Playing Pitches (63 sites).

Quantity of Open Space

4.12 Section 4.2 considers the quantity of open space provided within the Council area. There is a total of **831.27 hectares of open space** included in the Open Space Audit, limited to areas of 0.5 hectares and above. 57% of the total open space area is Parks and Gardens (475.99 ha) with 22% in use as sports areas (179.60 ha), 10% Natural & Semi-Natural Greenspace (85.14 ha) and 10% Amenity Greenspace (84.69 ha). Only 3.30 hectares (1%) of the open space is equipped play areas, though much of this space is located in larger parks and open spaces. Allotments and community gardens comprise 2.55 ha (less than 1%) of the open space.

Quality of Open Space

- 4.13 Section 4.3 gives a brief overview of the quality of open space provision throughout the Council area. When considering the quality data for each District Electoral Area (DEA), the DEA with the highest average quality score is Downshire West and the DEA with the lowest average quality score is Lisburn South.
- 4.14 An average quality score was calculated for each settlement, giving an indication of overall quality of open space within a settlement. The average quality score is 65%. Moira, Stoneyford, Moneyreagh, Ballyskeagh and Hillsborough have the highest average quality scores. Drumlough, Halftown, Upper Broomhedge, Luganville and Ravernet are the settlements with the lowest quality scores. The settlements with the lower scoring sites were considered in more detail to identify which sites could be improved with regards to quality of the open space.

Accessibility

- 4.15 Section 4.4 considers the accessibility of the parks throughout the study area.
- 4.16 The southern and eastern parts of Lisburn City contain a wide variety of open space provision but residential areas towards the north west of the City have limited access to parks.
- 4.17 Moira and Hillsborough benefit from high quality open space facilities and flagship playgrounds whilst Carryduff has good overall park and play area provision, with all residential areas within easy distance from facilities.
- 4.18 The Newtownbreda area has an under provision of parks and gardens but a further review of open space provision should be undertaken. Dundonald is well served with regards to parks and play space and provision could be further extended through the upgrading of Ballybeen Green Space and Dungoyne Park to provide local park provision.
- 4.19 Many of the smaller settlements have access to open space and play areas with opportunities to upgrade existing facilities to provide local parks.

Open Space Priorities

- 4.20 Section 5.0 considers opportunities for open space. The Audit identified a number of open spaces throughout the Council area and sets out the recommended actions for specific open spaces to meet the current deficiencies in open space facilities, quality and provision.
- 4.21 In addition, the following sites were identified for further review to potentially upgrade them to local parks, thereby improving the provision of recreation and play provision in the local area.

Lough Moss Leisure Centre	Carryduff
Hillmount Cottages Green Space	Moneyreagh

Windermere Lodge Green Space	Lisburn City
Rathvarna Drive Green Space	Lisburn City
Nettlehill Road Pitch	Lisburn City
Laurelhill Road Green Space	Lisburn City
Drumard Drive Green Space	Lisburn City

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Open Space Strategy

The Open Space Strategy for Lisburn and Castlereagh has been prepared on behalf of Lisburn and Castlereagh City Council (LCCC). The overall aim of the study was to provide an Open Space Audit (incorporating pitches and equipped play areas) and prepare an Open Space Strategy for the Council area. The Open Space Audit will provide the appropriate evidence base for the Local Development Plan through an assessment of open space. The outputs will inform the Open Space Technical Supplement for the LDP and provide recommendations set out in an Action Plan to deliver the objectives of the Open Space Strategy. Understanding the role and function of Lisburn & Castlereagh's open spaces will enable the Strategy to make the most of these assets as well as providing better access and connections to them.

An Open Space Strategy is the formally approved policy document defining a Local Authority's approach, commitment and management to protect, enhance and manage open space assets.

Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council recognises that good quality and easily accessible open space can contribute to a better quality of life. The Council owns and maintains a large variety of open space, sport and outdoor recreational areas throughout the Council area. There are also privately-owned areas of open space including private playing fields in sports clubs and the education sector and grassland areas, glens, parks, walkways and amenity green space located within housing areas. The audit focusses on LCCC owned and managed open space but takes cognisance of privately owned open space.

This report sets out the methodology for the preparation of the LCCC Open Space Audit and provides an explanation of the outputs.

1.2 Open Space Audit

The purpose of an Open Space Audit is to assess and analyse open space provision across a Local Authority area to establish the quality, quantity and accessibility of open space assets. The Audit provides the baseline and analysis on which the Open Space Strategy is built.

Best practice UK guidance recommends that a strategy should comprise four elements:

- a strategic framework and vision for open space;
- an audit of existing open space provision;
- an assessment of current and future requirements; and
- a strategy statement with a clear set of priorities and actions.

The Open Space Audit will provide the Council's Open Space Managers with a viable "tool" to better define Open Space requirements and improve the management structures and practices and help ensure that the Council has a clear strategic direction to its open space investment and asset management.

1.3 The Benefits of Open Space

The range of benefits associated with open space are dependent upon the way the resource is planned, designed and managed to secure spaces that are 'fit for purpose' and address the needs of communities and stakeholders. Open spaces contribute to a range of national and local commitments

and policies, such as sustainable development, climate change adaptation, carbon management, outdoor learning, healthy living, sustainable transport, biodiversity and social equity policies.

The importance of open space is recognised at a Council wide level through its Plans and Strategies, including the LCCC Corporate Plan: Our Plan for Growth & Connecting 2018/2022 and Beyond. The Strategy will take cognisance of the following documents: Council Community Plan and LDP, Playing Pitch Strategy, Playability Audit and the Local Biodiversity Action Plan.

The Council envisages that an Open Space Strategy will:

- reinforce local identity and civic pride;
- enhance the physical character of an area;
- improve physical and social inclusion, including accessibility;
- protect and enhance biodiversity and ecological habitats;
- provide for children and young people's play and recreation;
- boost the economic potential of tourism, leisure and cultural activities;
- help mitigate and adapt to climate change; and
- contribute to the creation of healthy places.

The Open Spaces Strategy seeks to secure best value and provide a prioritised framework for investment, maintenance, management and Best Value. The Strategy will provide clear and concise guidance on best value utilisation of the Council resources in order to provide allocation and future spend decisions.

1.4 Study Area

The study area includes the City of Lisburn and the towns and villages in the wider Council area. The open space sites have been split into the District Electoral Areas of Killultagh, Downshire West, Downshire East, Lisburn South, Lisburn North, Castlereagh East and Castlereagh West.



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1.5 Audit Outputs

The outputs of the study are specifically directed to achieve the main project goals, which are as follows: understand the supply / demand for open spaces, identify deficiencies, secure new provision and improve the quality through better accessibility and management.

The outputs of the study are as follows:

- **Technical Audit Report** – summary of the audit methodology
- **Mapped Assessment** – A3 report containing the analysis drawings of the data collected through the audit
- **Excel Spreadsheets** – Results of the site audit summarised in tabular form (one sheet per settlement) (Electronic Data)
- **GIS Database** – The results of the assessment will be recorded in a geo-database to enable the analysis of the collected data. All information collected during the audit has been entered in the database. However, the longer sections of text such as the site description are recorded in the Excel site proformas, to reduce the size of the database.
- **Photographs** – 1 to 4 for each site included in the audit (Electronic Data)

2.0 LISBURN AND CASTLEREAGH OPEN SPACES

2.1 Lisburn & Castlereagh

Lisburn & Castlereagh stretches from the shores of Lough Neagh in the west to the hills above Dundonald in the east, and from the Belfast Hills in the north to the source of the River Lagan in the south. The heart of the area is the City of Lisburn, which has a rich history of Irish linen production during the 19th and 20th centuries and a number of historic parks and gardens.

Castle Gardens was once the site of Lisburn Castle in the 17th century and recently restored by LCCC with grant aid from the Heritage Lottery Fund in June 2008.



The 26 acre **Wallace Park** was gifted to the town by Sir Richard Wallace in 1884 and largely retains its original layout and Victorian character. The park was refurbished in 2012.



Moira Demesne is located in the picturesque village of Moira, comprising of over 40 acres of parkland with beautiful walkways, play and sports facilities.



Hillsborough Forest (200 acres) is set in the picturesque village of Hillsborough and adjacent to the Fort and has a network of waymarked routes.



Moat Park is situated in the heart of Dundonald and contains a historic Motte and an attractive green oasis, close to the historic Church of St Elizabeth.



Hillsborough Castle and Village provide a heritage destination hub, drawing visitors from across Northern Ireland and beyond.



Belfast is a growing tourism destination, and the attractions of Lisburn and Hillsborough contribute to the visitor numbers, with the destinations of Hillsborough Forest, Lisburn Castle Gardens, Wallace Park, Moat Park and the Lagan Valley Regional Park being tourist destinations in their own right. The council area has a rich built and natural environment, including the landscapes and architecture of Hillsborough Castle and village and the rolling drumlin topography, woodlands and farmland of the Lagan Valley Regional Park. The area is characterised the strong urban core of Lisburn and a diverse and rich rural hinterland of scenic landscape and villages rich in heritage.

3.0 OPEN SPACE AUDIT METHODOLOGY

3.1 Site Selection

Key elements in our approach and methodology are building on the knowledge and lessons learnt from UK Open Space Audit & Strategy Best Practice, creating usable outputs and the development of a tool for future open space management.

The Open Space Audit involved the site visits and review of 351 No. open space sites of over 0.5 hectares in size. The sites were selected by LCCC and form the Open Space Database.

The following towns and villages were included in the Open Space Audit:

- Aghalee (6 sites)
- Annahilt (4 sites)
- Ballyskeagh (2 sites)
- Carryduff (17 sites)
- Castlereagh Countryside (2 sites)
- Castlereagh Greater Urban Area (28 sites)
- Crossnacreevy (3 sites)
- Dromara (4 sites)
- Drumbo (3 sites)
- Drumlough (2 sites)
- Dundonald (29 sites)
- Dundrod (1 site)
- Glenavy (9 sites)
- Halftown (4 sites)
- Hillsborough & Culcavy (19 sites)
- Lisburn City (134 sites)
- Lisburn Countryside (2 sites)
- Lisburn Greater Urban Area (27 sites)
- Long Kesh (1 site)
- Lower Ballinderry (4 sites)
- Lurganure (2 sites)
- Lurganville (2 sites)
- Maghaberry (10 sites)
- Milltown (5 sites)
- Moira (10 sites)
- Moneyreagh (7 sites)
- Ravernet (4 sites)
- Ryan Park (3 sites)
- Stoneyford (3 sites)
- Upper Broomhedge (1 site)

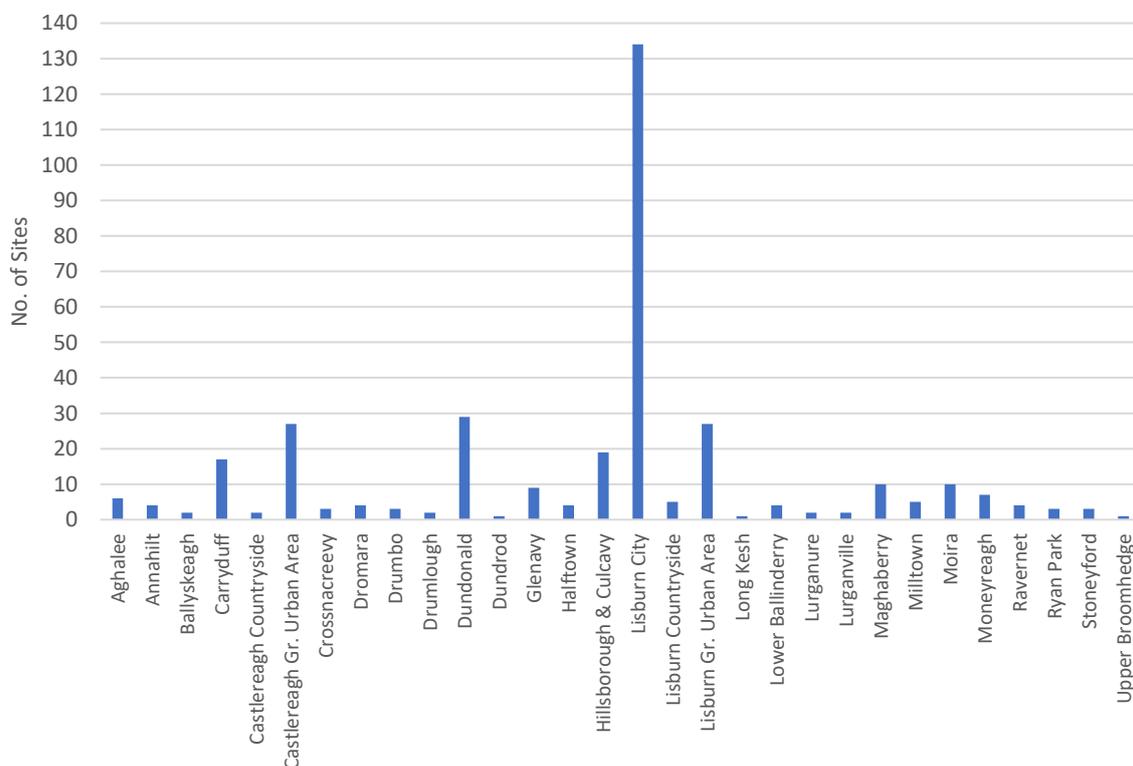


Chart 1: Number of Sites Included in the Audit

The mapping and open space standards stages of the project included the consideration of the wider open space network, to ensure that an accurate picture of the open space resource is established.

3.2 Site Assessment Process

The audit open space sites were mapped and site survey proformas developed to use in the field. Teams of landscape architects undertook the audit, overseen by the Audit Manager. All relevant GIS data (ESRI ArcGIS) was loaded onto Tablet PCs that allowed the site audit team to record site information directly into qualitative assessment forms on the computer. Recorded data was downloaded at the end of each day.

A number of representative photographs were taken of each site. A proforma was completed for the site visits, held on an excel spreadsheet with a row for each site, using the agreed categories and assessment criteria. This method enables information to be easily transferred into the GIS database.

The following information was recorded:

- **Site information**
 - Site ID
 - Site Name
 - Settlement / location of the site
 - Size of the site, taken from the GIS polygon information (hectares)
 - Type of open space, according to the agreed typology and sub-categories, (tested on site)
 - Hierarchy
 - Ownership (based on LCCC information)
 - Written description of the site, for example:
 - Physical site features e.g. grassed areas, tree planting, planting, signage, paths, entrances, boundaries (hedges / gates / fences) etc.
 - Planting (woodland / trees / shrubs / flower beds) / Bins / seating / lighting etc.
 - Site facilities e.g. play area, benches, car park, sports area, pitches etc.
 - Context / setting / facilities, built / natural features
- **Site Condition**
 - Brief written assessment of the following elements:
 - Condition of site features and facilities
 - Problems & issues observed at the time of audit
- **Quality Assessment**
 - Quality Assessment - numerical score for each site (according to Greenspace Scotland quality assessment)
 - Priority for action (high / medium / low)
 - Recommendations for each site
- **Recommendations**
 - Recommend opportunities for potential improvements to the open space (e.g. new facilities, improved path linkages, upgraded planting, future use, maintenance regimes, signage, interpretation etc.)
 - Audit reports for the Open Space sites and recommendations for action on each site.

Note: Information for the following types of open space was provided by others to inform the audit:

- Provision for Children and Young People (provided by Playability Audit)
- Formal sport pitches and other formal facilities (provided by Playing Pitch Strategy)

3.3 Open Space Standards

LCCC established open space standards as the next step in integrating the Open Space Audit and Strategy into the Local Development Plan. Setting standards allows a better understanding of the current status of open space assets across a local authority area. Open space standards will inform the Local Development Plan process.

Best practice guidance suggests that standards should contain three elements:

- **Quantity** – an amount of space per house unit or head of population
- **Quality** – a benchmark against which quality can be measured
- **Accessibility** – an amount of particular types of open space within a specified distance, i.e. a distance threshold

Quantity of Open Space

Quantity is a consideration in ensuring appropriate provision of open space, albeit that it has perhaps been over-emphasised historically relative to the importance of good accessibility and quality. The Fields in Trust (formerly National Playing Fields Association) recommends a minimum standard for 'outdoor playing space' of 2.4 hectares per 1,000 population¹. This is commonly referred to as the '6 Acre Standard'. Outdoor playing space' is made up of two main components. The first of these is land provided for outdoor sport, principally for adults and youths. The second is playing space for children.

The quantity of open space provision has been reviewed in light of the Fields in Trust standards by LCCC and may be reviewed as part of the local area assessment.

Quality of Open Space

Quality is a key component of open space. Open spaces need to be "fit for purpose" and serve local communities by providing a level of service and functional provision to meet informal leisure and recreational needs.

The quality assessment part of the audit process is probably the most complex area to secure consistent evaluation. Setting quality criteria to assess the standard of an open space is made more difficult by the diversity of spaces (character, scale, function) and the difficulties involved in establishing a common set of criteria against which to evaluate quality. This problem can be addressed by recognising that quality criteria are not absolute measures but rather provide an informed, common sense approach on which a consistent judgement of the quality of a space can be determined.

The indicators are based on the recommendations included in the "Greenspace Quality: A Guide to Assessment, Planning and Strategic Development" (2008). Appendix 1 sets out the scoring criteria for each of the indicators.

There are 5 themes and 7 or 8 indicators under each theme:

- Access & Community
- Attractiveness / Place Appeal
- Biodiversity
- Functionality
- Community Benefits

¹ Planning Policy Statement 8: Open Space, Sport and Outdoor Recreation

The following table sets out the scoring criteria for each of the indicators, based on the Greenspace Scotland Guidance²:

Access & Community	Attractiveness / Place Appeal	Biodiversity	Functionality	Community Benefits
Well located & close to community	Attractive and offers a positive image	Contribute +ve biodiversity/water/air quality	Offers a range functions / flexibility of use	Safe and welcoming
Meets DDA requirements/ Disabled Needs	Provides an attractive setting	Large enough to sustain wildlife populations	Diverse play / sport/ recreational opportunity	Good levels of natural surveillance
Provides Quality Paths Fit-for-Purpose	Quality materials/equipment/furniture	Offer diversity of habitats	Offers good places for Social Interaction	Low levels/Absence of anti-social behaviour
Connects to other transport nodes	Attractive planting/landscape elements	Part of wider landscape structure	High quality facilities meeting user needs	Appropriate lighting levels
Allows movement in & between places	Welcoming boundaries/entrances	Connects to wider green Networks	Appropriate facilities for location/ size/use	Sense of local identity & place
Has accessible entrances in right places	Facilities in clean/safe/usable condition	Balance habitat protection & access	Facilities well sited for all ages	Provide routes to wider community facilities
Offers connected path network and signage	Low levels of litter & adequate bins	Resource efficient (grass cutting/peat compost/)	Adaptable to changing needs / use	Contains distinctive/memorable places
	Well maintained			Community involvement in management

Table 1: Open Space Quality Assessment Criteria

Each site is given a score between 1 and 5 (low to high) for each of the assessment indicators, which are then sub totalled for each theme. All of the criteria are relevant for the larger multifunctional sites. However, there are some types of sites (e.g. amenity greenspace) where some criteria (e.g. balance habitat protection & access) are not considered relevant due to the size and type of the site. A “not applicable” symbol is entered into the database against the non-relevant criteria. Then each of the site scores are totalled and a percentage score generated based on the number of criteria assessed. In this way, a particular site is not marked down because it does not possess a feature that is not relevant to the quality of the space.

However, as with any database, there are limitations regarding the use and function of the dataset. The audit includes open spaces of all types and sizes, with a diverse range of functions and greenspace elements. Therefore, the study recommends that the total value score should not be viewed in isolation of the other parts of the assessment, but rather seen as an indicator to highlight issues and patterns.

Not all open space sites were assessed for quality, due to the range of types of sites included in the audit. The assessment was not able to be undertaken for indoor sports facilities, private sports pitches and other facilities, school grounds and cemeteries.

² Greenspace Quality: A Guide to Assessment, Planning and Strategic Development, Greenspace Scotland

The scores for each indicator are totalled and an overall percentage score given. The total percentage scores have been separated into three bands. This banding provides a useful starting point to review the quality of the overall open space resource. Any sites in band E are not considered to be fit for purpose.

Quality Scoring		
Band A	Score of 80% or more	Excellent
Band B	Score of 70% - 79%	Very Good
Band C	Score of 60% - 69%	Good
Band D	Score of 50% - 59%	Fair
Band E	Score of less than 50%	Poor

Table 2: Open Space Quality Scoring

The LCCC open space quality standard requires:

- All parks and play areas should be brought up to the 65% quality standard through a rolling programme of quality upgrades, as resources and project coordination allow
- All amenity open space, in the audit, should be brought up to the 50% quality standard through a rolling programme of upgrades
- Provision of high quality play space and associated facilities, providing safe play opportunities for children and young people of all ages. Ensure that all play areas operated and maintained by the Council are in good condition, safe and litter free
- All new open space to address the 5 quality criteria set out in the Greenspace Scotland Quality Criteria and achieve band A or B scores across all typologies, which will be assessed at design and post implementation stages

Accessibility of Open Space

Access is a key component of open space. Open spaces need to serve local communities and deliver locally accessible open space providing a local resource that addresses daily needs, supports access by walking, cycling, horse riding and public transport, supports unsupervised use with safe accessibility and promotes informal recreation and exercise (dog walking, health walking or general passive use).

International research into the impacts of greenspace on health and on wider quality of life shows that having greenspace within a 5 minute walk of home is a strong indicator for health and quality of life benefits. 0.5 hectares is big enough for a 'kick about' pitch or other informal play. Generally, in urban design, a 5 minute walk is considered to equate to a distance of 400 metres 'door to space'.

The accessibility standard refers to how close people should be to their nearest publicly usable open space. It requires assessment using straight line distance thresholds for particular types of open space. Distance thresholds are a useful planning tool, especially when used in association with GIS. It is possible to measure the number of households within a distance threshold comparison of sites, neighbourhoods and community settlements. Distance thresholds set the maximum distance that typical users can reasonably be expected to travel to each type of provision.

LCCC sets an accessibility standard for open space that requires all residential areas have easy access to the following:

Open Space Type	Accessibility Standard	Application
City Park / Historic Park	1.6km walking catchment (approx. 20min walk)	City
Town Park	1200m walking catchment (approx. 15min walk)	Town
Local Park	400m walking catchment (approx. 5min walk)	City / Town / Village
Flagship Play Area	1.6km walking catchment (approx. 20min walk)	City
Neighbourhood Equipped Areas for Play (NEAP)	1,000m walking catchment (approx. 13min walk)	City / Town / Village
Local Equipped Areas for Play (LEAP)	400m walking catchment (approx. 5min walk)	City / Town / Village

Table 3: Open Space Accessibility Standards

3.4 Data Management

An important element in planning for the Audit is understanding the need for information and securing all necessary agreements on how data will be managed, co-ordinated and accessed, together with appropriate protocols for GIS mapping and data capture. Care should be taken in ensuring that change records are established for the database to ensure that any changes are properly logged and reported.

It is important to note that the Audit is a dynamic piece of work and the sites included in the study should be considered to be stage 1 of an ongoing process. The information recorded in the GIS and Excel database should be reviewed on an annual basis and added to as environmental work is undertaken to ensure that the information remains current.

3.5 Open Space Mapping

The information gathered through the Audit has been illustrated on a series of maps, including the following:

- Open Space Types
- Open Space Quality
- Parks Hierarchy
- Play Areas

The maps illustrate the audit findings, the standards review and will inform the Open Space Strategy.

4.0 OPEN SPACE RESOURCE

4.1 Type of Open Space in Lisburn & Castlereagh

PPS 8: Open Space, Sport and Outdoor Recreation defines open spaces as “all open space of public value, including not just land, but also inland bodies of water such as rivers, canals, lakes and reservoirs which offer important opportunity for sports and outdoor recreation and can act as visual amenity”. This strategy focuses on the open spaces that are on the land.

Eight open space typologies have been used, each having a variety of uses and secondary uses / characteristics. Each open space audit site has been assigned an identification reference, a name, location, typology and type, as set out in the table below. A GIS shape file has been prepared for the open spaces included in the audit, to which the site survey data has been attached.



The following chart illustrates that the largest category of open space is Amenity Greenspace (162 sites), followed by Playing Pitches (63 sites). The type of open spaces is further expanded in Table 4.

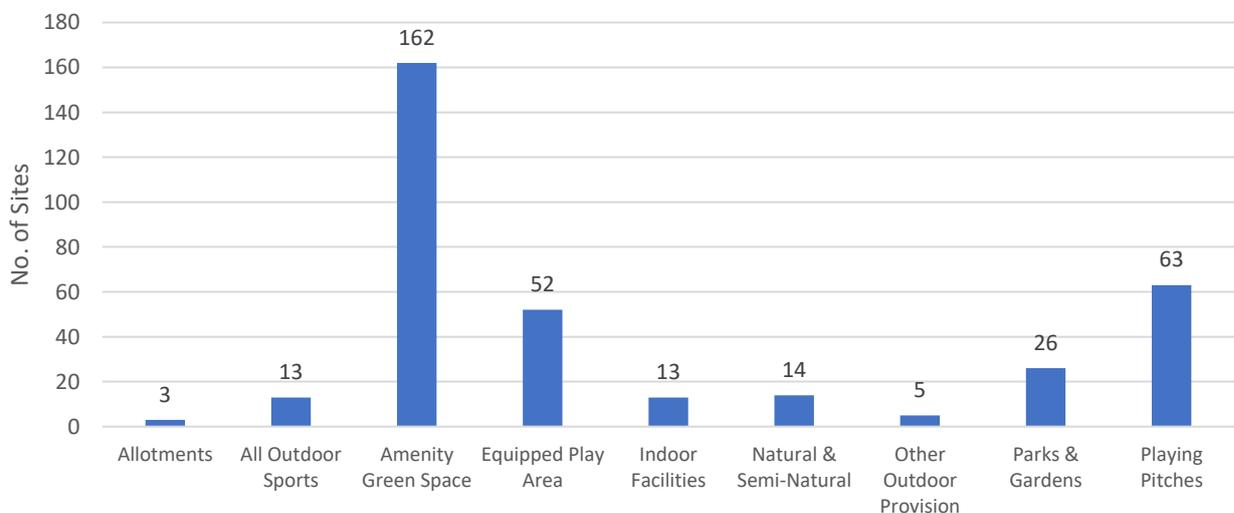


Chart 2: Number of Different Types of Open Space

Open Space Type	Sub-type	Description
Parks & Gardens	Regional Park	Lagan Valley Regional Park is Northern Ireland's first and only Regional Park. The Lagan Valley Regional Park was established in 1967 as one of three unique semi-urban designations in the UK at that time. The Park is located between Stranmillis, Belfast and Union locks, Lisburn and covers some 4,200 acres of countryside and eleven miles of riverbank. Major leisure facility, with a wide catchment of users, often travelling long distances by car and or public transport for a 'family day out'.
	City Park / Historic Park <i>1.6km walking catchment (approx. 20min walk)</i>	Parks such as Moira Demesne which are large areas of parkland of significant size, offering a combination of facilities and heritage features at the sub-regional level. The parks draw visitors to the town / city, are accessible by public transport and contain superior quality of facilities.
	Town Park <i>1200m walking catchment (approx. 15min walk)</i>	Large to medium sized areas of open space that provide a variety of activities and natural features, including sports facilities, children's play for all ages, informal recreation, gardens and seating areas.
	Local Park <i>400m walking catchment (approx. 5min walk)</i>	These parks are small areas of open space, and may contain children's play, seating, courts or pitches and nature conservation areas. They are often well used parks within walking distance of the immediate residential area.
Outdoor Sports Facilities	All Outdoor Sports	Sports facilities with natural or artificial surfaces and either publicly or privately owned. Including tennis courts, bowling greens, sport pitches, golf courses, athletic tracks, school and other institutional playing fields, and other outdoor sports areas, which are generally bookable.
	Indoor Facilities	
	Other Outdoor Provision	
	Playing Pitches	
Amenity Green Space		Landscaped areas providing visual amenity or separating different buildings or land uses including informal recreation spaces, communal green spaces in and around housing, and village greens, most commonly found in housing areas.
Equipped / Designated Play Area	Flagship Play Areas <i>1.6km walking catchment (approx. 20min walk)</i>	Flagship play park, combining traditional play concepts with state of the art equipment for an easily accessible yet entertainingly challenging play experience. Containing, often themed equipment suitable for 2 to 10 years.
	Neighbourhood Equipped Areas for Play (NEAP) <i>1,000m walking catchment (approx. 13min walk)</i>	Neighbourhood Equipped Area for Play are areas of open space specifically designated, laid out and equipped mainly for older children (aged 12+ years), but also with play opportunities for younger children. May include kickabout areas, Multi Use Games Area, skateboard parks and outdoor basketball hoops).
	Local Equipped Areas for Play (LEAP) <i>400m walking catchment (approx. 5min walk)</i>	Local Equipped Area for Play, aimed at children who are beginning to go out to play independently (aged 5 – 12 years), close to where they live. May include opportunity for informal recreation.
Greenways		Designated segregated walking and cycling routes identified in the RDS 2035. They are primarily active travel corridors, but will play an increasingly important role, allowing people to move safely between open spaces, to destinations in the city and out to the countryside.
Natural & Semi Natural Greenspace		Areas of undeveloped or previously developed land with residual natural habitats or which have been planted or colonised by vegetation and wildlife, including woodlands, urban forestry, grasslands (e.g. meadows), wetlands, open and running water.
Allotments and Community Gardens		Allotments and areas of land for growing fruit and vegetables, either in individual allotments or as a community activity.
Cemeteries		Includes cemeteries and churchyards.

Table 4: Open Space Typology

4.2 Quantity of Open Space

Quantity of Open Space Included in the Open Space Audit

Previous assessments of open space have included quantity assessment through the application of the Fields in Trust standards. The quantity of open space provision has been reviewed by LCCC and will be reviewed as part of the local area assessment.

There is a **total of 831.27 hectares of open space** included in the Open Space Audit in the Lisburn & Castlereagh council area. This area is limited to the areas of open space of 0.5 hectares in size, which are publicly accessible and included in the Open Space Audit. Considering the total open space provision can provide a useful guideline on provision within individual settlement areas and is important in establishing a broad equity across settlements and local neighbourhoods.

Open space is distributed throughout the DEAs as follows:

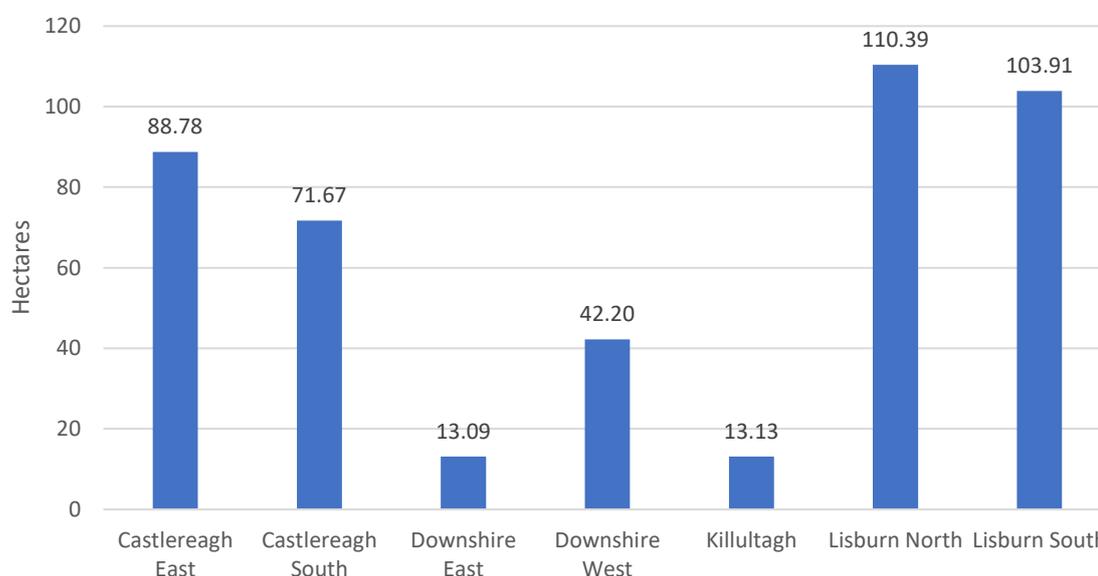


Chart 3: Distribution of Open Space by DEA

Settlements included in the audit vary considerably in their size, number of sites and quantity of open space. Table 5 and Chart 4 illustrates the quantity of open space per settlement. The settlement with the largest area of open space is Lisburn, where much of the population of LCCC lives. There is a total of 175.35 hectares of open space in Lisburn City.

Carryduff, Castlereagh Greater Urban Area, Dundonald, Lisburn Urban Area, Hillsborough and Moira also have significant quantities of open space. Hillsborough Forest Park provides an extensive area of open space in the Lisburn Countryside.

Settlement	Area (ha)	Settlement	Area (ha)
Aghalee	1.88	Lisburn City	175.35
Annahilt	0.81	Lisburn Countryside	396.77
Ballyskeagh	8.90	Lisburn Gr. Urban Area	29.59
Carryduff	38.56	Long Kesh	1.07
Castlereagh Countryside	5.13	Lower Ballinderry	0.47
Castlereagh Gr. Urban Area	33.97	Lurganure	0.34
Crossnacreevy	0.22	Lurganville	0.28
Dromara	1.93	Maghaberry	3.59
Drumbo	1.39	Milltown	1.06
Drumlough	1.06	Moira	17.77
Dundonald	79.88	Moneyreagh	2.38
Dundrod	0.59	Ravernet	1.21
Glenavy	5.52	Ryan Park	0.30
Halftown	0.63	Stoneyford	0.30
Hillsborough & Culcavy	19.56	Upper Broomhedge	0.76

Table 5: Quantity of Open Space by Settlement

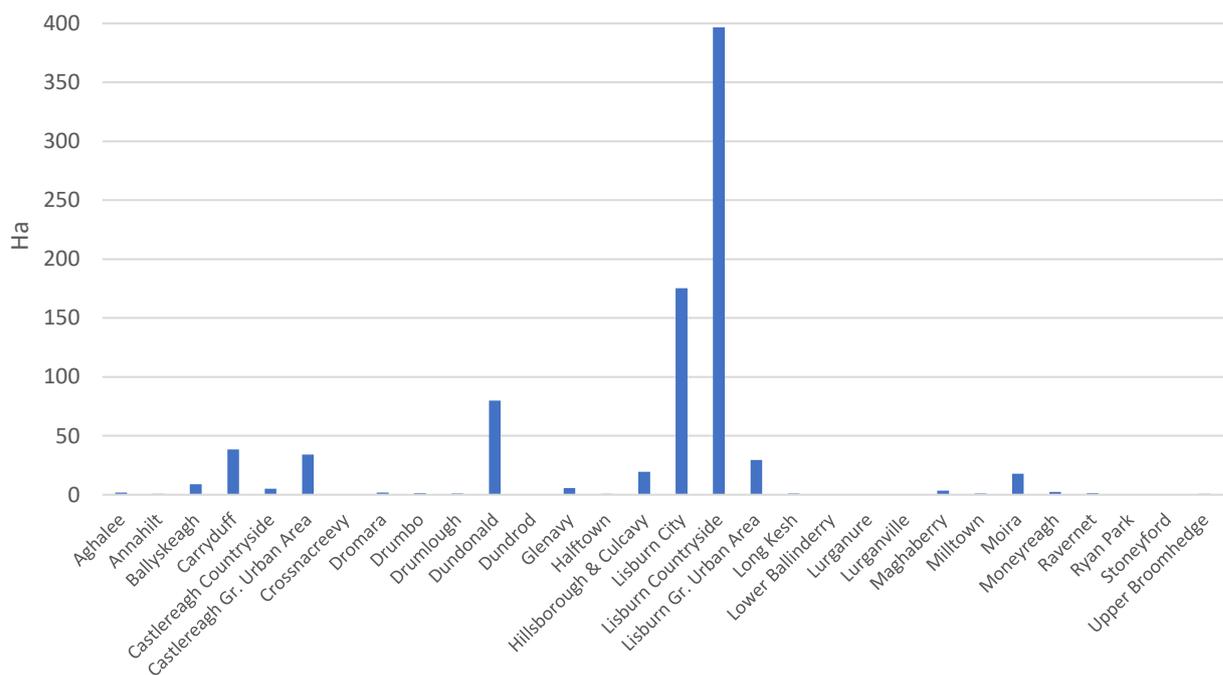
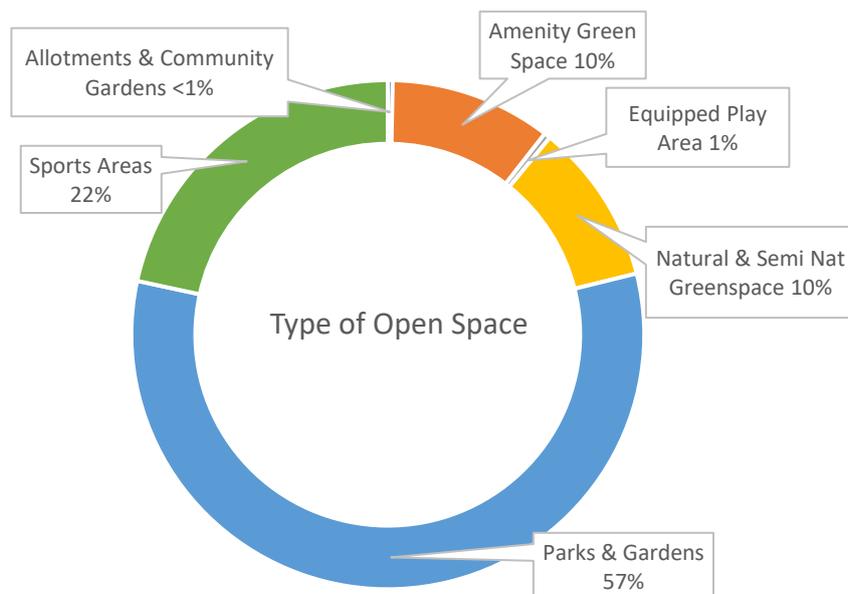


Chart 4: Quantity of Open Space by Settlement



With regard to the area of the different types of open space, 57% of the total open space area is Parks & Gardens (475.99ha), with 22% in use as sports areas (179.60ha), 10% Natural & Semi-natural Greenspace (85.14ha) and 10% amenity greenspace (84.69ha). Only 3.30 hectares (1%) of the open space is equipped play areas, though much of this space is located in larger parks and open spaces. Allotments and community gardens comprise 2.55ha (less than 1%) of the open space.

Chart 5: Amount of the Types of Open Space

Parks and Gardens are the largest category of open space (478.98 hectares), with sports areas being the second largest category of open space (179.60 hectares).

Open Space Type	Sub-type	Number of sites	Area (ha)
Parks & Gardens	Regional Park	1*	-
	City Park / Historic Park	3	16.11
	Town Park	11	441.83
	Local Park	12	18.05
Total Parks		26	475.99
Outdoor Sports Facilities	All Outdoor Sports	13	21.24
	Indoor Facilities	13	5.23
	Other Outdoor Provision	5	2.32
	Playing Pitches	63	150.81
Total Outdoor Sports		94	179.60
Amenity Green Space	Amenity Green Space	162	84.69
Equipped / Designated Play Area	Flagship Play Areas	5	0.80
	Neighbourhood Equipped Areas for Play (NEAP)	8	0.49
	Local Equipped Areas for Play (LEAP)	39	2.01
Total Play Areas		52	3.30
Natural & Semi Natural Greenspace	Natural & Semi Natural Greenspace	14	85.14
Allotments & Community Gardens	Allotments & Community Gardens	3	2.55
Total Open Space		351	831.27 ha

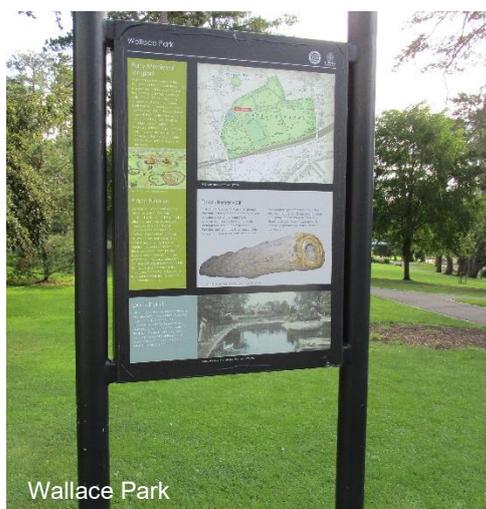
* Total parks calculation does not include the Lagan Valley Regional Park

Table 6: Quantity of Open Space per Open Space Type

Lisburn City

There is a total of 175.35 hectares of open space in Lisburn City, which appears to be well dispersed throughout the residential areas. (Refer to Figure 1 Open Space Types.) The urban open space is further enhanced by access to the countryside and the Belfast Hills to the north and the Lagan Valley Regional Park to the south, which connects the city to Castlereagh and Belfast.

The City of Lisburn is well served in terms of City Parks / Historic Parks, which provide a range of high quality recreational, sporting and play opportunities, set within a historic park setting. These City Parks include Wallace Park, Duncan's Park and Castle Gardens and provide local park facilities, along with facilities for the people of the city and tourists. Figure 3 illustrates the accessibility of these parks, in context of the other park provision in the city.



Wallace Park



Castle Gardens

There are also two Town Parks in the City, including Barbour Memorial Playing Fields and Magheralave Road Green Space. There are 5 Local Parks, including Lambeg Park, Tom Robinson Park, Grand Street, Maralin Avenue / Drumbeg Drive and Sir Milne Barbour Memorial Park. Many of these parks contain equipped children's play areas, providing formal and informal play space for children and young people. Wallace Park and the Queen Elizabeth II Playing Fields contain Flagship play areas, which combine traditional play concepts with state of the art equipment for an easily accessible yet entertainingly challenging play experience. The park provision is supplemented by a range of sports areas, natural / semi-natural greenspace and amenity greenspace. Provision is well distributed throughout the city, with an overall high quality of provision.

The residential areas to the **north of Lisburn city**, including Ballymacash, Tonagh and Magheralave, are characterised mainly by low-density detached and semi-detached housing. There are significant areas of land zoned for housing to the north and north west of the City, which include open space provision and play provision. Current levels of open space vary according to the age of the housing estate, with some of the older estates containing high levels of amenity open space, but without high levels of park space. Levels of provision in the more recently built residential developments varies, with some providing high quality attractive spaces, and other estates providing very little public open space. There is a deficiency of parks space in these residential areas, which could be addressed by the provision of additional facilities in the following open spaces: Windermere Lodge Green Space, Rathvarna Drive Green Space and Laurelhill Road Green Space.

The **eastern parts of Lisburn City**, including Wallace Park and Harmony Hill, contain a wide variety of open space provision, ranging from historic City Parks, sports fields and large areas of amenity greenspace along the River Lagan. The Glenmore residential area contains large areas of amenity greenspace and easy access to the River Lagan walkway and Glenmore Activity Centre.

The **southern parts of the City** are well provided for with regards to open space provision. The Old Warren residential area contains a range of parks, sports pitches, amenity open space and children's play areas. This area is characterised by high density housing with large areas of amenity open space and is located adjacent to the River Lagan walkway. The Lagan Valley Leisureplex provides playing fields and sports facilities for the area. Additional facilities could be provided in the following open space to address deficiencies in provision: Drumard Drive Green Space.

Lisburn Greater Urban Area

The Derriagh, Kilmakee and Dunmurry areas of the Lisburn Metropolitan area have a good spread of open space throughout the area. To the north, outwith the Council area, Colin Glen Linear Park forms a landscape wedge between Belfast and Lisburn Cities, providing opportunity for recreation. Derriagh contains a local park (Bell's Lane Park) and there is potential to upgrade the River Road/ Ballybog Road Green Space to provide local park provision.

Castlereagh Greater Urban Area

Castlereagh Greater Urban Area includes the settlements of Dundonald and Newtownbreda. Newtownbreda has an under provision of park space, with Colby Park being the only local park and there is limited play space in the surrounding residential areas. Park space and play provision should be identified in the southern part of the residential area, which contains very little open space.

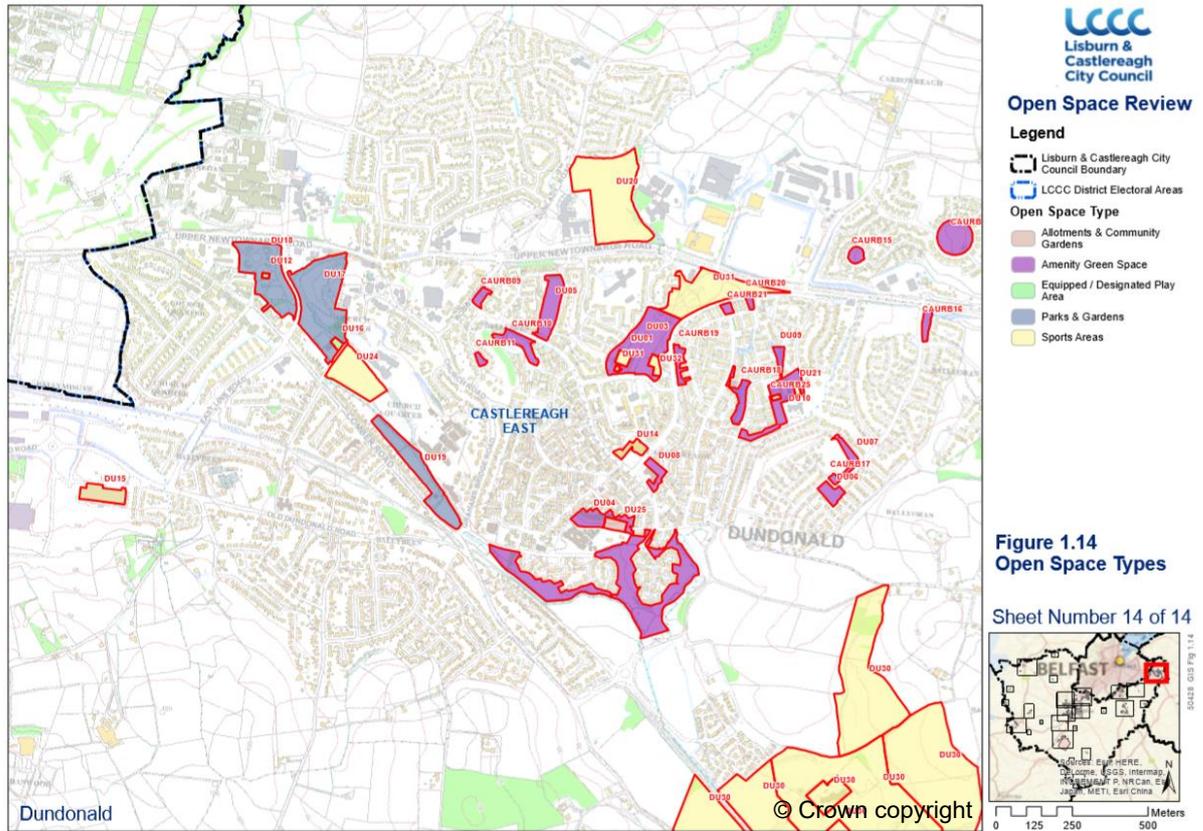
Dundonald is well served with regards to parks and play space, with Moat Park and a Flagship play area (Moat Park Play Area). Town parks are provided in Dundonald (Moat Park). However, provision could be extended through the upgrading of Ballybeen Green Space and Dungoyne Park to provide local park provision.

Towns & Villages

The two main towns within the Lisburn rural area, Moira and Hillsborough have good levels of very high-quality open space, providing a range of facilities for sport, recreation and play. There is a Town Park (Hillsborough Fort) and a Local Park (Hillsborough Park) in Hillsborough. There is a large Town Park in Moira called the Moira Demesne. Moira Demesne also contains a Flagship play area. Both the Hillsborough and Moira parks provide exceptional park facilities for the town and visitors to the area.

The smaller towns and villages throughout the rural area all contain parks or areas of open space. Town parks are provided in Carryduff and Dromara (Lagan Park). Local parks are provided in Ballyskeagh (Mcilroy Park), Maghaberry (Maghaberry Village Green and Maghaberry Road Community Centre), Moneyreagh (Moneyreagh Community Centre) and Stoneyford (Stoneyford Road Green Space).

The map below illustrates the provision of the various types of open space in Dundonald.



Extract from Figure 1 mapping: Dundonald

Chapter 5 lists the open space priorities for each settlement, including recommendations for open space upgrades and additional facilities, which will address any deficiencies identified through the Open Space Audit process. The more centrally located residential areas are characterised by detached housing with large gardens. Public park provision in this area is good, with a range of open spaces close-by, containing a range of facilities.

4.3 Quality of Open Space

The following section sets out the summary analysis of the quality of the open spaces in the LCCC settlements. When considering the quality data for each DEA, the DEA with the highest average quality score is Downshire West and the DEA with the lowest average quality score is Lisburn South.

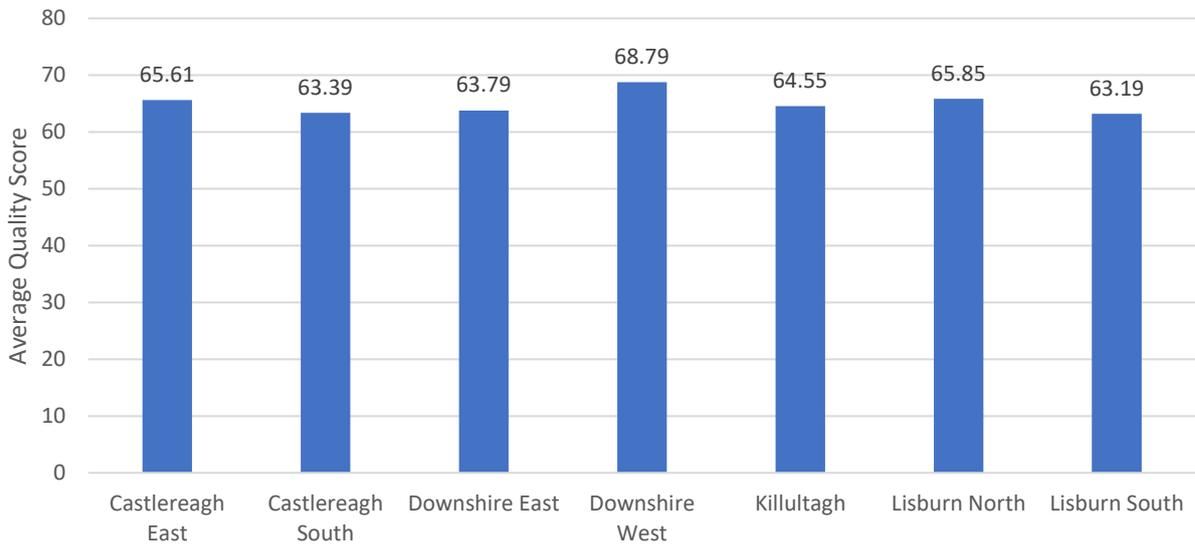
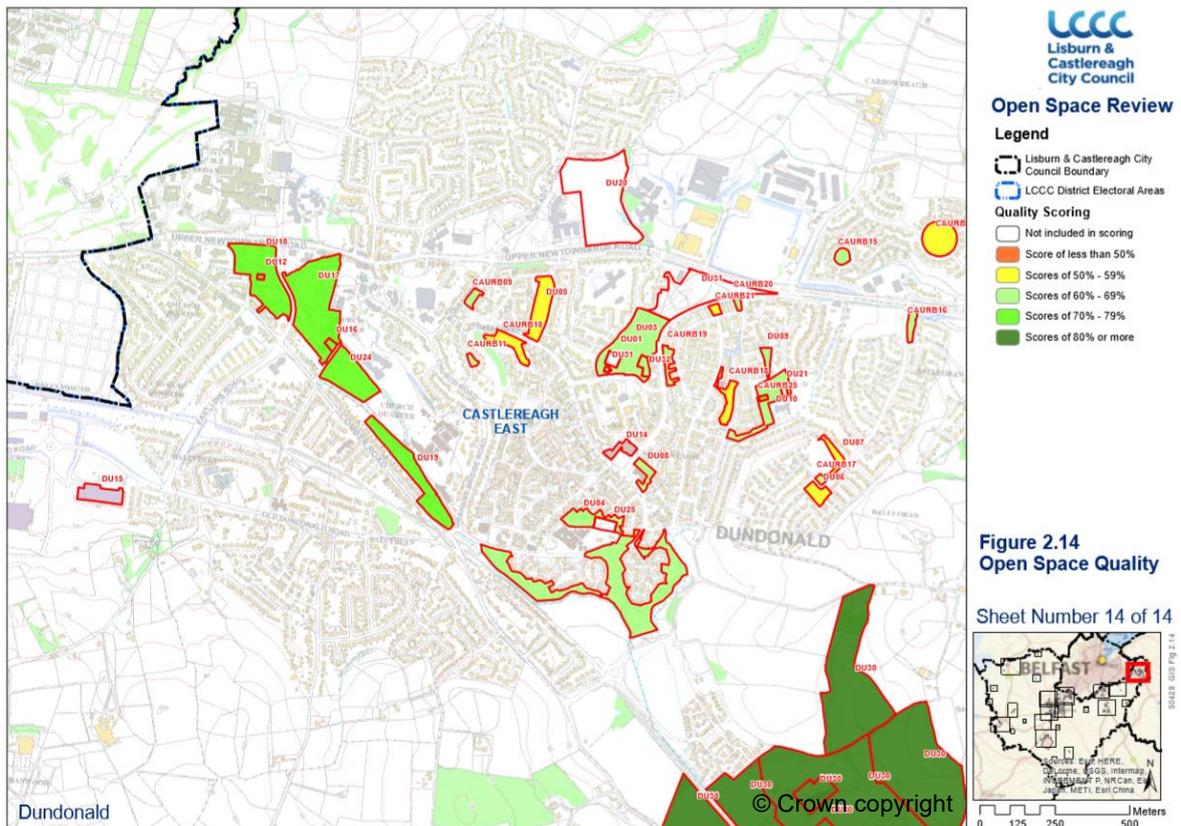


Chart 6: Average Quality Score per DEA

Figure 2 illustrates the Open Space Quality scores for the sites that were included in the audit. The map below illustrates the quality scores of the open spaces assessed in Dundonald.



Extract from Figure 2 mapping: Dundonald

The chart below includes the scores for all the open spaces included in the audit. Each bar represents a site quality score, which have been ordered from the lowest to the highest score. The scores range from 44% (Willow Gardens, Lisburn North) to the highest score of 91% (both Moira Demesne and Wallace Park), with the majority of sites scoring in the 50s, 60s and 70s.

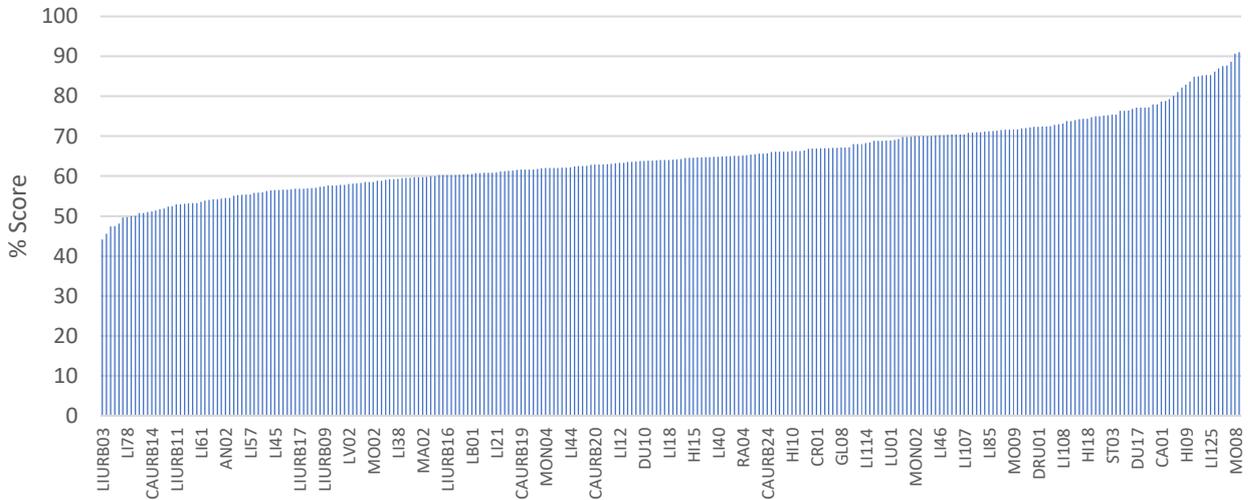


Chart 7: Range of Quality Scores

Lisburn City and Lisburn Greater Urban Area contains 9 out of 20 of the worst scoring open space sites. However, Lisburn City also includes 12 out of the 20 top scoring open spaces. Moira, Hillsborough and Dundonald contain high scoring sites.

Calculating an average quality score for each settlement can give an indication of overall quality of open space in a settlement. The average quality score is 65%. The chart below indicates that Moira, Stoneyford, Moneyreagh, Ballyskeagh and Hillsborough have the highest average quality scores. Drumlough, Halftown, Upper Broomhedge, Lurganville and Ravernet are the settlements with the lowest average quality scores. The settlements with the lower scoring sites have been considered in more detail to identify which sites could be improved with regards to quality of the open space.

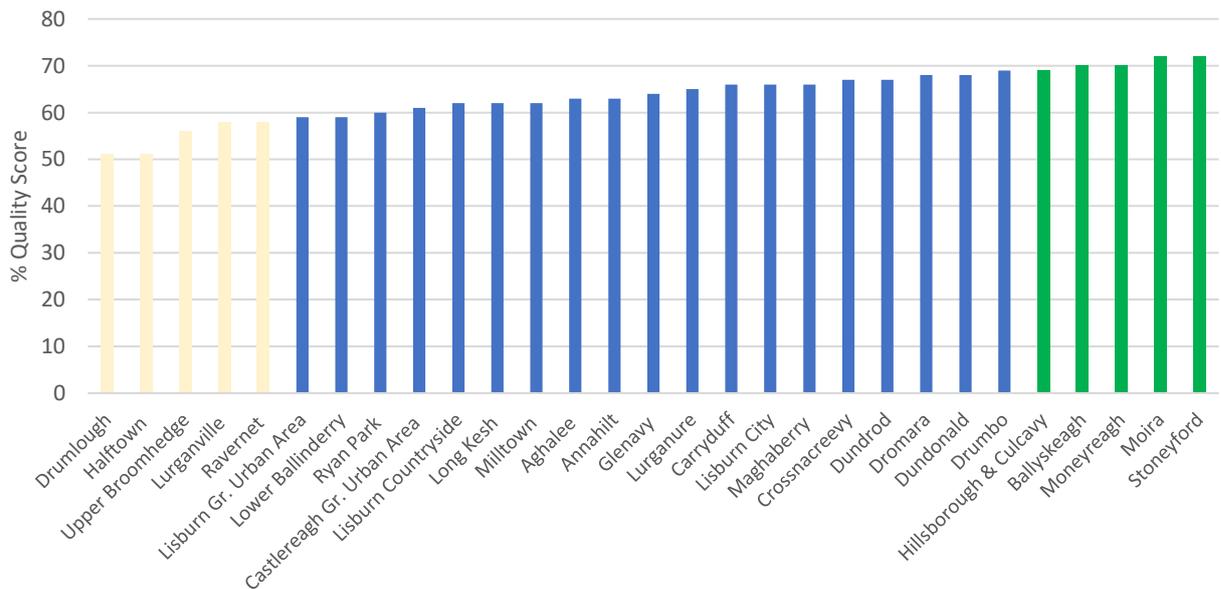


Chart 8: Settlement Average Quality Score

The top 20 quality sites and the bottom 20 quality sites are listed below:

Reference	Site Name	Settlement	Quality Score
MO08	Moira Demesne	Moira	91
LI101	Wallace Park	Lisburn City	91
LI48	Berkeley Hall Green 2	Lisburn City	89
LI103	Castle Gardens	Lisburn City	88
LI50	Ballantine Gardens 2	Lisburn City	88
DU22	Billy Neill Pitches	Dundonald	87
LI105	The Tom Robinson Park	Lisburn City	86
LI102	Duncan's Park	Lisburn City	85
LI51	Ballantine Gardens 3	Lisburn City	85
HI05	Dunbeg Park Green Space	Hillsborough	85
LI124	Wallace Park Pitches	Lisburn City	85
LI125	Wallace Park Grass Pitch	Lisburn City	85
LI49	Ballantine Gardens 1	Lisburn City	84
HI09	Hillsborough Play Area	Hillsborough	83
MO06	Moira Demesne Play Area	Moira	82
LI73	Wallace Park Play Area	Lisburn City	81
MA07	Maghaberry Village Green	Maghaberry	80
CA01	Let's Go Hydro Water Park	Carryduff	79
DU19	Moat Park 3	Dundonald	79
LI74	Ballymacoss Play Area	Lisburn City	79

Table 7: Top 20 quality scores

Reference	Site Name	Settlement	Quality Score
LIURB11	Lilac Walk Green Space	Lisburn Greater Urban Area	53
RA01	Ravarnet Gardens Green Space	Ravarnet	53
DU06	Coopers Mill Park Green Space	Dundonald	52
CAURB23	Cairnshill Park and Carnbrae Avenue	Castlereagh Greater Urban Area	52
LI129	Nettlehill Road Pitch	Lisburn City	52
DU05	Davarr Avenue Green Space	Dundonald	52
LI52	Mountview Drive Green Space	Lisburn City	51
CA04	Killynure Park Green Space	Carryduff	51
HT01	Coronation Gardens Play Area	Halftown	51
CAURB14	Millreagh Green	Castlereagh Greater Urban Area	51
DRUM01	Dromara Road Play Area	Drumlough	51
RA02	Glencairn Green Space	Ravarnet	50
LI78	Nettlehill Road Play Area	Lisburn City	50
LI14	Ashmount Gardens	Lisburn City	50
LI16	Rathvarna Drive Green Space	Lisburn City	50
LI63	Mourneview Park 2 Green Space	Lisburn City	48
LI98	Magheralave Road Green Space	Lisburn City	47
RY01	Ryan Park Green Space 1	Ryan Park	47
ML01	Milltown Road/Gardens Green Space	Milltown	46
LIURB03	Willow Gardens	Lisburn Greater Urban Area	44

Table 8: Bottom 20 quality scores

The chart below summarises the number of sites in each of the quality bands. Approximately half of the sites scored between 65% and 91% (136 out of 278 sites). There are 30 sites that score between 50 and 54, and only 5 sites that scored between 44-49. This graph demonstrates that the majority of LCCC open spaces included in the open space audit scored 50% and above, with only 5 not considered fit for purpose. There is opportunity to improve the quality of these sites, and to improve the quality of some of the lower quality parks and amenity greenspaces.

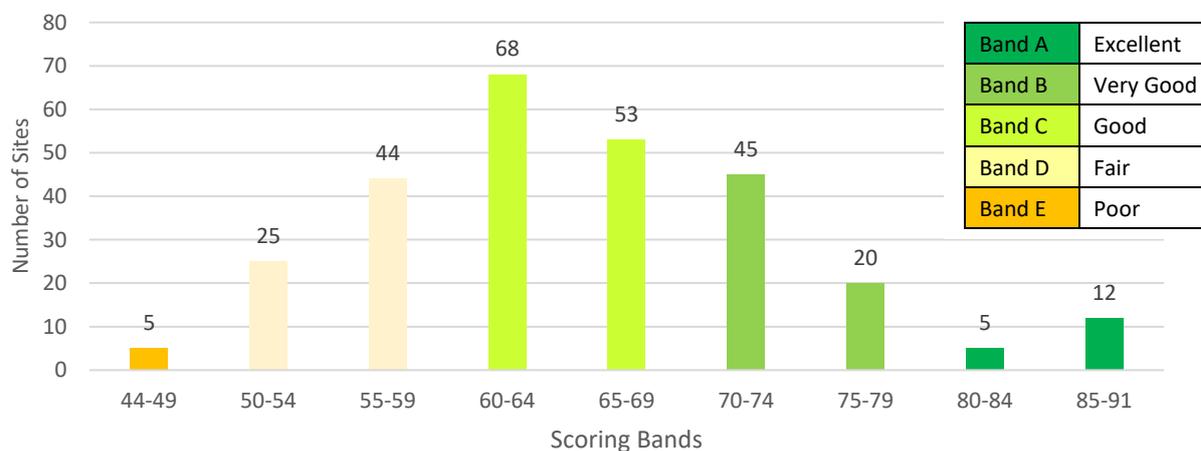
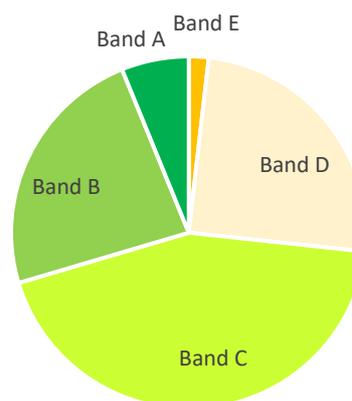


Chart 9: Quality Scores in the Bands



The following parks and play areas do not meet the 65% quality standard and should be improved:

Reference	Site Name	Settlement	Type	Quality Score
LI98	Magheralave Road	Lisburn City	Parks & Gardens	47
CAURB26	Colby Park	Castlereagh Gr. Urb. Area	Parks & Gardens	55
LSCOU02	Mckee's Dam	Lisburn Countryside	Parks & Gardens	56
LI104	Lambeg Park	Lisburn City	Parks & Gardens	64
LSCS03	Bell's Lane Park	Lisburn City	Parks & Gardens	58
LI78	Nettlehill Road	Lisburn City	Play Area	50
HT01	Coronation Gardens	Halftown	Play Area	51
DRUM01	Dromara Road	Drumlough	Play Area	51
LIURB21	Riverbank	Lisburn Gr. Urban Area	Play Area	55
LV02	Laganview Terrace	Lurganville	Play Area	58
GL06	Killultagh Avenue	Glenavy	Play Area	58
LI75	Grove Activity Centre	Lisburn City	Play Area	59
GL05	Johnston Park Play Area	Glenavy	Play Area	63

Table 9: Parks and play areas not meeting the quality standard

The following amenity greenspaces do not meet the 50% quality standard and should be improved:

Reference	Site Name	Settlement	Type	Quality Score
ML01	Milltown Road/Gardens GS	Milltown	Amenity Green Space	46
RY01	Ryan Park Green Space 1	Ryan Park	Amenity Green Space	47
LI63	Mourneview Park 2 Green Space	Lisburn City	Amenity Green Space	48

Table 10: Amenity greenspaces not meeting the quality standard

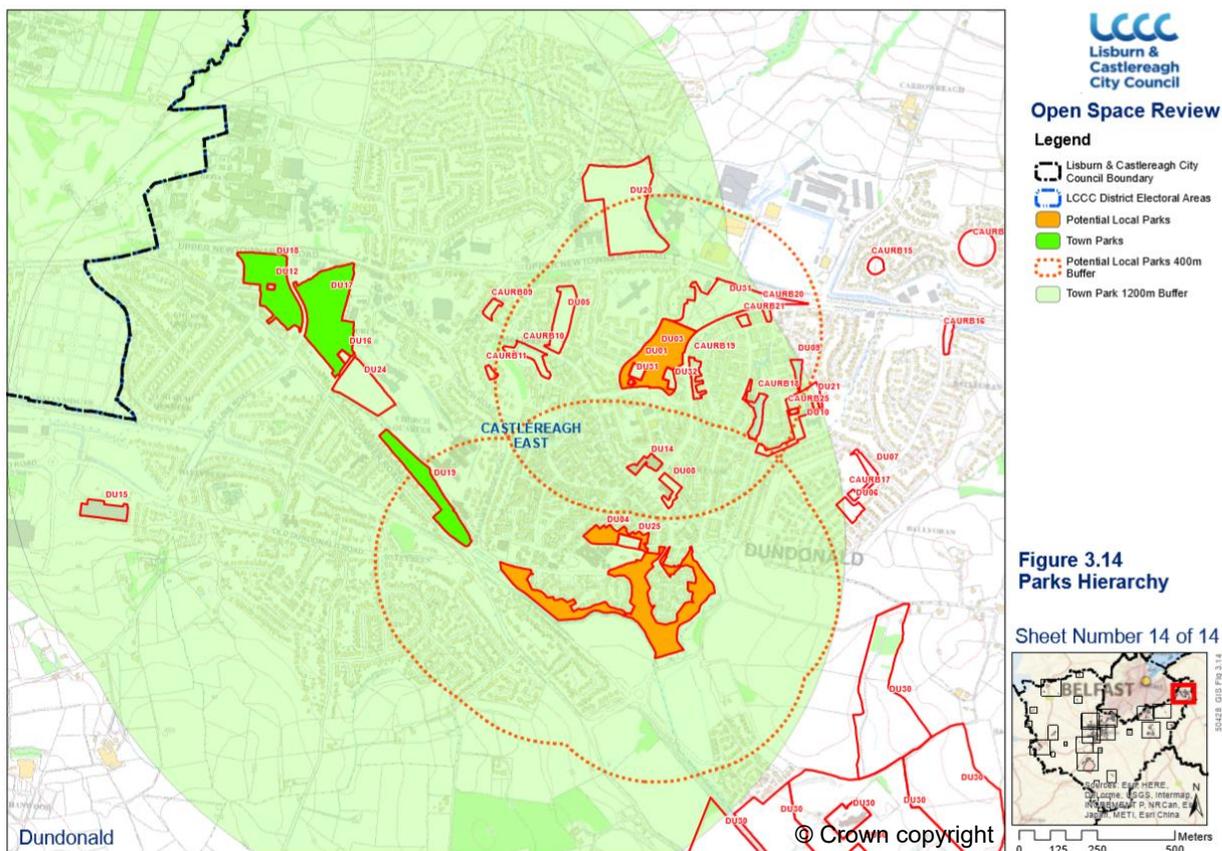
The following Natural & Semi Natural Greenspace did not meet the 50% quality standard and should be improved:

Reference	Site Name	Settlement	Type	Quality Score
LIURB03	Willow Gardens	Lisburn Gr Urban Area	Natural & Semi Natural Greenspace	44

Table 11: Other greenspaces not meeting the quality standard

4.4 Accessibility of Open Space

The open space audit has included the City of Lisburn and the towns and villages in the wider Council area. Figure 3 illustrate the accessibility of the parks throughout the study area. The map below illustrates the accessibility of the parks in Dundonald.



Extract from Figure 3 mapping: Dundonald

Lisburn City

The residential areas to the **north of Lisburn City**, including Ballymacash, Tonagh and Magheralave do not access to local park provision, apart from Duncan's Park. Parts of the north western residential areas are not within the 1.6km distance buffer of this park and do not have access to other parks. However, there are a range of play facilities set in amenity greenspaces including a number of LEAPs and a NEAP. Queen Elizabeth II Playing Fields provides a Flagship play area.

The **eastern parts of Lisburn City**, including Wallace Park and Harmony Hill, contain a wide variety of open space provision, ranging from historic City Parks, sports fields and large areas of amenity greenspace along the River Lagan. There are a range of play facilities, including NEAPs, LEAPs and a Flagship play area. There is potential to upgrade the Hill Street/River Lagan Green Space to provide local park provision.

The **southern parts of the City** are reasonably well provided for with regards to parks provision. The Old Warren residential area contains a range of parks, sports pitches, amenity open space and children's play areas. However, upgrading the Grove Activity Centre Green Space to a park facility will improve provision. The area is well served by play facilities, including well distributed LEAPs, a NEAP and the Queen Elizabeth II Playing Fields Flagship play area.

Lisburn Greater Urban Area

The Derriagh, Kilmakee and Dunmurry areas of the Lisburn Metropolitan area have limited park space, with Bell's Lane Park being the only park. But the area has a good spread of amenity greenspace and play facilities throughout the area. There is potential to upgrade the River Road/Ballybog Road Green Space to provide local park provision.

Castlereagh Greater Urban Area

Newtownbreda has an under provision of park space, with Colby Park being the only park. There are only 2 LEAPs and 1 NEAP in the area. There is potential to upgrade Breda Terrace Green Space to improve park provision. However, park and play provision should be identified in the southern part of the residential area, which contains very little open space. There are planned residential developments in the south east of the settlement, which include play provision, but a further review of the provision in the existing residential area should be undertaken.

Dundonald is well served with regards to parks and play space, with Moat Park and a Flagship play area. However, provision could be extended through the upgrading of Ballybeen Green Space and Dungoyne Park to provide local park provision. There is opportunity to provide a further LEAP in Millreagh Green and Dungoyne Park.

Towns & Villages

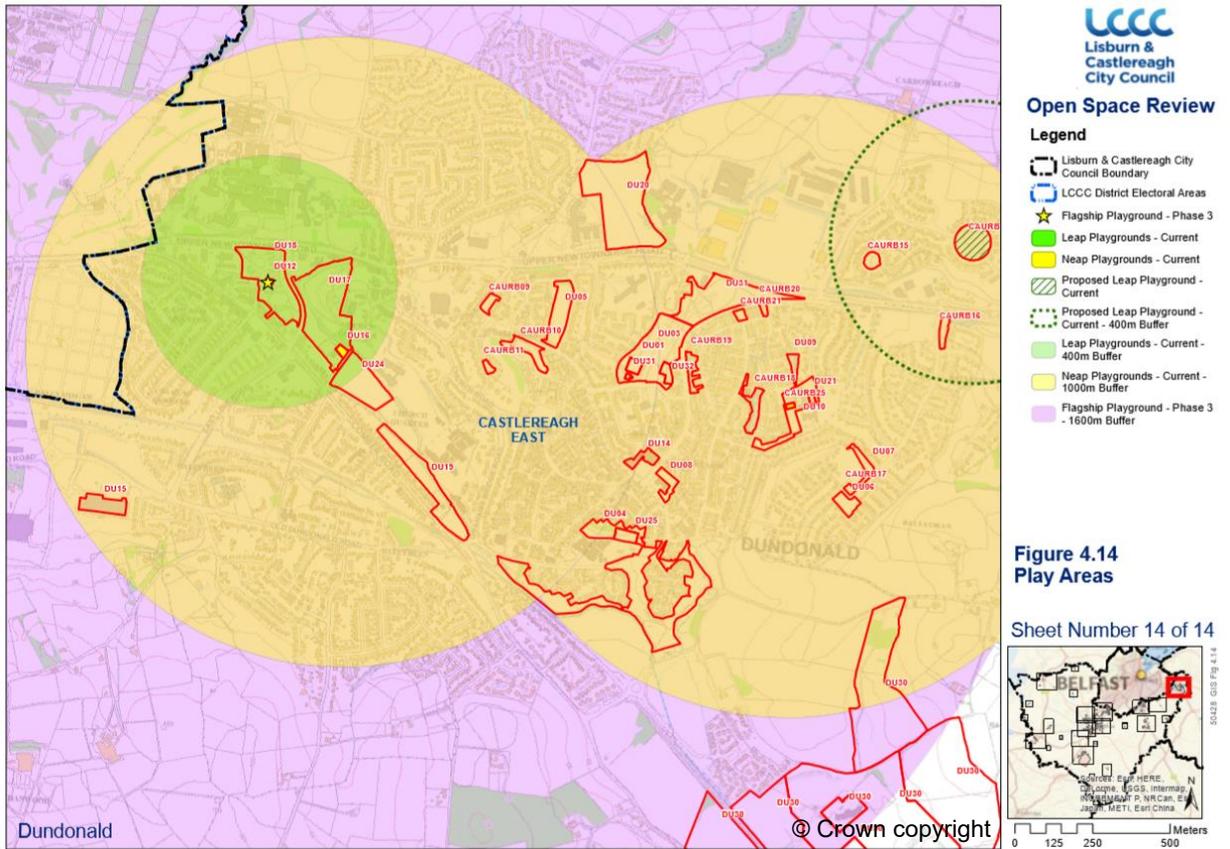
Residents of the town of **Moira** benefit from the high quality provision of open space facilities and landscape qualities of Moira Demesne, along with a Flagship play area (combining a NEAP and a LEAP). There are a range of facilities for people of all ages and abilities, along with toilet facilities, ranger offices, car parking and interpretation. The town park is with easy reach of all the residential areas of the town. **Hillsborough** is well served with regard to open space provision, with a town and local park, a Flagship play area (LEAP) easily accessible from adjacent residential areas. There are a range of recreational opportunities at Hillsborough Forest Park and at Hillsborough Fort.

Ravernet, which had a low average quality score, contains a LEAP. There is opportunity to upgrade an existing open space to provide a local park. **Halftown** contains a LEAP which is accessible from all parts of this small village. There is opportunity to improve the quality of the surrounding greenspace to provide a better quality open space for the village. There is opportunity to upgrade **Milltown** Avenue open space to provide a local park.

There is opportunity to upgrade an existing open space in **Glenavy** to provide a local park. The village is well provided for in terms of children's play facilities, with all residential areas within 400m of an equipped play area. **Stoneyford** is well provided for with regard to open space and play facilities. **Maghberry** is well provided for with regard to open space and play facilities, with access to 2 local parks, a NEAP and 2 LEAPs. **Aghalee** village has good access to children's play provision. **Lower Ballinderry** does not have a park or play area, however the size of the village may not warrant provision of these facilities.

Annahilt does not contain any parks but has a good quality LEAP, which is reasonable provision for a village of that size. **Dromara** contains good quality park provision and accessible play facilities for a range of ages. **Carryduff** and **Moneyreagh** have good overall park and play area provision, with all residential areas within easy distance from facilities.

The map below illustrates the accessibility of the play areas in Dundonald.



Extract from Figure 4 mapping: Dundonald

5.0 OPEN SPACE PRIORITIES

5.1 Opportunities for Open Space

The following table summarises the findings of the open Space Audit Assessment, setting out the recommended actions for specific open spaces to meet the current deficiencies in open space facilities, quality and provision:

Reference	Site Name	Settlement	Type	Action
LI98	Magheralave Road	Lisburn City	Parks & Gardens	Improve quality to over 65%
CAURB26	Colby Park	Castlereagh Gr. Urb. Area	Parks & Gardens	Improve quality to over 65%
LSCOU02	Mckee's Dam	Lisburn Countryside	Parks & Gardens	Improve quality to over 65%
LSCS03	Bell's Lane Park	Lisburn Countryside	Parks & Gardens	Improve quality to over 65%
LI78	Nettlehill Road	Lisburn City	Play Area	Improve quality to over 65%
HT01	Coronation Gardens	Halftown	Play Area	Improve quality to over 65%
DRUM01	Dromara Road	Drumlough	Play Area	Improve quality to over 65%
LIURB21	Riverbank	Lisburn Gr. Urban Area	Play Area	Improve quality to over 65%
LV02	Laganview Terrace	Lurganville	Play Area	Improve quality to over 65%
GL06	Killultagh Avenue	Glenavy	Play Area	Improve quality to over 65%
LI75	Grove Activity Centre	Lisburn City	Play Area	Improve quality to over 65%
GL05	Johnston Park Play Area	Glenavy	Play Area	Improve quality to over 65%
ML01	Milltown Road GS	Milltown	Amenity Green Space	Improve quality to over 65%
RY01	Ryan Park GS 1	Ryan Park	Amenity Green Space	Improve quality to over 50%
LI63	Mourneview Park 2 Green Space	Lisburn City	Amenity Green Space	Improve quality to over 50%
LIURB03	Willow Gardens	Lisburn Gr Urban Area	Natural & Semi Natural Greenspace	Improve quality to over 50%
CAURB14	Millreagh Green	Dundonald	Amenity Green Space	Provide a LEAP in the Park
DU03	Dungoyne Park, Dundonald	Dundonald	Amenity Green Space	Provide a LEAP in the Park
GL04	Killultagh Green	Glenavy	Amenity Green Space	Upgrade to a local park
LU02	Campbell Terrace Playing Field	Lurganure	Amenity Green Space	Upgrade to a local park
RA01	Ravarnet Gardens Green Space	Ravarnet	Amenity Green Space	Upgrade to a local park
CAURB03	Breda Terrace Green Space	Castlereagh Gr. Urban Area	Amenity Green Space	Upgrade to a local park
DU04	Ballybeen Green Space	Dundonald	Amenity Green Space	Upgrade to a local park
DU03	Dungoyne Park, Dundonald	Dundonald	Amenity Green Space	Upgrade to a town park
LI13	Grove Activity Centre Green Space	Lisburn City	Amenity Green Space	Upgrade to a local park
ML05	Milltown Avenue	Milltown	Amenity Green Space	Upgrade to a local park
LIURB06	River Road/Ballybog Road Green Space	Lisburn Greater Urban Area	Amenity Green Space	Upgrade to a local park
LI12	Hill Street/River Lagan Green Space	Lisburn City	Amenity Green Space	Upgrade to a local park

Table 12: Recommended Actions

More detailed information about the recommendations for each of the open spaces can be found in the Play Audit Summary database.

The following sites have been identified for further review to potentially upgrade them to local parks, thereby improving the provision of recreation and play provision in the local area:

Reference	Site Name	Settlement
CA12 and CA19	Lough Moss Leisure Centre	Carryduff
MON01	Hillmount Cottages Green Space	Moneyreagh
LI33	Windermere Lodge Green Space	Lisburn City
LI16	Rathvarna Drive Green Space	Lisburn City
LI129	Nettlehill Road Pitch	Lisburn City
LI26	Laurelhill Road Green Space	Lisburn City
LI41	Drumard Drive Green Space	Lisburn City

Table 13: Potential sites for further review

Appendix 1 – Open Space Quality Criteria

Access & Community

Fitness for Purpose Assessment Criteria	5 High	3	1 Low	not applicable n/a
Well located & close to community	integral with community infrastructure and local path and greenspace networks	direct, safe and legible connections to local communities	poorly sited with clear severance between greenspace and other community infrastructure	connections to community not relevant
Meets DDA requirements/ Disabled Needs	compliant in all respects with DDA includes specific elements supporting disabled use	DDA compliant in terms of grades and main routes step and barrier free	non DDA compliant with barriers to free access for disabled and other user groups	DDA compliant not appropriate or achievable on a site of this character/location/type
Provides Quality Paths Fit-for-Purpose	appropriate path surface, well maintained with no management or drainage issues	appropriate path surface with some minor maintenance and/or drainage issues	poor quality or inappropriate path surface for location or levels of use; significant maintenance or drainage issues	no paths expected on a site of this type or size (e.g. waterbody, dense woodland or scrub, small scale amenity space)
Connects to other transport nodes	good connectivity with fixed transport links, quality bus routes, cycle and path networks	connects to other path and cycleway networks provided by footways and footpaths	poorly connected with no obvious path networks or transport modes	connectivity not available or appropriate on a site of this character/location/type
Allows movement in & between places	provides for highly permeable boundaries and multiple points of entry/access as part of a path or greenspace network	provides routes and connections connecting places	poorly connected with paths and natural desire lines unprovided for or restricted	movement between places not relevant to the site
Has accessible entrances in right places	entry points well placed and accessible to encourage safe access and use	entrances satisfactory	entrances poor by reason of siting; safe accessibility and connection to communities	entrance locations determined by other factors and non-relevant to the site
Offers connected path network and signage	high quality, legible way marking and signage indicates links to wider path and cycleway network	some good connections but signage incomplete and/or no way marking	limited connections and no signage or way marking to indicate wider connectivity	signage inappropriate to the location/site

Attractiveness / Place Appeal

Fitness for Purpose Assessment Criteria	5 High score	3	1 Low score	not applicable n/a
Attractive and offers a positive image	overall quality image, feel and appeal created through character and quality of the elements	attractive with many positive elements but includes issues that need addressing	poor image and low level of appeal/ attractiveness likely to generate a negative image	attractiveness not an issue by reason of site/character or use
Provides an attractive setting	contributes significantly to the quality, character and setting of the urban area/ settlement/place	contributes to quality but the profile and level of visibility limit the capacity to significantly impact on place quality	does little to support place quality by reason of location or quality and image of the site	not relevant
Quality materials/equipment/furniture	provides quality suite of external/public realm furniture and equipment with good materials	mixed quality with some elements in need of renewal or upgrading to remain fit for purpose	poor quality finishes, materials and equipment that limit appeal and use	not relevant
Attractive planting/landscape elements	offers attractive plant assemblages (native or exotic) that support place character and quality	offers a variable quality of plants and landscape elements that supports quality but could be better	generally poor quality or inappropriate planting and landscape management	plant and landscape elements not relevant to function and/or type of space
Welcoming boundaries/entrances	user friendly boundaries and entries offer clear sense of welcome and signal community value and use	functional boundaries and entrances define site with neutral impact on character or functionality	poor quality boundaries impact negatively on perceptions of place entrances and boundary treatments	not relevant to site and/or location
Facilities in clean/safe/usable condition	spaces and facilities clean, tidy and clearly valued, well used and well maintained	spaces in usable condition but issues evident with cleanliness, and condition	facilities either in poor condition or issues with cleanliness and condition likely to restrict use	condition of facilities not relevant to the site
Low levels of litter & adequate bins	no evidence of litter and litter bins (where provided) in good condition and maintained	low levels of litter with bins evident and litter generally localized and/or short term	litter clearly an issue with established litter problem and bins absent or not adequately maintained	litter not relevant
Well maintained	clear indications of appropriate levels of maintenance well targeted to the site that supports quality of place	level of maintenance generally good but challenged by use/ mis-use	levels of maintenance failing to support quality of place and address use/ mis-use	maintenance not relevant to the site by reason of scale and/ or other management activity

Biodiversity

Fitness for Purpose Assessment Criteria	5 High score	3	1 Low score	not applicable n/a
Contribute positively to biodiversity/ water/ air quality	biodiversity issues are clearly evidenced within the site and contribute to site quality	biodiversity contributes through semi-natural elements but no other evidence of active management	opportunity to support biodiversity not taken and site offers little positive value	biodiversity not relevant by nature of the space and function
Large enough to sustain wildlife populations	site strongly supports native populations by green networks and quality of landscape elements	site supports some native populations but fragmented and value limited to site	site fragmented and unconnected to wider networks with little habitat value	habitat opportunity and value not relevant
Offer diversity of habitats	offers a diversity of habitats that offer good connections with extended edges and linkages	offers a range of habitat types but connections and the range of habitat types could be stronger	poor quality and attention to habitat development	habitat diversity not relevant
Part of wider landscape structure	a key part of a wider network and landscape character area	contributes to wider networks and landscape character areas	poorly connected and very limited contribution to the wider landscape setting	landscape setting not relevant
Connects to wider green Networks	offers strong connections and plays an important role within the wider Green Network	offers limited connections and contribution to the Green Network	poorly connected and represents a fragmented and discrete site with very limited role within the Green Network	not relevant
Balance habitat protection & access	clear balance evident; where appropriate, supported by information and good path routing	access and habitat protection clearly working and no evidence of problems	quality habitats suffering from other uses and need for management attention	not a relevant issue on the site
Resource efficient (grass cutting/peat compost)	clear attention to resource and sustainability issue evidenced on site (SUDS/recycling/encouragement to reduce litter)	site and facilities fit for purpose demonstrating some evidence of attention to resource efficiency	evidence of inappropriate resource activity that offers very limited benefits to user or quality of place	resource efficiency not a relevant issue

Functionality

Fitness for Purpose Assessment Criteria	5 High score	3	1 Low score	not applicable n/a
Offers a range functions / flexibility of use	good diverse range of activity reflecting user needs, setting location and character of the site	range of activity reflecting user needs, setting, location and character of the site	poor, very limited range of activity that does not reflect anticipated user needs and site context	not relevant
Diverse play / sport/ recreational opportunity	a range of challenging play and sport activity provided for a breadth of age and user groups	play and sports facilities provided but limited range	play and sports facilities not provided in locations where such facilities would be appropriate	play and sports facilities not relevant to this type of space and/or location
Offers good places for Social Interaction	offers good spaces and places for social activity that are used by communities and include supporting furniture	offers spaces for social activity	offers none or very limited areas considered safe and usable for social activity	not relevant
High quality facilities meeting user needs	provides a well used site that clearly reflects needs, providing high quality facilities	provides for a range of activities that address need and offers good quality facilities	provides a range of activities that appears unconnected to local need and is of indifferent quality	appropriateness of facilities and need is not relevant
Appropriate facilities for location/ size/use	facilities are appropriate to function and include service elements such as toilets, lit paths, range of play etc	facilities are restricted given the scale and function of the site	facilities are poor or non-existent for this scale and function of site	appropriateness of facilities is not relevant
Facilities well sited for all ages	facilities are well sited offering natural surveillance, readily accessible and suited to all ages	facilities are well sited and accessible but locations may not address all user needs	facilities are poorly sited, restricting access, compromising safe use or access and offer barriers to activity	not relevant
Adaptable to changing needs / use	greenspace offers good flexibility and adaptability for use, capable of accommodating changing needs	greenspace is flexible but any significant change of use would require major change	greenspace is very inflexible unlikely to be able to address changing needs	adaptability of use is not relevant

Community Benefits

Fitness for Purpose Assessment Criteria	5 High score	3	1 Low score	not applicable n/a
Safe and welcoming	site offers safe welcoming image through a range of positive measures such as signage, lighting and sightlines	site is welcoming but issues of safety have potential to impact on more vulnerable user groups	site is clearly neither safe nor welcoming to a majority of users	issue of safety and sense of welcome not relevant
Good levels of natural surveillance	site offers good natural surveillance from surrounding areas and complies with Safe by Design principles	site generally overlooked with main areas offering good natural surveillance	site offers very limited natural surveillance and issues of perceived safety therefore arise	natural surveillance not applicable to this site
Low levels/Absence of anti-social behaviour	site offers no evidence of anti-social behaviour and no evidence of activity likely to establish perceived threats to users	site generally has safe quality but with some limited evidence of anti-social behaviour or mis-use	site shows evidence of persistent antisocial behaviour	anti-social behaviour not relevant to this site
Appropriate lighting levels	appropriate lighting throughout the site with no obvious management or user issues	appropriate lighting at entrances and where appropriate main routes with only minor lighting issues	lighting poor, restricting use	lighting not relevant to this site
Sense of local identity & place	positively contributes to local identity and clear sense of place established by the character or quality of the site	contributes to sense of place and local identity	negatively contributes to sense of place and local identity	local identity and sense of place not relevant
Provide routes to wider community facilities	provides connecting routes to schools, library, community facilities and transport nodes	provides limited connections to community infrastructure	provides very restricted connections to community infrastructure	issues of community connectivity not relevant to this site
Contains distinctive/memorable places	creates a distinctive and memorable quality of place that supports local culture identity	contributes in some areas or parts to distinctiveness	offers no qualities that could be regarded as distinctive or memorable	not relevant
Community involvement in management	evidence or knowledge of active and direct community participation in site planning and site management	community participation through consultation on site planning and management	community consultation not part of the planning and management arrangements	issues of community engagement not relevant

Appendix 2 – Play Audit Summary

RY02	RYAN PARK GREEN SPACE 2	Ryan Park	Castlereagh East	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.07	Local	UNKNOWN	A small amenity space overlooked by housing on all sides and bounded by a residential road. The site comprises mown grass and young trees.	The condition of the site is generally good, although some edges of the grass have been damaged by vehicle overrun/parking.	Consider the installation of more bollards to protect grass from vehicle damage.	5	5	n/a	5	5	100	4	4	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4	3	15	20	75	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	4	10	40	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	3	n/a	n/a	3	5	60	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	3	5	60	67	L						
RY03	RYAN PARK PLAY AREA	Ryan Park	Castlereagh East	Equipped / Designated Play Area	LEAP	0.03	Local	UNKNOWN	An equipped children's play area. The play area is relatively new, including equipment, safety surfacing, fencing, a bench and bin.	The play area is in good condition.	The play area is fit for purpose.	5	3	4	n/a	n/a	n/a	5	n/a	12	15	80	3	n/a	5	n/a	2	5	5	5	25	30	83	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	5	20	4	4	4	5	5	3	n/a	25	30	83	3	2	4	n/a	2	n/a	3	n/a	14	25	56	65	L	

Downshire East Open Space Information

Site Number	Site Name	Location	District Electoral Area	Typology	Sub Category	Area (ha)	Hierarchy	Owner	Site Description	Site Condition	Recommendations	Qualitative Site Assessment*																																																																	
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AN01	ANAHILT GATE GRASS AREA	Annahilt	Downshire East	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.08	Local	UNKNOWN	Small pocket of amenity greenspace comprising mown grass and standard trees. The site is surrounded on all sides by residential properties. There are pedestrian paths around the perimeter. The site is probably used for informal play.	The site is well maintained and fit for purpose.	A seating area and some elements of natural play will encourage use of the site, along with a bench.	5	3	3	n/a	3	3	n/a	3	3	n/a	3	3	15	25	60	3	4	n/a	4	4	3	n/a	4	4	3	21	30	70	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	3	6	10	60	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	n/a	2	10	15	63	4	4	4	n/a	3	n/a	3	n/a	2	n/a	18	25	72	65	L
AN02	GLEBE MANOR GRASS	Annahilt	Downshire East	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.07	Local	UNKNOWN	Small pocket of grassy greenspace at the junction of Glebe Manor Road. The site has no features or planting.	The site is well maintained and fit for purpose.	The size and location of the site will limit its use/function. Amenity tree and shrub planting will improve the appearance and biodiversity of the site.	5	3	3	n/a	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	9	15	60	3	3	n/a	2	3	n/a	4	4	3	18	30	60	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	3	10	30	n/a	n/a	3	n/a	5	n/a	2	10	15	67	3	3	4	n/a	2	n/a	2	n/a	14	25	56	55	L									
AN03	WESTWINDS GREEN SPACE	Annahilt	Downshire East	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.60	Local	UNKNOWN	Area of regenerating semi-natural greenspace enclosed on all sides by the rear gardens of the adjacent houses. The site has a gated entrance from West Winds Road. The site is inaccessible and, according to local people, has badgers on the site.	Site is fit for its current purpose as it is not accessible and largely unusable for its habitat and biodiversity value.	Review the habitat value of the site and the desire of the community to open up the space for informal use for play and walking. Further investigation required.	5	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	5	10	50	3	3	n/a	4	n/a	n/a	3	1	14	25	56	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	33	35	94	1	n/a	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	4	15	27	2	2	3	n/a	3	n/a	3	n/a	15	30	50	55	L										
AN04	GLEBE ROAD PLAY AREA	Annahilt	Downshire East	Equipped / Designated Play Area	LEAP	0.08	Local	UNKNOWN	Small pocket of play space at the junction of Glebe Road and Ballynahinch Road in the heart of the village. The play area is fenced and there is a small car park adjacent to the site. The play area provides equipment for toddlers and school aged children with climbing structures, bouncers and swings. There are benches and bins in the play area. There is a decorative border of wild flowers along the roadside verge which provides an attractive planting feature.	The site is well maintained and fit for purpose.	The mature trees on the adjacent site provide a pleasant back drop. The facility has been recently installed and is fit for purpose.	5	5	5	5	3	n/a	5	n/a	23	25	92	5	5	5	4	4	5	5	4	37	40	93	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	2	5	40	3	3	5	5	4	3	2	25	35	71	4	5	4	4	5	3	30	35	86	76	L													
DR01	WOODVALE GREEN	Dromara	Downshire East	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.10	Local	UNKNOWN	Small area of amenity greenspace surrounded on all sides by residential properties or Woodvale Green. The site is primarily in use as amenity greenspace and has mown grass and a line of standard trees along one side. The site is overlooked by houses and provides a small area of informal play space.	The site is well maintained, but lacking facilities and features.	The site would benefit from a seating area, amenity tree and shrub planting to add interest and increase its use.	5	4	2	2	3	n/a	2	n/a	13	25	52	3	4	n/a	4	4	n/a	5	4	24	30	80	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	5	10	50	2	2	3	n/a	2	n/a	3	12	25	48	4	4	4	n/a	2	n/a	2	n/a	16	25	64	59	L											
DR02	RATHFRILAND ROAD PLAY AREA	Dromara	Downshire East	Equipped / Designated Play Area	LEAP	0.05	Local	UNKNOWN	Area of play space to the east of an area of civic space in the heart of the village. The civic space acts as a town square as it has planting beds, benches and memorials to four famous motorcycle racers from Dromara. There is also a war memorial statue in the planting bed. The site leads to a small children's play area which is gated and fenced (lockable at night). The site has wooden fencing around the perimeter and is not well overlooked. There are areas of wet poured play surfacing within a bitmac surface. The play equipment caters mainly for toddlers and young school-aged children and comprises: climbing structures, roundabout, swings and a bouncer. There are benches and a bin.	The play area setting is not attractive, with a close boarded wooden fence around the perimeter and only one entrance. However, the play facility is of good design and maintenance. The high fences give the space a contained feel, which may not be appealing to some younger children. There are no facilities for older children.	Review the level of use of the play area and any concerns over the location / security issues. The facility itself, along with the adjacent civic space, is well designed and fit for purpose. There may be a need to open up the play area to improve views into the site or provide lighting.	5	5	5	5	3	n/a	2	n/a	20	25	80	4	5	5	4	1	4	5	4	32	40	80	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	2	5	40	3	3	5	5	5	4	2	27	35	77	2	1	4	2	5	3	22	35	63	68	M													
DR03	LAGAN PARK MUGA	Dromara	Downshire East	Sports Areas	Other Outdoor Provision	0.24	Local	COUNCIL	MUGA pitch located in Lagan Park. The facility provides space for football and basketball and is located beside a village community centre and fenced artificial pitches. The MUGA is floodlit and there is a sloped access to the car park which provides access for all abilities. There is also what appears to be a charging facility besides the MUGA.	The site is well designed and maintained.	Once complete, the Lagan Park will provide a range of facilities for older children and young adults.	5	4	4	n/a	3	n/a	3	n/a	14	20	70	3	4	5	n/a	4	4	4	4	28	35	80	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	4	10	40	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	30	35	86	4	2	4	4	4	4	4	26	35	74	70	L												
DR04	LAGAN PARK	Dromara	Downshire East	Parks & Gardens	Town Park	1.53	Town	COUNCIL	Lagan Park is a medium sized area of open space located to the north of the village. The site is accessed along a narrow road leading to a car park beside a county hall and a primary school. The site will not be over looked outside of school hours but is probably very busy at other times. The site comprises: fenced artificial floodlit pitches, a pump track and a MUGA. There is an area of grassed open space to the west which is connected to the west of the park by a surfaced path, which continues to the countryside beyond. The path leads to what will be an outdoor classroom space (under construction), which are all fit. There is another climbing structure (boulders for climbing) besides the MUGA pitch which is also under construction. Once complete, the park will provide a range of climbing, learning and play facilities for older school children and teenagers. There are benches and bins. There is an interpretation board besides the car park providing information about the village.	The park is well maintained, and once complete, will be well equipped.	The park is well equipped, well managed and is currently under going significant infrastructure installation to provide facilities for all ages and abilities.	5	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	24	35	69	3	4	5	n/a	4	5	4	4	29	35	83	3	3	n/a	4	4	n/a	3	17	25	68	4	5	5	5	4	4	4	31	35	89	4	2	4	4	4	4	4	26	35	74	76	L												
DRU01 & DRU03	FRONT ROAD PLAY AREA	Drumbo	Downshire East	Equipped / Designated Play Area	LEAP	0.34 + 0.29	Local	COUNCIL	Small fenced play area, located close to the heart of Drumbo village, off Front Road, besides the Front Road pitch facility (DRU02). The play facility has been recently installed and contains climbing structures, basket swing, swings, roundabout, bouncers, see saw, benches and a bin. The safety surfacing is areas of wet poured surface, set within a bitmac area. The play area is set within an area of mown grass with wildflower planting, besides a residential parking area.	The site is well maintained and fit for purpose.	There may be opportunity to provide to diversify amenity shrub planting to diversify the landscape amenity of the site.	5	2	3	3	2	3	2	3	18	35	51	5	5	5	4	4	5	5	4	37	40	93	3	n/a	n/a	3	3	n/a	3	12	20	60	3	4	5	5	5	4	3	29	35	83	4	3	4	4	4	4	3	30	40	75	72	L												
DRU02	FRONT ROAD PITCH	Drumbo	Downshire East	Sports Areas	Playing Pitches	1.05	Local	COUNCIL	Fenced grassed football pitches (1 x full grass pitch) located on the southern edge of the village of Drumbo, off Front Road, besides the Front Road play area (DRU01). There are changing facilities and a fenced and gated car park beside the pitches. The pitches are bounded by a mature dense hedge.	The site is well maintained and fit for purpose.	Well maintained site with high quality facilities.	5	2	3	n/a	2	n/a	4	n/a	11	20	55	4	3	4	4	4	5	5	33	40	83	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	4	10	40	3	4	4	4	4	4	3	25	35	71	4	2	4	4	4	4	26	35	74	65	L														
DRUM01 & DRUM02	DROMARA ROAD PLAY AREA	Drumlough	Downshire East	Equipped / Designated Play Area	LEAP	0.03 + 1.03	Local	UNKNOWN	Extensive area of grassed open space behind the row of houses on Dromara Road. There is a wide expanse of mown grass, surrounded on 3 sides by mature hedges and with standard trees in the grassland. The use of the site is probably limited to the residents of the adjacent houses who are using the site as a drying green. There are a couple of entrances from the main street. There is a small children's play area to the south of the site with two sets of swings, a climbing frame and roundabout. There is a bench and bin. The equipment is mounted on areas of safety matting, set within a bitmac surface.	The safety matting is weedy in places. The play area has not been installed recently and is needing to be repainting. The equipment is fit for purpose, but the play value will be limited. The site is tucked away at the corner of the open space so not well overlooked.	Review the use of the play area and the open space and consider updating the play equipment if a local need is established. Provide amenity shrub planting and a seating area in the green space to improve the character of the site and encourage greater by local residents.	5	4	3	3	3	n/a	3	n/a	16	25	64	2	2	2	2	3	3	4	2	20	40	50	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	2	5	40	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	16	35	46	2	4	4	3	2	n/a	2	3	20	35	57	51	H											
L14	ASHMOUNT GARDENS	Lisburn City	Downshire East	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	2.13	Local	COUNCIL	Extensive area of open space located to the north of Ashmount Gardens. The site is largely flat, with grass banking to alongside the road. The river Lagan bounds the site to the north, with the towpath path running along the southern banks. There are no views to the river from the open space or houses beyond due to the dense woodland around the boundary of the site. There is an area of dense woodland to the east of the site, with 2 terraced paths: the first leading to the river path; and the second leading to the pedestrian bridge over the river, connecting to Huguenot Drive and sites (LBS play area and L10 green space) to the north on the other side of the river.	The site is lacking in features and function. The paths through the woodland are dark and uninviting. There is evidence of bonfire lighting in the centre of the site.	The river itself is attractive and so views to the river corridor should be opened up from the residential areas of Hillball. The woodland on either side of the footpaths should be cut back to open up views along the routes and increase the perception of safety. The paths should be tidied up and lighting installed (along the length of the paths).	5	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	19	35	54	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	17	40	43	4	4	4	5	4	3	3	27	35	77	1	1	2	2	1	1	3	11	35	31	2	1	2	1	2	4	2	3	17	40	43	50	M											
L146	BERKELEY HALL COURT GREEN SPACE	Lisburn City	Downshire East	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.07	Local	UNKNOWN	Berkeley Hall Court Green Space consists of a small area of amenity greenspace, designed as a village green, surrounded on all sides by houses. The site consists of mown grass and areas of amenity tree and shrub planting. The site provides an attractive setting for the adjacent houses.	The site is well designed and maintained.	The location and size of the site limits its function. However, a bench might be a welcomed addition.	5	5	2	n/a	3	n/a	4	n/a	14	20	70	4	4	n/a	5	4	n/a	5	4	26	30	87	3	n/a	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	7	15	47	n/a	n/a	3	n/a	4	n/a	2	9	15	60	5	5	4	n/a	4	n/a	4	n/a	22	25	88	70	L											

L147	BERKELEY HALL GREEN 1	Lisburn City	Downshire East	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.08	Local	UNKNOWN	Berkeley Hall Green 1 consists of a small area of amenity greenspace, designed as a village green, surrounded on all sides by houses. The site consists of mown grass and areas of amenity tree and shrub planting. The site provides an attractive setting for the adjacent houses and is well designed and maintained.	The location and size of the site limits its function. However, a bench might be a welcomed addition.	5	5	2	n/a	3	n/a	4	n/a	14	20	70	4	4	n/a	4	4	n/a	4	4	24	30	80	2	n/a	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	6	15	40	n/a	n/a	3	n/a	4	n/a	2	9	15	60	4	5	4	n/a	3	n/a	4	n/a	20	25	80	66	L			
L148	BERKELEY HALL GREEN 2	Lisburn City	Downshire East	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.11	Local	UNKNOWN	Berkeley Hall Green 2 is a formally laid out garden, with paths leading to a central paved area, mown grass and lines of mature standard trees around the site boundary. The site is fenced and gated access on all sides of the square. There are 2 stone seats and planters and a tree in the centre of the site.	The site provides a very attractive setting for the surrounding houses and is well designed and maintained.	The site is fit for purpose and is a well designed and maintained green space.	5	5	5	n/a	3	n/a	5	n/a	18	20	90	5	5	n/a	5	5	5	5	5	35	35	100	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	3	6	10	60	n/a	n/a	5	n/a	5	n/a	4	14	15	93	5	5	5	n/a	5	n/a	5	n/a	25	25	##	89	L		
L149	BALLANTINE GARDENS 1	Lisburn City	Downshire East	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.06	Local	UNKNOWN	Ballantine Gardens 1 consists of a small area of amenity greenspace, designed as a village green, surrounded on all sides by houses. The site consists of mown grass and areas of box hedging at the corners of the site, with amenity tree and shrub planting. The site provides an attractive setting for the adjacent houses and is well designed and maintained. There is a decorative stone domed folly at the northern end of the site, providing a decorative feature.	The location and size of the site limits its function. However, a bench might be a welcomed addition.	The site is fit for purpose and is a well designed and maintained green space.	5	5	2	n/a	3	n/a	3	n/a	13	20	65	5	5	n/a	5	5	n/a	5	5	30	30	100	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	3	6	10	60	n/a	n/a	5	n/a	5	n/a	4	14	15	93	5	5	5	n/a	5	n/a	5	n/a	25	25	##	84	L		
L150	BALLANTINE GARDENS 2	Lisburn City	Downshire East	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.18	Local	UNKNOWN	Ballantine Gardens 2 consists of a small area of amenity greenspace, designed as a village green, surrounded on all sides by houses. The site consists of circular mown grass areas, enclosed by box hedges and areas of amenity tree and shrub planting. There are benches in the grassed areas and a central feature containing a standard tree.	The site provides an attractive setting for the adjacent houses and is well designed and maintained. The location and size of the site limits its function.	The site is fit for purpose and is a well designed and maintained green space.	5	5	4	n/a	3	n/a	5	n/a	17	20	85	5	5	n/a	5	5	5	5	5	35	35	100	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	3	6	10	60	n/a	n/a	5	n/a	5	n/a	4	14	15	93	5	5	5	n/a	5	n/a	5	n/a	25	25	##	88	L		
L151	BALLANTINE GARDENS 3	Lisburn City	Downshire East	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.32	Local	UNKNOWN	Ballantine Gardens 3 consists of an extensive area of amenity tree and shrub planting, forming an attractive entrance feature for the housing estate. There are rows of standard trees, square box hedging features set within a mown grassed verge. The main greenspace consists of a circular path network around a centrally located Maze and Storytelling Fort (Northern Ireland Children's Hospice). This feature is a circular space formed by upright wooden posts with a ring of lower wooden trunks for seating. There is a hedge around the perimeter and shrub beds. The geotextile membrane is ripped and uncovered over much of the fort and woodchips removed in part. The logs and wooden structure are beginning to rot, and substantial parts will need to be replaced. There is also a square formal garden, enclosed by box hedges and shrub planting beds, with paved paths leading from all sides to a central feature. The gardens provide an attractive and sheltered seating area, with a number of wooden benches. There is a sign saying that the gardens are for Ballantine residents only. There is a metal arch, mounted on stone pillars, marking "Ballantine Garden Village" which also forms the entrance to the gardens.	The gardens are very well maintained and in good condition, apart from the wooden fort.	Review the purpose and levels of use of the wooden fort and consider repairing the wooden structure or replace with an alternative seating area or other community feature. Consultation with local residents to establish what features / functions is required in the gardens.	5	5	4	n/a	3	n/a	5	n/a	17	20	85	5	5	n/a	5	5	2	5	4	31	35	89	4	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	3	7	10	70	n/a	n/a	5	n/a	5	n/a	4	14	15	93	4	3	5	n/a	5	n/a	5	n/a	22	25	88	85	M		
L160	HILLHALL GARDENS GREEN SPACE	Lisburn City	Downshire East	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.63	Local	UNKNOWN	Hillhall Gardens Green Space consists of a network of small pockets of amenity greenspace, designed as a community garden forming an attractive entrance to the residential estate, and beside a row of shops and a youth centre. The site is surrounded on all sides by houses, some of which are sheltered housing. There is a path network connecting the residential streets and properties, which runs through the site. The community gardens consist of a set path leading to pergolas with paved wooden retaining walls with attractive flowering shrubs. There are benches in the setted areas. The sloping site continues to the west behind a row of houses.	The rows of mature trees provide an attractive setting for the adjacent houses and is well designed and reasonably well maintained. However, some of the shrubs need replanting, the box hedges require trimming and the grass is weedy and requiring maintenance.	The location and size of the site limits its function. Replant the shrub beds, trim the box hedges and improve the quality of the grass. Provide a litter bin as there is some litter on the site.	5	5	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	28	35	80	5	4	4	4	4	4	2	4	31	40	78	3	n/a	3	3	n/a	3	2	14	25	56	3	2	4	4	4	4	n/a	3	20	30	67	4	4	3	3	4	3	4	3	28	40	70	70	L
L179	BARBOUR MEMORIAL PLAYING FIELDS PLAY AREA	Lisburn City	Downshire East	Equipped / Designated Play Area	LEAP	0.15	Local	COUNCIL	The recently installed Barbour Memorial Playing Fields play area is located at the eastern corner of the site. The fenced play area contains: climbing structures, swings (including an all abilities), roundabout, bouncers, bench and a bin. The safety surfacing is areas of wet poured surface, set within a bitmac area.	The site is well designed and maintained.	The site is fit for purpose and is a well designed and maintained space.	5	4	4	3	3	4	4	25	35	71	5	4	5	4	4	5	5	4	36	40	90	3	n/a	2	3	3	n/a	3	14	25	56	3	3	5	5	5	4	3	28	35	80	4	2	5	4	3	n/a	4	3	25	35	71	74	L			
L183 & L131 & L132	HILLHALL PLAYGROUND PLAY AREA	Lisburn City	Downshire East	Equipped / Designated Play Area	LEAP	0.18	Local	UNKNOWN	Hillhall play area is located at the eastern edge of the Hillhall residential estate and was very recently installed. The play area is set within an area of amenity greenspace with mown grass, a shrub bed and standard trees. It provides a pleasant place for play and informal recreation. The low fenced play facility contains climbing structures, swings (including an all abilities), roundabout, see saw, bouncer, benches, cycle parking and a bin. The safety surfacing is areas of wet poured surface, set within a bitmac area. There is a colourful tree sculpture with a large "H" cut out, providing an attractive feature in the park.	The site is well designed and maintained.	The area of shrub planting along the western boundary is weedy, with some of the shrubs needing to be replaced.	5	5	5	5	3	4	5	5	32	35	91	5	5	5	4	4	5	5	4	37	40	93	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	2	5	40	3	3	5	5	5	4	3	28	35	80	4	5	4	4	5	n/a	5	3	30	35	86	78	L			
L112	BARBOUR MEMORIAL PLAYING FIELDS	Lisburn City	Downshire East	Parks & Gardens	Town Park	2.80	Town	COUNCIL	Barbour Memorial Playing Fields are located in the heart of the residential area, just off Sloan Street and can be accessed from Barbour Court to the north. The site is surrounded on all sides by residential housing. The site comprises grass sports pitches (3 x full grass pitches) and fenced changing facilities at the eastern end, besides a car park. There are rows of mature trees and a boundary wall, with metal fencing and an ornate gate along the Sloan street frontage. There are 2 access gates in the corners of the site at Sloan Street. There is a surfaced path running along the northern edge of the site, connecting to the play area at the eastern corner of the site. Pieces of fitness equipment are currently being installed along the path, along with a bench.	The park is in good condition and the additional fitness facilities will extend the use and function of the open space.	The site is fit for purpose and is a well designed and maintained green space.	5	4	4	3	3	4	3	4	25	35	71	4	4	4	3	3	4	4	4	30	40	75	3	n/a	2	3	3	n/a	2	13	25	52	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	29	35	83	4	2	4	4	3	3	4	3	27	40	68	70	L	
RA01	RAVARNET GARDENS GREEN SPACE	Ravernet	Downshire East	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.95	Local	UNKNOWN	Ravarnet Gardens Green Space is a large field located on the eastern edge of the village and provides a place for play and informal recreation. The Ravarnet play area (RA04) is located at the western end of the site. The greenspace is a gently sloping area of rough grassland, surrounded on all sides by mature hedges and some residential properties to the east.	The site is currently fit for purpose, but has limited use and function.	The location, topography and the condition of the ground will limit its recreational function and level of use. Consultation with the local community should be undertaken to establish the need for a site with a range of functions, including: flat mown football kick about space, circular path network, community gardens / growing spaces, wildflower planting / biodiversity areas, seating area and areas of natural play. The character and nature of the facilities should be robust and requiring low maintenance to ensure longevity. Encouraging the involvement of the community in the planning and management of the site might encourage greater use / long term interest in the facility. Potential to become a Local Park.	5	3	1	2	3	2	2	2	15	35	43	3	3	2	4	3	n/a	4	3	22	35	63	4	4	3	4	4	n/a	3	22	30	73	1	2	2	2	2	n/a	3	12	30	40	2	1	4	n/a	2	2	2	3	16	35	46	53	M		

RA02	GLENCAIRN GREEN SPACE	Ravernet	Downshire East	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.12	Local	UNKNOWN	Small pocket of amenity greenspace at Legacurry Road comprising: mown grass and a car parking area. The site is surrounded on all sides by residential properties, providing access to the front of the houses. There are pedestrian paths around the site perimeter. The grassed areas are steeply banked and therefore use is limited. There are three sets of steps with handrails providing access from the car park and setted areas of hard surfacing.	The steps are in reasonable condition. The edges of the car park and the setted areas are weedy and untidy.	Improve the overall appearance of the greenspace by providing small areas of amenity shrub planting.	5	4	1	2	3	3	3	3	19	35	54	2	2	2	2	3	2	4	3	20	40	50	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	4	10	40	2	n/a	2	2	n/a	n/a	2	8	20	40	4	4	4	n/a	2	n/a	2	n/a	16	25	64	50	L
RA03	HIGHGROVE GREEN SPACE	Ravernet	Downshire East	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.10	Local	UNKNOWN	Linear strip of roadside amenity greenspace, alongside Cambane Road. The site comprises: mown grass, a line of mature trees, bedding planting at the street junction and a surfaced path running down the length of the site.	The site is in reasonable condition, but the surface of the path is a bit rough and the edges raised.	Opportunities for the site are limited. Ensure that the path is fit for purpose.	5	4	3	2	3	3	3	3	21	35	60	4	4	3	4	4	3	4	3	29	40	73	4	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	6	10	60	3	n/a	n/a	3	n/a	n/a	2	8	15	53	4	4	4	n/a	3	n/a	3	n/a	18	25	72	64	L
RA04	RAVARNET GARDENS PLAY AREA	Ravernet	Downshire East	Equipped / Designated Play Area	LEAP	0.04	Local	UNKNOWN	Ravarnet play area is located at the western end of Ravarnet Gardens Green Space (RA01) and was installed in 2012/13. The site is located on the eastern edge of the village and provides a place for play and informal recreation. The play facility contains climbing structures, swings, roundabout, bouncer, bench and a bin. The safety surfacing is areas of wet poured surface, set within a bitmac area.	The site is well designed and maintained. However, the play surfacing is weedy in places.	The play area is currently fit for purpose. The play area is tucked behind a row of houses, up a slight hill and therefore is not very visible from the adjacent residential streets. This may attract anti-social behaviour.	5	3	4	5	2	n/a	3	n/a	17	25	68	4	4	5	n/a	4	4	5	4	30	35	86	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	2	5	40	4	3	4	4	4	2	3	24	35	69	4	1	4	n/a	3	n/a	4	3	19	30	63	65	L

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Qualitative Site Assessment*

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HI16	DOWNSHIRE TENNIS CLUB	Hillsborough and Culcavy	Downshire West	Sports Areas	Playing Pitches	0.14	Town	USNAGARVEY HOCKEY CLUB	A well maintained and high quality tennis facility with 2 artificial courts, which is fenced and gated. There is a car park and associated buildings. The courts are located next to Downshire FC grounds, to the south of Hillsborough.	The site is well maintained and fit for purpose.	A well maintained and high quality tennis facility. The sports facility is reserved for club use only.	5	1	4	3	2	n/a	3	n/a	13	25	52	4	3	5	n/a	4	5	5	5	31	35	89	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	3	10	30	3	4	5	4	4	n/a	4	24	30	80	4	2	5	5	4	n/a	4	4	28	35	80	66	L	
HI17	USNAGARVEY HOCKEY CLUB 1	Hillsborough and Culcavy	Downshire West	Sports Areas	Playing Pitches	0.65	Town	DOWNSHIRE TENNIS CLUB	A high quality hockey facility (1 x full astro turf pitch) with floodlit pitches and a recently built clubhouse, located to the east of Hillsborough. There is a picnic area and large car park.	The site is well maintained and fit for purpose.	High quality, well maintained facility. Reserved for club use only.	5	1	5	4	2	n/a	4	n/a	16	25	64	4	4	5	n/a	5	5	5	5	33	35	94	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	5	10	50	3	4	5	5	4	n/a	4	25	30	83	4	2	5	5	4	n/a	4	4	28	35	80	74	L	
HI18	USNAGARVEY HOCKEY CLUB 2	Hillsborough and Culcavy	Downshire West	Sports Areas	Playing Pitches	0.65	Town	USNAGARVEY HOCKEY CLUB	A high quality hockey facility (1 x full astro turf pitch) with floodlit pitches and a recently built clubhouse, located to the east of Hillsborough. There is a picnic area and large car park.	The site is well maintained and fit for purpose.	High quality, well maintained facility. Reserved for club use only.	5	1	5	4	2	n/a	4	n/a	16	25	64	4	4	5	n/a	5	5	5	5	33	35	94	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	5	10	50	3	4	5	5	4	n/a	4	25	30	83	4	2	5	5	4	n/a	4	4	28	35	80	74	L	
HT01 & HT02 & HT03	CORONATION GARDENS PLAY AREA	Halftown	Downshire West	Equipped / Designated Play Area	LEAP	0.04 + 0.08 + 0.19	Local	UNKNOWN	Small pocket of play space set within a wider greenspace in the heart of the village. The site forms a central amenity greenspace at the centre of the residential estate and is surrounded on all sides by the fences of the rear gardens of adjacent properties. The play area is fenced and set within a tarmac area and mown grass, with a few mature trees. The play area provides equipment for toddlers and school aged children with a climbing structure, bouncers, roundabouts and swings (including all abilities swing). There are benches and bins in the play area and a picnic bench outwith. The safety surfacing is safety matting, set within a tarmac surface.	The climbing structure and fencing is looking tired and dated, despite the recent addition on bouncers and swings. There is some dumping of household waste in the wider greenspace. The wooden components of the climbing structure are worn and needing treatment.	The play area should be replaced, if local need is established, providing an attractive park for all ages. This might include new play facility with natural play elements, seating areas, sculptural features for seating / play and amenity shrub planting. There may not be a need to fence the play area due to its quiet location. This will improve the character of the site and encourage greater use by local residents.	5	5	4	3	3	4	4	3	26	35	74	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	17	40	43	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	2	5	40	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	16	35	46	2	4	2	3	2	3	2	3	21	40	53	51	H
LK01	LOWER MAZE SOCIAL & RECREATION CLUB	Long Kesh	Downshire West	Sports Areas	Playing Pitches	1.07	Local	LOWER MAZE	Lower Maze Social & Recreation Club is located on the Bog Road, the south of Mazetown. The sports facility is gated and signed for members only, with a "keep out" sign. The facility comprises grassed sports pitches (1 x full grass pitch, 1 x junior grass pitch), car park and club house.	The facility is reasonably well maintained.	Private sports facility.	5	1	3	n/a	1	n/a	3	n/a	8	20	40	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	27	40	68	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	5	10	50	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	29	35	83	4	2	4	4	3	n/a	3	4	24	35	69	62	L	
LSCOU01	HILLSBOROUGH FOREST PARK	Lisburn Countryside	Downshire West	Parks & Gardens	Town Park	388.10	Town	COUNCIL	Hillsborough Forest Park is located to the south east of Hillsborough and can be accessed from Hillsborough Fort (HI12) and a second entrance from Park Street. The site comprises extensive areas of mature woodland and farmland around Hillsborough Lake and the surrounding area. The estate lands are enclosed by a high stone wall and is largely inaccessible to the public. There are various land uses / businesses including the AFBI Research Institute. There is a loose bound path network around the lake, with a pedestrian bridge, benches along the route, viewing areas and paths through the woodland. The car park area by the Park Street entrance has a fenced picnic area, mapped signage, bins and signage for walking trails around the site.	The park is reasonably well maintained and paths around the lake are in good condition.	The paths around Hillsborough Lake are currently fit for purpose. There are future plans to upgrade the park and install a play area in the park. Part of these plans will involve the upgrading of the entrance area, car parking, bank stabilisation, digital sculpture trail, way marking and picnic area.	5	3	2	3	3	4	3	4	22	35	63	4	4	3	4	3	3	5	3	29	40	73	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	32	35	91	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	19	30	63	3	1	3	3	4	3	4	3	24	40	60	70	L	
LSCOU02	MCKEE'S DAM	Lisburn Countryside	Downshire West	Parks & Gardens	Town Park	2.55	Town	COUNCIL	McKee's Dam is an extensive area of semi-natural greenspace on the western side of the bog Hillsborough Road. The site is located besides a parking area on the northern approach to Hillsborough and is only accessible from this direction of travel and by car. The site consists of an area of mixed mature woodland, paths and tracks to and around two ponds. There is a section of wooden boardwalk providing access across the ponds, and along the paths around the site. The woodland and ponds are of high biodiversity value. The site has benefited from significant investment in the past, including: surfaced paths, wooden picnic benches, signage and a boardwalk. The paths appear to be used and there is a network of worn tracks through the woodland suggesting that people visit the site regularly.	The facilities are past their best and require replacement / removal. The ponds are weedy and need clearing out as boundary vegetation is encroaching. The whinist paths are muddy in places and the edges are encroached and overgrown. The site signage has been vandalised, benches are rotten and the boardwalk is damaged (minor repair).	Consider the future use and access to the site. The distance from Hillsborough and other communities will limit the potential to open up access to the site. However, woodland management and dredging of the ponds and habitat management will improve the biodiversity of the site. Replace the benches, resurface the paths and provide site signage.	5	1	1	2	n/a	n/a	3	3	10	25	40	4	4	1	5	3	1	4	2	24	40	60	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	33	35	94	1	n/a	1	2	2	2	n/a	2	8	25	32	2	1	3	n/a	4	n/a	4	2	16	30	53	56	H
LU01	CAMPBELL TERRACE PLAY AREA	Lurganure	Downshire West	Equipped / Designated Play Area	LEAP	0.05	Local	COUNCIL	Small play area, located at the northern edge of Campbell's Terrace Playing Field, on the eastern edge of the Mazetown village. The play facility contains climbing structures, swings (including an all abilities swing), roundabout, bouncer, benches and a bin. The safety surfacing is areas of wet poured surface, set within a tarmac area.	The site is well maintained and fit for purpose.	There may be opportunity to provide an area of amenity shrub planting to diversify the landscape amenity of the site.	5	4	5	4	3	4	4	n/a	24	30	80	4	3	5	3	3	4	5	4	31	40	78	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	2	5	40	4	3	5	4	4	4	3	27	35	77	4	3	4	n/a	3	n/a	4	3	21	30	70	69	L	
LU02	CAMPBELL TERRACE PLAYING FIELD	Lurganure	Downshire West	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.29	Local	COUNCIL	Area of mown grassed playing fields located on the eastern edge of the Mazetown village. The fields can be accessed along an alley between two houses from Campbell Terrace and from an entrance in the south western corner of the site from the adjacent housing. The site is bounded by the rear garden fences of the neighbouring properties to the west and north and by a dense hedge (with trees) and a post and wire fence to the east and south, with agricultural fields beyond. There is a children's play area to the north of the greenspace.	The site is well maintained and fit for purpose.	Diversify the use of the site by providing facilities such as a seating area, natural play trail and amenity planting to encourage greater use of the site by all ages. Potential to become a Local Park.	5	4	5	4	3	4	4	4	28	35	80	3	3	2	3	3	n/a	4	4	22	35	63	3	2	3	4	4	3	21	35	60	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	15	35	43	3	3	4	3	3	3	2	3	24	40	60	61	L		
LV01	LAGANVIEW TERRACE GREEN SPACE 1	Lurganville	Downshire West	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.26	Local	UNKNOWN	Laganview Terrace amenity greenspace is a narrow strip of open space, located to the new of a row of houses. The site comprises: mown grass, standard trees and a young children's play ground (LV02). The southern site boundary is an overgrown hedge with trees.	The site is reasonably well maintained.	The site is well maintained but would attract more use if it had a bench and colourful amenity planting.	5	3	3	3	2	n/a	3	n/a	14	25	56	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	25	40	63	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	5	10	50	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	25	40	63	58	L							
LV02	LAGANVIEW TERRACE PLAY AREA	Lurganville	Downshire West	Equipped / Designated Play Area	LEAP	0.03	Local	UNKNOWN	There is an unfenced play area, located in Laganview Terrace amenity greenspace. The facility contains swings, climbing structure, bouncer, roundabout and swing for all abilities. The surface is wet poured safety surface.	The site is reasonably well maintained.	The site is currently fit for purpose.	5	3	3	3	2	n/a	3	n/a	14	25	56	3	3	4	n/a	3	4	3	3	23	35	66	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	2	5	40	3	3	4	4	3	3	3	23	35	66	4	3	3	3	3	n/a	3	3	22	35	63	58	L		
MO01	GLEBE GARDENS GREEN SPACE	Moirra	Downshire West	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.37	Local	UNKNOWN	Attractive strip of open space to the south of a residential estate, overlooking the adjacent agricultural land. The site is over looked on 3 sides by housing and provides a pleasant outlook. The boundary mature trees provide a backdrop to the mown grassed area, with gravel, paths, shrubs and standard trees. There is a winding setted path leading to a circular paved feature with a boulder with information about the local stone.	The space is well maintained and attractive. The path is weedy in places and some shrubs over grown.	Ensure that the maintenance levels are upheld and the shrub beds restocked.	5	5	3	n/a	3	n/a	4	n/a	15	20	75	5	5	n/a	5	4	n/a	5	4	28	30	93	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	5	10	50	n/a	n/a	3	n/a	4	n/a	3	10	15	67	4	5	4	n/a	4	n/a	4	n/a	21	25	84	74	L	
MO02	CLAREMONT FORT GREEN SPACE	Moirra	Downshire West	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.86	Local	UNKNOWN	A circular area of amenity greenspace, which is the location of Claremont Fort, the layout of which is evident in the earth mounding. The site is primarily mown grass with some mature trees along the roadside boundary. There are no other features. The earth mounds will restrict the site use for ball sports. There is a small area of mown grass to the rear of a row of houses, separated from the main site by rough vegetation and the concrete posts of a remnant fence.	The site is fit for purpose, but lacks facilities and features. There is an old sign, which should be replaced with an interpretation board.	Extending the use and function of the space should be considered: informal play space, benches, circular path routes and colourful planting. The archaeological heritage of the site should be better interpreted with a board, or robust stone feature/ other. Remove the remnant fence.	5	5	1	1	3	3	3	2	18	35	51	3	3	n/a	3	3	n/a	4	3	19	30	63	3	3	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	10	20	50	2	2	2	n/a	2	n/a	4	12	25	48	4	5	4	n/a	3	n/a	4	n/a	20	25	80	59	M	
MO03	CLAREMONT CRESCENT GREEN SPACE	Moirra	Downshire West	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.10	Local	UNKNOWN	Small area of amenity greenspace forming a roundabout, surrounded on all sides by a residential road and houses. There are no features on the site other than mown grass and mature trees.	The site is fit for purpose.	There may be opportunity to provide a bench and amenity planting.	5	4	n/a	n/a	3	n/a	n/a	7	10	70	4	4	n/a	4	4	n/a	4	4	24	30	80	4	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	6	10	60	n/a	n/a	3	n/a	3	n/a	2	8	15	53	4	4	4	n/a	3	n/a	3	n/a	18	25	72	67	L		
MO04	MEETING STREET/ST. JOHN'S TERRACE GREEN SPACE	Moirra	Downshire West	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.21	Local	UNKNOWN	Medium sized area of grassed amenity open space called Dillon Green developed as part of a new residential area. The site provides an attractive outlook to the surrounding houses. There are sweeping loose bound paths leading to a circular seating area. There are standard trees set in the mown grass and a row of mature trees along the Meeting Street edge, which is fenced.	The condition of the grass and level of weeds suggests poor soil/ build quality. The gravel path is weedy and requires maintenance. Otherwise the open space is of high quality and well maintained.	Remedial work to improve the grass and path quality.	5	4	2	2	3	4	4	4	23	35	66	4	4	n/a	4	4	n/a	5	4	25	30	83	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	5	10	50	2	2	3	n/a	4	n/a	3	14	25	56	4	5	4	n/a	3	n/a	4	n/a	20	25	80	67	L	

ST03	STONEFORD ROAD PLAY AREA	Stoneyford	Killultagh	Equipped / Designated Play Area	LEAP	0.05	Local	UNKNOWN	Fenced children's play area providing a high quality facility for toddlers and school aged children, set within the Stoneyford Road Green Space and located in the heart of the village. There are swings, round about (all abilities), seesaw, climbing structures, bouncers, benches and a bin. The safety surfacing is areas of wet poured surface, set within a bitmac area. There is a recently installed adult fitness area, which is fenced off from the main play area. This contains 6 pieces of equipment set on a safety surface.	The play equipment is of high quality but is beginning to show signs of wear and tear. The wooden elements of the climbing structure require treatment, some of the panels are faded and worn. The edges of the safety surfacing are weedy in places.	Small areas of amenity tree planting and flowering shrubs will provide a backdrop for the play area and improve the landscape character of the site.	5	5	5	n/a	3	4	4	4	25	30	83	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	34	40	85	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	2	5	40	4	4	5	5	4	5	4	31	35	89	4	5	4	4	4	4	n/a	4	3	28	35	80	75	L
UB01	ANVIL PARK PITCHES	Upper Broomhedge	Killultagh	Sports Areas	Playing Pitches	0.76	Local	BROOMHEDGE FC	Football facility (1 x full grass pitch) for Broomhedge Football Club, which is located on the Derrynahone Road, a few miles to the west of Mazetown. The facility comprises: grass pitches, associated buildings and a car park. The facility is gated and fenced and appears to be for members only.	The fencing, areas surrounding the pitch and the associated infrastructure are not well appointed or maintained, giving the site a scruffy and run-down appearance.	Private sports facility.	5	2	2	n/a	1	n/a	3	n/a	8	20	40	3	3	4	2	3	3	4	3	25	40	63	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	5	10	50	3	3	4	3	4	3	3	23	35	66	3	2	4	n/a	3	n/a	3	4	19	30	63	56	L			

LIURB06	RIVER ROAD/BALLYBOG ROAD GREEN SPACE	Lisburn Greater Urf	Lisburn North	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	2.04	Local	UNKNOWN	A mostly wooded linear space which contributes to the amenity of the adjacent road, houses and high-rise housing blocks. The space comprises maintained grass, standard trees and woodland planting. There is some amenity planting near the high-rise blocks with some seating. Footpaths pass through the site, some lit. These are mostly in a good condition, although some flagged sections were weedy and uneven. Some desire lines have been created through the wooded area.	The space is generally in a good condition, although some litter was noted. Woodland trees create a somewhat enclosed character, which adversely affect the perception of security in some parts of the site.	The space is generally fit for purpose, however some crown lifting of trees would result in a less enclosed character and contribute to the perceived safety of the site. Areas of shrub planting near the housing blocks would benefit from renewal to enhance the immediate environs of the tower blocks. Footpath, particularly flagged sections would benefit from routine maintenance to avoid trip hazards, and desire lines could be formalised into the path network. Potential to become a Local Park.	5	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	n/a	20	30	67	3	3	3	3	3	3	n/a	3	4	22	35	63	3	3	3	n/a	n/a	3	2	14	25	56	2	n/a	3	3	3	3	3	17	30	57	3	3	4	3	3	3	2	n/a	21	35	60	60	L
LIURB07	THE ROSE GARDEN	Lisburn Greater Urf	Lisburn North	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.16	Local	UNKNOWN	A small rectangular open space set within a modern housing development. The majority of the space is mown amenity grass, at one end there is a small, formal, courtyard. This courtyard is fenced and, crossed by a gravel path. Trees line the edge of the space, while a specimen tree creates a focal point, set within a low raised bed. There is some seating within this fenced area.	The condition of the space is fair, although weeds/ grass is encroaching onto the gravel path, and some planting areas are weedy, including the focal 'raised bed', which detract from the qualities of the space.	The space makes a positive contribution to the amenity of surrounding houses and has some recreation/ play value. Renewal of planting and maintenance of planting bed would enhance the space. More seating may encourage use of the space.	5	5	3	3	n/a	n/a	4	n/a	15	20	75	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	28	40	70	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	5	10	50	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	15	35	43	3	5	4	n/a	3	n/a	3	n/a	18	25	72	62	L
LIURB08	GLENWOOD PARK GREEN SPACE	Lisburn Greater Urf	Lisburn North	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.21	Local	UNKNOWN	An area of amenity grass bounded by roads and adjacent houses. The area has some trees, including some mature exotic specimens.	The site is in good condition.	The condition of the site is appropriate for its size and location.	5	5	n/a	n/a	n/a	3	n/a	8	10	80	3	3	n/a	3	n/a	n/a	5	4	18	25	72	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	5	10	50	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	5	40	3	4	5	n/a	3	n/a	2	n/a	17	25	68	62	L				
LIURB09	HORNBEAM ROAD GREEN SPACE	Lisburn Greater Urf	Lisburn North	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.32	Local	UNKNOWN	An irregularly shaped site of mostly linear spaces, comprising maintained grass and some amenity tree planting. Lit footpaths run adjacent to the grassy spaces, providing links between adjacent housing. The sites contribute to the amenity of adjacent housing rather than providing usable open space.	The site is in good condition, although small amounts of litter were noticed.	The footpath adjacent to the largest part of the space to the north is encroached upon but vegetation, significantly narrowing the footpath. Additional tree planting would enhance the amenity of the space.	5	5	2	3	n/a	3	3	n/a	16	25	64	3	3	n/a	3	n/a	n/a	4	4	17	25	68	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	5	10	50	2	2	2	n/a	3	n/a	n/a	9	20	45	3	4	4	3	2	n/a	2	n/a	18	30	60	57	L		
LIURB10	RIVERSIDE GREEN SPACE	Lisburn Greater Urf	Lisburn North	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	1.08	Local	UNKNOWN	A linear area of grass with some mature tree. Most of the site lies to the front of a row of housing, with woodland to the other side. A triangular area, backed on to housing, lies further west. The area serves as a semi-private space for some residents, with domestic trampolines and climbing frames located in the space. The space links to the Seymour Hill Community Woodland and a riverside footpath, for which there is a signboard.	The condition of the spaces is fair, but some litter was present.	For its location the site is generally fit for purpose. The presence of the woodland/ riverside path could be signed at access points to the space, such as the more easterly access to the riverside path.	5	4	2	2	3	3	3	3	20	35	57	3	3	n/a	3	n/a	n/a	3	3	15	25	60	3	n/a	2	4	4	3	2	18	30	60	2	2	2	n/a	3	n/a	3	12	25	48	2	3	3	3	2	4	2	n/a	19	35	54	56	L		
LIURB11	LIAC WALK GREEN SPACE	Lisburn Greater Urf	Lisburn North	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.58	Local	UNKNOWN	An area of mown grass overlooked by housing which mostly backs onto the site to one side, with woodland to the other. The site may have some recreational value, big enough for kick around and games.	The condition of the site is good, with little evidence of misuse, however the site is lacking in visual diversity/ interest. Given its position to the rear of housing, a perceived lack of security may discourage use of the space.	The visual diversity of the site could be enhanced with additional tree planting, or potentially introducing areas of meadow grass/ wildflower planting to enhance biodiversity of the area.	5	3	2	2	3	2	3	n/a	15	30	50	2	2	n/a	2	n/a	n/a	4	4	14	25	56	3	n/a	n/a	4	4	3	2	16	25	64	2	2	2	n/a	3	n/a	3	12	25	48	2	2	4	n/a	2	2	n/a	14	30	47	53	L			
LIURB12	BIRCH GREEN	Lisburn Greater Urf	Lisburn North	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.51	Local	UNKNOWN	A grassy area of amenity space with a few trees, overlooked by housing to the south, with garden fences bounding the space to the north. A number of lit footpaths cross the site, including both stepped and ramped access.	The condition of the site is good, albeit somewhat lacking in features, and appears to be used by residents for play and games.	The site is sufficiently large to function as a small local park. The diversity of the site could be enhanced with additional tree planting, or a more diverse ground cover of including wildflowers or	5	5	4	4	n/a	4	4	n/a	21	25	84	3	3	n/a	3	n/a	n/a	4	4	17	25	68	3	n/a	2	n/a	n/a	2	2	9	20	45	2	2	2	n/a	3	n/a	3	12	25	48	3	4	4	4	2	3	2	n/a	22	35	63	62	M		
LIURB13	CYPRESS/ALDER CLOSE GREEN SPACE	Lisburn Greater Urf	Lisburn North	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.21	Local	UNKNOWN	Area of sloping amenity grass with a limited amount of tree planting. Stepped accesses, either side of the space, with handrails, provide access through the space. Given the relatively small size and slope of the site, the area has amenity rather than recreational value.	The space is in good condition.	Additional tree and other planting may enhance the amenity value of the space.	5	5	3	3	n/a	3	3	n/a	17	25	68	2	2	n/a	2	n/a	n/a	5	4	15	25	60	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	4	10	40	2	2	2	n/a	3	n/a	3	12	25	48	3	3	4	3	2	n/a	2	n/a	17	30	57	55	L		
LIURB14	LARCH GROVE GREEN SPACE	Lisburn Greater Urf	Lisburn North	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.35	Local	UNKNOWN	Linear area of amenity landscape separating houses from a road. The area comprises amenity grass and mature trees, bisected by footpaths. The landscape contributes primarily to amenity rather than providing recreational value.	The landscape area is in good condition.	The condition of the site is appropriate for its size and location.	5	5	3	3	n/a	n/a	3	n/a	14	20	70	3	3	n/a	3	n/a	n/a	4	4	17	25	68	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	5	10	50	2	2	2	n/a	3	n/a	3	12	25	48	3	4	4	n/a	2	n/a	15	25	60	59	L				
LIURB15	ROWAN DRIVE 1 GREEN SPACE	Lisburn Greater Urf	Lisburn North	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.11	Local	UNKNOWN	A small area of amenity landscape surrounded by roads and housing, comprising mature trees and maintained grass. The site is of insufficient size to provide any significant recreational value and contributes primarily to the amenity of the road and neighbouring houses.	The site is in good condition.	The condition of the site is appropriate for its size and location.	5	5	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	3	n/a	11	15	73	3	3	n/a	3	n/a	n/a	5	4	18	25	72	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	4	10	40	2	2	2	n/a	3	n/a	3	12	25	48	3	5	5	n/a	2	n/a	17	25	68	60	L				
LIURB16	ROWAN DRIVE 2 GREEN SPACE	Lisburn Greater Urf	Lisburn North	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.10	Local	UNKNOWN	A small area of amenity landscape surrounded by roads and housing, comprising mature trees and maintained grass. The site is of insufficient size to provide any significant recreational value and contributes primarily to the amenity of the road and neighbouring houses.	The site is in good condition.	The condition of the site is appropriate for its size and location.	5	5	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	3	n/a	11	15	73	3	3	n/a	3	n/a	n/a	5	4	18	25	72	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	4	10	40	2	2	2	n/a	3	n/a	3	12	25	48	3	5	5	n/a	2	n/a	17	25	68	60	L				
LIURB17	BALLYBOG ROAD GREEN SPACE	Lisburn Greater Urf	Lisburn North	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.24	Local	UNKNOWN	A fairly large area of roadside amenity grass which includes a few trees. The site also forms part of the setting to the adjacent Methodist Church.	The site is mostly in a good condition, however some shrub planting has been carried out at the junction to the main road which has not been successful.	The landscape occupies a relatively prominent location at the gateway to the residential area. The quality of the planting to the main road junction could be enhanced, as could the setting to the church with some tree and other ornamental planting.	5	4	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	3	n/a	7	10	70	3	3	n/a	3	n/a	n/a	3	3	15	25	60	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	5	10	50	2	2	2	n/a	3	n/a	3	12	25	48	2	4	4	n/a	2	n/a	14	25	56	57	M				
LIURB18	ROWAN DRIVE 3 GREEN SPACE	Lisburn Greater Urf	Lisburn North	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.13	Local	UNKNOWN	An area of amenity grass separating housing from a road. The landscape comprises only maintained grass, with no other landscape elements, and so lacks visual interest. The landscape area contributes mainly to the amenity of the area, although may be used for playing out by younger children.	The grass is in a good condition, although a small amount of litter was noted.	The landscape's contribution to local amenity could be enhanced by trees or other soft landscape treatments.	5	5	n/a	n/a	n/a	3	n/a	8	10	80	2	2	n/a	2	n/a	n/a	3	3	12	25	48	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	4	10	40	2	2	2	n/a	3	n/a	3	12	25	48	2	4	4	n/a	2	n/a	14	25	56	54	L					
LIURB19 & LIURB27	KILMAKEE ACTIVITY CENTRE PLAY AREA	Lisburn Greater Urf	Lisburn North	Equipped / Designated Play Area	LEAP	0.07	Local	COUNCIL	A modern, well equipped play area with a variety of equipment. The play area is fenced from the surrounding grass and includes seating and bins.	The play area appears to be in very good condition.	No improvements identified.	5	5	4	n/a	n/a	n/a	5	n/a	14	15	93	5	n/a	5	n/a	3	5	5	5	28	30	93	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	5	20	4	4	4	5	5	3	n/a	25	30	83	4	4	5	n/a	2	n/a	17	25	68	72	L					
LIURB20	RIVER ROAD PLAY AREA	Lisburn Greater Urf	Lisburn North	Equipped / Designated Play Area	LEAP	0.06	Local	UNKNOWN	The site is a recently constructed play area, with a good range of modern play equipment, seats, bins, fencing, surfacing. The immediately adjacent landscape is grassed with new tree planting.	The site is in very good condition.	The play area is fit for purpose with no enhancements identified.	5	5	4	n/a	n/a	n/a	5	n/a	14	15	93	5	n/a	5	n/a	3	5	5	5	28	30	93	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	5	20	4	4	4	5	5	3	n/a	25	30	83	4	4	5	n/a	2	n/a	17	25	68	72	L					
LIURB21	RIVERBANK PLAY AREA	Lisburn Greater Urf	Lisburn North	Equipped / Designated Play Area	LEAP	0.06	Local	COUNCIL	A small play area in a secluded location at the settlement edge within a wider semi-natural setting. The play area is fenced and includes several pieces of equipment a bench and bin. Vegetation and landform tends to restrict inward visibility, potentially detracting from a sense of security.	The site is in a generally good condition and well maintained, although it was noted that some of the safety surfacing was old, and the zip wire was not usable.	It should be ensured that visibility into the site is maintained through routine vegetation clearance to promote security. The non-functioning play equipment should be repaired/ replaced.	5	3	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	5	n/a	11	15	73	3	n/a	3	n/a	3	4	4	4	21	30	70	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	5	20	3	3	3	3	3	3	n/a	18	30	60	3	2	4	n/a	2	n/a	13	25	52	55	M					

L127	FOUNTAIN CRESCENT GREEN SPACE	Lisburn City	Lisburn South	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.19	Local	UNKNOWN	Medium sized area of amenity greenspace forming a central greenspace surrounded by houses at Fountain Crescent, comprising mown grass and mature standard trees around the site perimeter. The earth is mounded, with a flat area at the top. The size and location of the site, surrounded on all sides by residential roads, limits its use and function.	The site is well maintained and is fit for purpose.	Install a seating area and amenity shrub planting to improve the landscape character and appearance of the site.	5	5	2	n/a	3	n/a	3	n/a	13	20	65	4	4	n/a	4	3	n/a	4	4	23	30	77	3	n/a	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	7	15	47	2	n/a	3	n/a	4	n/a	2	11	20	55	5	5	4	n/a	3	n/a	2	n/a	19	25	76	64	L	
L128	SIR RICHARD WALLACE WALK/ROAD GREEN SPACE	Lisburn City	Lisburn South	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.19	Local	UNKNOWN	Medium sized area of amenity greenspace forming a central greenspace surrounded by houses at Sir Richard Wallace Walk / Road, comprising mown grass and lines of mature standard trees around the site perimeter and some shrub beds. The earth is steeply sloping and has fairly steep slopes along the southern side.	The topography and location of the site, surrounded on all sides by residential roads, limits its use and function.	Install a seating area and amenity shrub planting to improve the landscape character and appearance of the site.	5	5	2	n/a	3	n/a	2	n/a	12	20	60	3	3	n/a	3	3	n/a	4	4	20	30	67	3	n/a	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	7	15	47	2	n/a	3	n/a	4	n/a	2	11	20	55	5	5	4	n/a	3	n/a	2	n/a	19	25	76	61	L	
L129	LADY WALLACE LINK/BRAE GREEN SPACE	Lisburn City	Lisburn South	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.13	Local	UNKNOWN	Small area of amenity greenspace forming a central greenspace surrounded by houses at Lady Wallace Link/Brae, comprising mown grass and overhead electricity lines crossing the site. The earth is mounded, with a flat area at the top.	The site is well designed and maintained and is fit for purpose.	The size and location of the site, surrounded on all sides by residential roads, limits its use and function. Install a seating area and amenity shrub planting to improve the landscape character and appearance of the site.	5	5	2	n/a	3	n/a	2	n/a	12	20	60	2	3	n/a	2	3	n/a	4	4	18	30	60	3	n/a	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	7	15	47	2	n/a	3	n/a	4	n/a	2	11	20	55	5	5	4	n/a	3	n/a	2	n/a	19	25	76	60	L	
L130	LADY WALLACE CRESCENT GREEN SPACE	Lisburn City	Lisburn South	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.10	Local	UNKNOWN	Small area of amenity greenspace forming a central greenspace surrounded by houses at Lady Wallace Crescent, comprising mown grass and lines of mature standard trees around the site perimeter. The earth is steeply sloping along the southern side of the site. The topography and location of the site, surrounded on all sides by residential roads, limits its use and function.	The site is well designed and maintained and is fit for purpose.	Install a seating area and amenity shrub planting to improve the landscape character and appearance of the site.	5	5	2	n/a	3	n/a	2	n/a	12	20	60	4	3	n/a	4	3	n/a	4	4	22	30	73	3	n/a	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	7	15	47	2	n/a	3	n/a	4	n/a	2	11	20	55	5	5	4	n/a	4	n/a	3	n/a	21	25	84	64	L	
L131	RATHVARNA DRIVE 2 GREEN SPACE	Lisburn City	Lisburn South	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.28	Local	UNKNOWN	Medium sized area of amenity green space providing a connecting space between Rathvarna Drive and Ballymacash Road. The site consists of mown grass with mature trees and lit tarmac pedestrian paths connecting to the residential streets and neighbouring residential properties. The site provides an attractive setting to the residential area and a connecting space.	The site is currently fit for purpose.	There are other more central locations suitable for recreation and amenity in the neighbouring area. Plant amenity shrubs or bulbs along the paths and provide a seating area.	5	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	27	35	77	3	4	n/a	4	3	4	4	4	4	26	35	74	2	n/a	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	6	15	40	2	n/a	3	3	3	n/a	3	14	25	56	4	4	4	4	3	n/a	3	n/a	22	30	73	64	L
L132	RATHVARNA DRIVE/GARDENS GREEN SPACE	Lisburn City	Lisburn South	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.13	Local	UNKNOWN	Small area of amenity green space providing a connecting space between Rathvarna Drive and Rathvarna Gardens. The site consists of mown grass with a few mature trees and tarmac pedestrian paths connecting to the residential streets and neighbouring residential properties.	The site provides an attractive setting to the residential area and a connecting space. However, its function is limited.	Plant amenity shrubs or bulbs along the paths and provide a seating area / natural play feature.	5	4	4	3	3	4	4	4	26	35	74	3	3	n/a	3	3	4	4	4	24	35	69	2	n/a	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	6	15	40	2	n/a	3	3	3	n/a	2	13	25	52	4	4	4	4	2	n/a	2	n/a	20	30	67	60	L	
L133	WINDERMERE LODGE GREEN SPACE	Lisburn City	Lisburn South	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.45	Local	UNKNOWN	Windermere Lodge Green Space is a large area of amenity greenspace, with a children's play area and fenced sports pitch, located to the south of Ballymacash Primary School. The site is surrounded on all sides by the rear gardens of the neighbouring houses. There are narrow lit tarmac paths connecting the site to residential roads in the neighbourhood. The open space will serve the community in the wider area and the neighbouring school. The boundary of the site is formed by the fencing of the rear gardens and the school grounds. There are mature trees set within the mown grass areas and an area of wildflower planting along the side of the sports pitch. There are 2 benches along the east to west path.	The site has been recently upgraded and is currently fit for purpose. There is some litter on the site.	Install a new access path from the south eastern corner of the site to the south of Windermere Lodge road along the current desire line. Provide more seating areas and bins and amenity planting to improve the landscape character of the site and increase the use of the site.	5	5	4	4	3	4	3	3	26	35	74	3	3	4	3	3	4	2	4	26	40	65	2	n/a	n/a	3	n/a	n/a	2	7	15	47	4	5	5	4	5	4	4	31	35	89	3	4	3	3	3	4	4	3	27	40	68	68	L	
L134	THE GREEN	Lisburn City	Lisburn South	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.73	Local	UNKNOWN	Large triangular area of amenity green space surrounded on all sides by the front gardens of the adjacent properties and surrounded by residential streets. There is a tarmac path running across the site, with lines of mature trees on either side of the path. The site consists of mown grass with mature standard trees.	The path surface is cracked and worn in places.	Plant amenity shrubs to improve the landscape quality of the site and a seating area.	5	4	3	3	3	4	3	3	23	35	66	3	4	n/a	3	4	3	4	3	24	35	69	2	n/a	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	6	15	40	2	n/a	3	3	3	n/a	2	13	25	52	4	4	4	4	3	n/a	3	n/a	22	30	73	60	L	
L135	BALLYMACASH DRIVE GREEN SPACE 1	Lisburn City	Lisburn South	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.16	Local	UNKNOWN	Small area of amenity greenspace surrounded on all sides by houses and connected to the residential properties by a network of lit tarmac and slabbed paths. The paths are uneven and weedy. There are mature trees set within the mown grass areas.	The site is currently fit for purpose, but there is some graffiti on the walls of the adjacent buildings.	There may be opportunity to fit amenity shrub planting and a seating area to improve the amenity and use of the site. Address the issue of anti-social behaviour and graffiti.	5	4	2	2	3	4	4	3	22	35	63	3	4	n/a	3	3	2	4	3	22	35	63	2	n/a	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	6	15	40	2	n/a	3	3	3	n/a	2	13	25	52	4	4	4	4	2	3	2	n/a	23	35	66	57	M	
L136	BALLYMACASH DRIVE GREEN SPACE 2	Lisburn City	Lisburn South	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.65	Local	UNKNOWN	Linear strip of amenity greenspace running to the north of Ballymacash Drive, separating two residential areas. The site consists of mown grass and mature trees. There are lit paths running east to west through the site, providing access to the adjacent streets. There are mature trees set within the mown grass areas.	Some sections of the path have been recently resurfaced. The site is currently fit for purpose. There is some graffiti on the walls of the adjacent buildings.	Address the issue of anti-social behaviour and graffiti.	5	4	5	5	3	4	4	4	29	35	83	3	4	3	3	3	3	4	3	26	40	65	3	n/a	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	7	15	47	3	n/a	4	3	3	n/a	2	15	25	60	4	4	2	4	3	n/a	3	n/a	20	30	67	64	L	
L137	BALLYMACASH PARK GREEN SPACE	Lisburn City	Lisburn South	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.14	Local	UNKNOWN	Small rectangular area of amenity green space surrounded on all sides by the rear gardens of the adjacent properties. There are tarmac paths connecting the residential streets with Ballymacash Park. The site consists of mown grass with a few mature standard trees.	The site is currently fit for purpose. The paths have been resurfaced recently. The size and location of the site will limit its use and function.	There may be opportunity to provide amenity shrub planting and a seating area to improve the amenity and use of the site.	5	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	27	35	77	3	4	n/a	3	4	4	4	4	26	35	74	2	n/a	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	6	15	40	2	n/a	3	4	3	n/a	3	15	25	60	4	4	4	4	3	n/a	3	n/a	22	30	73	65	L	
L138	BRAMBLING CLOSE GREEN SPACE	Lisburn City	Lisburn South	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.51	Local	UNKNOWN	Three distinct areas of amenity greenspace forming central greenspaces for the properties around Finch Gardens. The area to the north east is amenity greenspace with mature trees. The greenspaces are linked by residential paths, providing access to the blocks of houses, set within areas of rectangular greenspaces. The western pocket of space contains mown grass, mature trees and an area of bitmac surfacing. The southern most area contains a circular paved feature enclosed by a hedge and 2 benches and a bin. The mature trees provide a pleasant landscape framework for the residential estate.	The paths are weedy and overgrown. The paving area is weedy, there is litter and some signs of graffiti. There is some litter on the site.	Redesign the community greenspace to provide and attractive seating area with sculptural seats, colourful flowering shrubs and decorative paved areas to improve the landscape character of the site and increase the use of the site. Install a couple of natural play features.	5	4	2	2	3	4	4	3	22	35	63	4	4	2	3	3	3	4	3	26	40	65	3	n/a	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	7	15	47	3	n/a	3	2	3	n/a	2	13	25	52	4	4	4	4	3	n/a	2	n/a	21	30	70	59	M	
L139	FINCH DRIVE GREEN SPACE	Lisburn City	Lisburn South	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.18	Local	UNKNOWN	Small area of amenity green space at the junction of Pond Park Road and Finch Gardens. There are tarmac paths connecting the residential streets with Pond Park Road. The site consists of mown grass with a few mature standard trees.	The site is currently fit for purpose, but the tarmac path surface is broken in places.	The size and location of the site will limit its use and function. Plant amenity shrubs to improve the landscape quality of the site. Improve the quality of the path as the tarmac surface is broken in places.	5	4	2	3	3	4	4	4	24	35	69	3	3	n/a	3	3	4	4	3	23	35	66	2	n/a	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	6	15	40	2	n/a	3	3	3	n/a	2	13	25	52	4	4	4	4	3	n/a	3	n/a	22	30	73	60	L	
L140	CROSSBILL PLACE GREEN SPACE	Lisburn City	Lisburn South	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.21	Local	UNKNOWN	Crossbill Place Green Space is an area of amenity greenspace, forming a central space and surrounded by houses. The site comprises a fenced grassed football pitch and mown grass areas with mature trees and a circular hard surfaced seating area. The site is surrounded on all sides by the front gardens of the neighbouring houses. There are narrow lit tarmac paths connecting the site to residential roads in the neighbourhood. The circular paved feature has a lamp post in the centre, a high hedge and setted paved edging.	The site is currently fit for purpose, but the paved area is looking past its best.	Redesign the community greenspace to provide and attractive seating area with sculptural seats, colourful flowering shrubs and decorative paved areas to improve the landscape character of the site and increase the use of the site. Install a couple of natural play features.	5	4	4	3	3	4	4	4	26	35	74	4	4	3	3	3	4	4	3	28	40	70	3	n/a	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	7	15	47	3	n/a	4	3	3	n/a	2	15	25	60	4	4	4	4	3	n/a	3	n/a	22	30	73	65	L	
L141	DRUMARD DRIVE GREEN SPACE	Lisburn City	Lisburn South	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.79	Local	UNKNOWN	Large area of amenity greenspace on the corner of Drumard Drive and Rutshire Drive. The site comprises an area of mown grassed open space with mature trees and some standard trees. The trees provide an attractive setting to the surrounding residential estate. The site wraps around a small row of retail units to the west, and the associated car park. There is a surfaced path leading to the shops, along a short slope on the site.	There site is in reasonable condition. There is some litter on the site.	Plant amenity shrubs and provide a seating area to improve the landscape quality of the site and increase use of the site.	5	4	2	3	3	4	3	4	23	35	66	3	3	n/a	3	3	4	2	4	22	35	63	3	n/a	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	7	15	47	3	n/a	3	3	3	n/a	3	15	25	60	3	4	2	4	3	n/a	3	n/a	19	30	63	60	L	
L142	DRUMARD CRESCENT GREEN SPACE	Lisburn City	Lisburn South	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.22	Local	UNKNOWN	Small area of amenity greenspace along Drummond Crescent. There is a tarmac path connecting the path network round the residential streets to the north. The site consists of mown grass with some mature trees and some standard trees.	The path edges are weedy and the wooden bollard is rotten.	The size and location of the site will limit its use and function. Plant amenity shrubs and provide a seating area to improve the landscape quality of the site and increase use of the site.	5	4	3	3	3	4	4	4	25	35	71	3	3	n/a	3	3	4	4	4	24	35	69	3	n/a	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	7	15	47	3	n/a	3	3	3	n/a	3	15	25	60	4	4	4	4	3	n/a	3	n/a	22	30	73	64	L	
L143	CAUSEWAY MEADOWS	Lisburn City	Lisburn South	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.14	Local	UNKNOWN	Small rectangular area of amenity greenspace at Causeway Meadows, with standard trees around the site perimeter.	The site is currently fit for purpose.	The size and location of the site will limit opportunities to develop the greenspace. Plant amenity shrubs and provide a seating area to improve the landscape quality of the site and increase use of the site.	5	5	2	n/a	3	n/a	3	n/a	13	20	65	4	3	n/a	4	3	n/a	4	4	22	30	73	3	n/a	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	7	15	47	2	n/a	3	n/a	3	n/a	2	10	20	50	5	5	4	n/a	3	n/a	3	n/a	20	25	80	63	L	

L144	INISCARN PARK GREEN SPACE	Lisburn City	Lisburn South	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.93	Local	UNKNOWN	Network of amenity greenspace providing a green buffer between two residential areas and located on mostly steep slopes. The site comprises a network of mown grass and clumps of mature trees in the heart of a residential area. There is a network of slabbed paths leading to the adjacent streets of Iniscarn Park and Gortmore Park, and the car parking areas. The paths lead up the slope to Causeway End Road, up 2 flights of steps.	The slabbed paths are weedy and should be resurfaced. The Causeway End Road steps are in poor condition and should be repaired.	Improve the path network around the site, including the stepped access. Plant spring bulbs / flowering shrubs and provide a centrally located community seating area with planting and sculptural elements of natural play.	5	5	2	2	3	4	4	4	24	35	69	3	4	2	3	3	3	3	4	3	25	40	63	3	n/a	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	7	15	47	2	n/a	4	3	3	n/a	3	15	25	60	4	4	4	4	3	n/a	3	n/a	22	30	73	62	M
L145	INISCARN PARK/CLOSE GREEN SPACE	Lisburn City	Lisburn South	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	1.04	Local	UNKNOWN	Linear strip of amenity greenspace providing a buffer between the residential areas along Iniscarn Close and the railway lines to the south. There are 2 pockets of greenspace, surrounded by houses and connected by paths and a linear strip running alongside the railway line. There is a network of surfaced bitmac paths of varying condition and some areas of slabbed paths. There is dense vegetation along the railway lines. There is a path connecting to a pedestrian ramp, providing access to Ballinderry Road, across the railway line.	Some sections of path are weedy and overgrown in places. There is some graffiti and litter around the ramped access path.	Tidy up the site and resurface the paths. Provide some amenity tree and shrub planting.	5	5	3	2	3	4	4	4	25	35	71	3	4	2	3	3	2	2	3	22	40	55	3	n/a	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	7	15	47	2	n/a	3	3	3	n/a	3	14	25	56	3	3	2	4	2	n/a	2	n/a	16	30	53	56	M	
L163	MOURNEVIEW PARK 2 GREEN SPACE	Lisburn City	Lisburn South	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.04	Local	UNKNOWN	Mourneview Park Green Space is a small pocket of mown grass, surrounded on all sides by the rear gardens of the neighbouring houses. There are narrow paved / tarmac lit paths connecting the site to residential roads. The boundary of the site is formed by the fencing of the rear gardens. There is a mature tree but no other features. The site is in use by residents to store their wheelie bins.	The paths are uneven and weedy. The use of the site is limited to residents and the site and location of the site will limit its use.	The residents might want to be involved with a project to install a bench and some amenity planting / a community garden / piece of natural play. Consultation with the residents should be undertaken.	5	5	2	2	3	4	4	3	23	35	66	2	2	2	2	1	3	3	3	18	40	45	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	n/a	2	6	15	40	2	n/a	2	2	2	n/a	2	10	25	40	2	3	3	3	2	3	2	2	20	40	50	48	M	
L164	WINDERMERE PASS GREEN SPACE	Lisburn City	Lisburn South	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.06	Local	UNKNOWN	Linear strip of roadside amenity greenspace, alongside Windermere Pass road. The site comprises: mown grass, clumps of mature trees and shrub beds at the street junction.	The site is currently fit for purpose.	The size and location of the site will limit its use and function.	5	4	n/a	n/a	3	3	3	n/a	13	20	65	4	4	n/a	4	4	n/a	4	4	24	30	80	3	n/a	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	7	15	47	n/a	n/a	3	n/a	3	n/a	3	9	15	60	4	4	4	4	3	n/a	3	n/a	22	30	73	65	L	
L165	RATHVARNA AVENUE 1 GREEN SPACE	Lisburn City	Lisburn South	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.12	Local	UNKNOWN	Narrow strip of amenity green space providing a verge area along Rathvarna Avenue. The site comprises mown grass with a few mature trees and a tarmac path connecting the residential properties.	The site is currently fit for purpose.	Plant amenity shrubs to improve the landscape quality of the site. The size and location of the site will limit its use and function.	5	4	n/a	n/a	3	3	3	n/a	13	20	65	4	4	n/a	3	4	3	4	4	26	35	74	3	n/a	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	7	15	47	n/a	n/a	3	n/a	3	n/a	2	8	15	53	4	4	4	4	3	n/a	3	n/a	22	30	73	63	L	
L166	RATHVARNA AVENUE 2 GREEN SPACE	Lisburn City	Lisburn South	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.09	Local	UNKNOWN	Small rectangular area of amenity green space surrounded on all sides by the rear gardens of the adjacent properties. There are tarmac paths connecting the residential streets with Rathvarna Drive. The site consists of mown grass with a few mature standard trees.	The site is well maintained and is fit for purpose.	The size and location of the site will limit its use and function. Plant amenity shrubs to improve the landscape quality of the site.	5	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	27	35	77	3	4	n/a	3	4	4	4	4	26	35	74	2	n/a	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	6	15	40	2	n/a	3	3	3	n/a	2	13	25	52	4	4	4	4	2	n/a	2	n/a	20	30	67	62	L	
L167	EDENVALE GARDENS GREEN SPACE	Lisburn City	Lisburn South	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.19	Local	UNKNOWN	Narrow strip of amenity green space providing a roadside verge area, creating a buffer between the busy Prince William Road and the residential cul-de-sacs along Rathvarna Drive and Edenvale Gardens. There is a tarmac path running along the length of the site with a multi-use path (pedestrian path and cycle track), signage, lighting and bins. There is a line of mature trees and dense undergrowth, forming a buffer between the path and the busy road. The site includes a small pocket of amenity greenspace to the rear of Rathvarna Avenue, which has mown grass and mature trees.	There are some stretches of wooden fencing along the boundary, which is broken and gapped in places.	Improve the maintenance of the site and review the security and purpose of the roadside fence. The size and location of the site will limit its use and function.	5	3	4	5	3	5	4	5	29	35	83	3	3	n/a	3	3	4	4	3	23	35	66	3	3	3	3	3	n/a	2	17	30	57	3	n/a	3	3	n/a	n/a	3	12	20	60	4	3	4	4	3	4	3	3	28	40	70	67	L	
L168	RATHVARNA HEIGHTS GREEN SPACE 1	Lisburn City	Lisburn South	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.11	Local	UNKNOWN	Narrow strip of amenity green space providing a verge area along Edenvale Gardens. The site comprises mown grass with a few mature trees and a tarmac path connecting the residential properties.	The site is well maintained and is fit for purpose.	The size and location of the site will limit its use and function. Plant amenity shrubs to improve the landscape quality of the site.	5	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	27	35	77	3	3	n/a	3	3	4	4	4	24	35	69	2	n/a	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	6	15	40	2	n/a	3	3	3	n/a	2	13	25	52	4	4	4	4	2	n/a	2	n/a	20	30	67	61	L	
L170	BLARIS MEADOWS GREEN SPACE	Lisburn City	Lisburn South	Amenity Green Space	Amenity Residential Greenspace	0.09	Local	UNKNOWN	Small area of amenity greenspace at Blaris Meadows, with standard trees set in the mown grassed area and an area of shrub planting. The size and location of the site will limit opportunities to develop the greenspace.	The soil of the shrub bed is poor and full of stones. Otherwise, the greenspace is fit for purpose.	The site is currently fit for purpose. The size and location of the site will limit its use and function.	5	4	n/a	n/a	3	3	3	n/a	13	20	65	4	5	n/a	5	4	4	4	4	30	35	86	n/a	n/a	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	4	10	40	n/a	n/a	3	n/a	4	n/a	3	10	15	67	4	5	4	4	3	n/a	3	n/a	23	30	77	67	L	
L171	QUEEN ELIZABETH II PLAYING FIELDS PLAY AREA	Lisburn City	Lisburn South	Equipped / Designated Play Area	LEAP	0.07	City	COUNCIL	The play area is located in the north west corner of the Queen Elizabeth II Playing Fields (L1108), to the south of a residential area. The play area is fenced and gated and the wider greenspace is also gated. The play area provides equipment for toddlers and school aged children with climbing structures, rope swing, roundabout, swings (including all abilities swing) and a see-saw. There are benches, picnic benches and a bin in the play area. The surfaces are primarily tarmac with areas of wet poured safety surfacing around the equipment.	The play equipment is of high quality and has been recently installed and is fit for purpose.	The site is currently fit for purpose.	5	5	5	5	3	4	5	5	32	35	91	5	5	5	4	4	5	5	4	37	40	93	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	2	5	40	3	3	5	5	5	4	3	28	35	80	4	5	4	4	5	n/a	5	3	30	35	86	78	L	
L172	RATHVARNA PLAY AREA	Lisburn City	Lisburn South	Equipped / Designated Play Area	LEAP & NEAP	0.07	Local	UNKNOWN	Rathvarna Play Area is located in the heart of the Windermere Lodge Green Space (L1133) and next to the pitch (L1118) and in the heart of a residential area. The site is fenced and gated. The site is surrounded on all sides by houses and is connected to the wider residential streets by a network of surfaced paths. The play area provides equipment for toddlers and school aged children with climbing structures, see-saw, swings, basket swing, rope climbing structure, roundabout and swings. There are benches and a bin in the play area. The surfaces are primarily tarmac with areas of wet poured safety surfacing around the equipment. The mature trees in the adjacent greenspace provide a pleasant back drop.	The play equipment is of high quality and has been recently installed but is showing signs of graffiti. The high metal fencing around the play area gives the site a rather uninviting appearance. There is litter in the play ground.	Monitor issues of security and anti-social behaviour.	5	3	5	5	3	n/a	3	n/a	19	25	76	5	4	5	n/a	3	4	4	5	30	35	86	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	2	5	40	4	4	5	5	5	4	3	30	35	86	4	2	4	3	5	n/a	5	3	26	35	74	72	L	
L174	BALLYMACOSS PLAY AREA	Lisburn City	Lisburn South	Equipped / Designated Play Area	LEAP	0.15	Local	UNKNOWN	Ballymacoss Play Area is a small strip of open space, surrounded on all sides by residential streets, with a fenced young children's play area. The site has been fairly recently built, as part of a residential development. The site consists of an area of amenity tree and shrub planting, with hedges and tarmac paths to and around the play area. The play facility contains climbing structures, swings, roundabout, bouncers, benches and a bin. There is a bike stand at the entrance. The safety surfacing is areas of wet poured surface, set within a bitmac area.	The safety surfacing is areas of wet poured surface, set within a bitmac area. The site is good quality and design. However, the planting is damaged in places, with some standard trees removed, shrubs damaged and the edges of the paths weedy.	Replant the trees and shrubs with robust species and upkeep the maintenance of the site. Community involvement might deter further damage to the planting.	5	5	5	5	3	4	5	5	32	35	91	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	38	40	95	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	5	10	50	4	3	5	5	5	4	3	29	35	83	4	5	1	4	5	n/a	5	3	27	35	77	79	M	
L175	GROVE ACTIVITY CENTRE PLAY AREA 1	Lisburn City	Lisburn South	Equipped / Designated Play Area	LEAP & NEAP	0.05	Local	COUNCIL	The Grove Activity Centre Play Area is located in the centre of the Grove Activity Centre Green Space (L1133) and besides the indoor and outdoor sports facilities (L1765 and L195), in the heart of a residential area. The site is fenced and gated and is surrounded on all sides by houses and is connected to the wider residential streets by a network of surfaced paths. The play area provides equipment for toddlers and school aged children with climbing structures, swings and bouncers. There are benches and a bin in the play area. The surfaces are primarily tarmac with areas of safety matting around the equipment.	The play equipment dated and the paint peeling. The sign board has been removed. The high metal fencing around the play area gives the site a rather uninviting appearance.	Replace and upgrade the play area and integrate with the wider green space to open up the facility and make it more welcoming. Ensure that there is play equipment suitable for children of all ages and abilities.	5	5	4	4	3	4	4	n/a	24	30	80	2	2	2	n/a	2	3	3	3	17	35	49	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	2	5	40	3	3	5	3	3	3	3	23	35	66	4	3	2	3	3	n/a	3	3	21	35	60	59	M	
L176	GROVE ACTIVITY CENTRE PLAY AREA 2	Lisburn City	Lisburn South	Sports Areas	Other Outdoor Provision	0.20	Local	COUNCIL	The fenced floodlit sports facility is located adjacent to the Grove Activity Centre (L195) and is set in the wider greenspace (L1133). There are 2 MUGA courts within the fenced area, for football and basketball, with a cycle / running track around the MUGAs. There is also a tennis court towards the western end of the courts.	The facility is well designed and in good condition.	The site is currently fit for purpose. Address the issue of anti-social behaviour and graffiti.	5	5	4	n/a	3	n/a	3	n/a	15	20	75	3	3	4	n/a	3	4	3	4	24	35	69	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	4	10	40	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	31	35	89	3	3	3	3	3	n/a	4	3	22	35	63	67	L	
L177	AVONMORE PLAY AREA	Lisburn City	Lisburn South	Equipped / Designated Play Area	LEAP	0.04	Local	UNKNOWN	The Avonmore play area is located in the heart of a large area of amenity greenspace forming part of the Marlin Avenue/Drumlogh Drive Green Space (L199) to the south of a residential area. The play area is fenced and gated (low fencing). The play area provides equipment for toddlers and school aged children with climbing structures, roundabout, swings (including all abilities swing) and bouncers. There are benches and a bin in the play area. The surfaces are tarmac with areas of wet poured safety surfacing around the equipment.	The play equipment has been recently installed, is of high quality and has been recently installed and is fit for purpose.	The site is currently fit for purpose.	5	5	5	5	3	4	5	5	32	35	91	5	5	5	n/a	4	5	5	4	33	35	94	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	2	5	40	3	3	5	5	5	4	3	28	35	80	4	3	4	4	5	n/a	5	3	28	35	80	77	L	

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- Amenity Green Space
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- Natural & Semi Natural Greenspace
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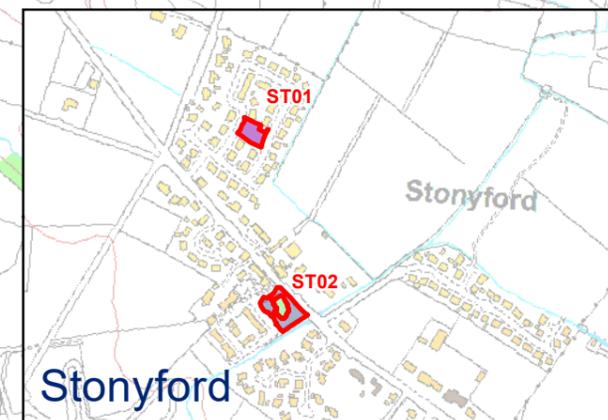
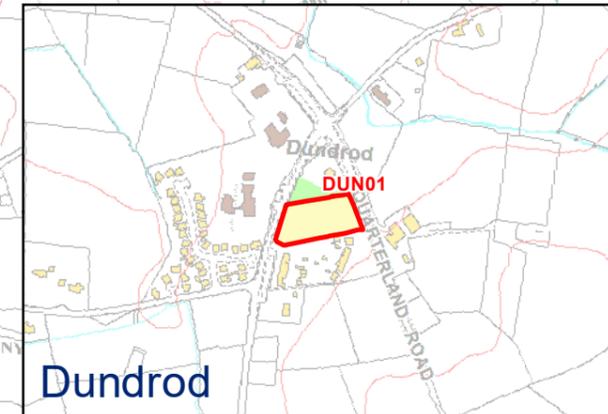
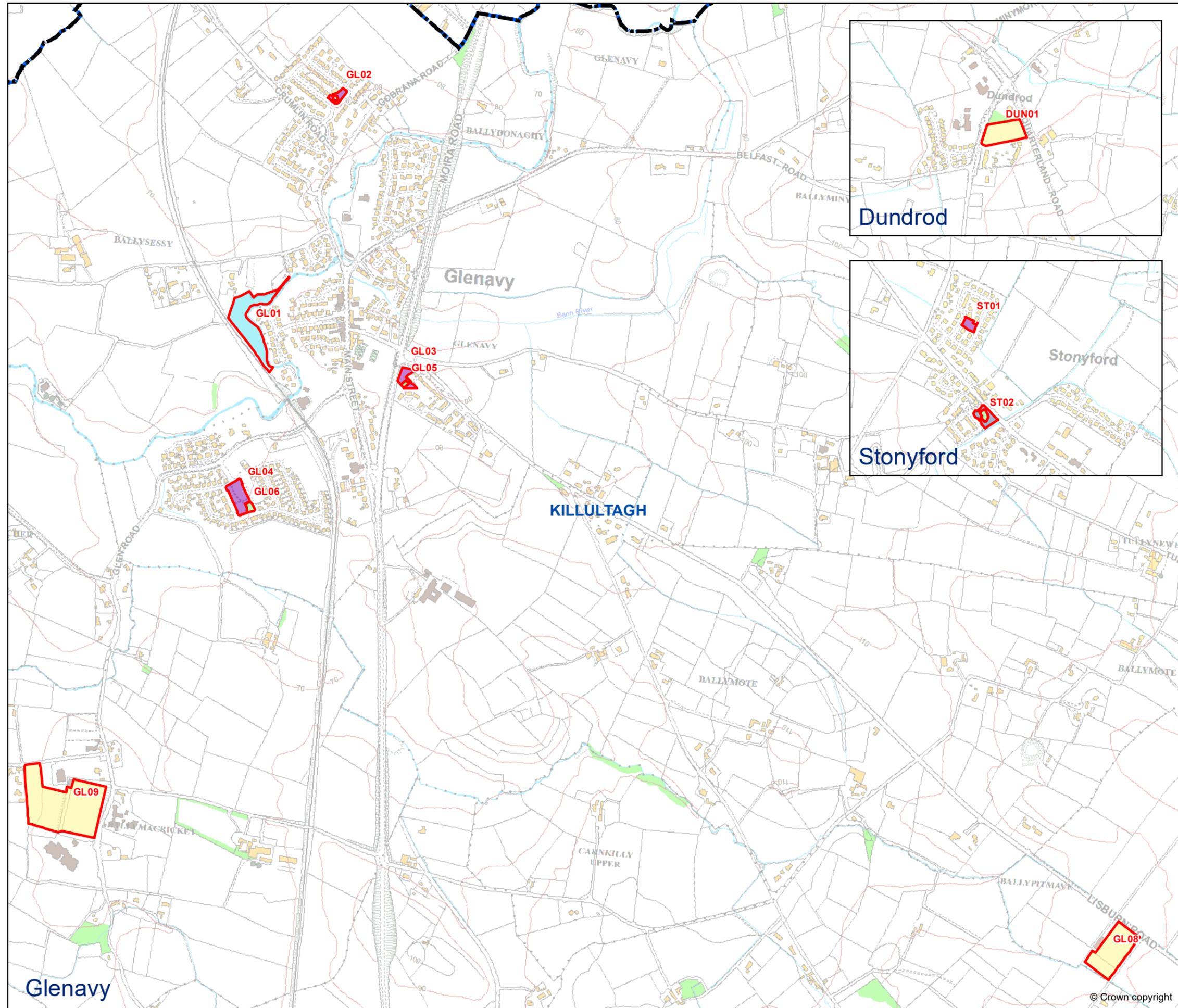
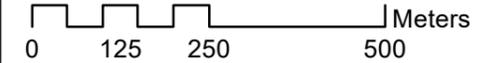
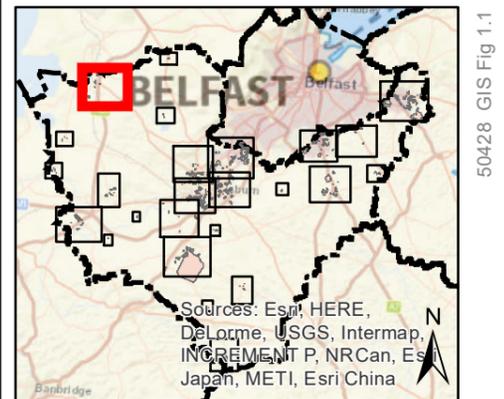
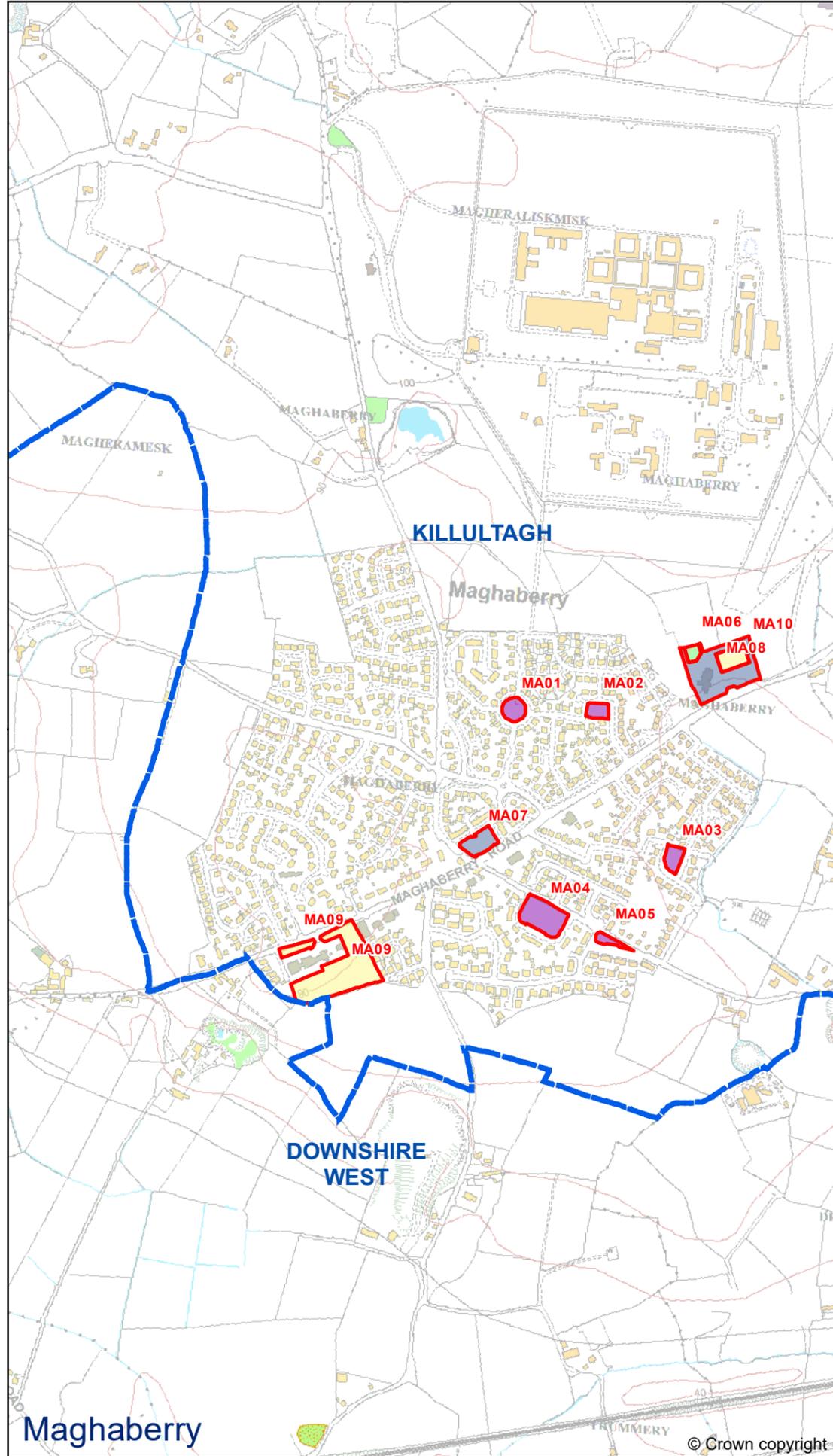
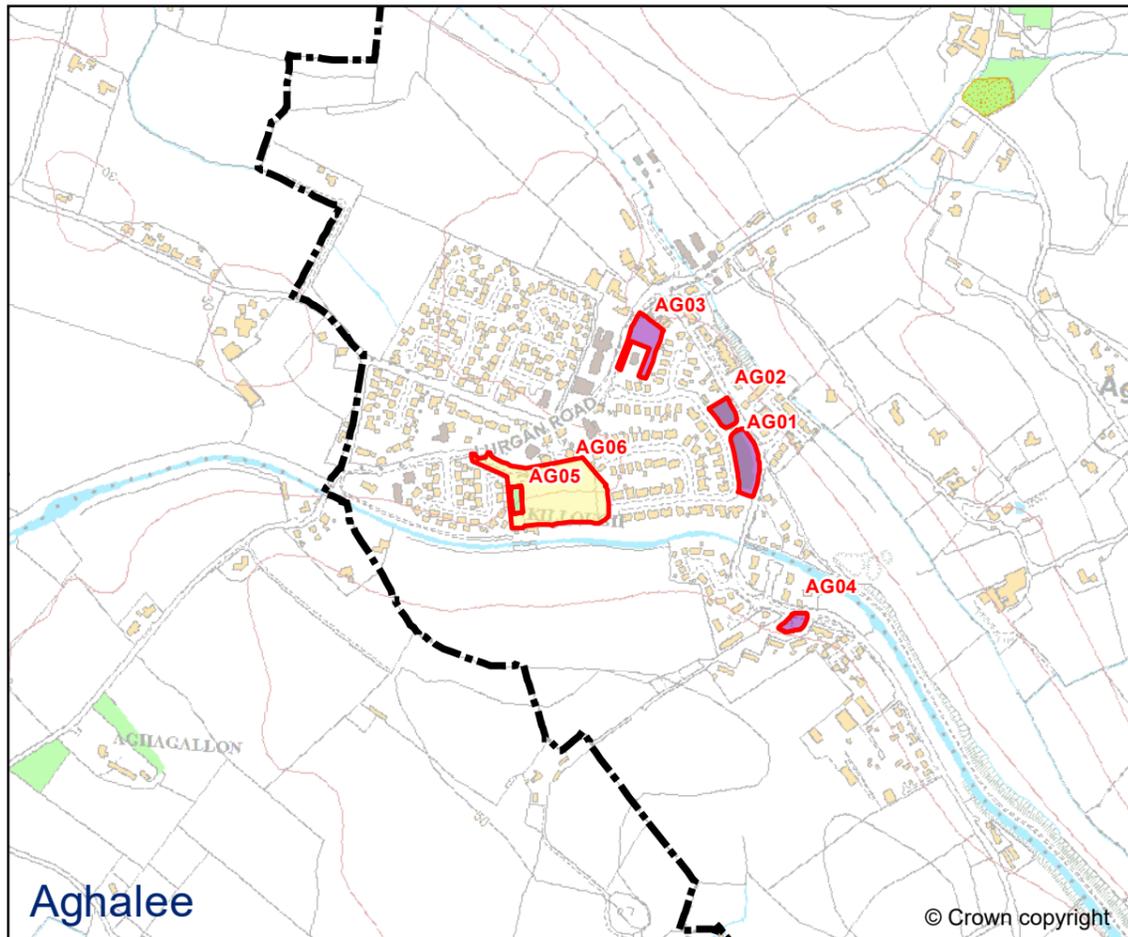
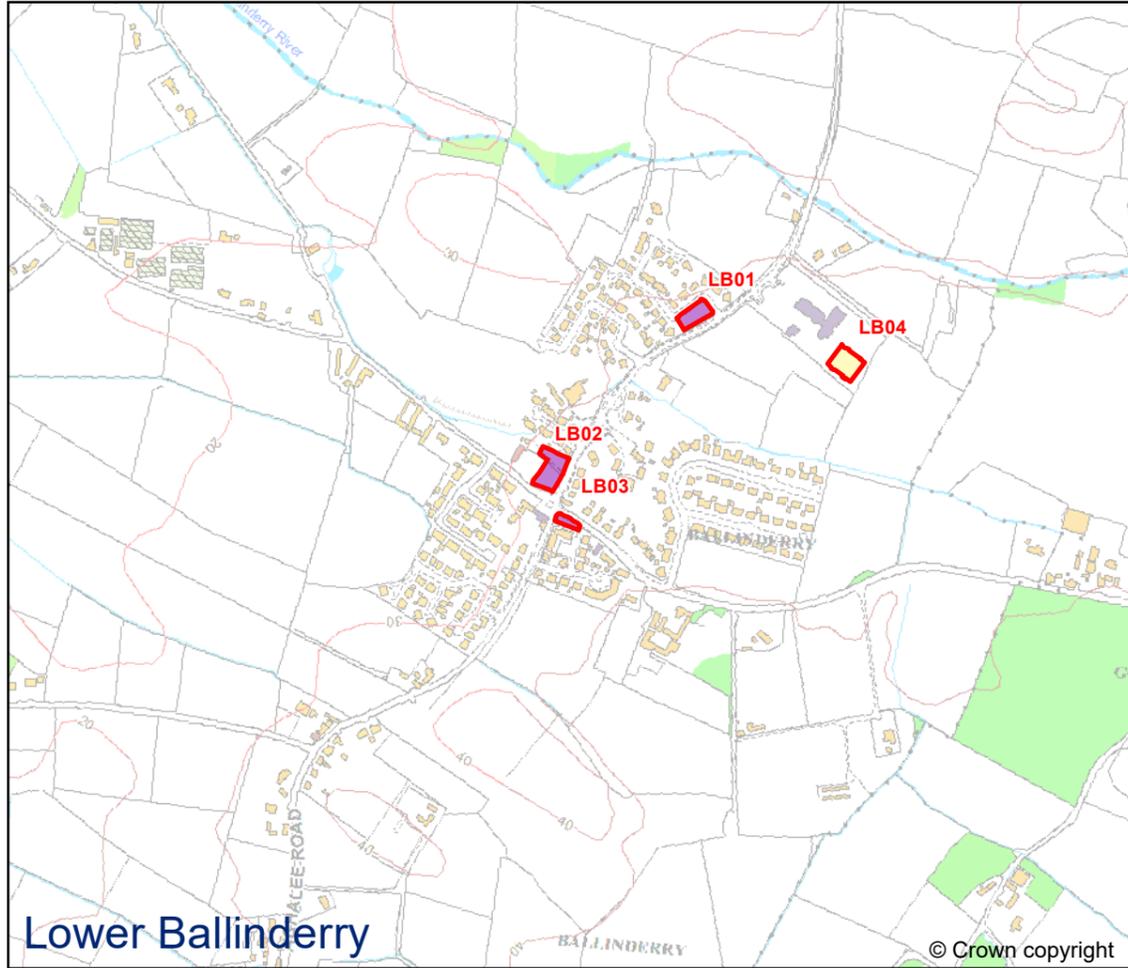


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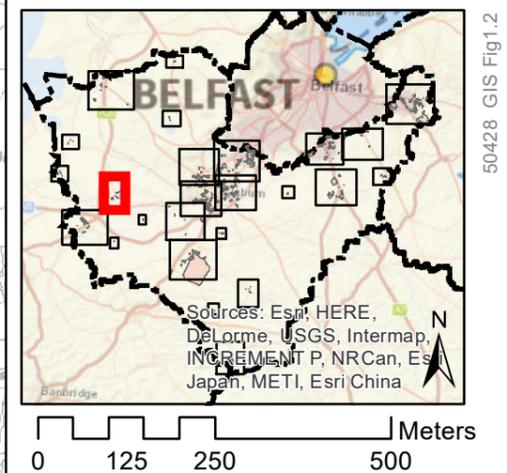
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Sports

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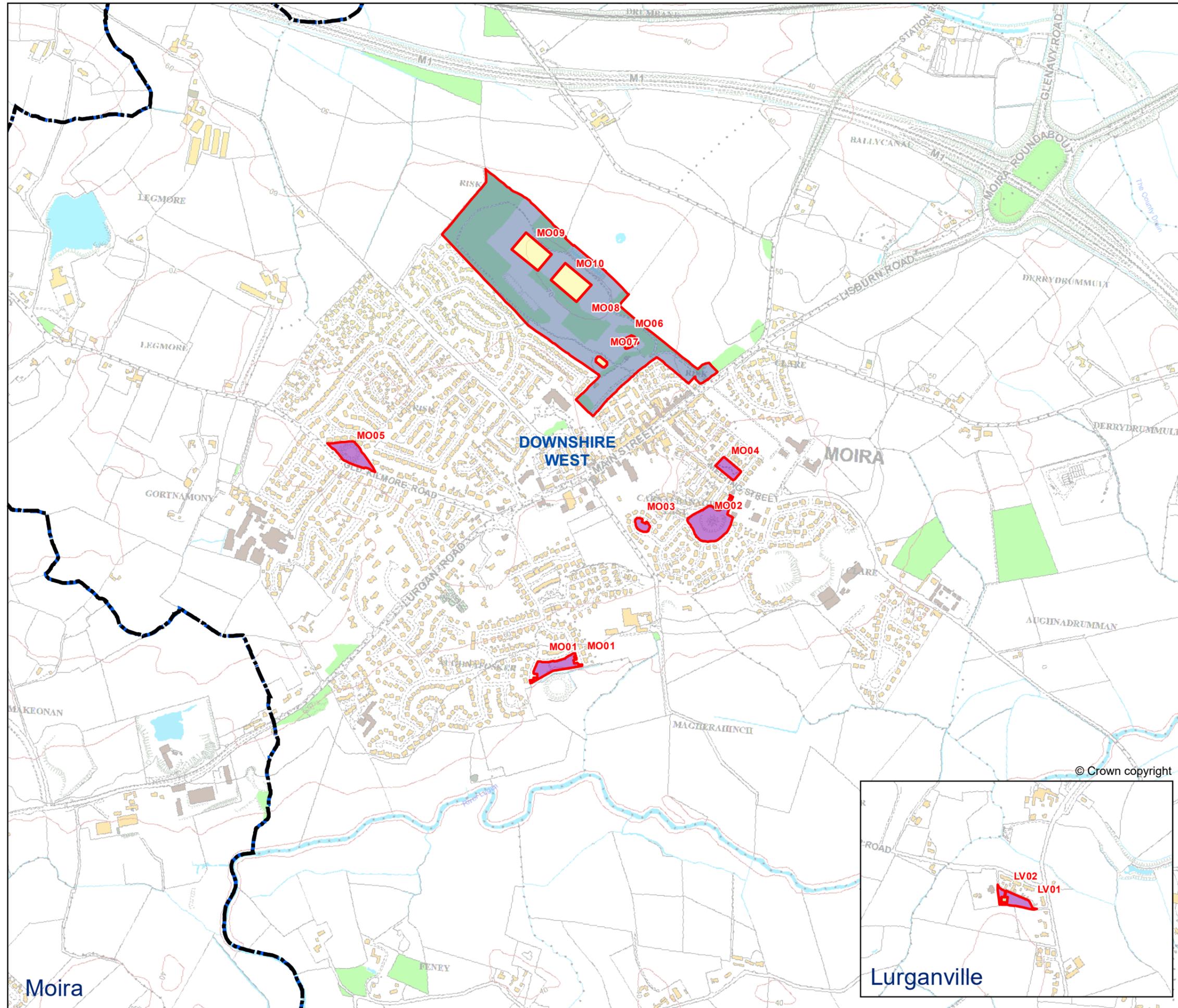
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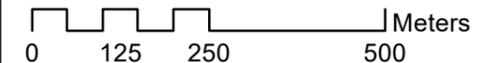
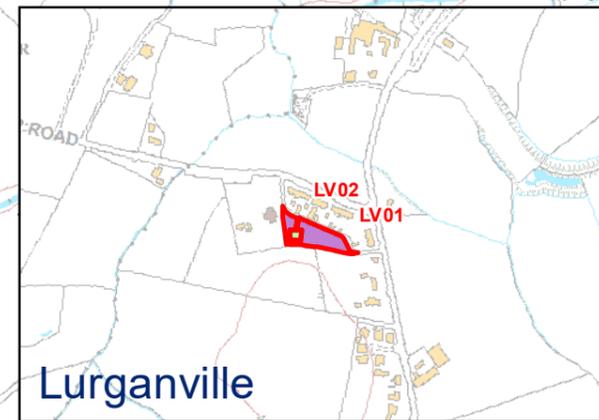
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-  Amenity Green Space
-  Equipped / Designated Play Area
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-  LCCC Cemetery
-  LCCC Golf Courses

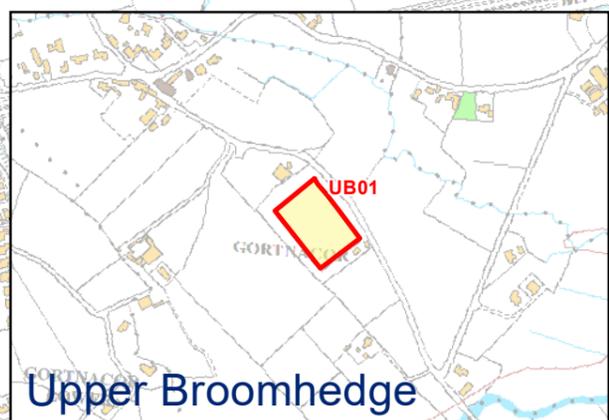
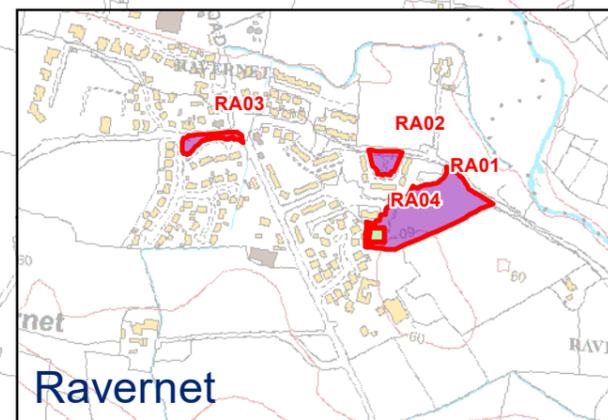
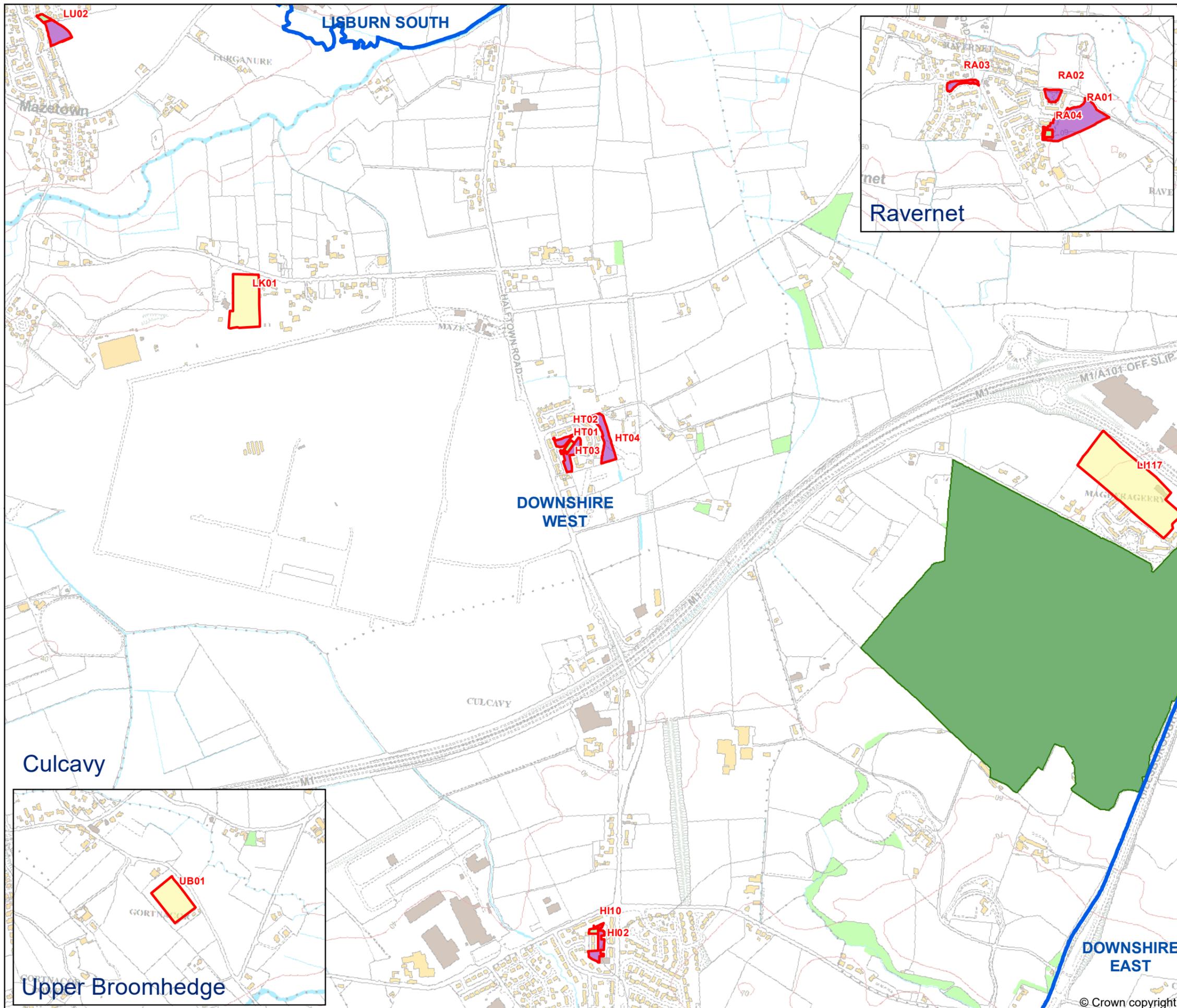
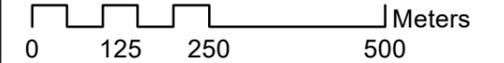


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Natural & Semi Natural Greenspace

Parks & Gardens

Sports Areas

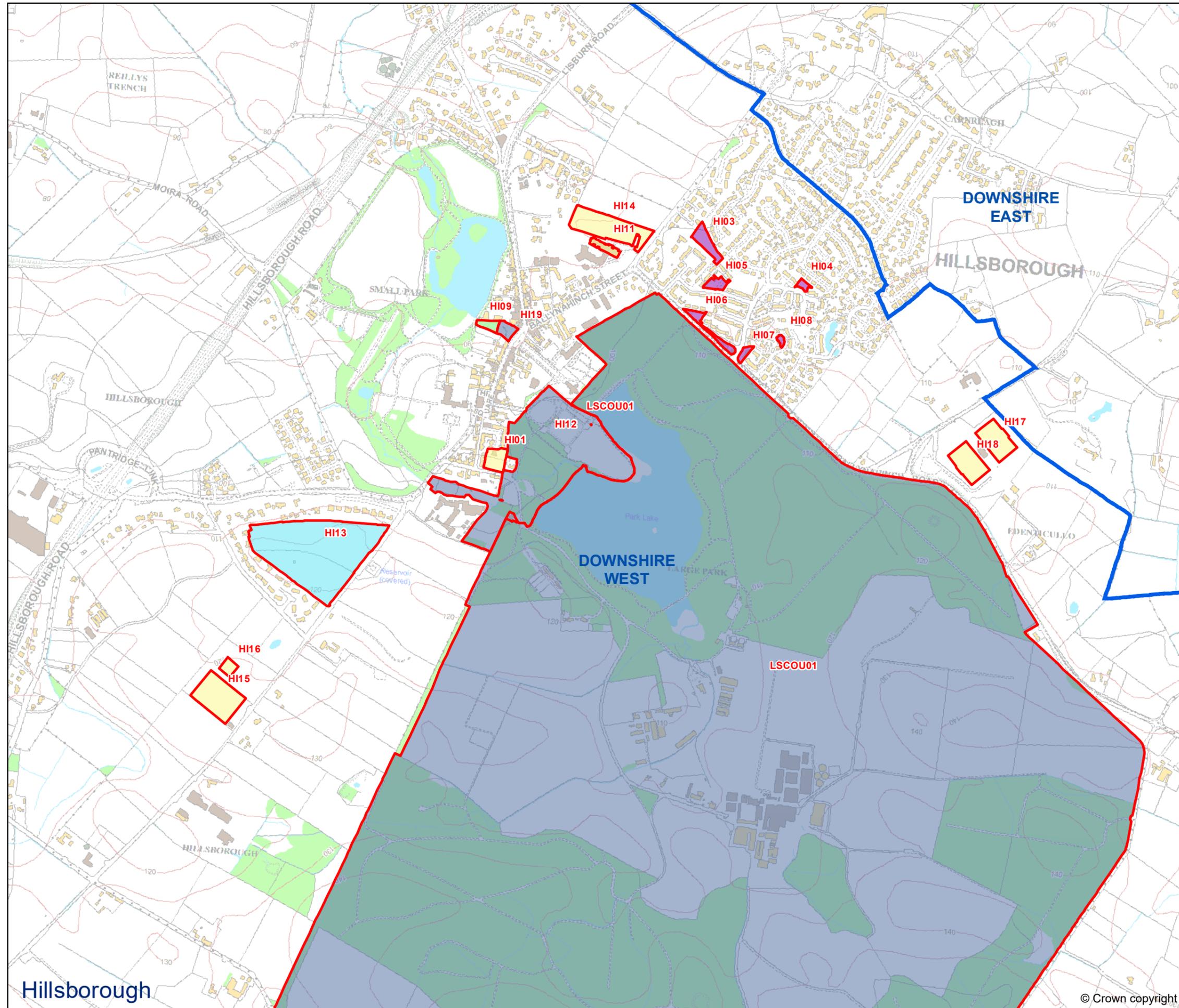
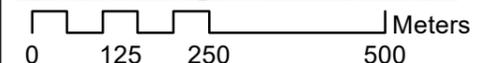


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Equipped / Designated Play Area

Natural & Semi Natural Greenspace

Parks & Gardens

Sports Areas

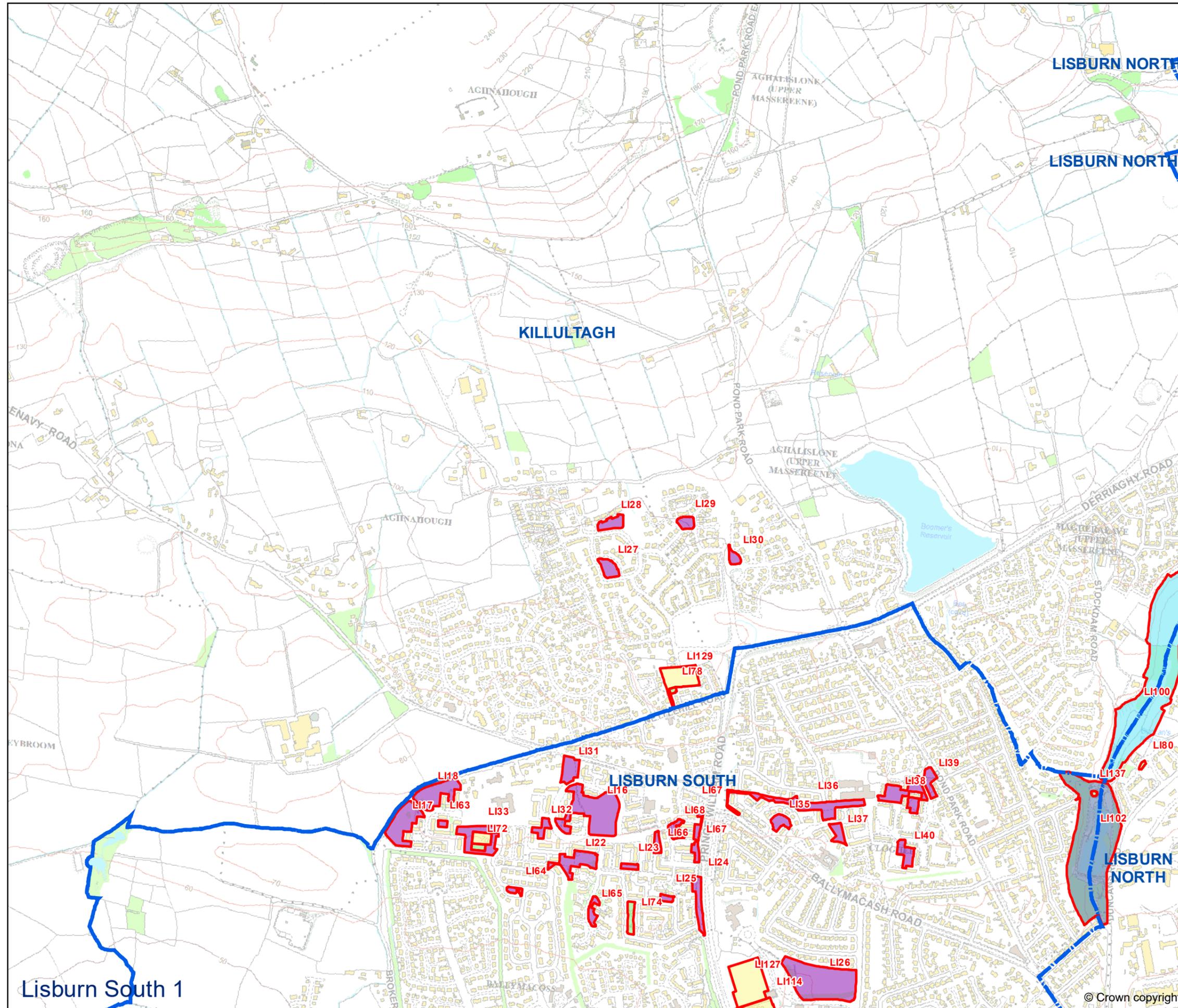
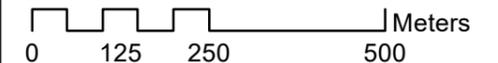


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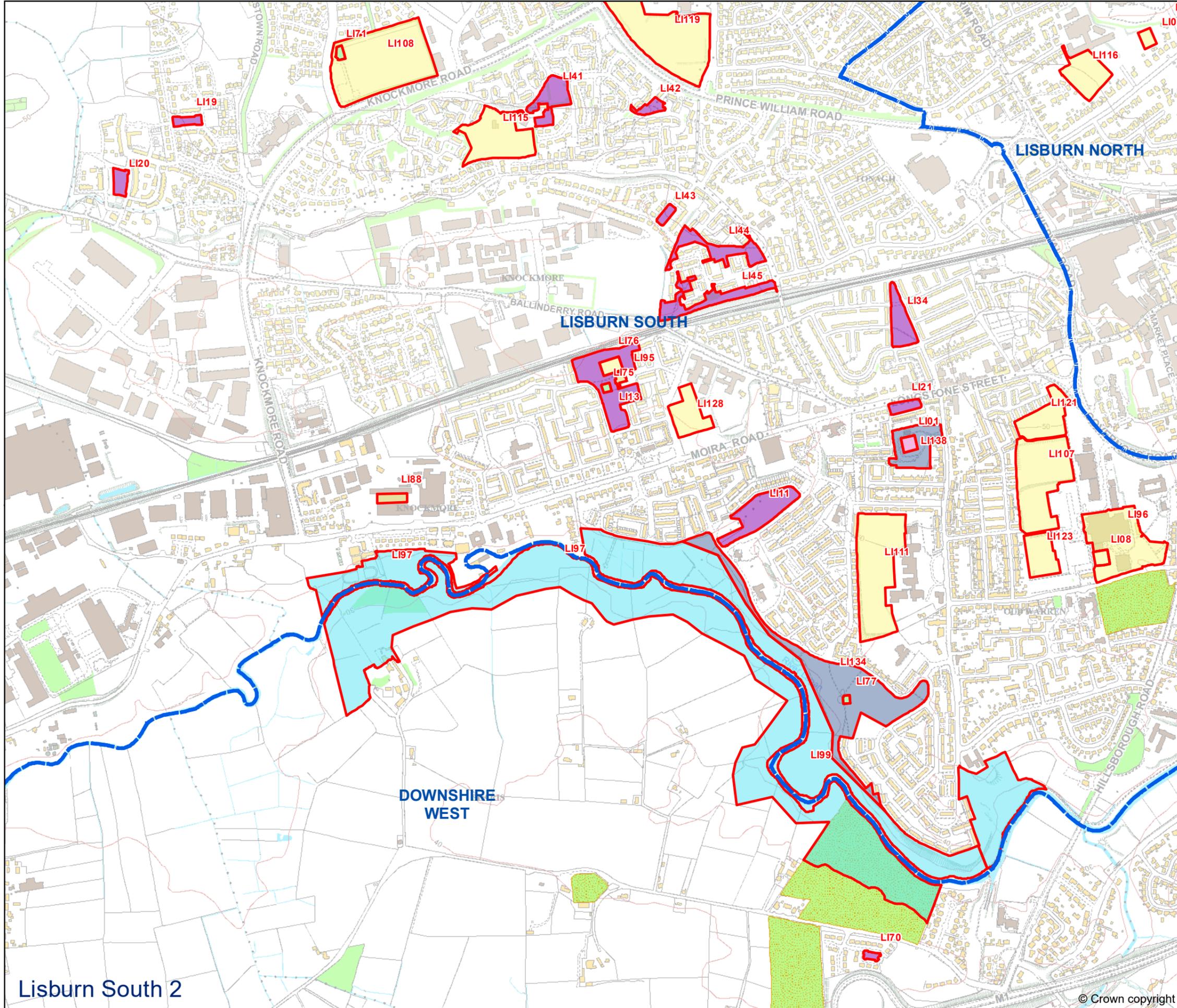
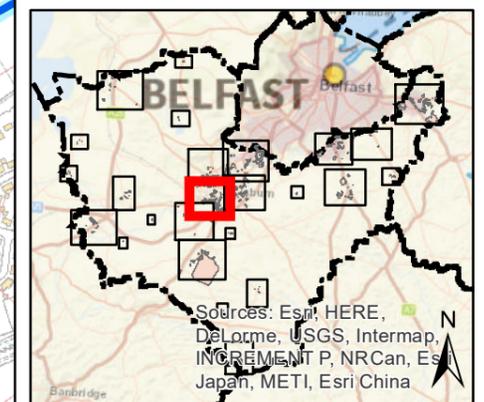


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Open Space Type

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- Amenity Green Space
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- Natural & Semi Natural Greenspace
- Parks & Gardens
- Sports

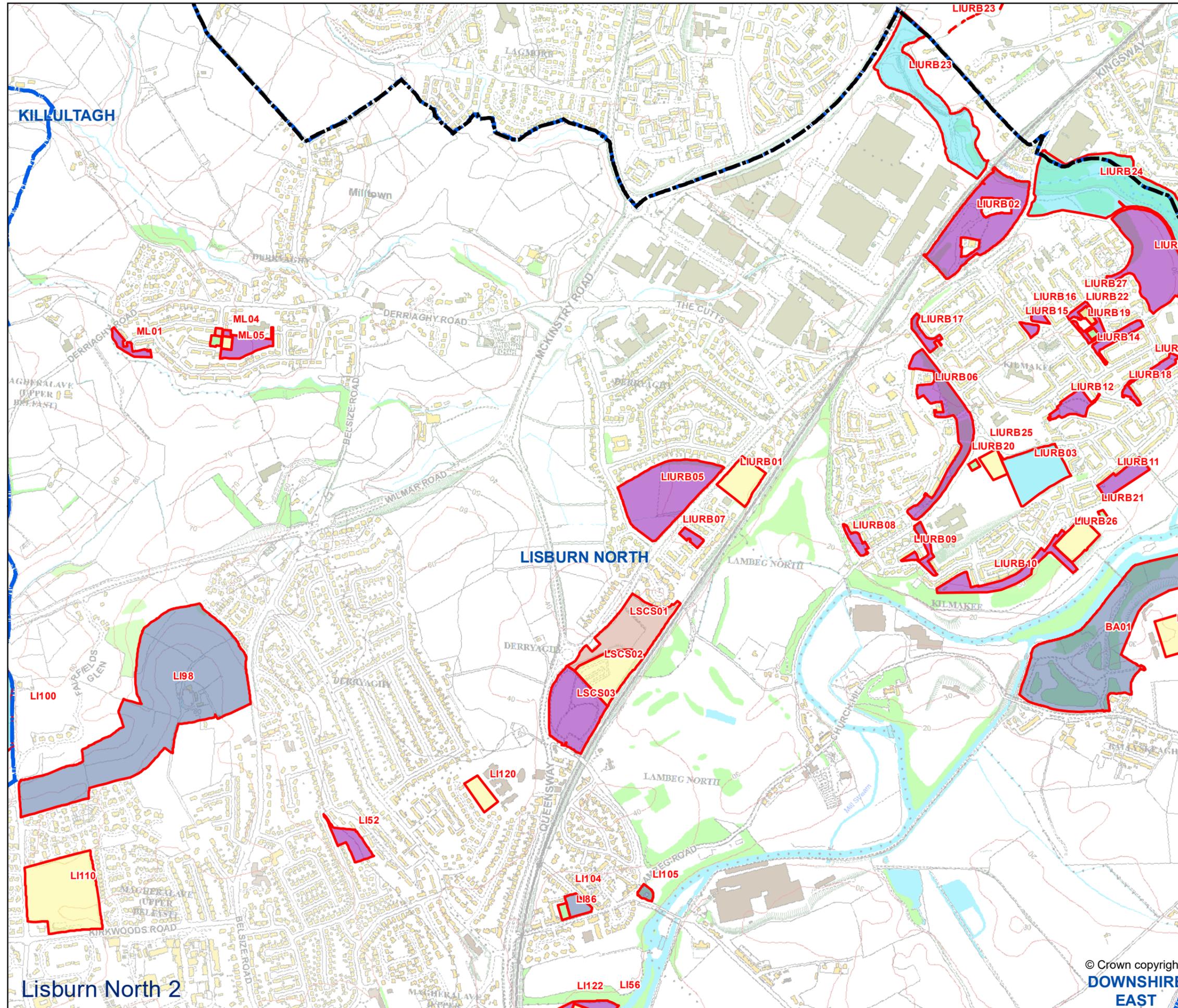
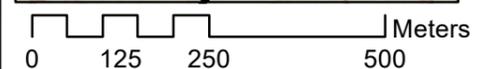
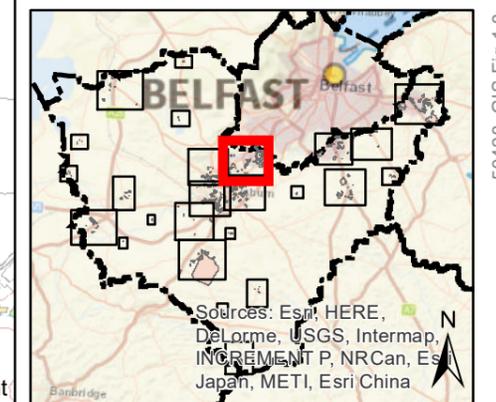


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-  Equipped / Designated Play Area
-  Parks & Gardens
-  Sports

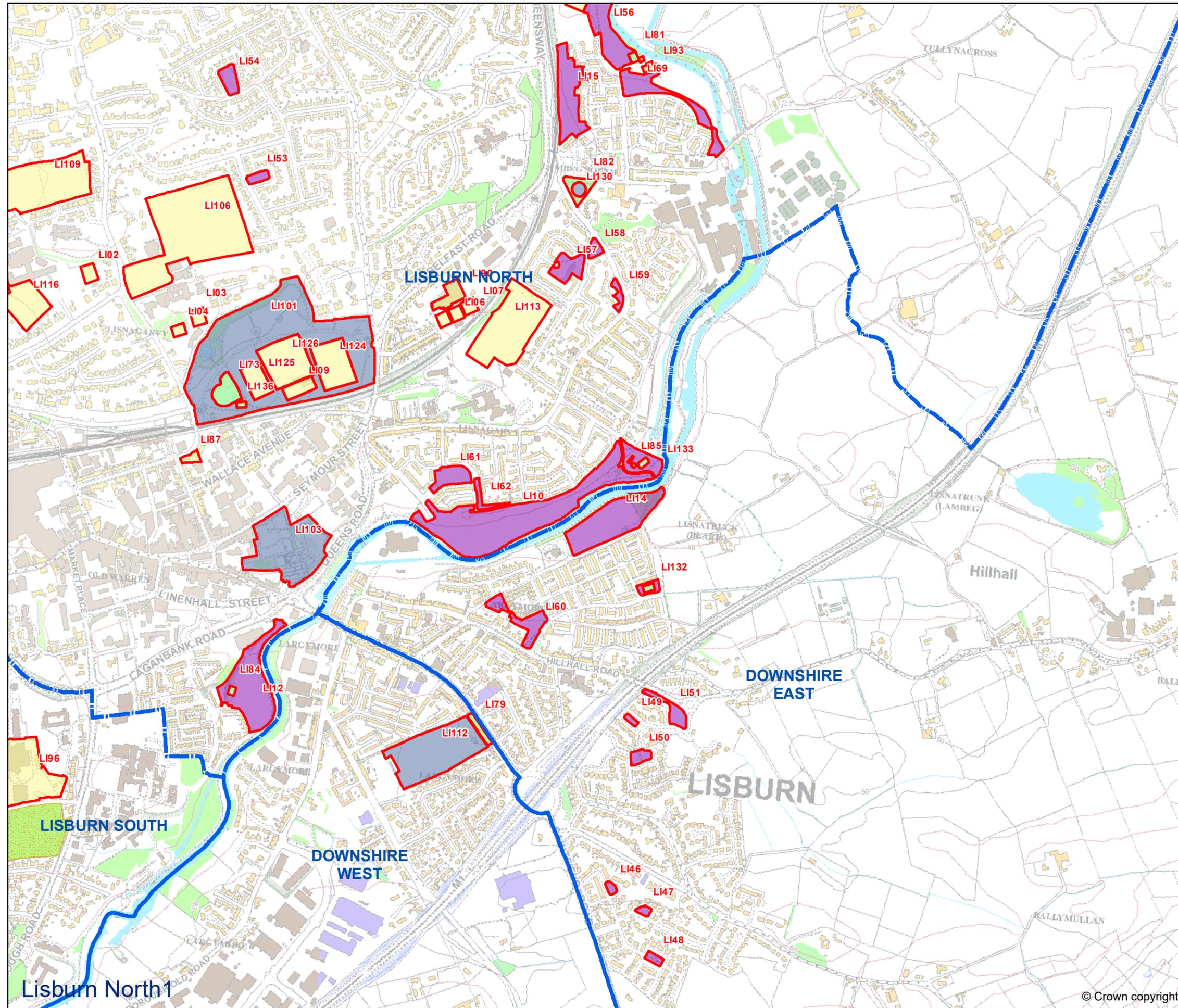
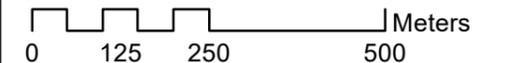
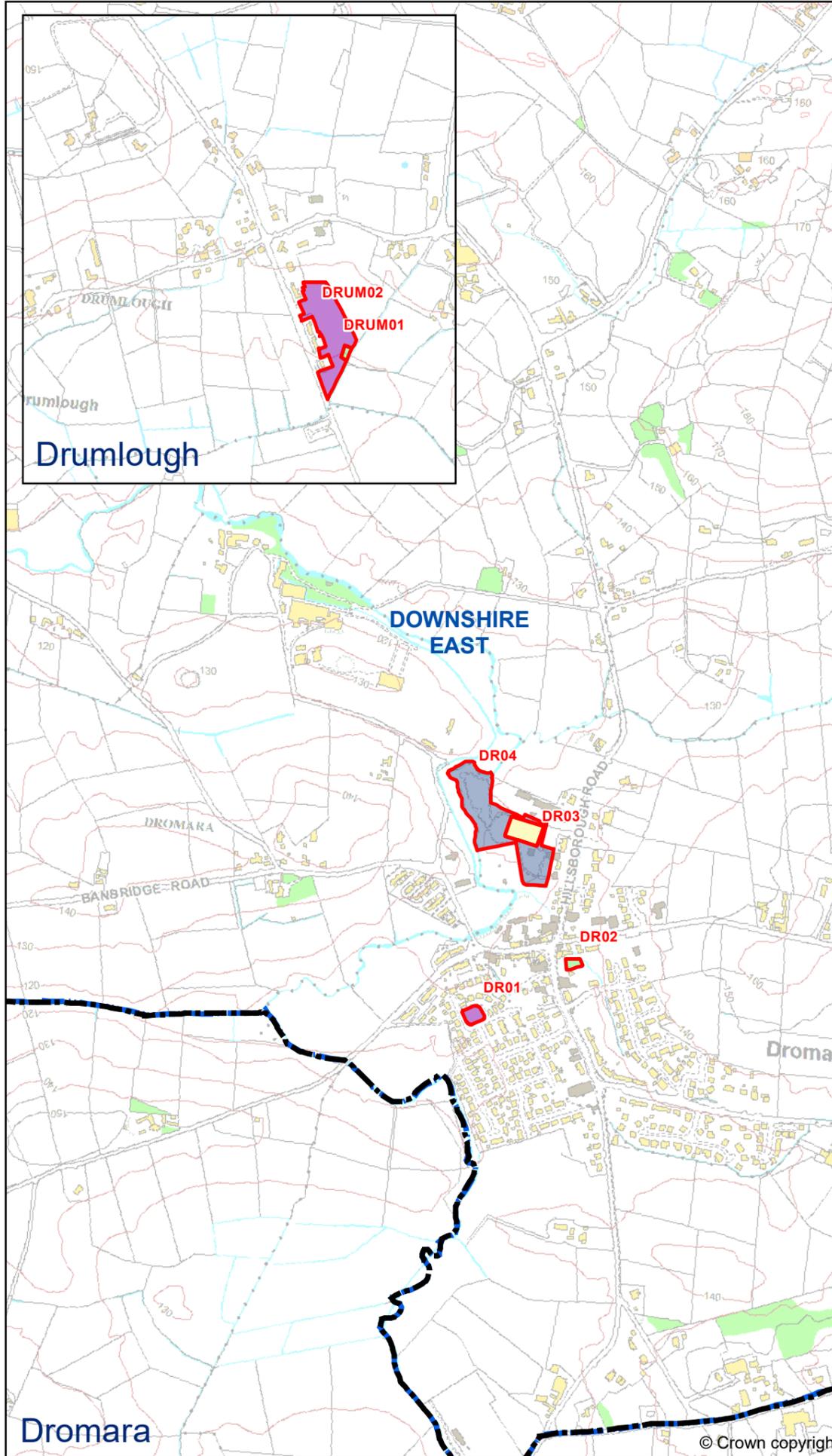
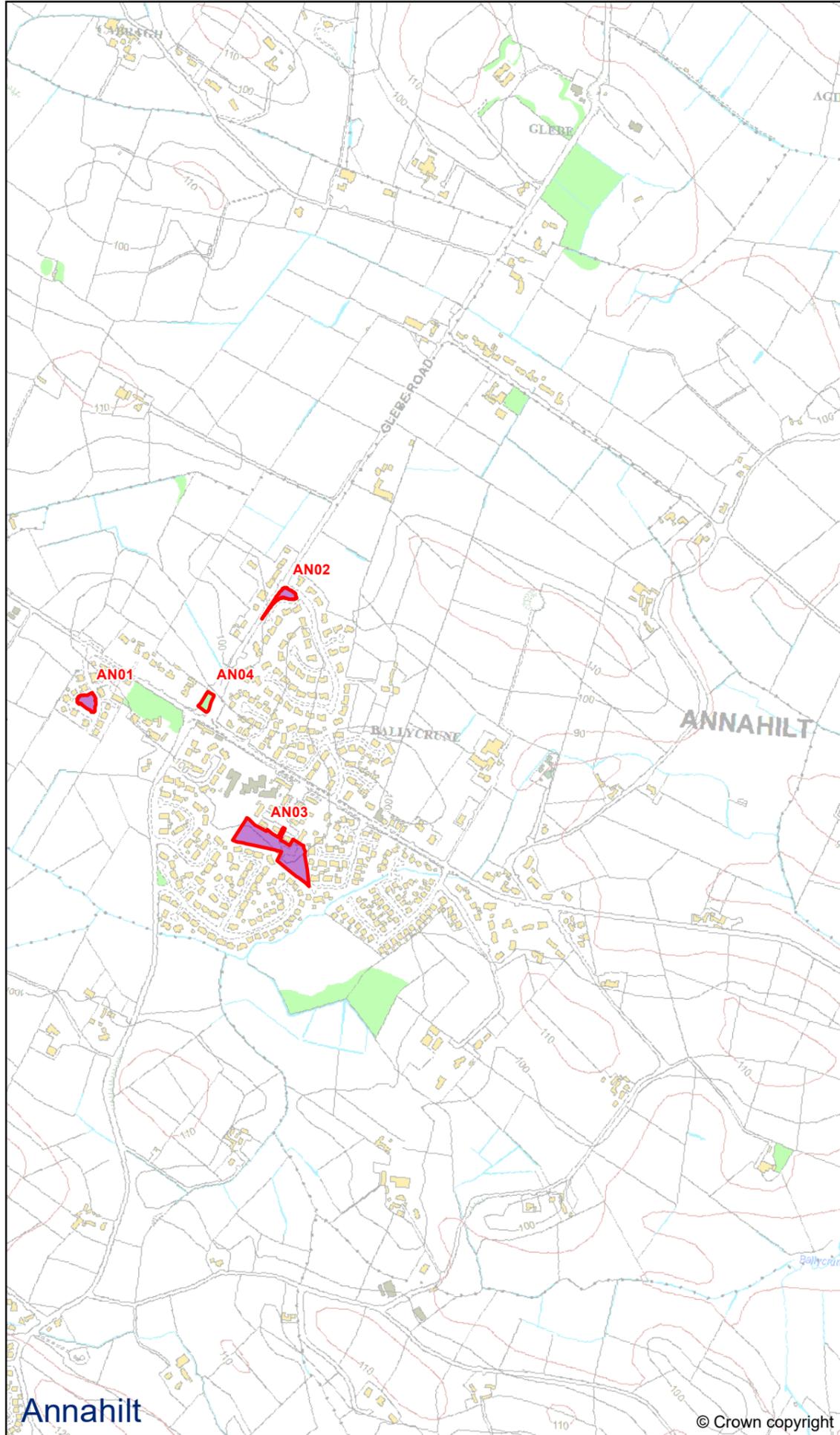


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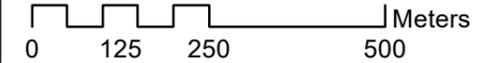
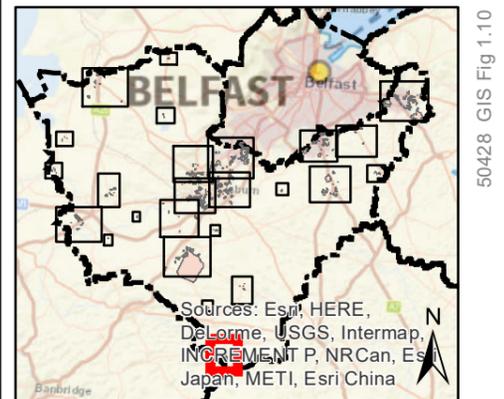
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-  Parks & Gardens
-  Sports Areas

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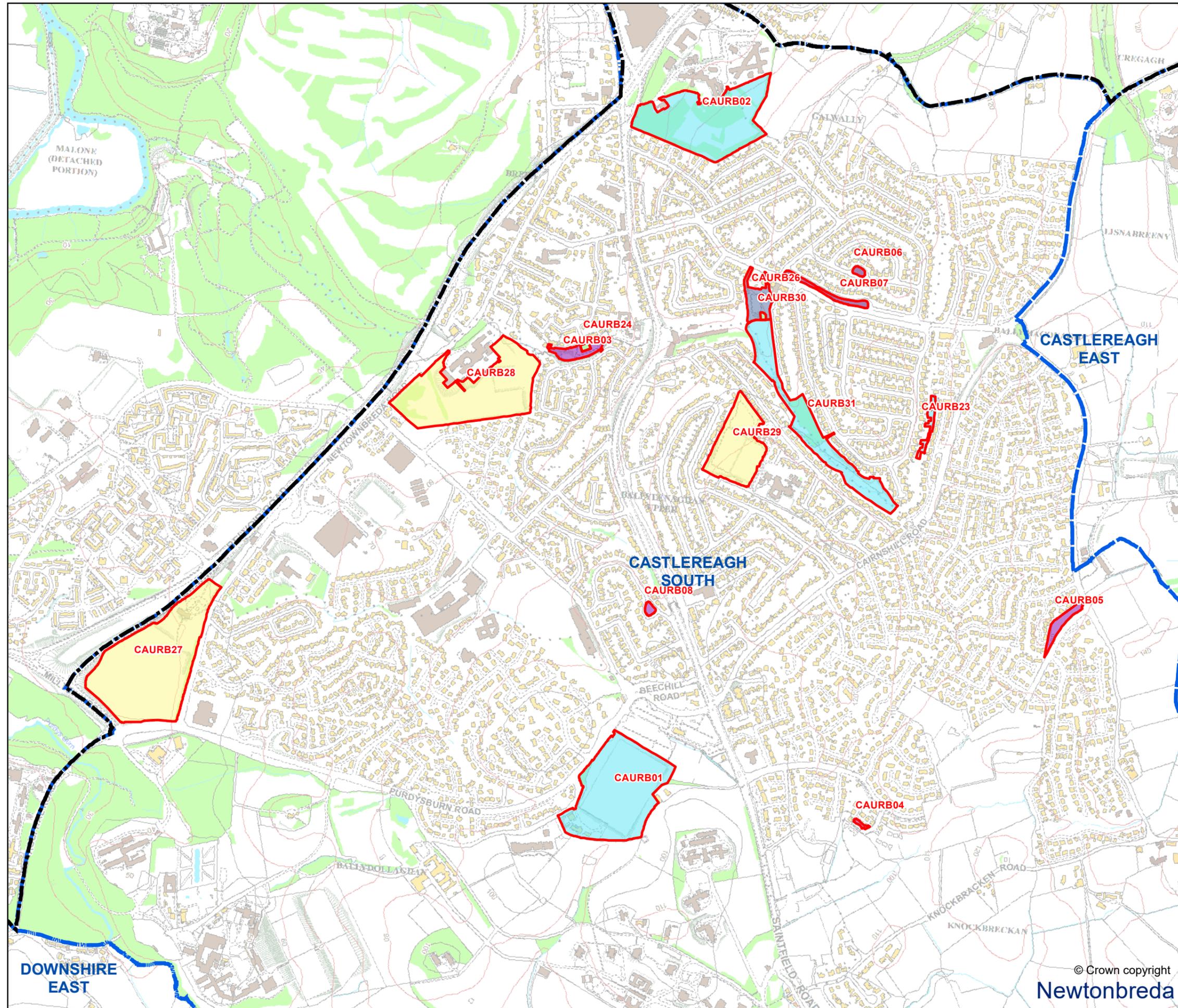
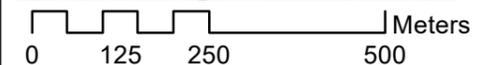


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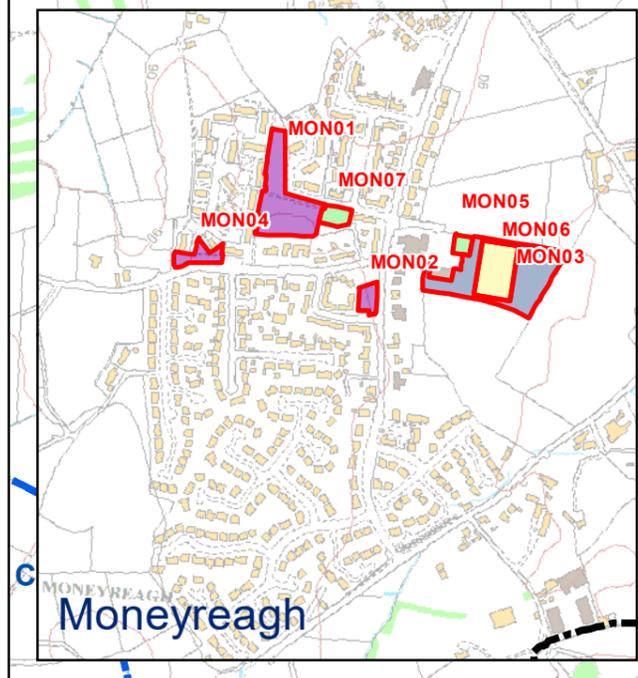
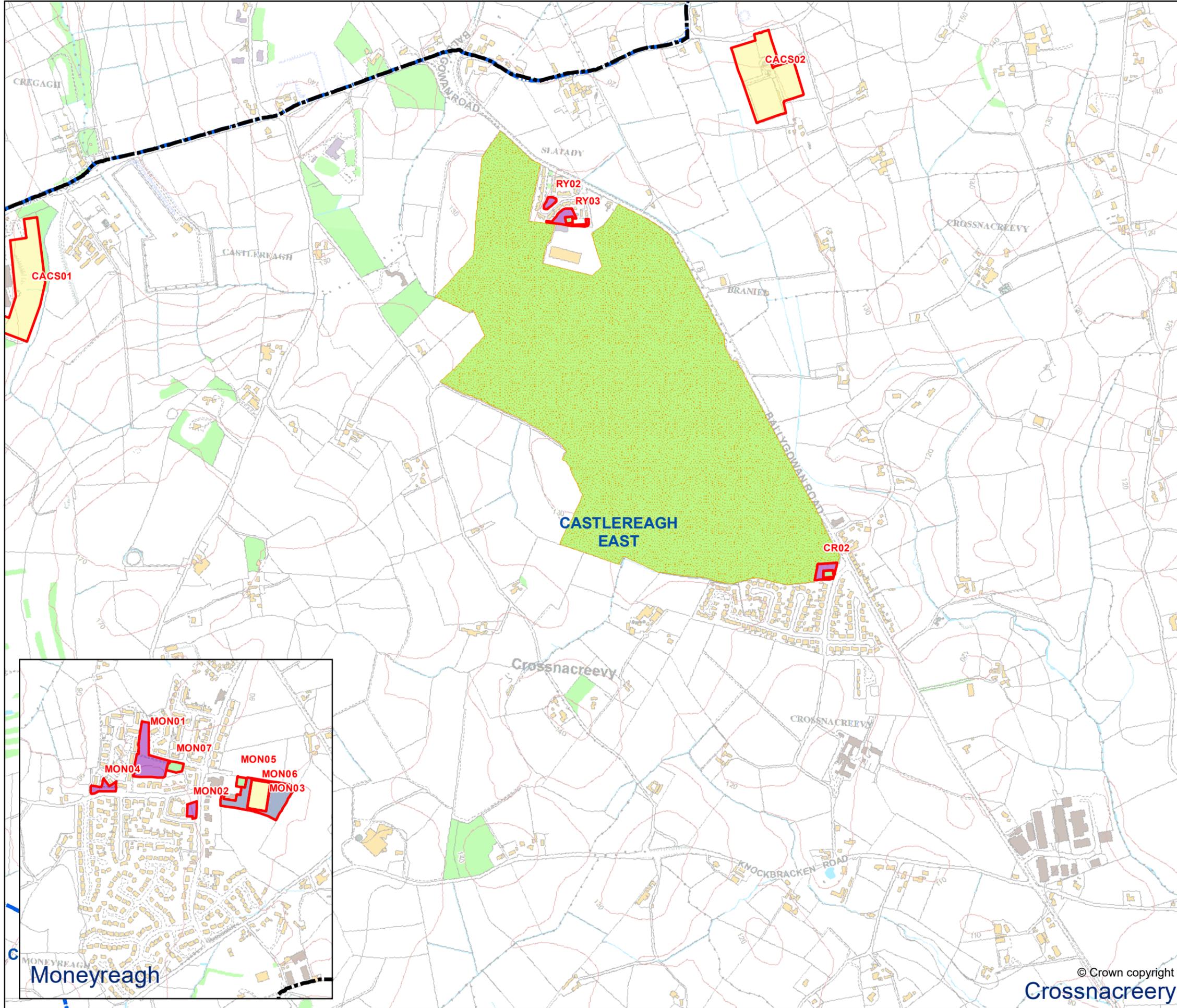
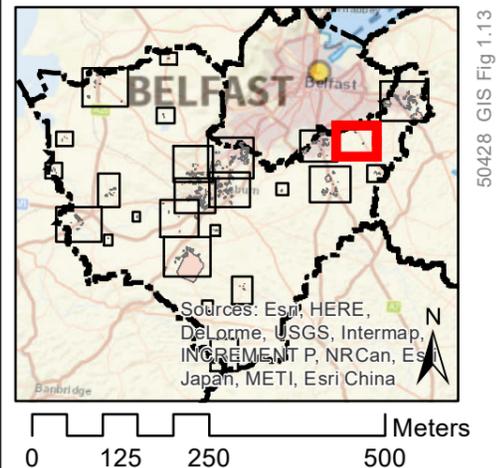


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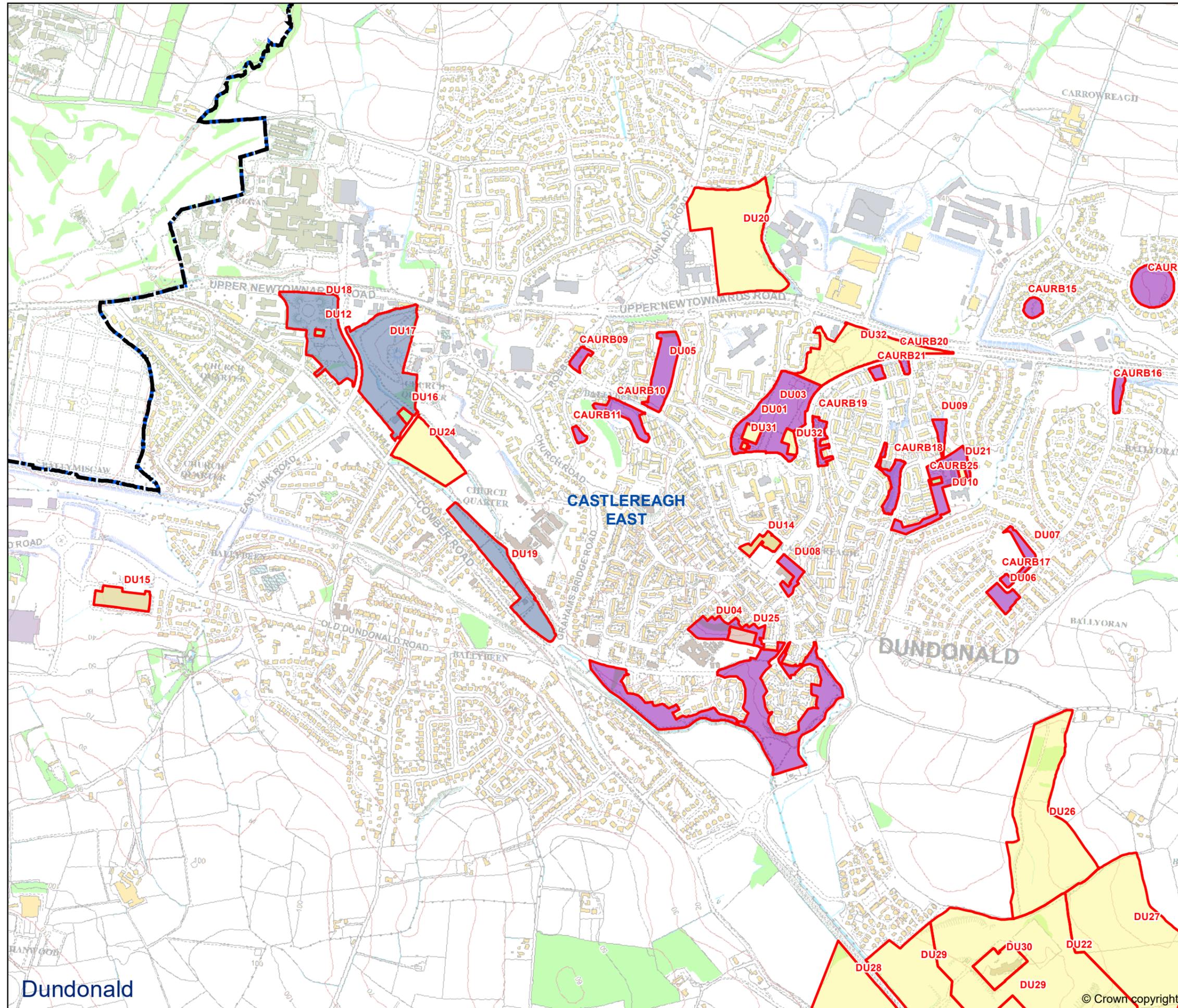
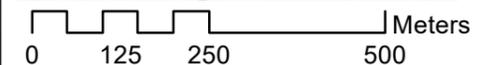


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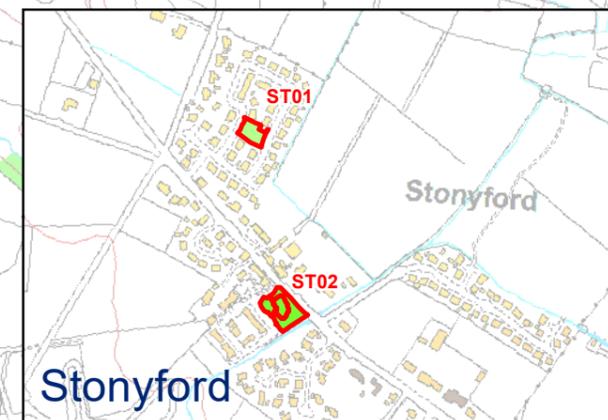
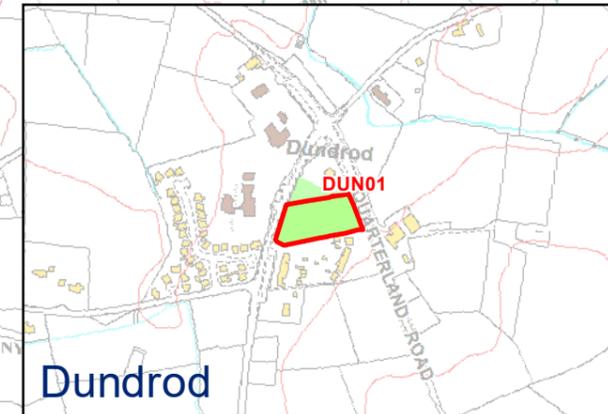
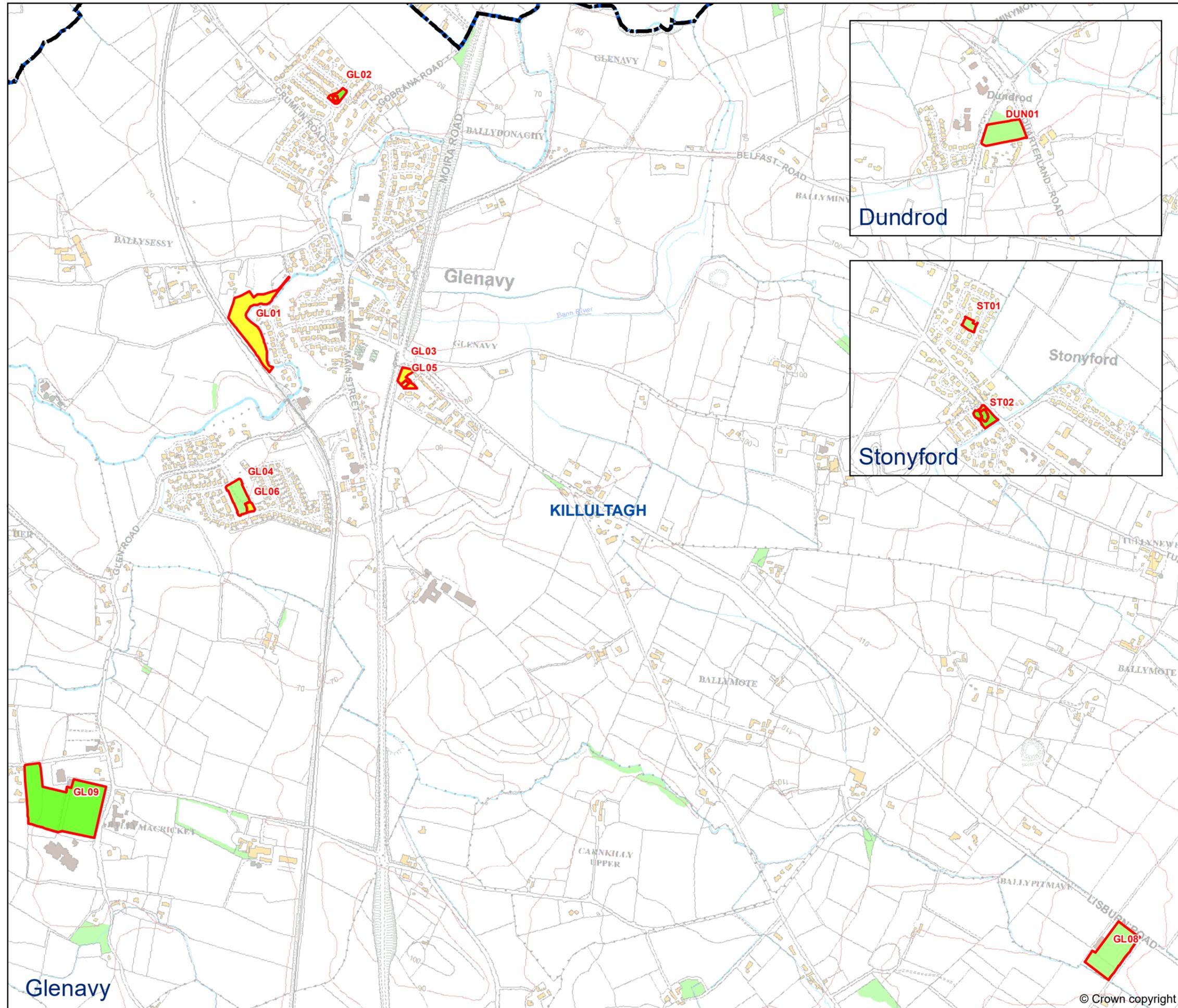
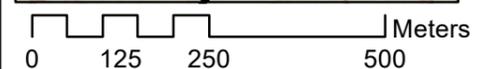
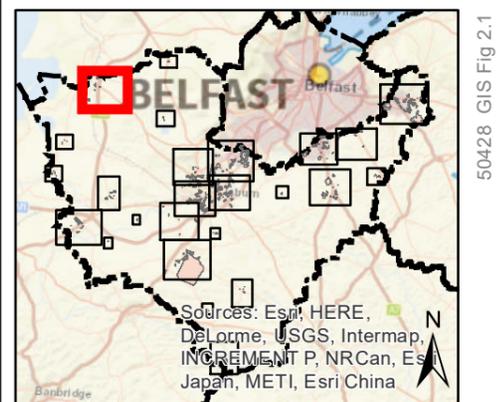
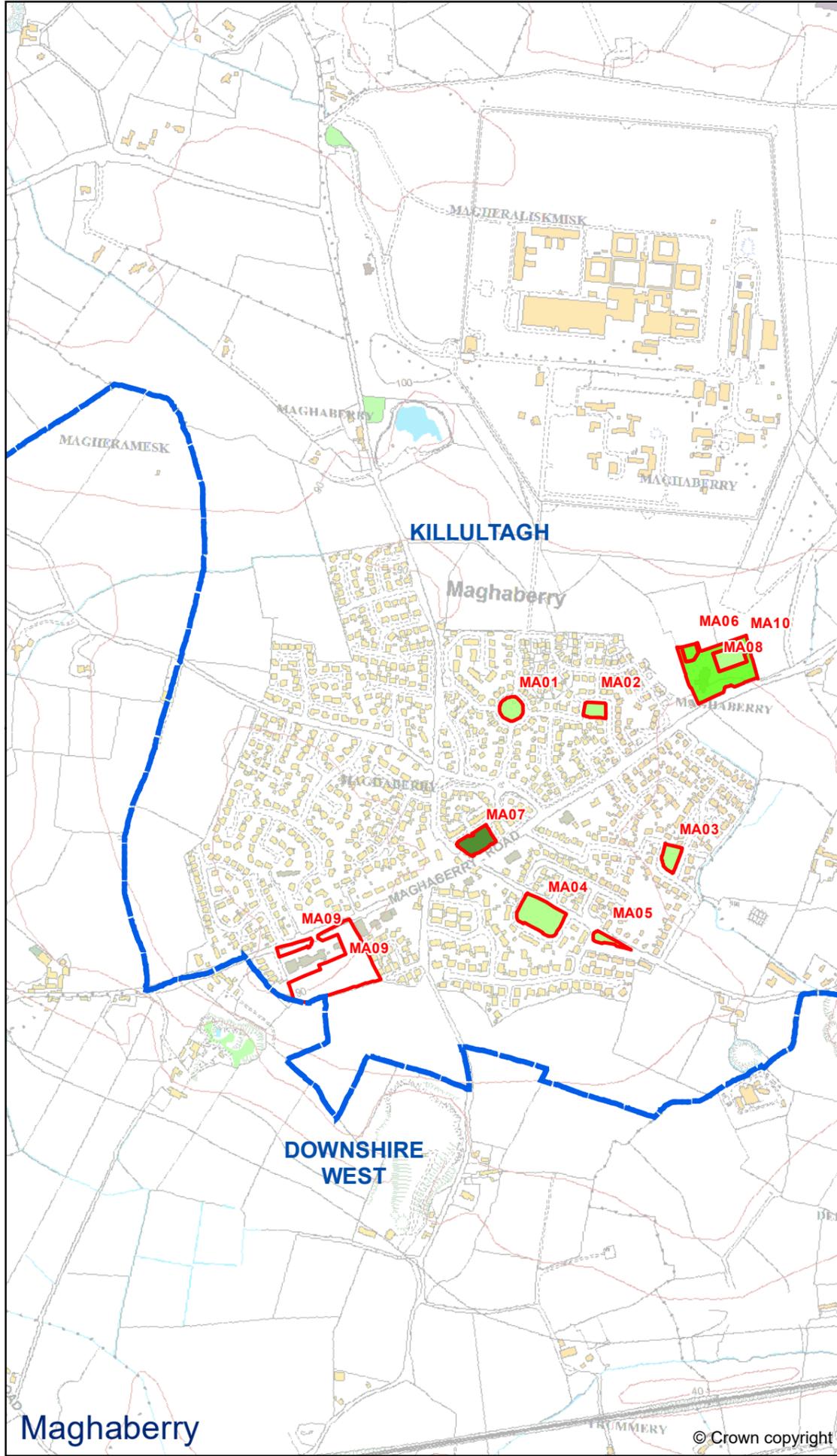
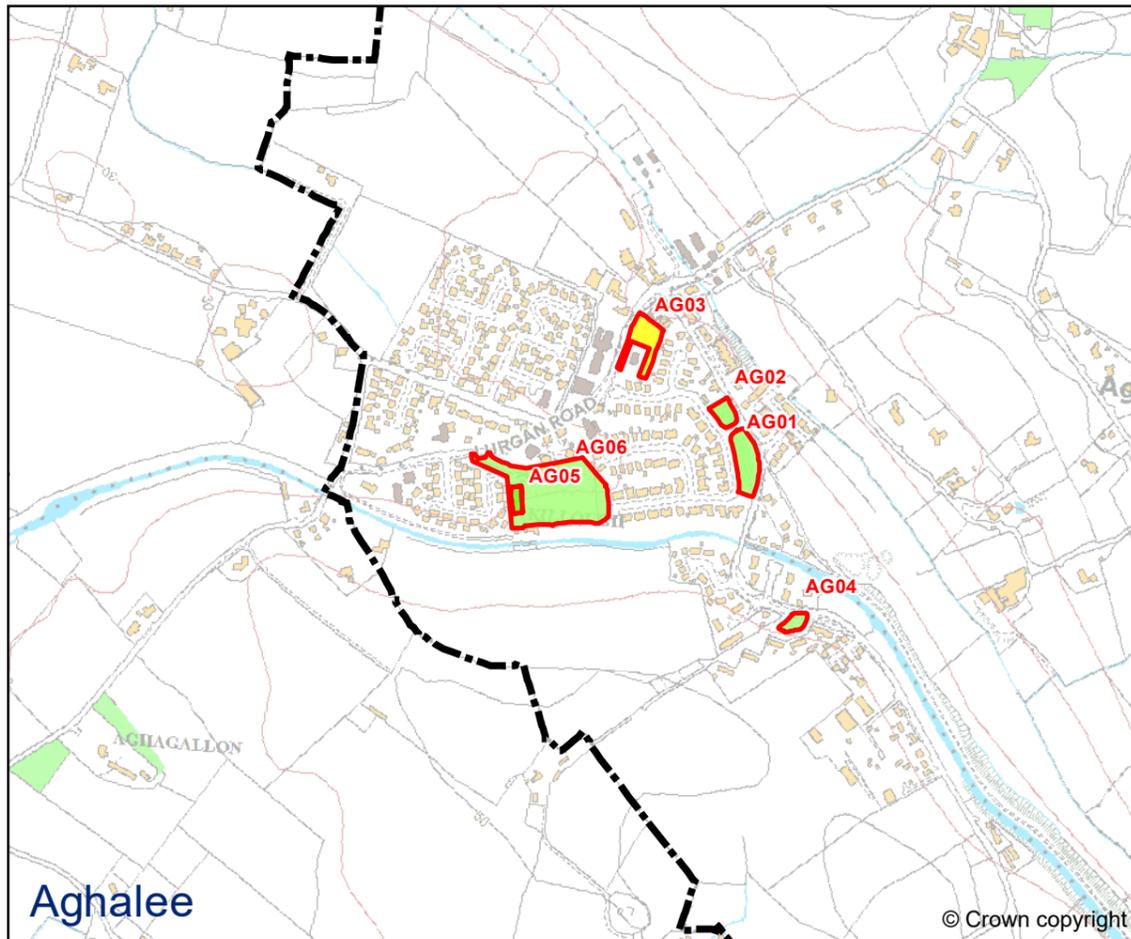
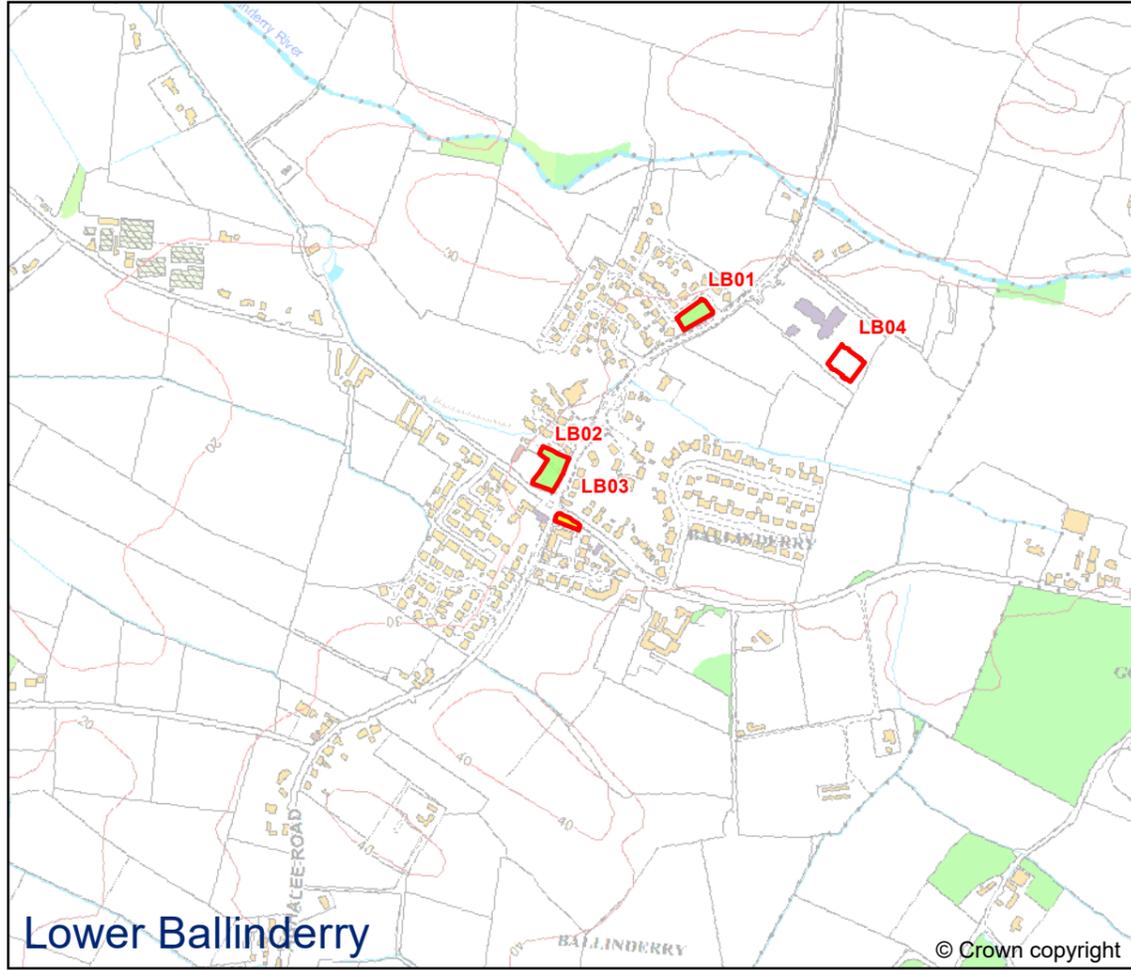


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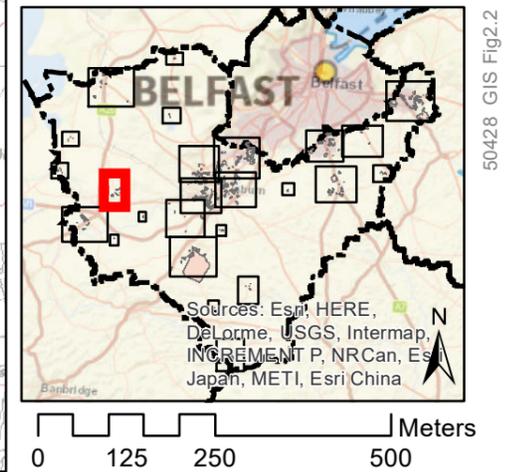
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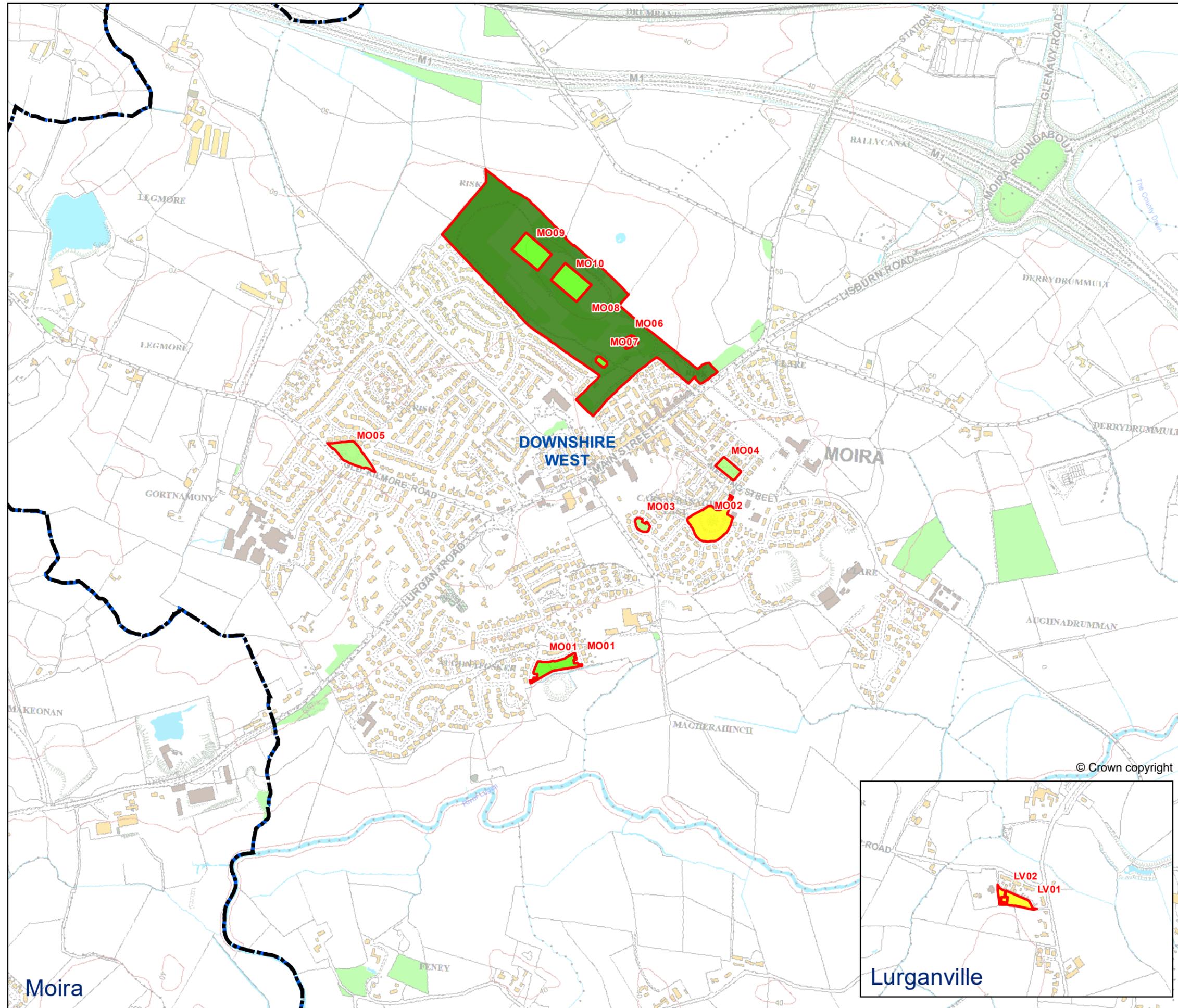
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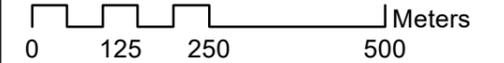
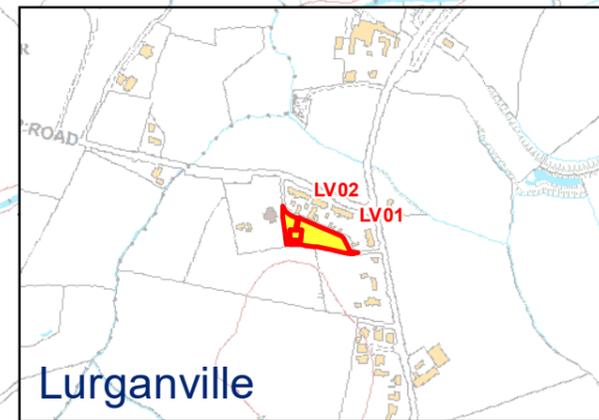
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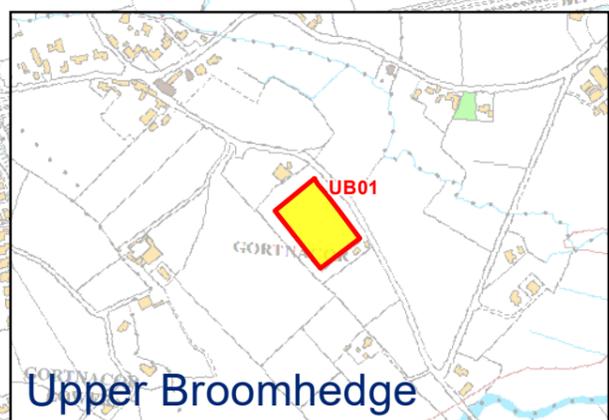
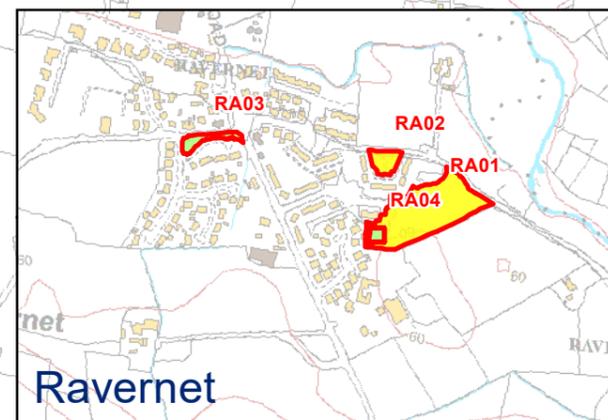
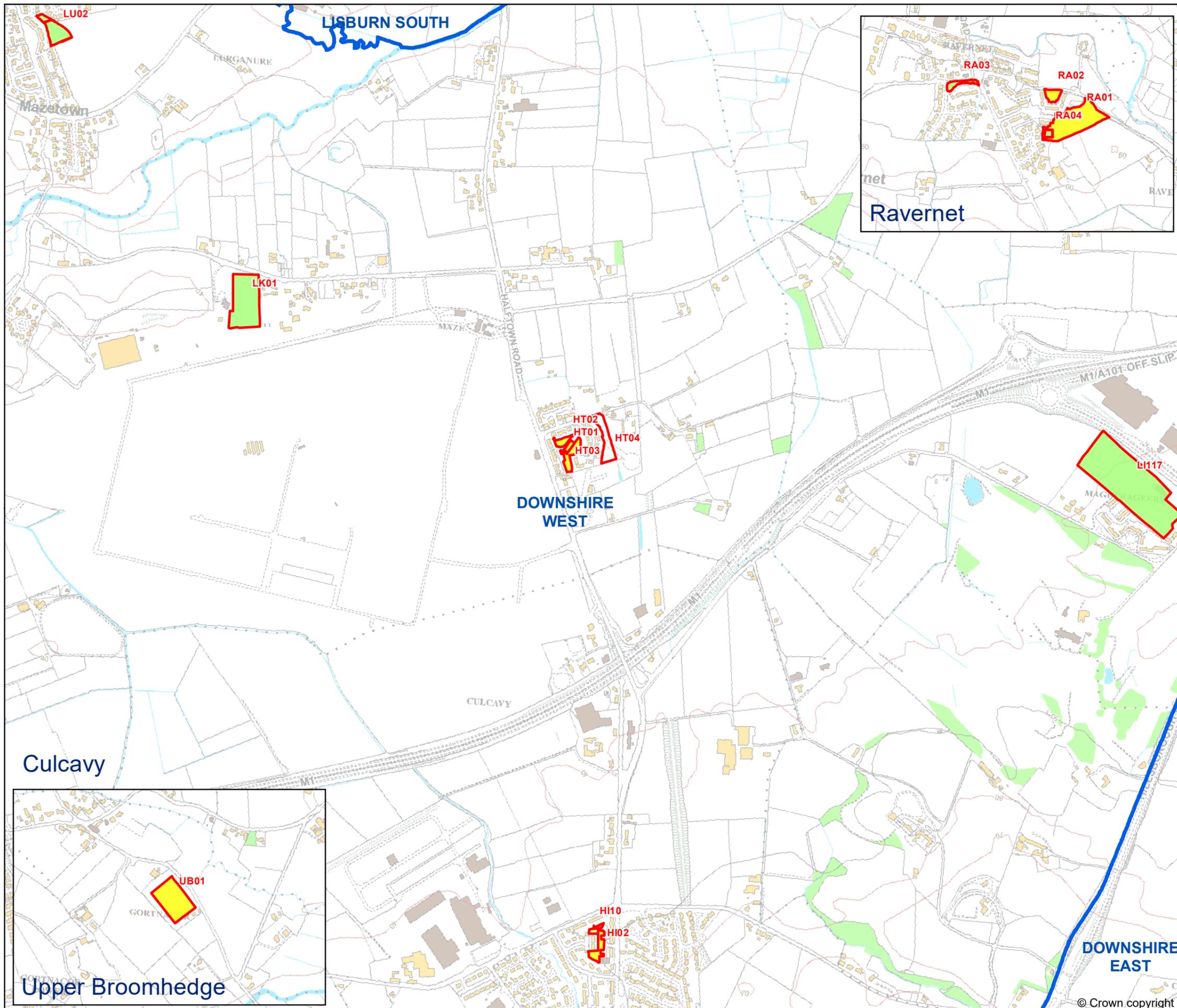
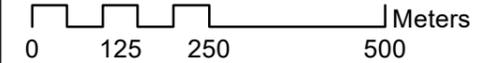
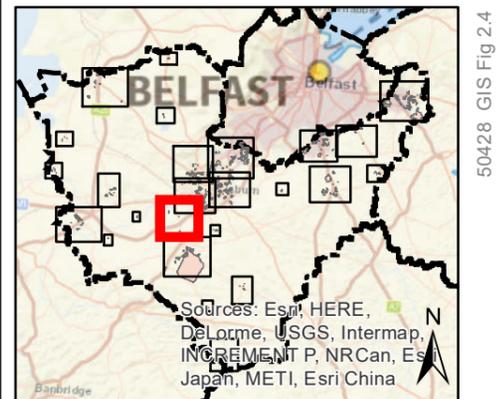


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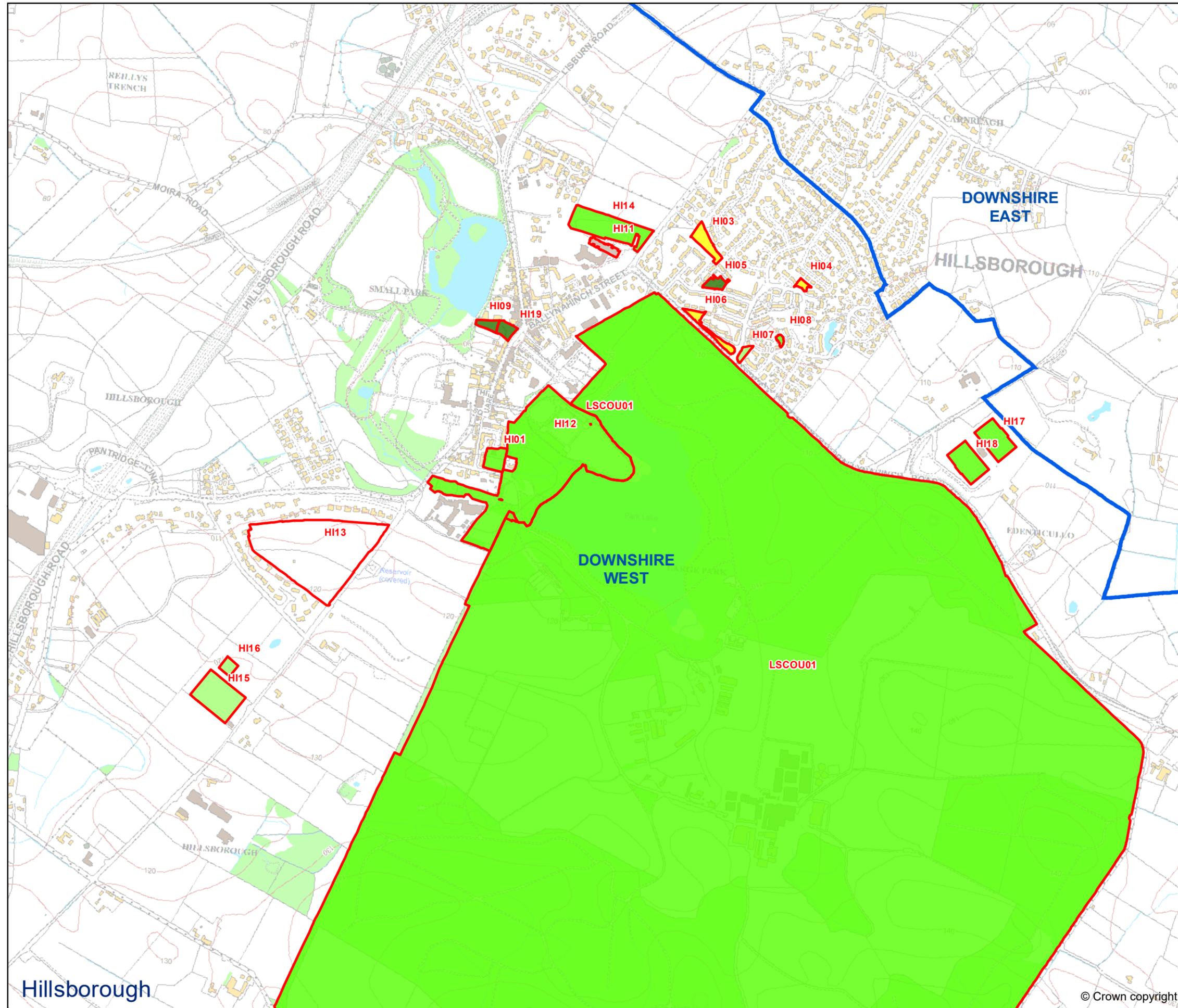


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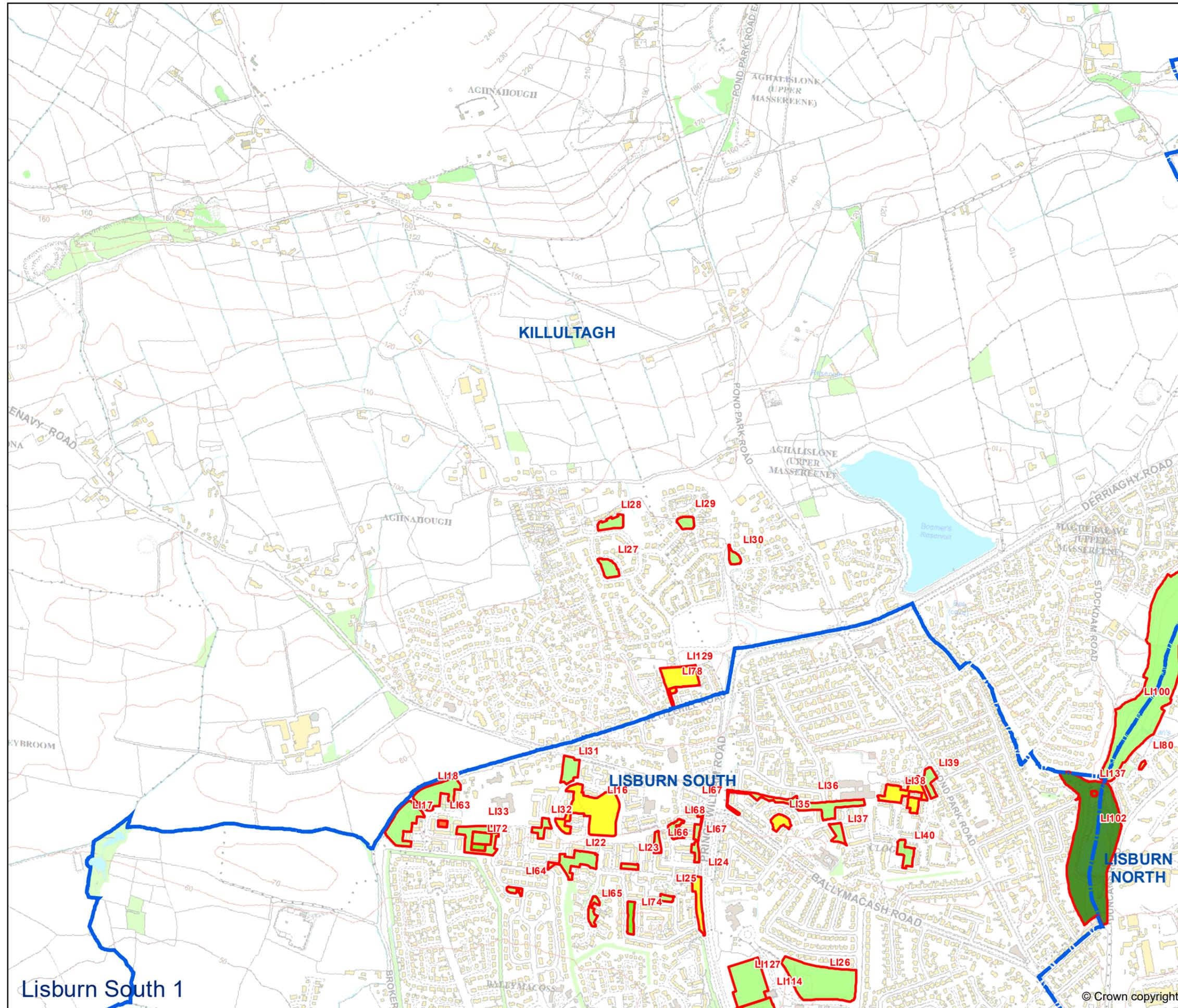
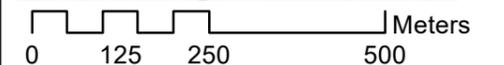


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Legend

LCCC District Electoral Areas

Quality Scoring

- Not included in scoring
- Score of less than 50%
- Scores of 50% - 59%
- Scores of 60% - 69%
- Scores of 70% - 79%
- Scores of 80% or more

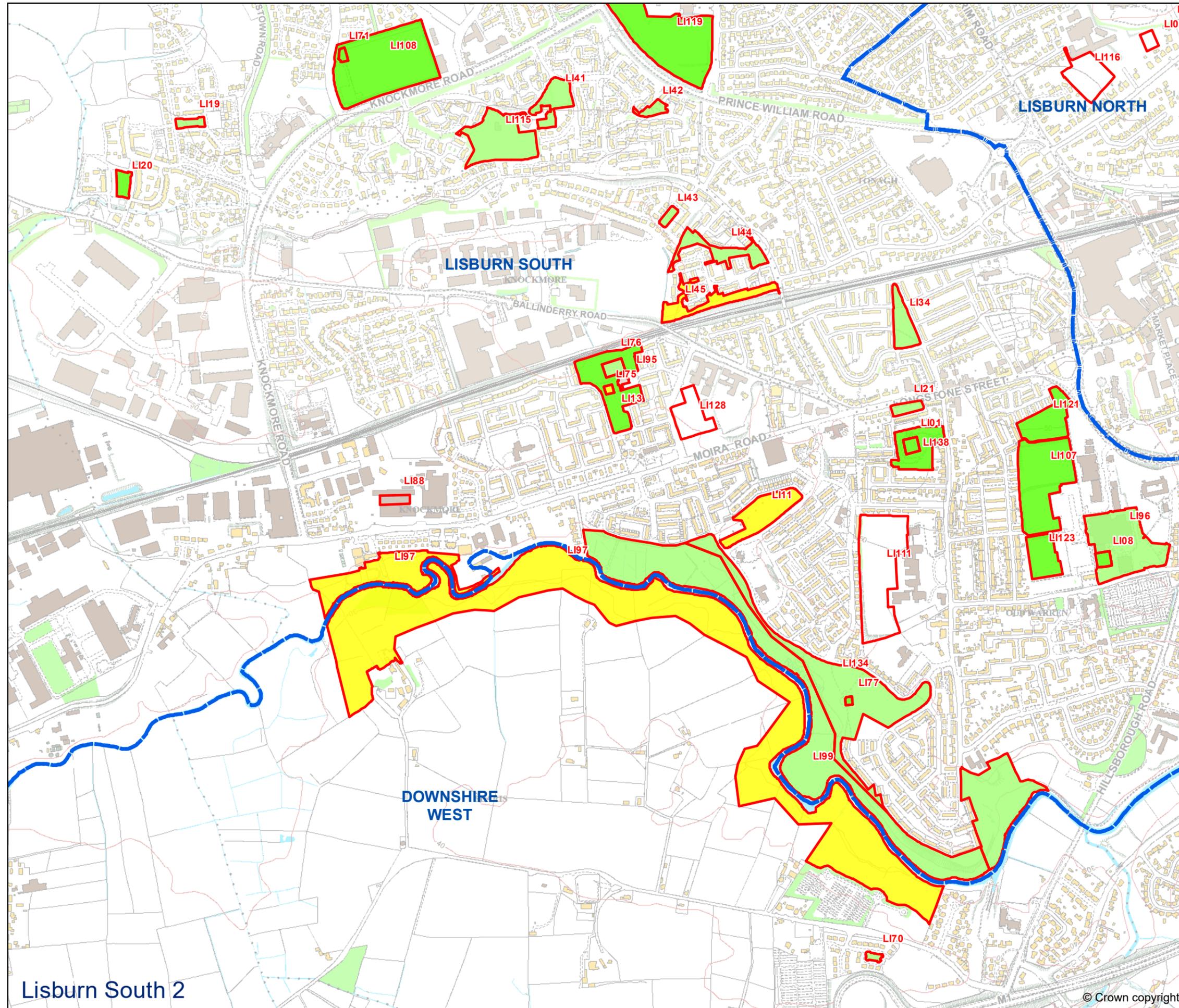


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Open Space Review

Legend

LCCC District Electoral Areas

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Scores of 80% or more

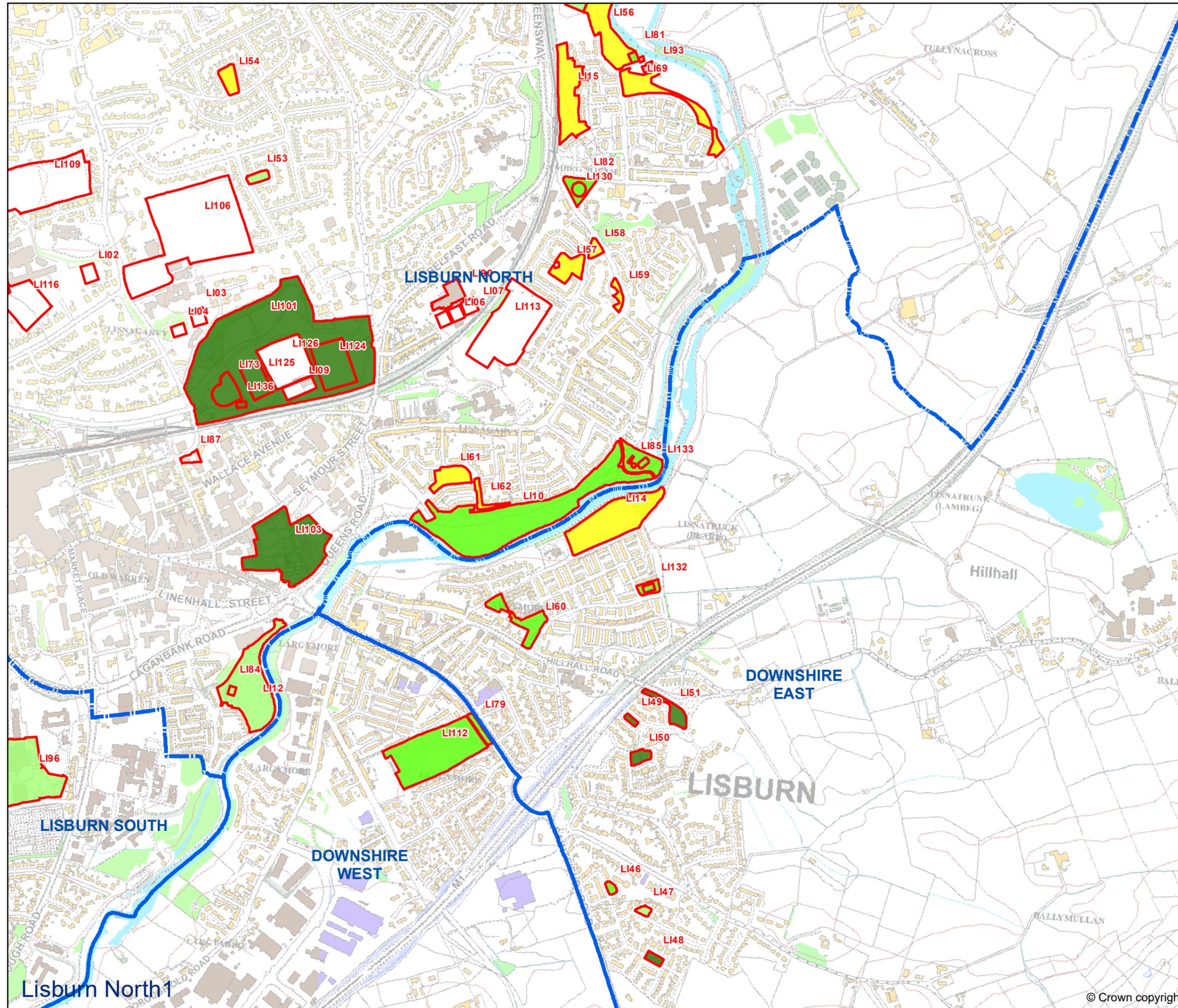


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Open Space Review

Legend

- Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council Boundary
- LCCC District Electoral Areas

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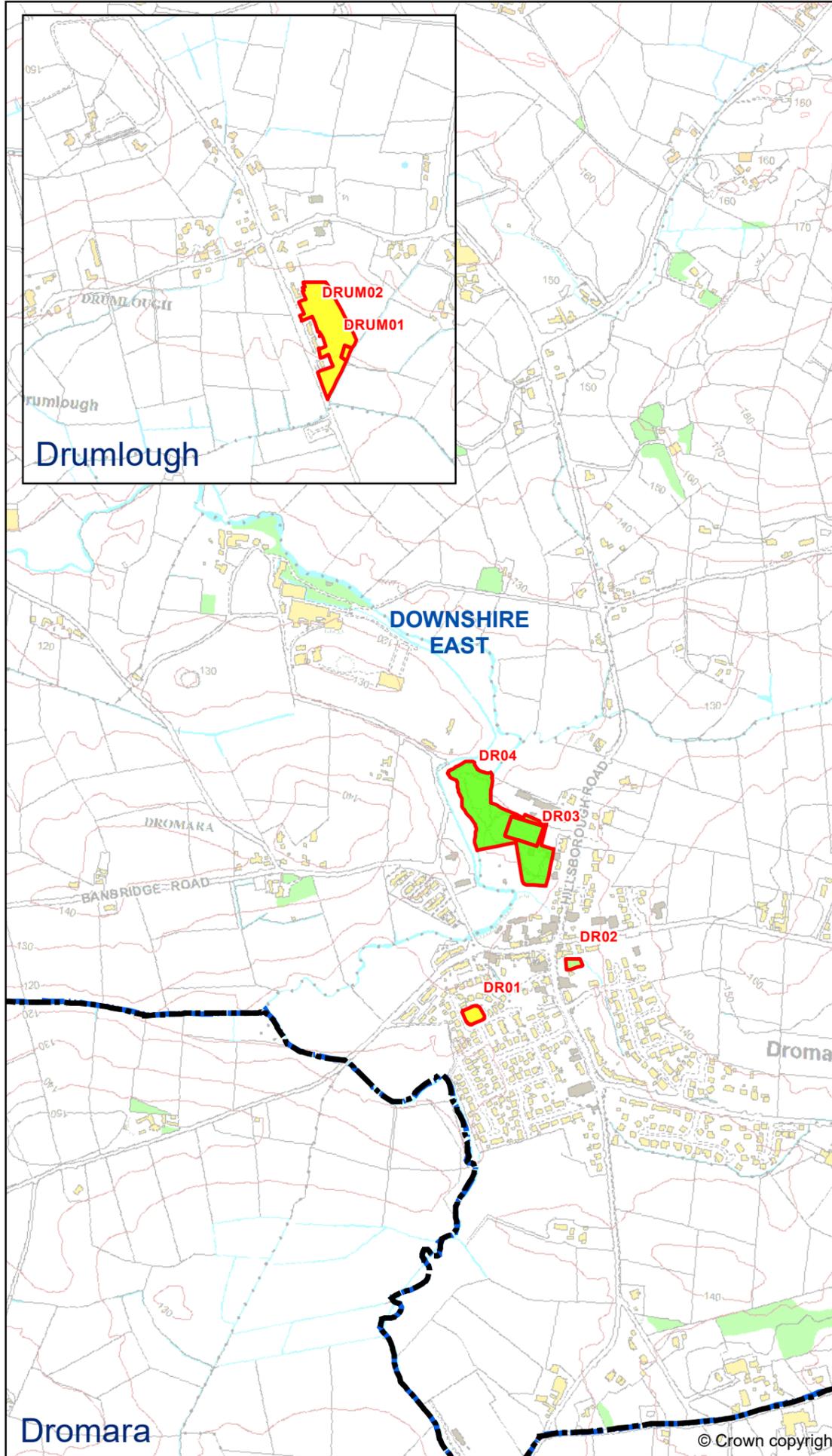
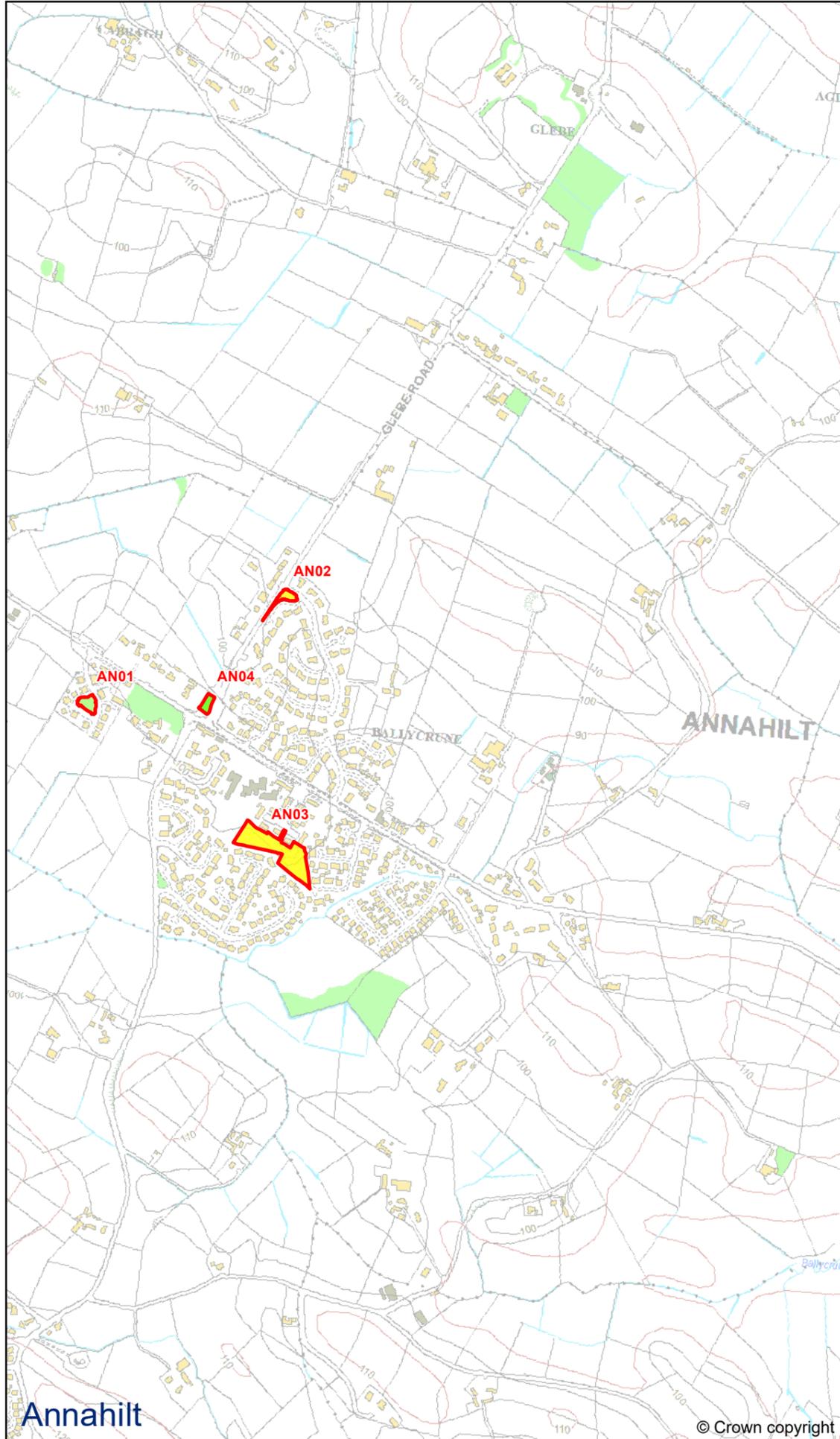
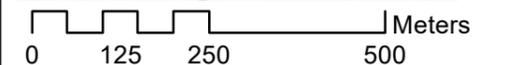


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Legend

- Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council Boundary
- LCCC District Electoral Areas

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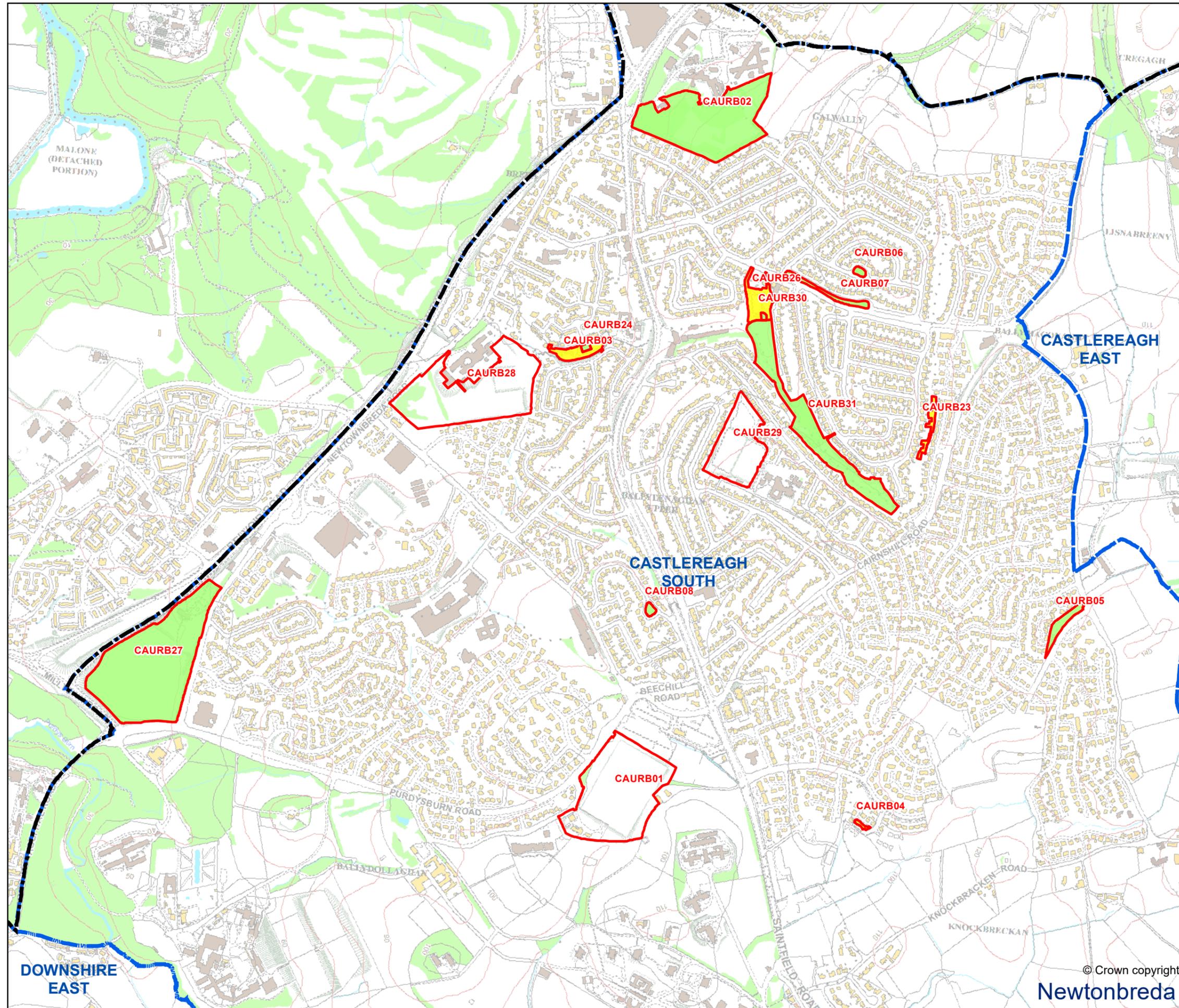
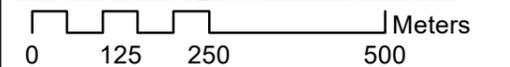
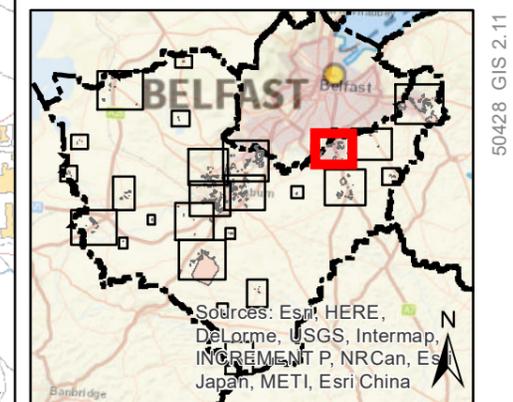


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Legend

LCCC District Electoral Areas

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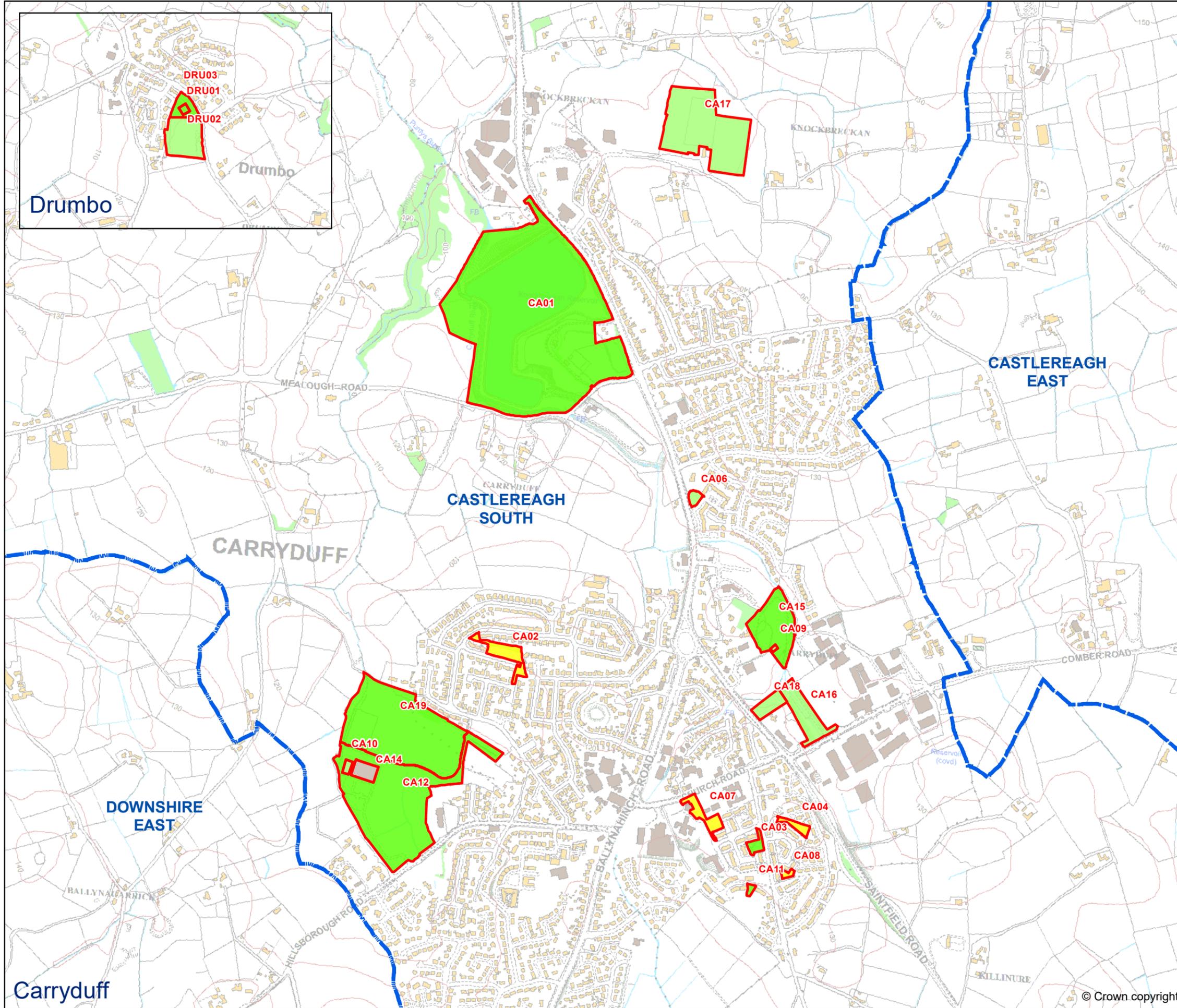
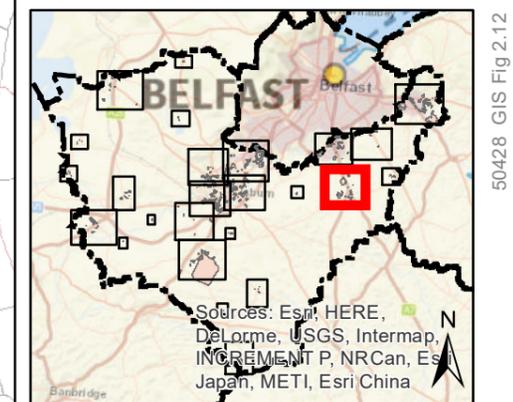
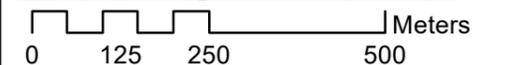


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Legend

- Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council Boundary
- LCCC District Electoral Areas

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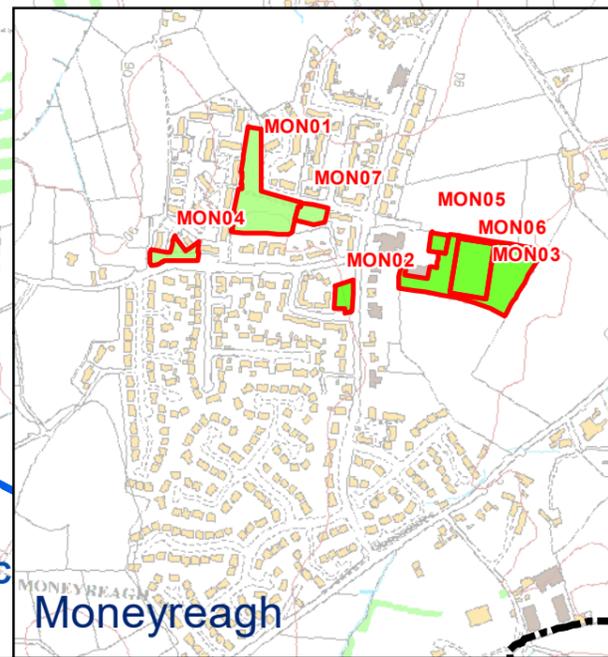
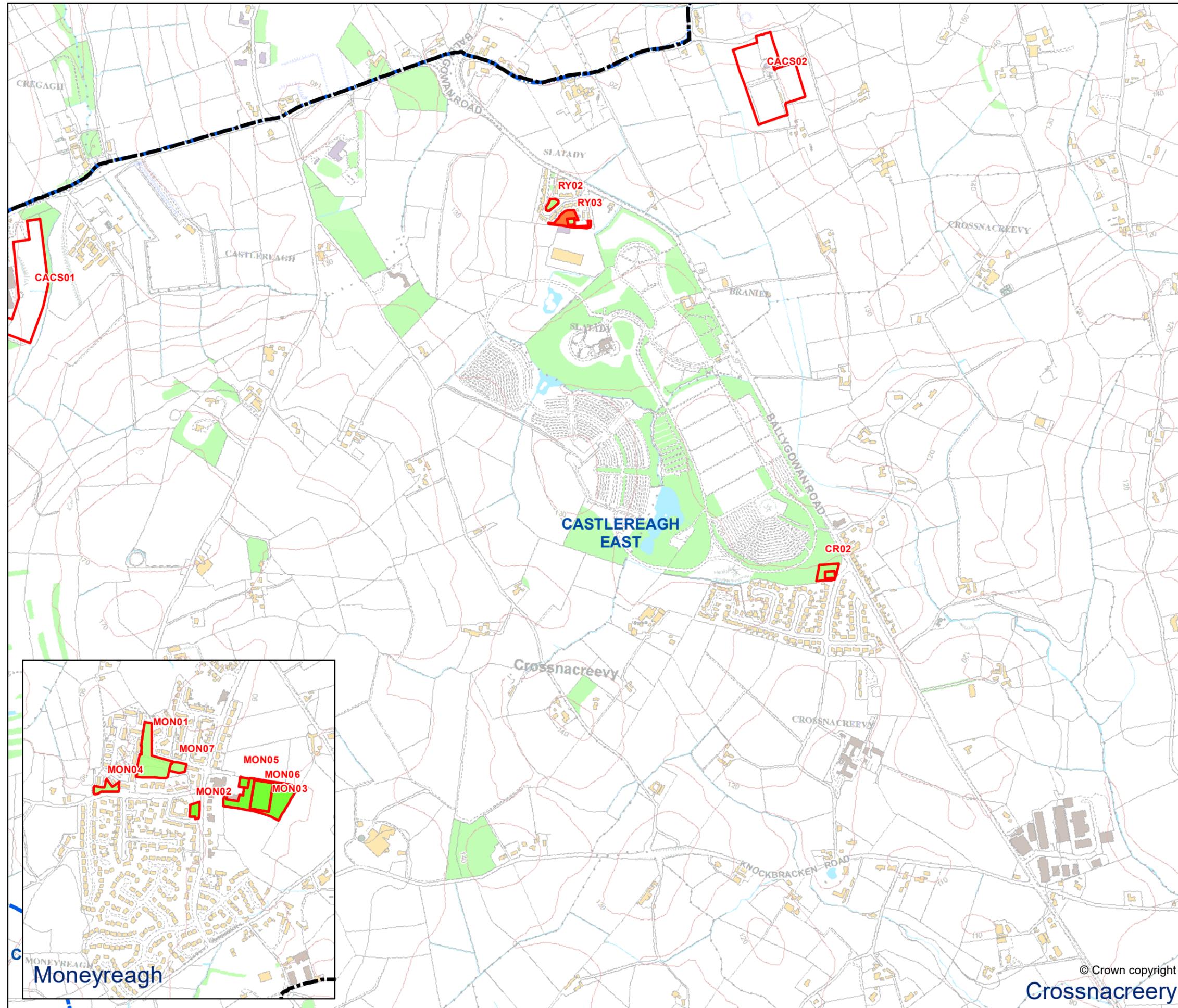
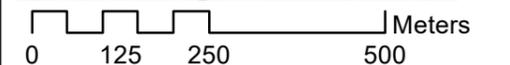


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Open Space Review

Legend

- Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council Boundary
- LCCC District Electoral Areas

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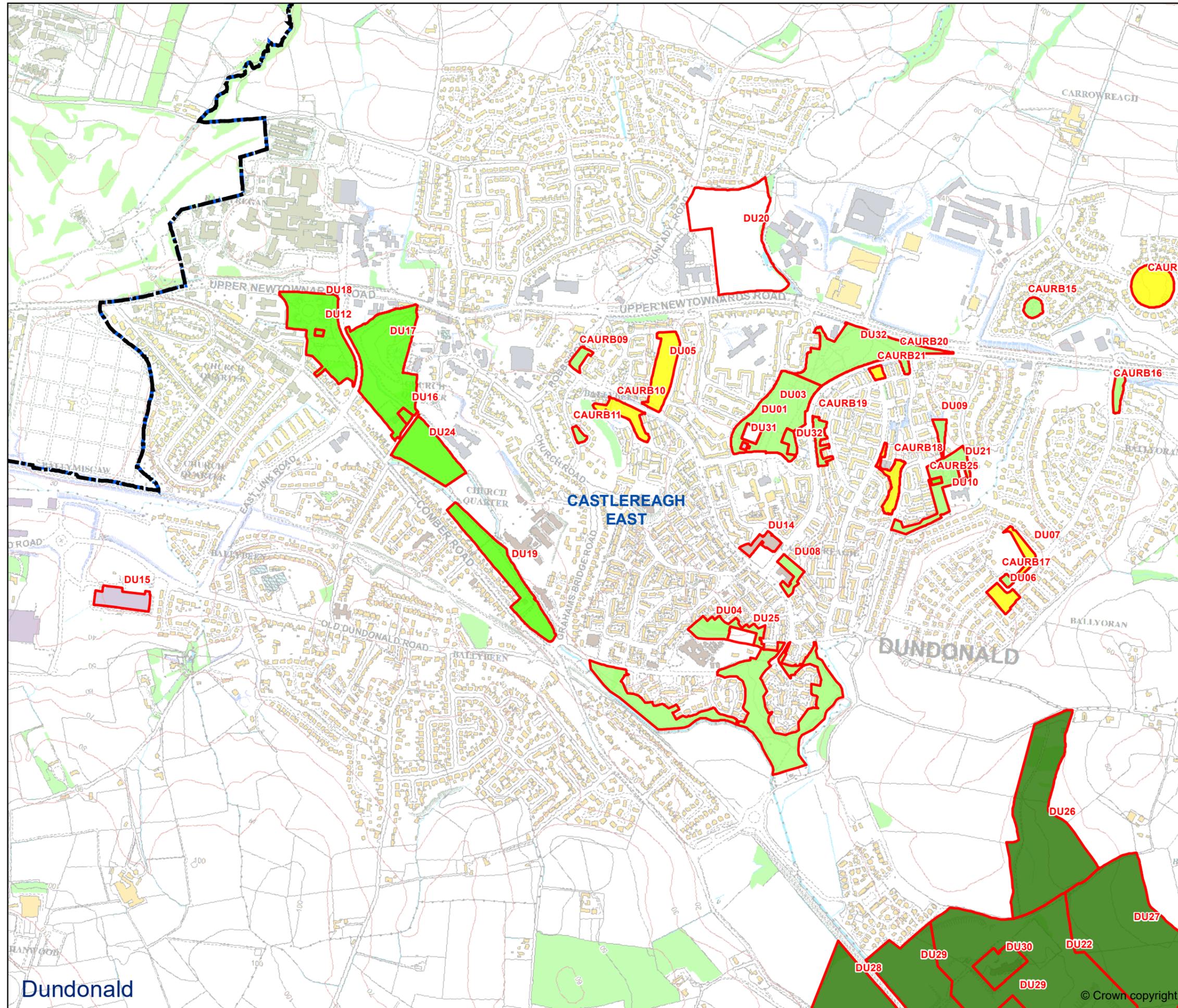


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Legend

-  Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council Boundary
-  LCCC District Electoral Areas
-  Local Parks
-  Potential Local Parks
-  Potential Local Parks 400m Buffer
-  Local Park 400m Buffer

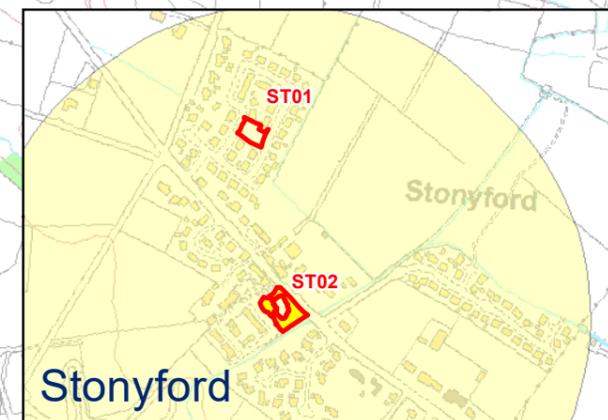
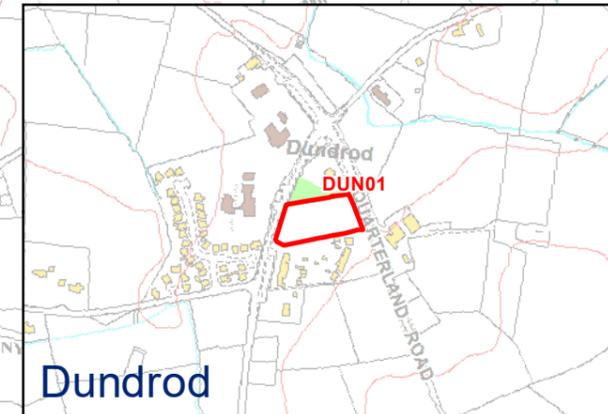
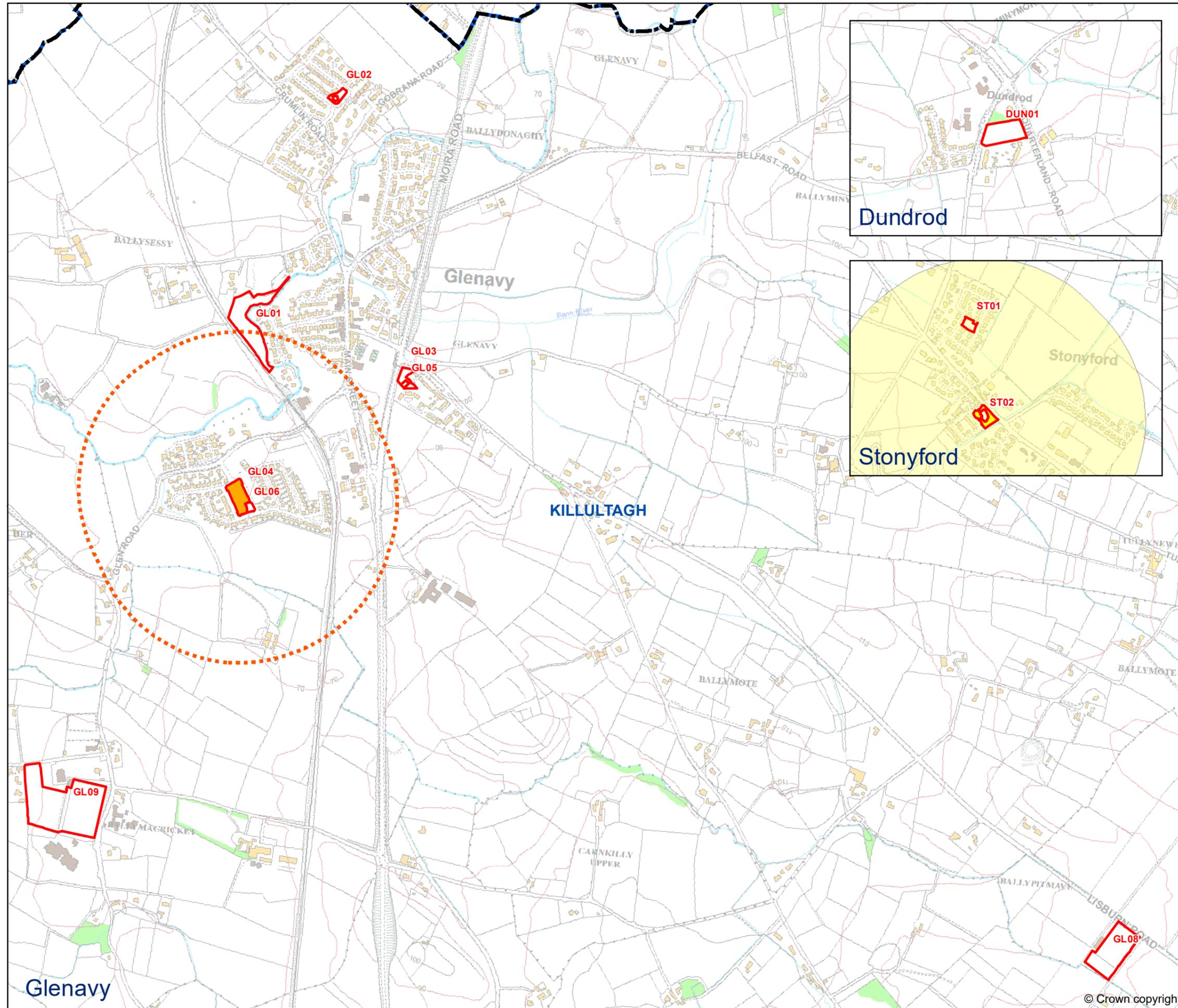
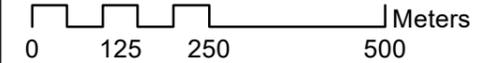
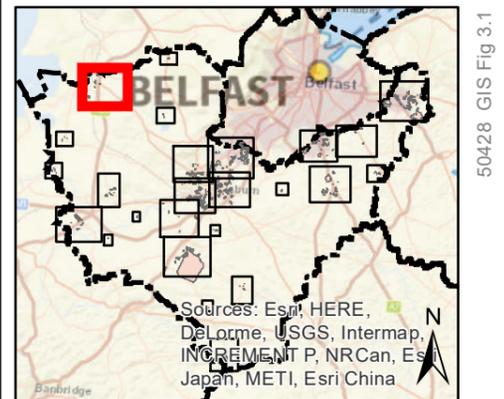
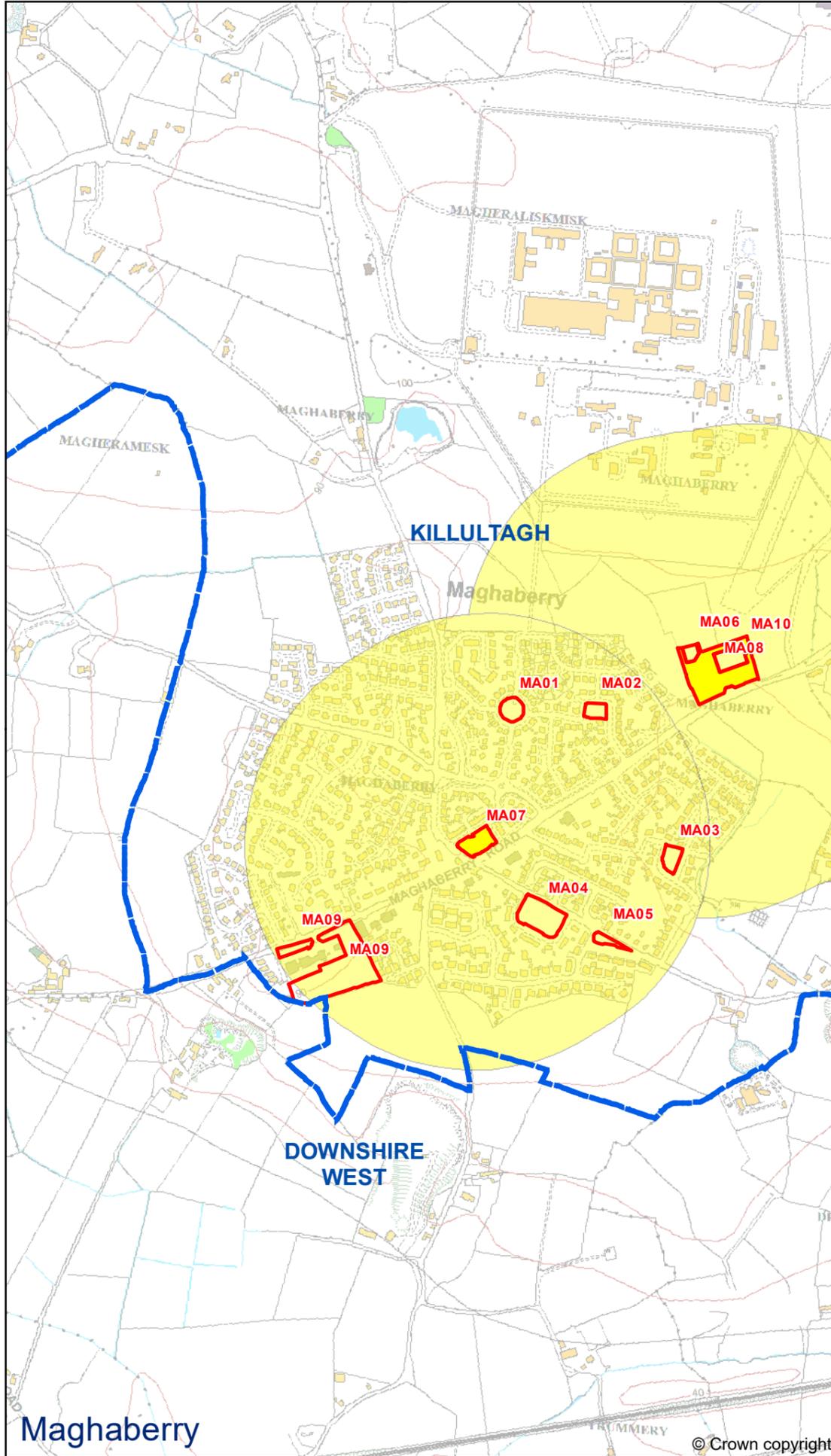
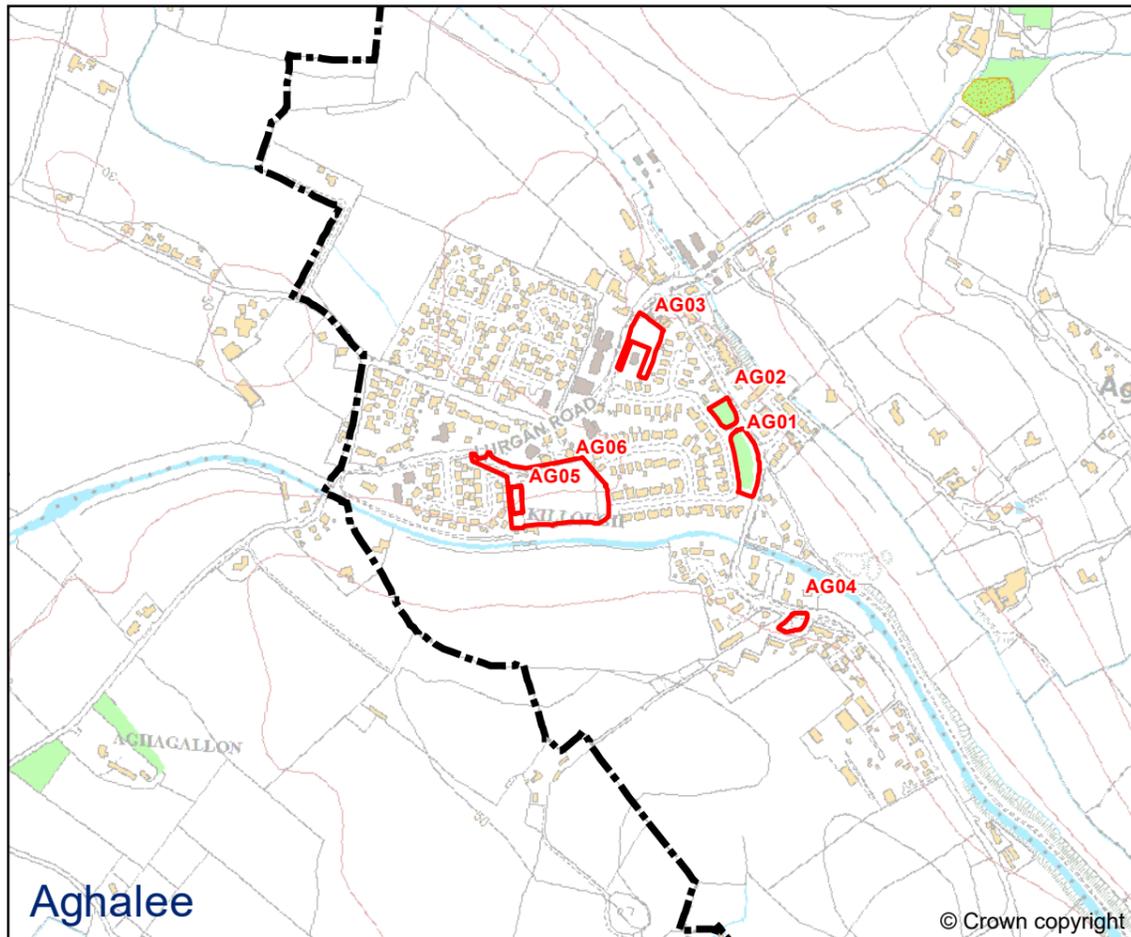
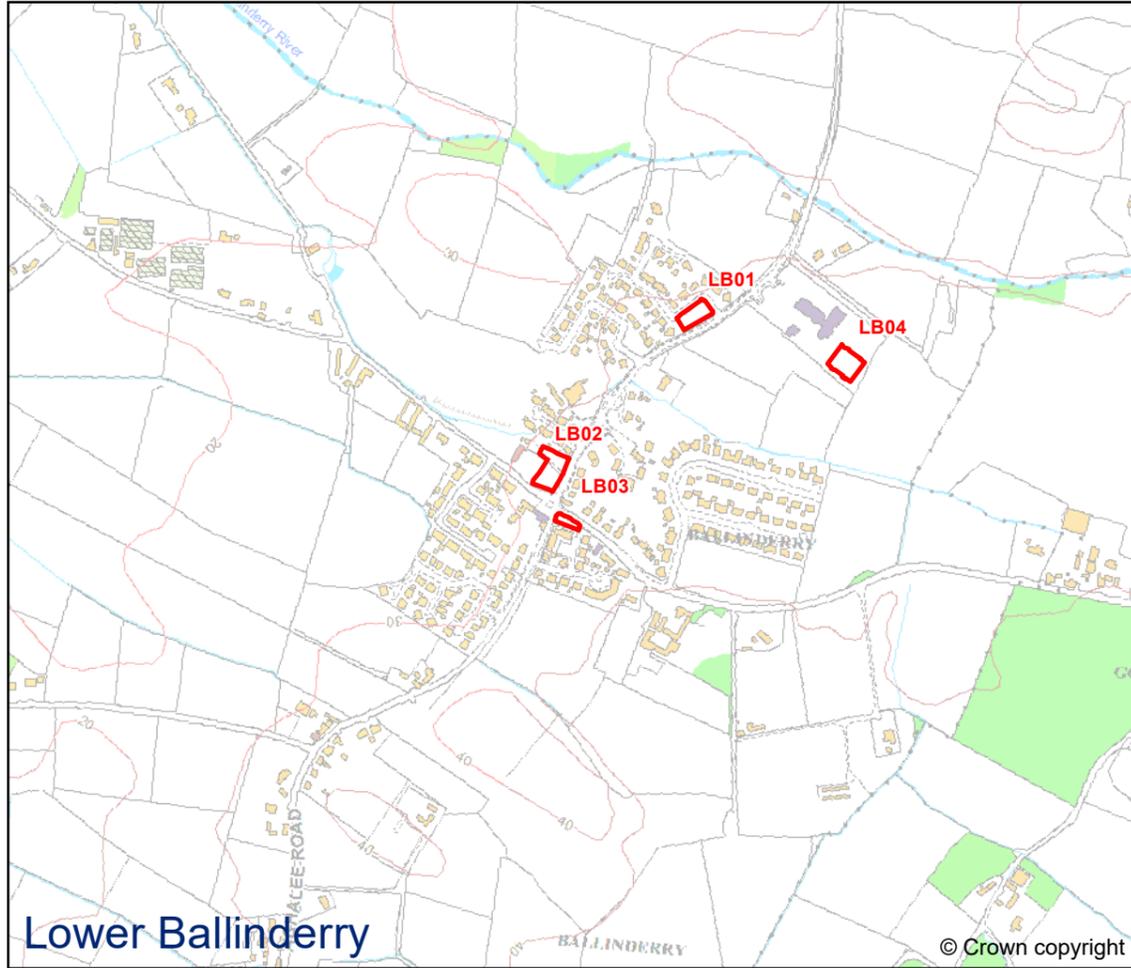


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Parks Hierarchy

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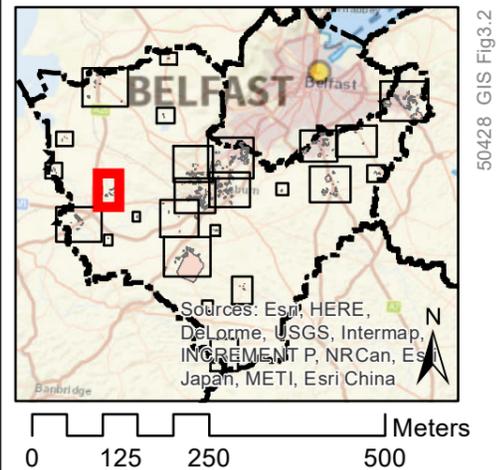
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-  Local Parks
-  Local Park 400m Buffer

**Figure 3.2
 Parks Hierarchy**

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-  Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council Boundary
-  LCCC District Electoral
-  Town Parks
-  Town Park 1200m Buffer

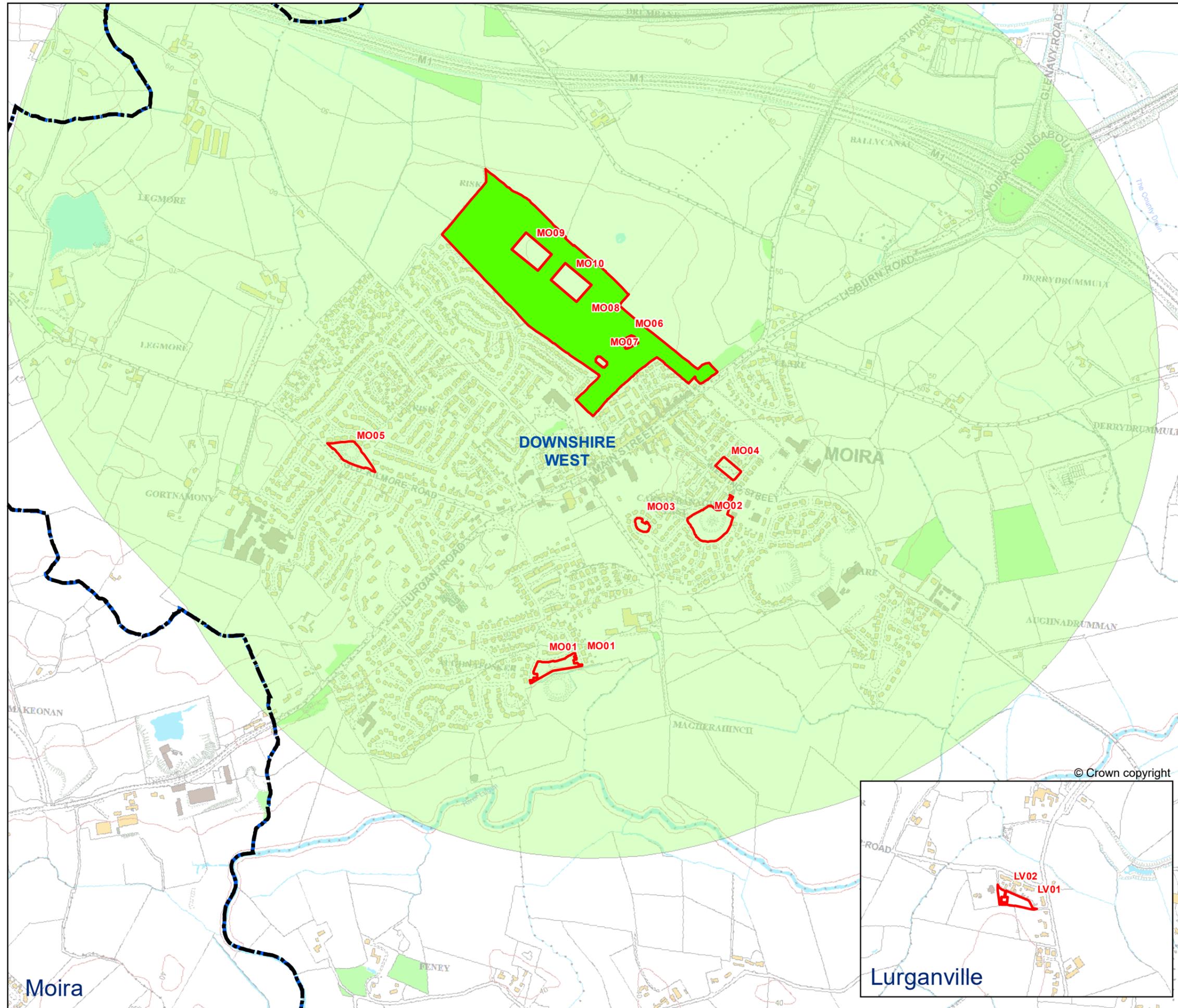
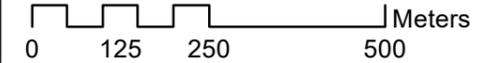
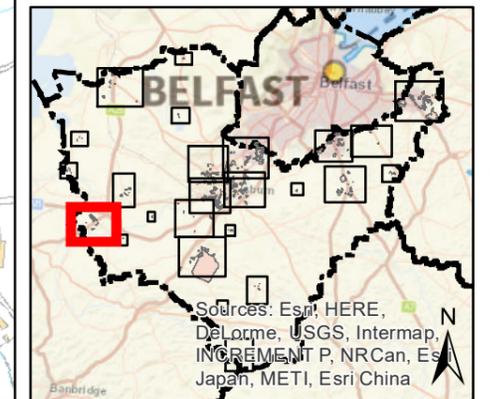
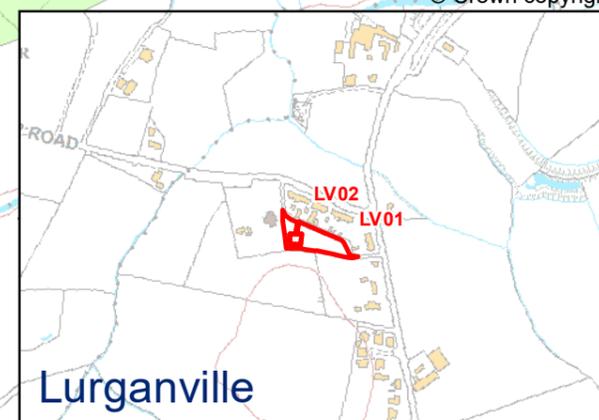


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Legend

-  LCCC District Electoral Areas
-  Potential Local Parks
-  Potential Local Parks 400m Buffer
-  Local Park 400m Buffer

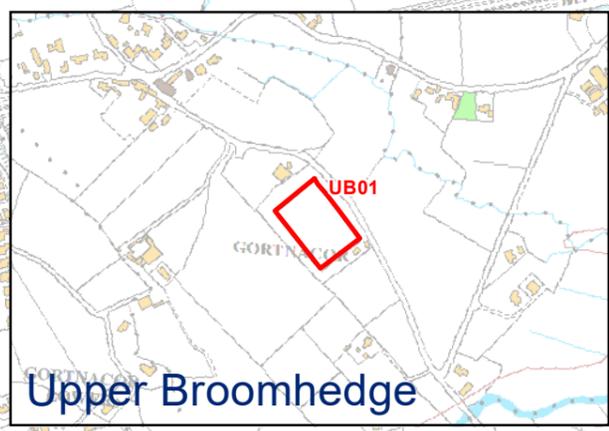
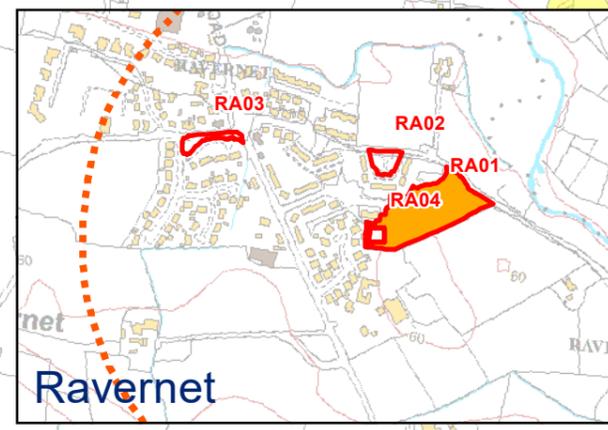
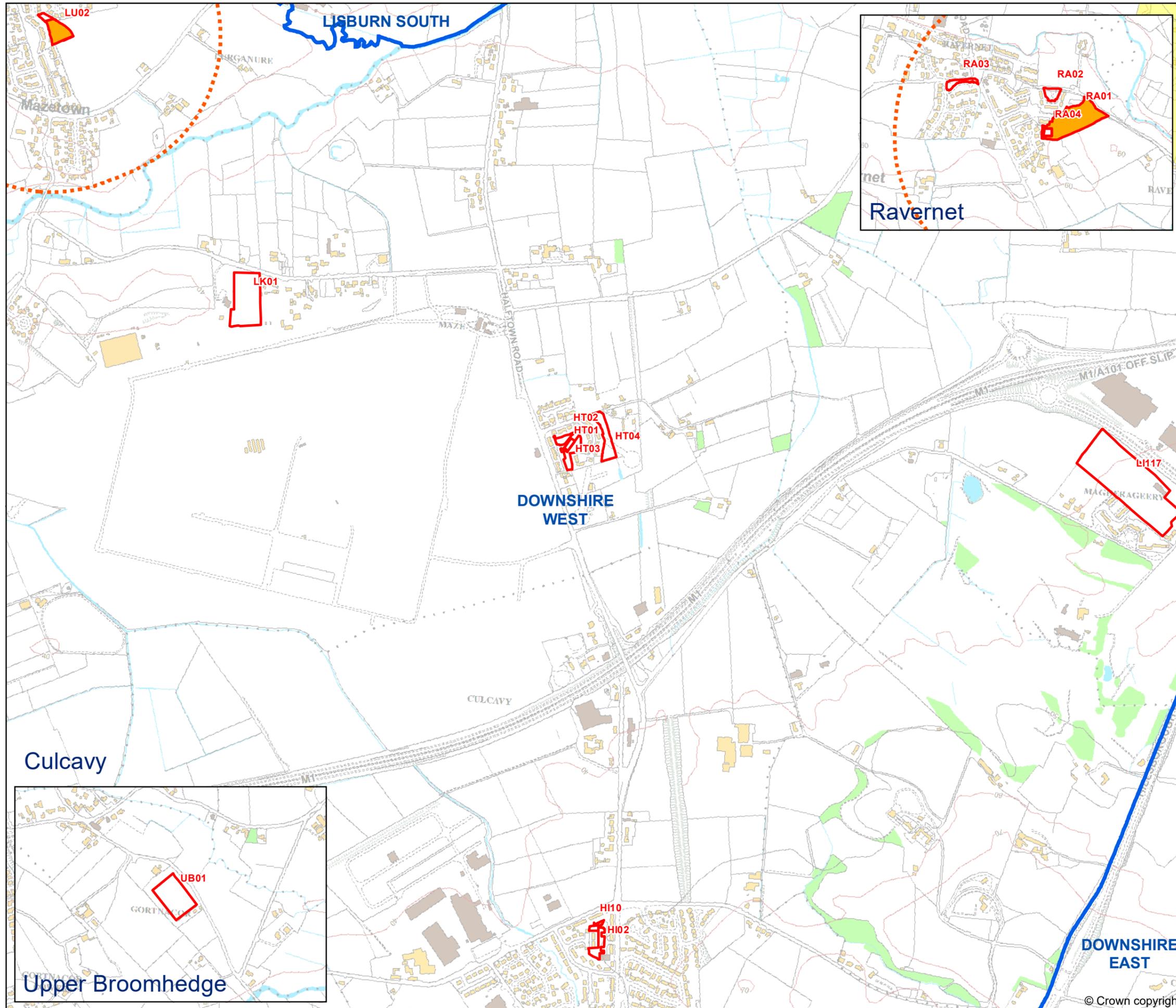
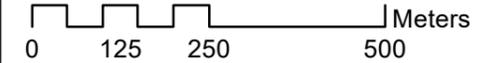


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Parks Hierarchy

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Legend

-  LCCC District Electoral Areas
-  Local Parks
-  Town Parks
-  Local Park 400m Buffer
-  Town Park 1200m Buffer

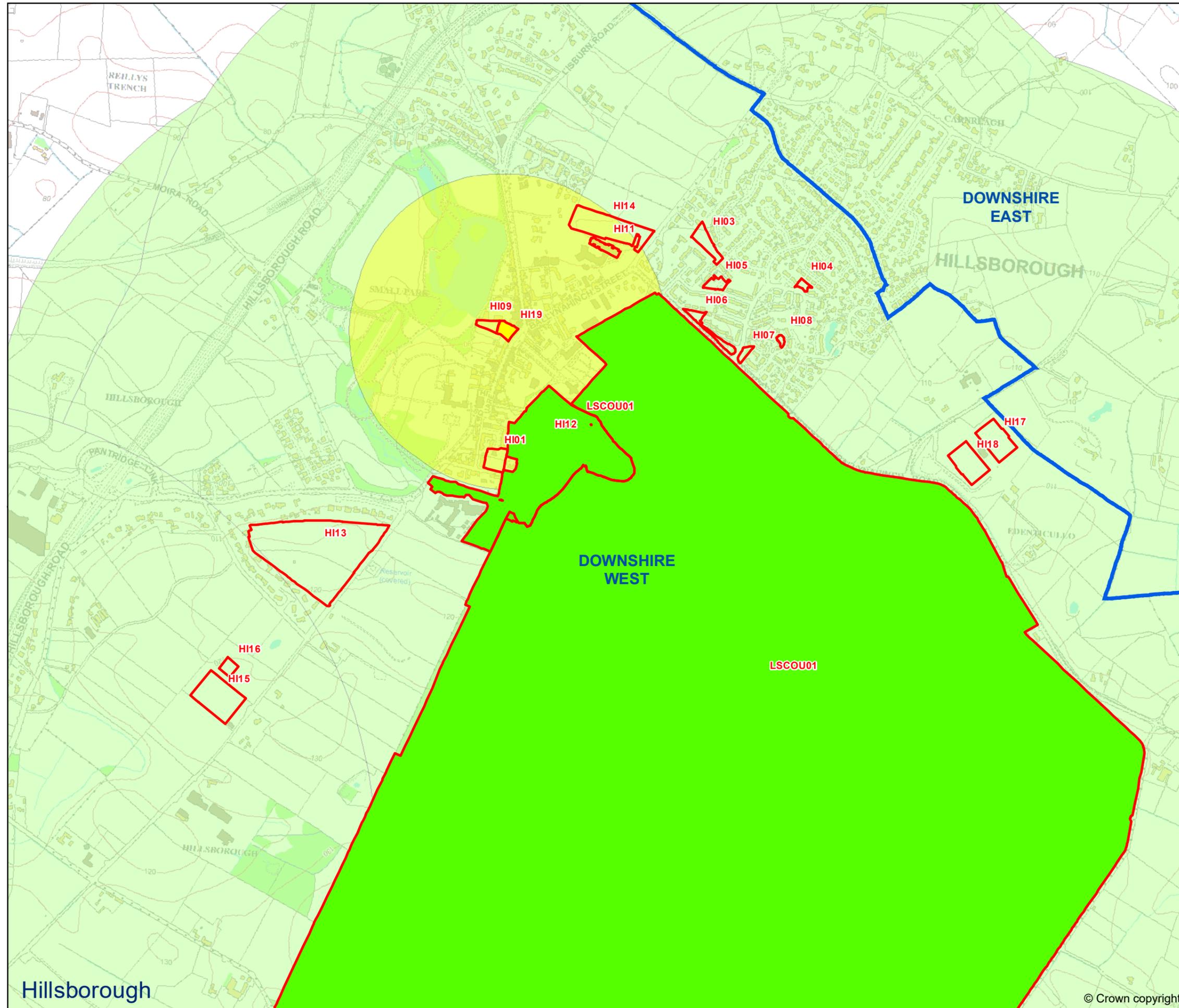
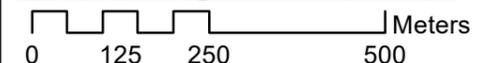


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Legend

-  LCCC District Electoral Areas
-  City Parks
-  Town Park 1200m Buffer
-  City Park 1600m Buffer

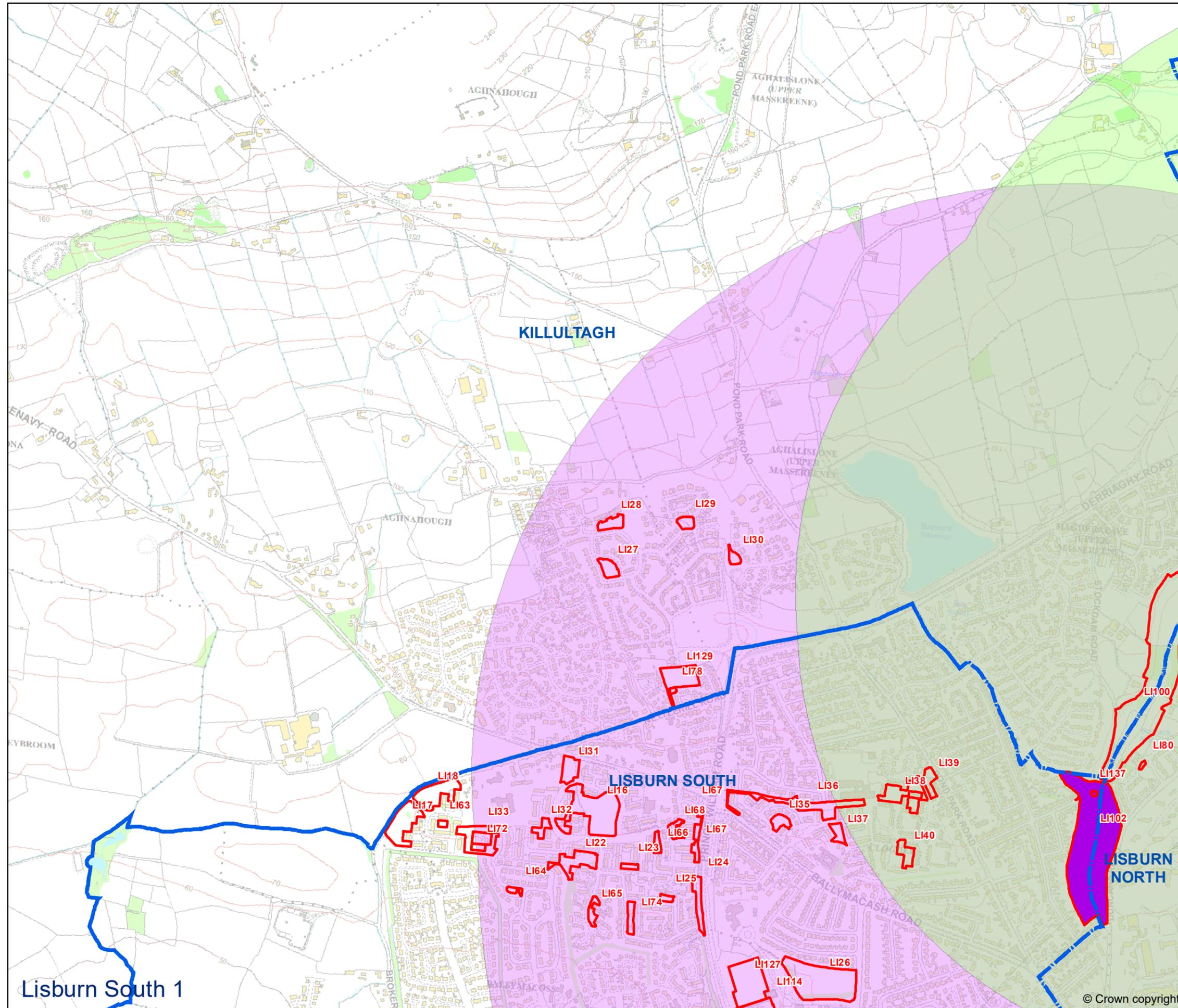
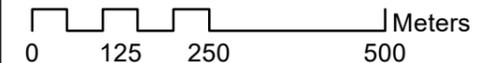


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Legend

-  LCCC District Electoral Areas
-  Local Parks
-  Potential Local Parks
-  Town Parks
-  City Parks
-  Potential Local Parks 400m Buffer
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-  Town Park 1200m Buffer
-  City Park 1600m Buffer

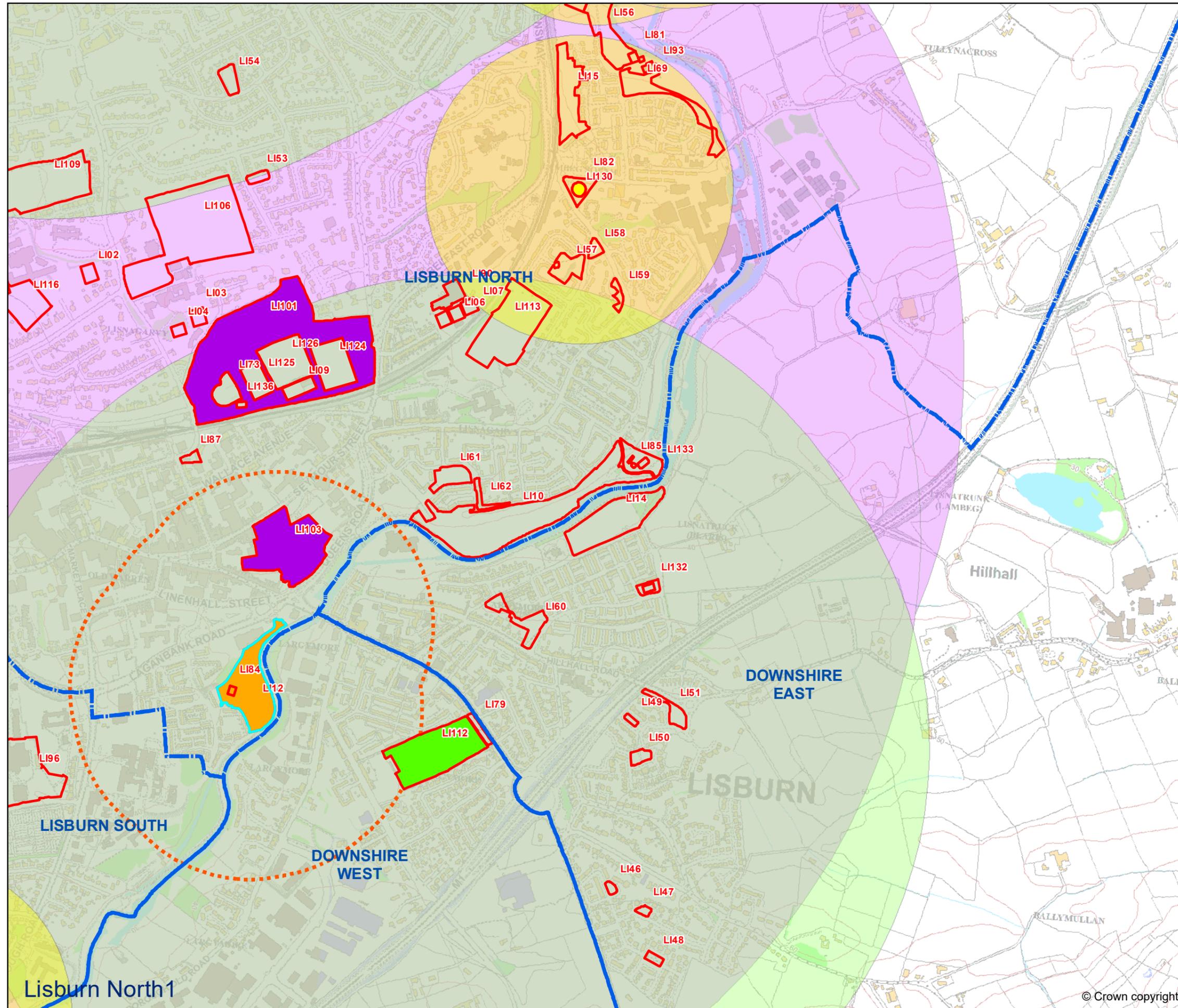
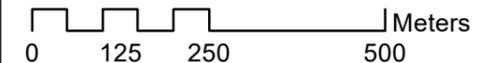


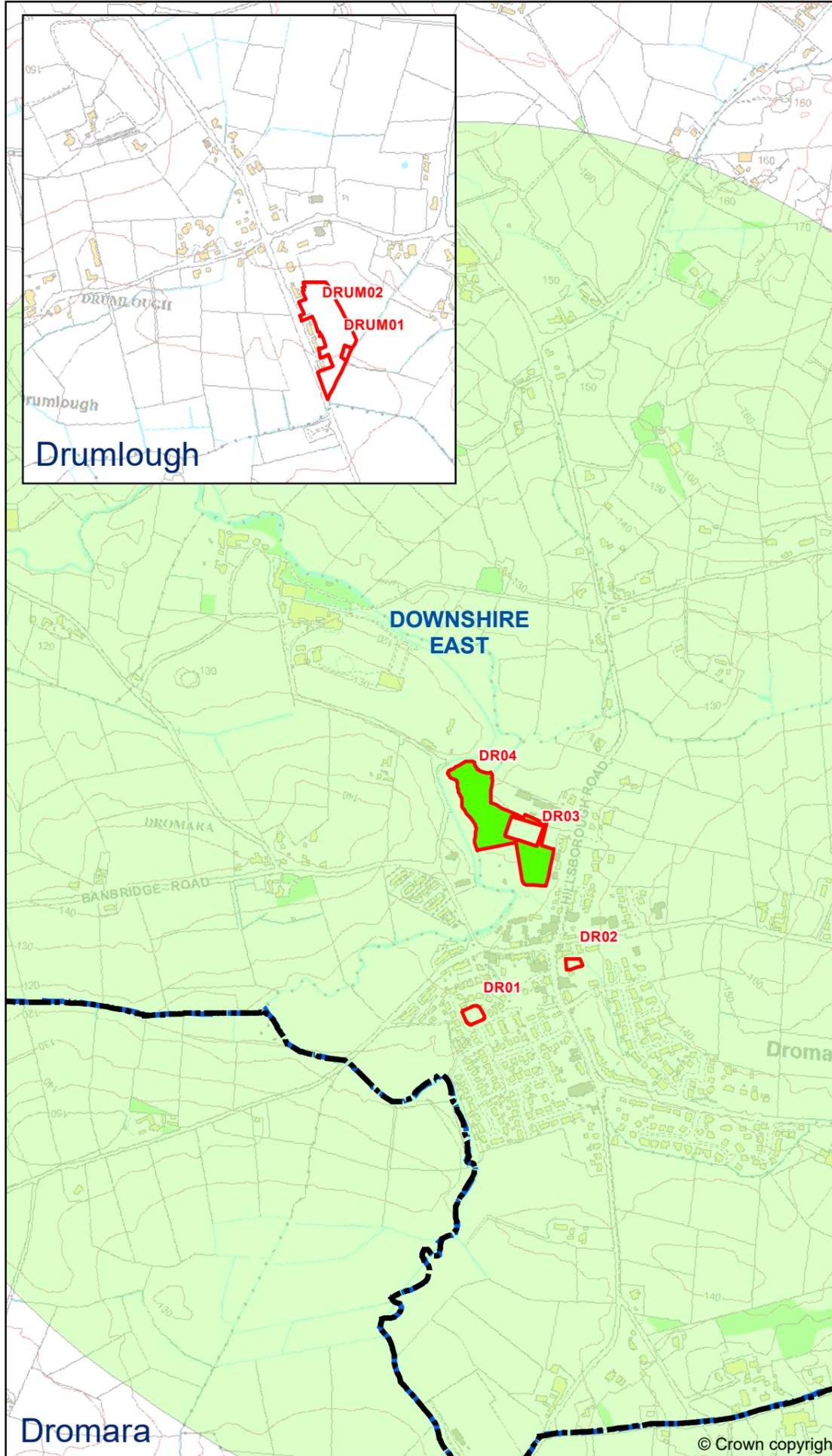
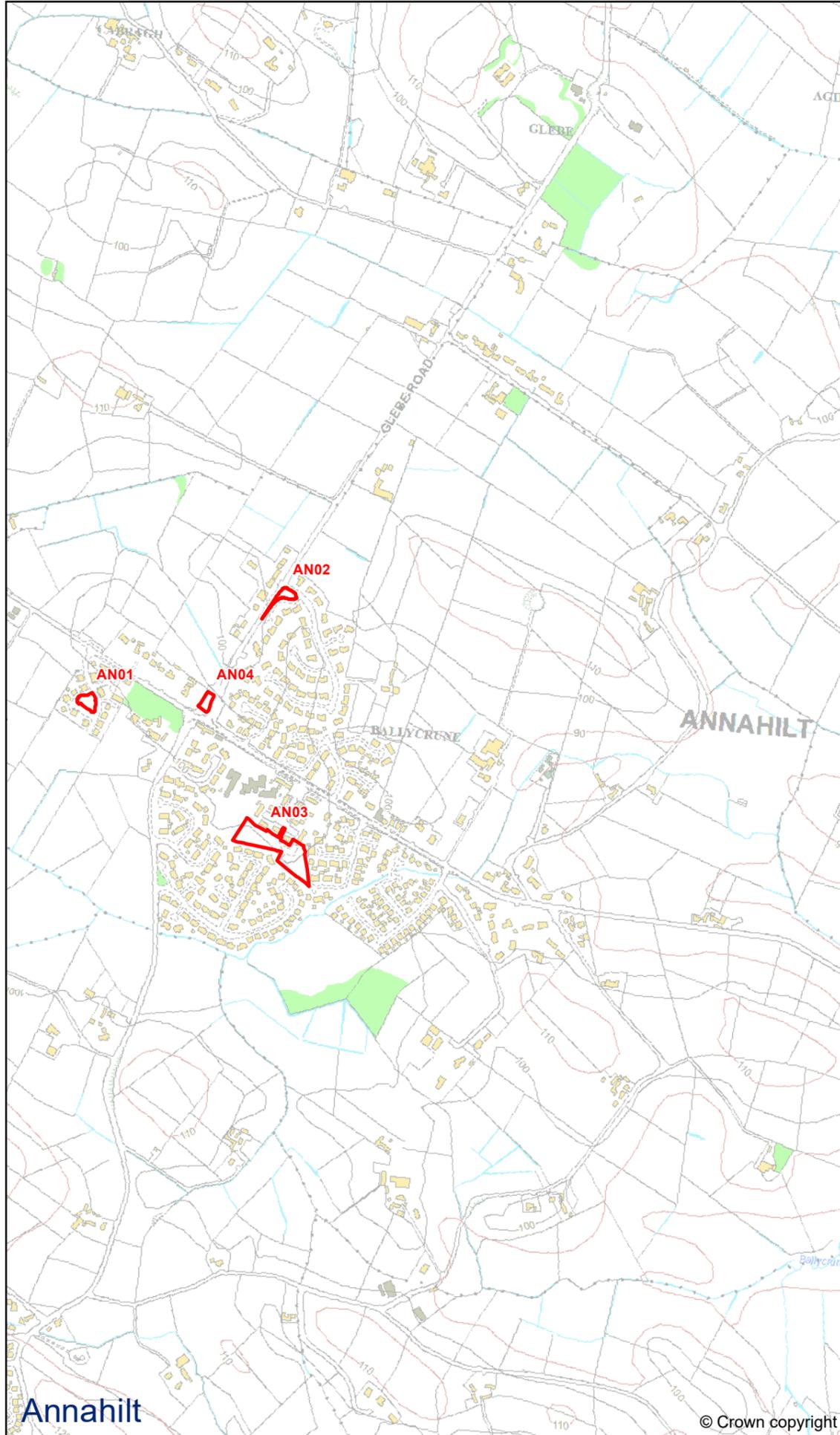
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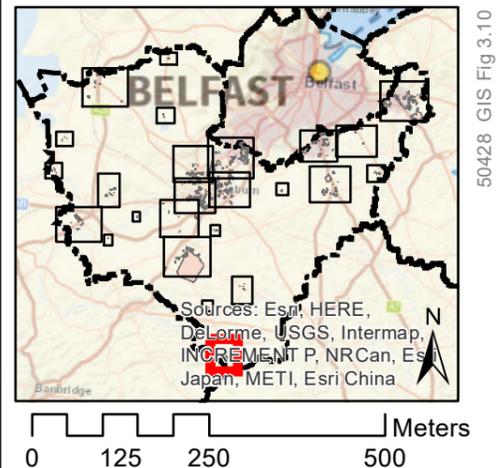
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Legend

-  Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council Boundary
-  LCCC District Electoral Areas
-  Town Parks
-  Town Park 1200m Buffer

**Figure 3.10
 Parks Hierarchy**

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Legend

-  Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council Boundary
-  LCCC District Electoral Areas
-  Local Parks
-  Potential Local Parks
-  Potential Local Parks 400m Buffer
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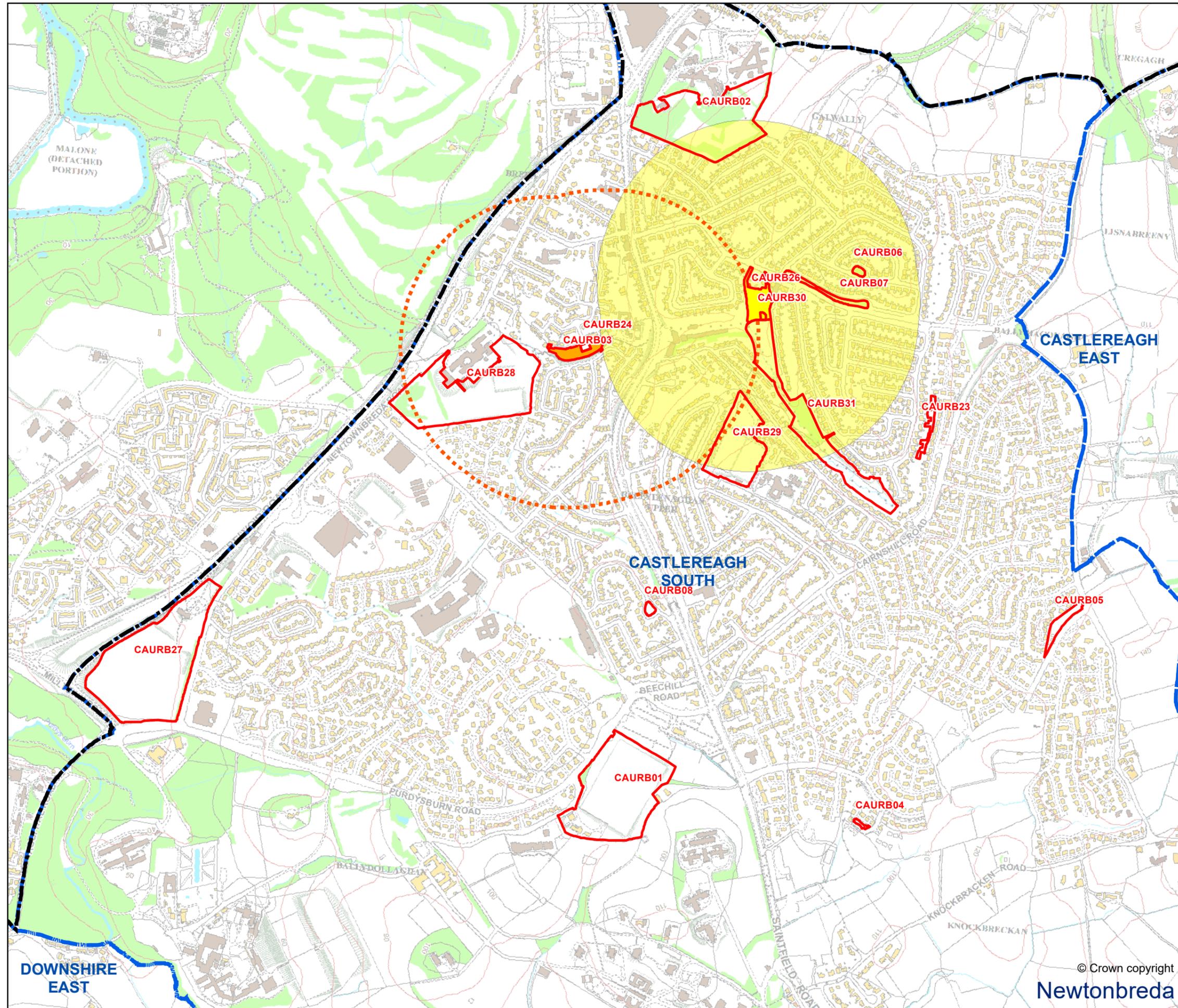
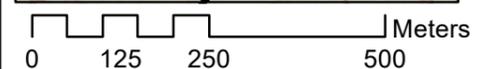
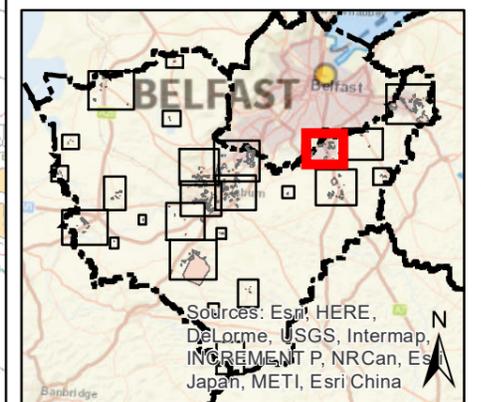


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Parks Hierarchy

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Legend

-  LCCC District Electoral Areas
-  Local Parks
-  Potential Local Parks
-  Town Parks
-  City Parks
-  Potential Local Parks 400m Buffer
-  Local Park 400m Buffer
-  Town Park 1200m Buffer
-  City Park 1600m Buffer

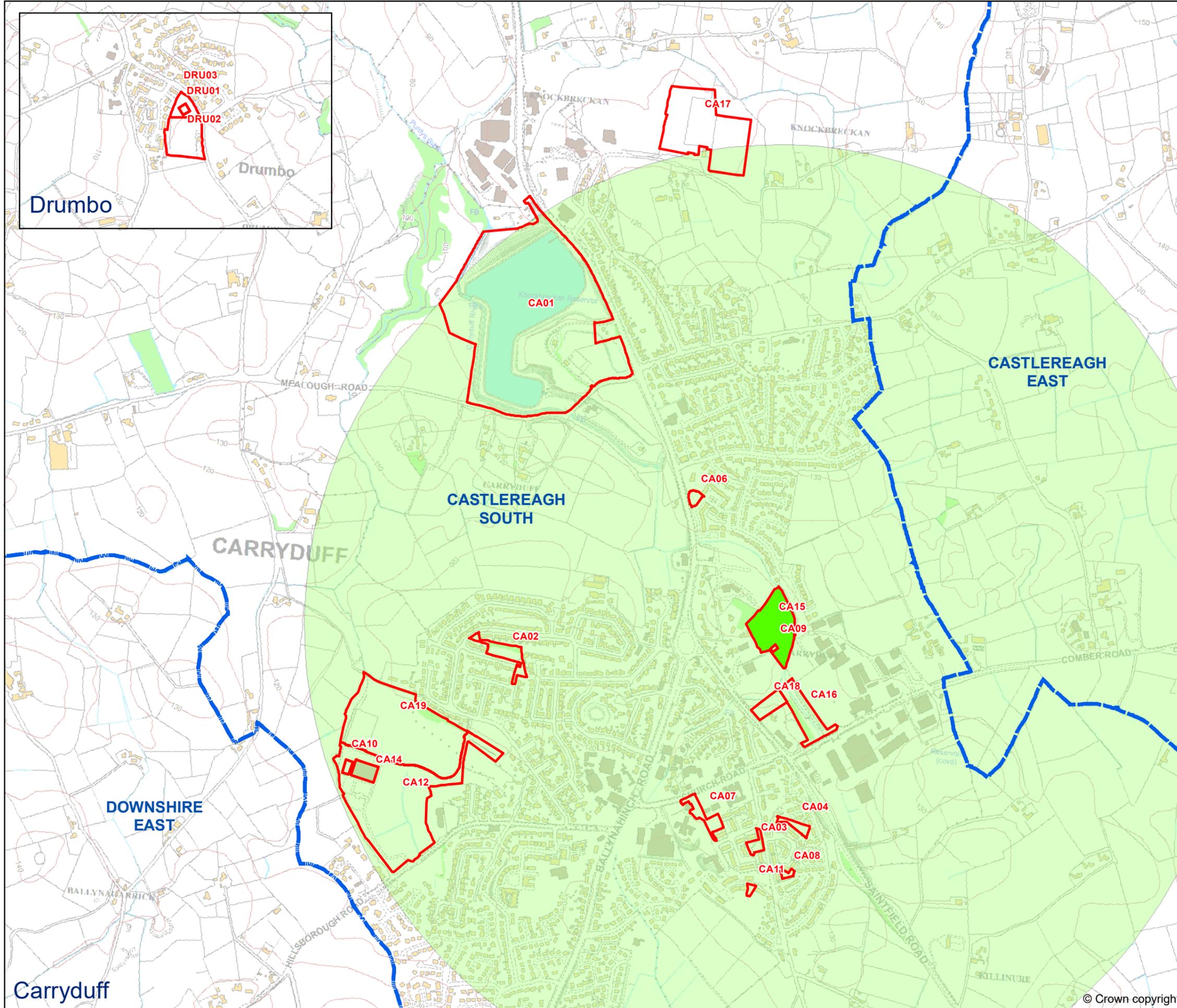
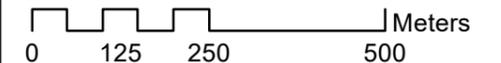
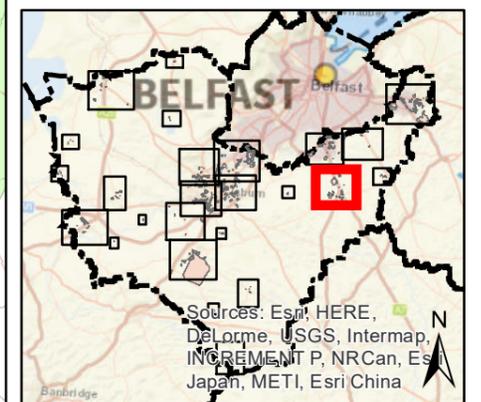


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-  LCCC District Electoral Areas
-  Local Parks
-  Local Park 400m Buffer

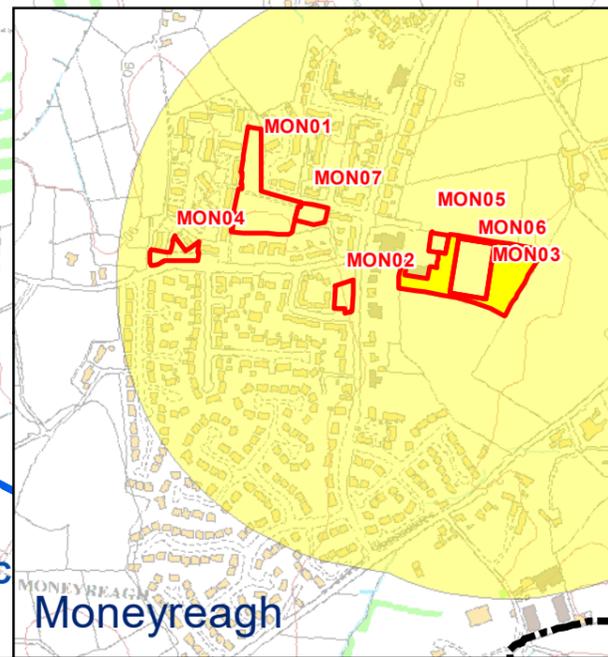
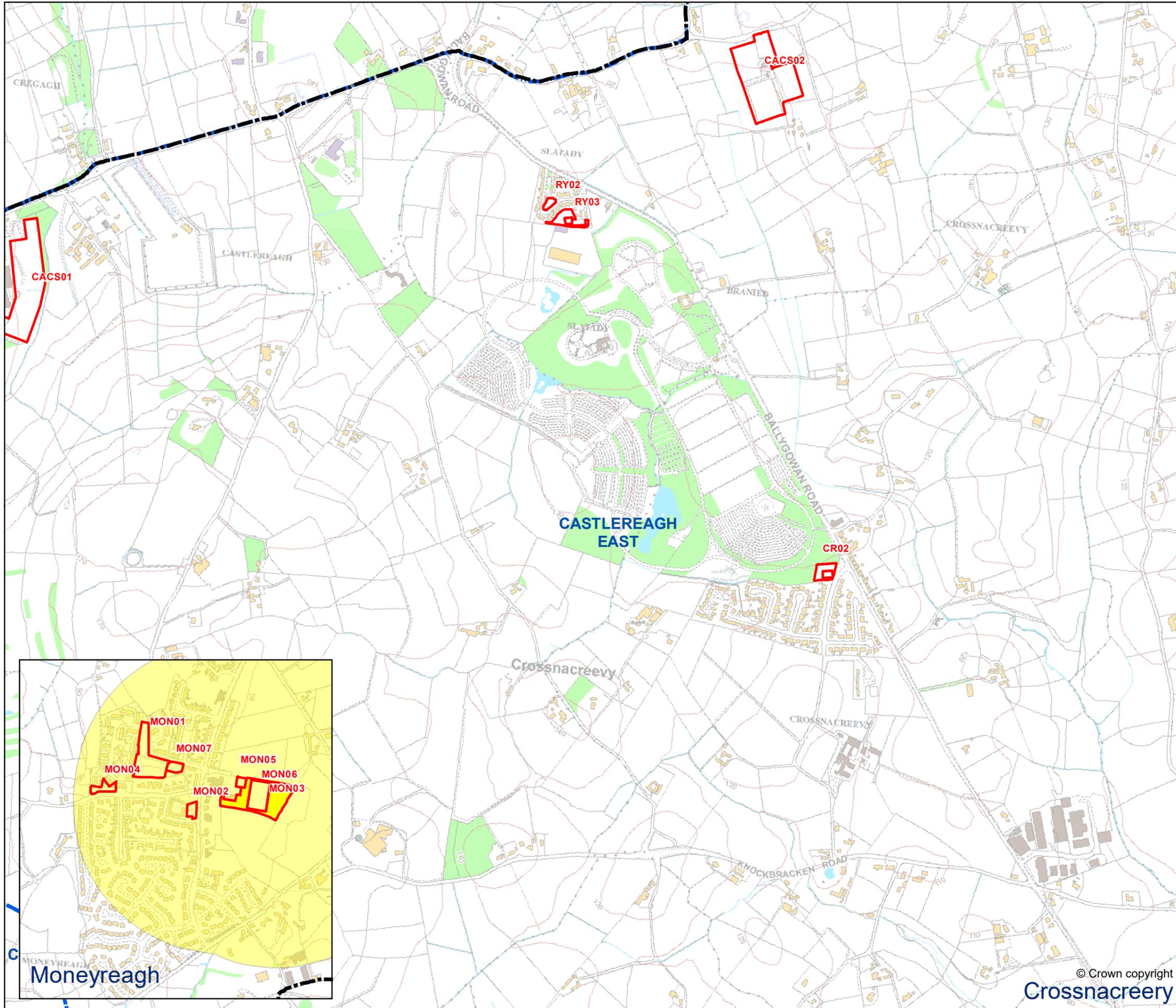
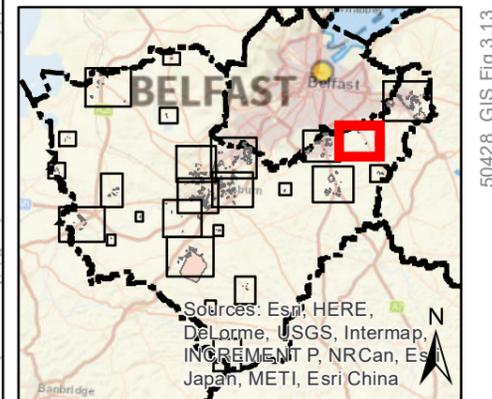


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Open Space Review

Legend

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-  LCCC District Electoral Areas
-  Potential Local Parks
-  Town Parks
-  Potential Local Parks 400m Buffer
-  Town Park 1200m Buffer

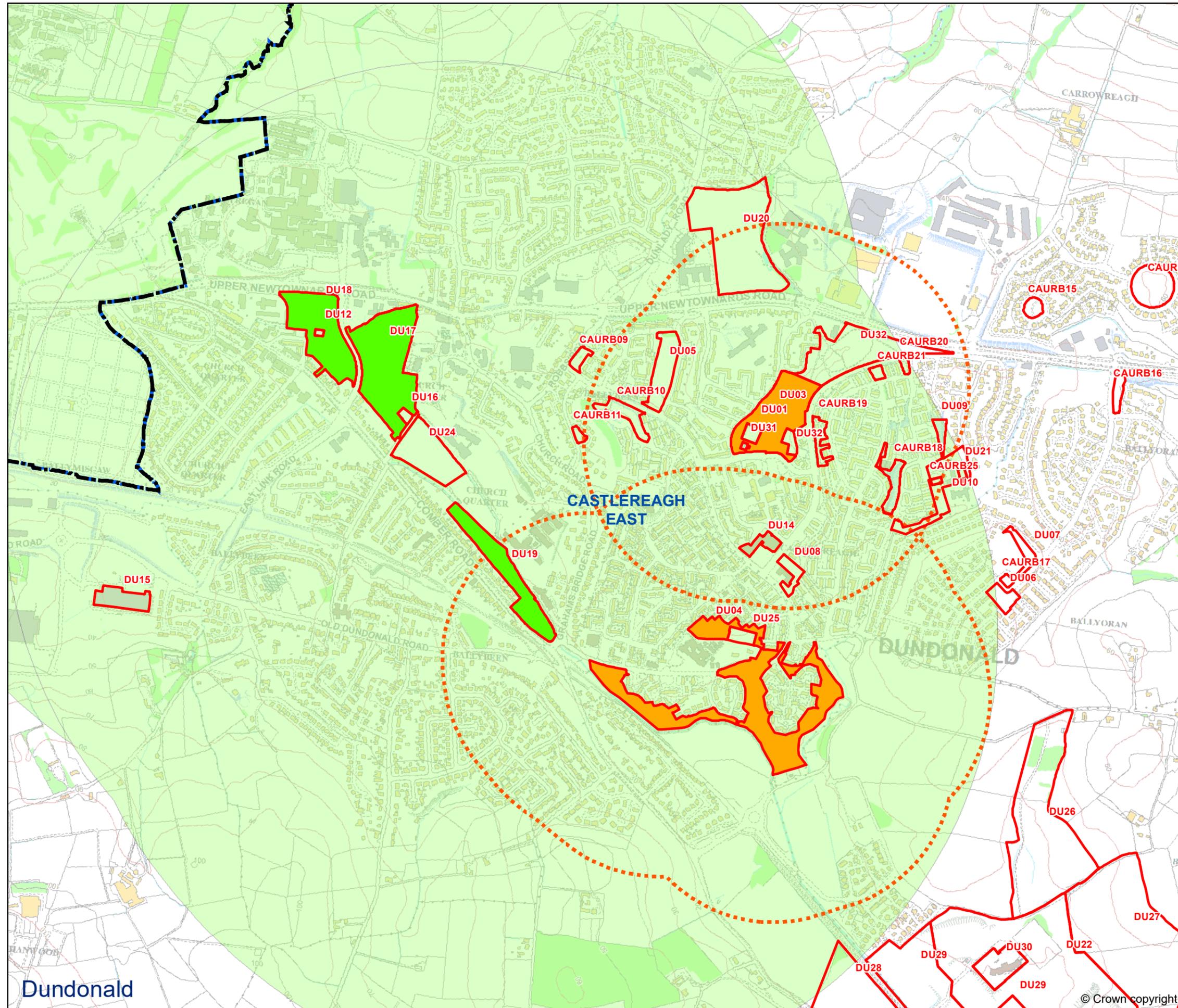


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Legend

-  Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council Boundary
-  LCCC District Electoral Areas
-  Current Leap Playgrounds
-  Leap Playgrounds - 400m Buffer

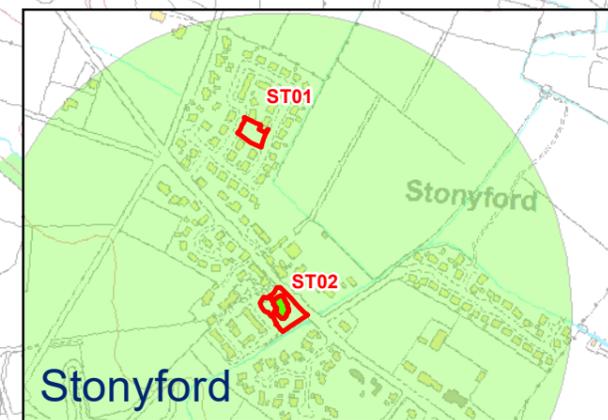
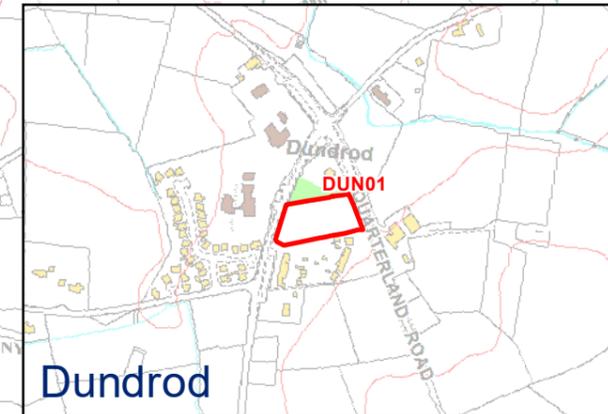
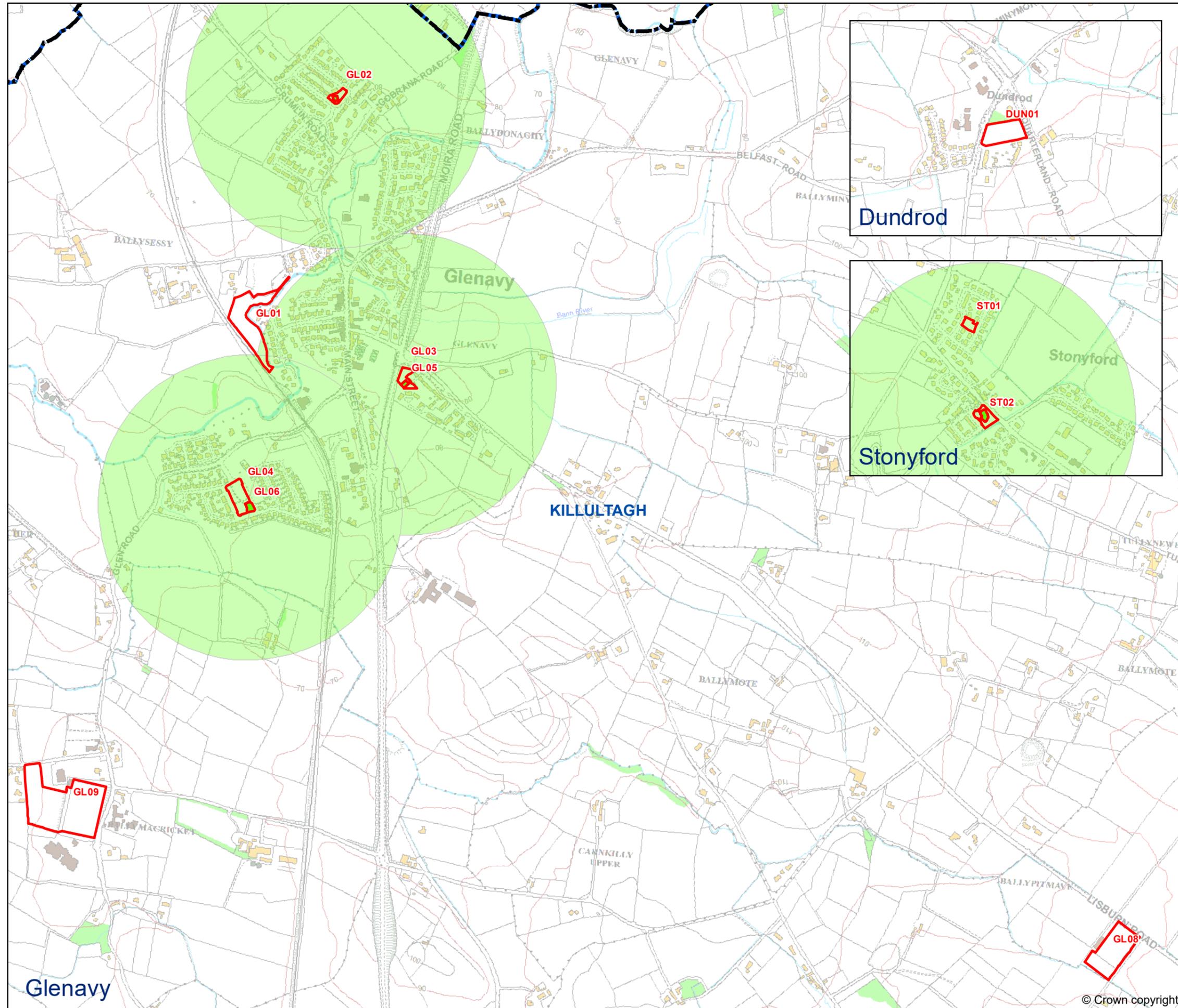
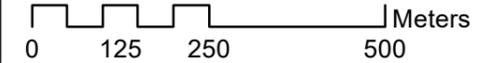


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Play Areas

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Legend

-  LCCC District Electoral
-  Proposed Neap Playground
-  Current Leap Playgrounds
-  Leap Playgrounds - 400m Buffer
-  Proposed Neap Playground - 1000m Buffer
-  Proposed Flagship Playground - 1600m Buffer

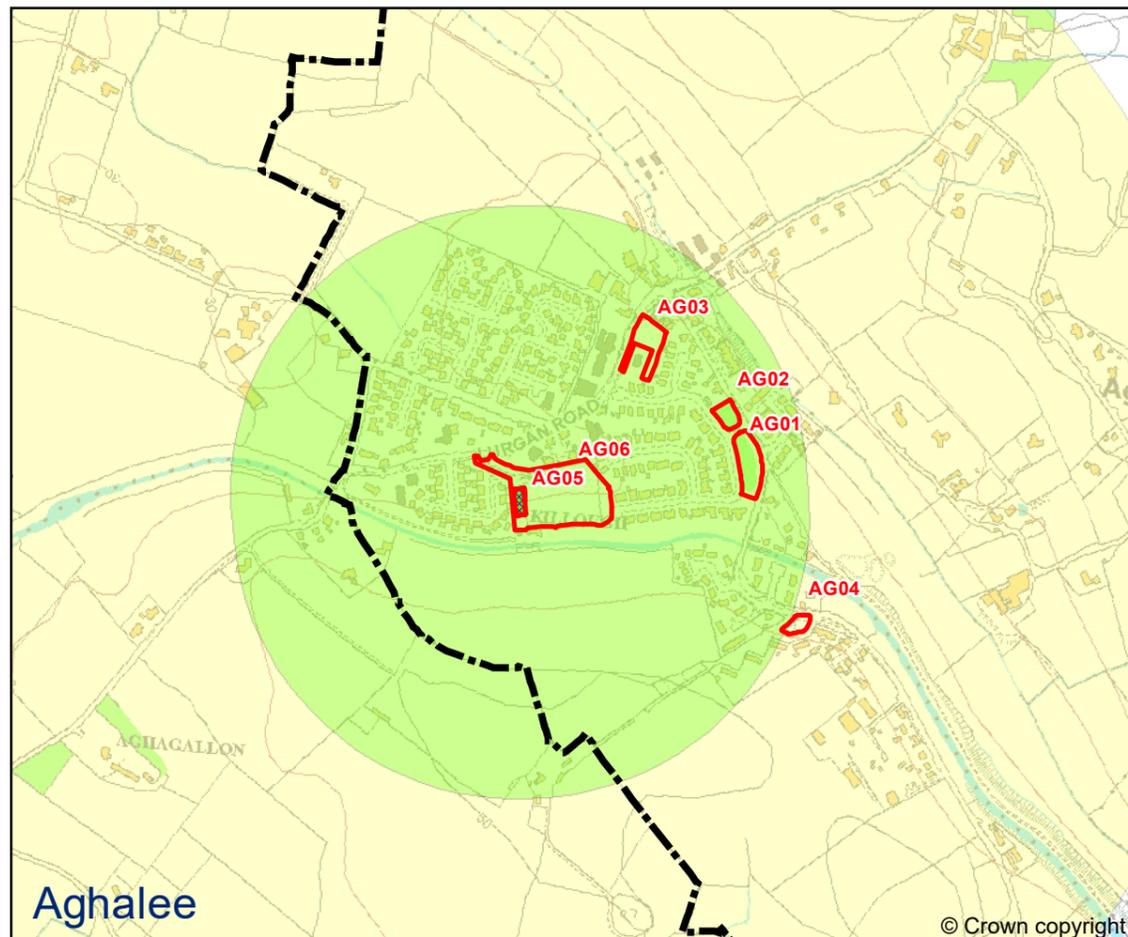
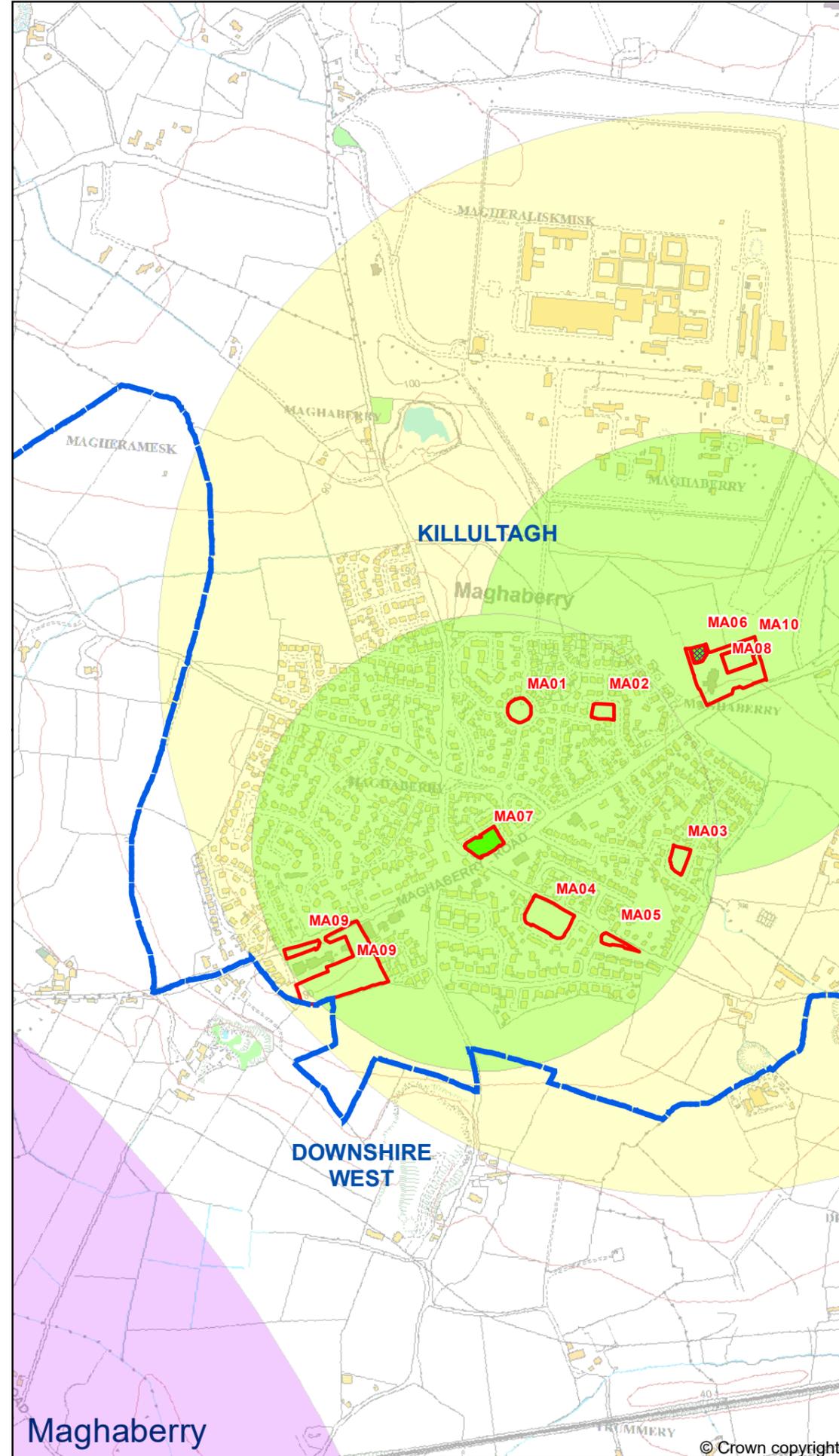
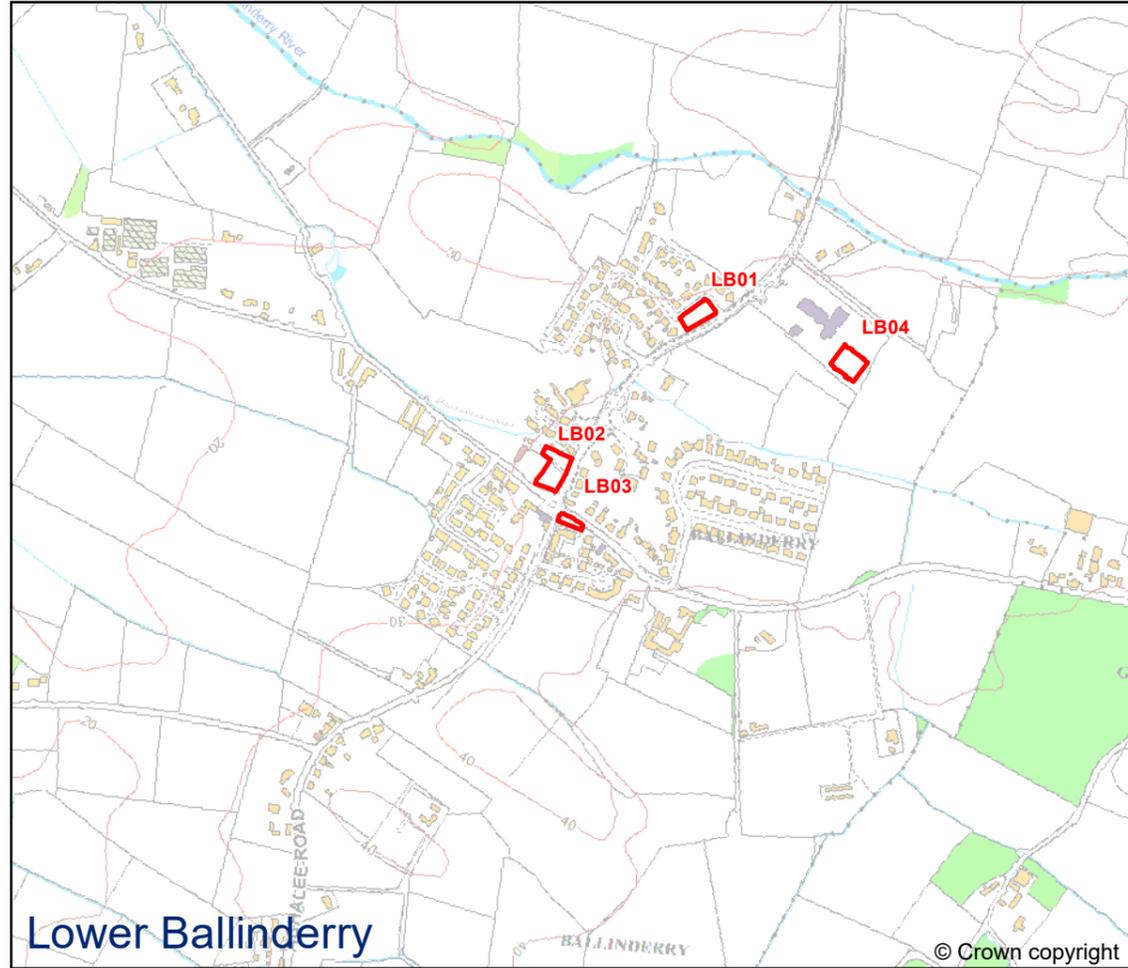
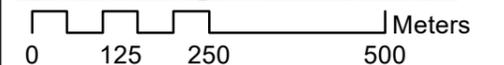


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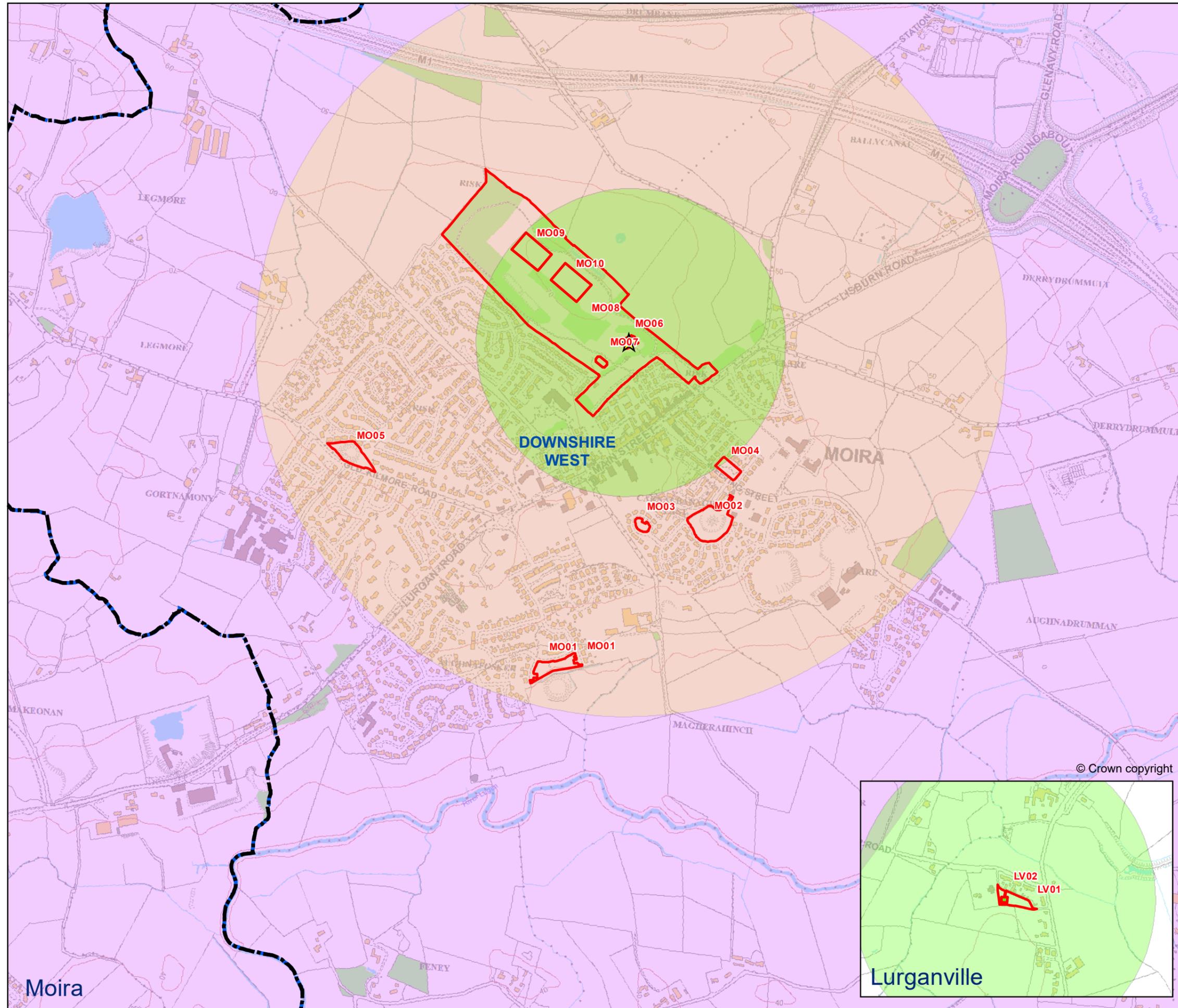


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Open Space Review

Legend

-  Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council Boundary
-  LCCC District Electoral
-  Flagship Playground - Phase 3
-  Proposed Neap Playground
-  Current Leap Playgrounds
-  Leap Playgrounds - 400m Buffer
-  Proposed Neap Playground - 1000m Buffer
-  Proposed Flagship Playground - 1600m Buffer



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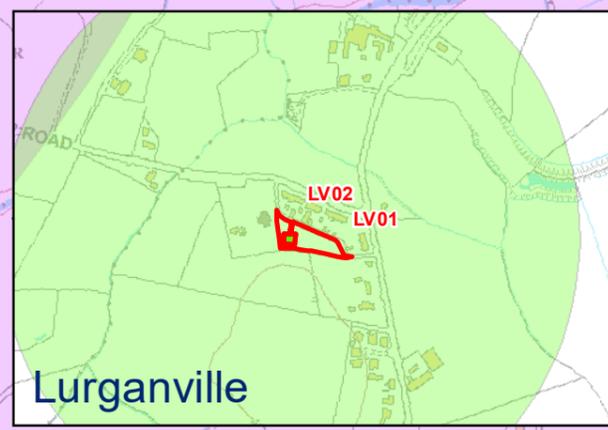
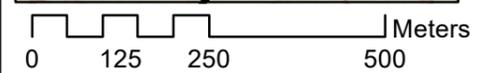
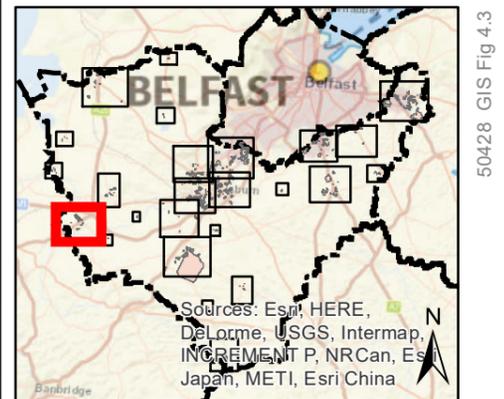


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Legend

-  LCCC District Electoral
-  Flagship Playground - Phase 3
-  Proposed Neap Playground
-  Current Leap Playgrounds
-  Current Neap Playgrounds
-  Proposed Leap Playground
-  Proposed Leap Playground - 400m Buffer
-  Leap Playgrounds - 400m Buffer
-  Neap Playgrounds - 1000m Buffer
-  Proposed Neap Playground - 1000m Buffer
-  Proposed Flagship Playground - 1600m Buffer

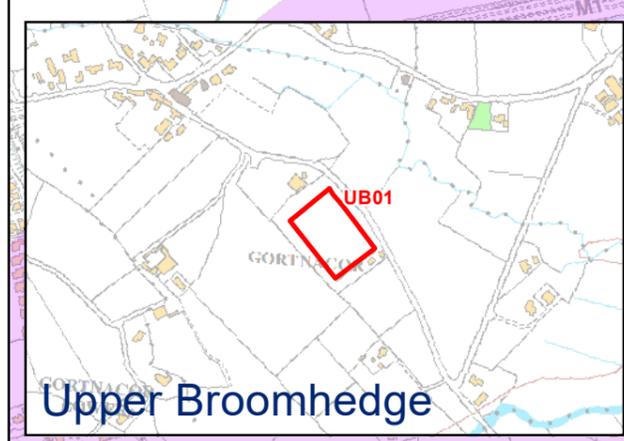
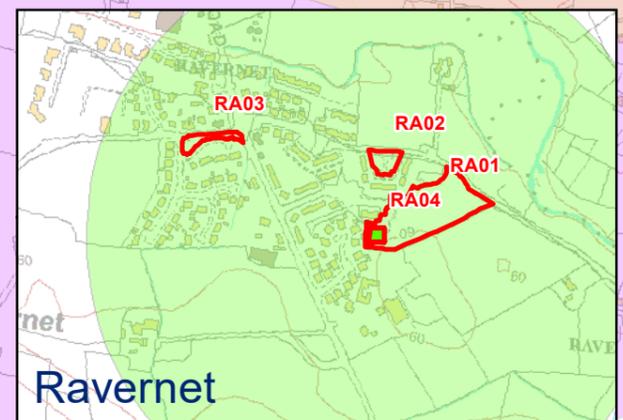
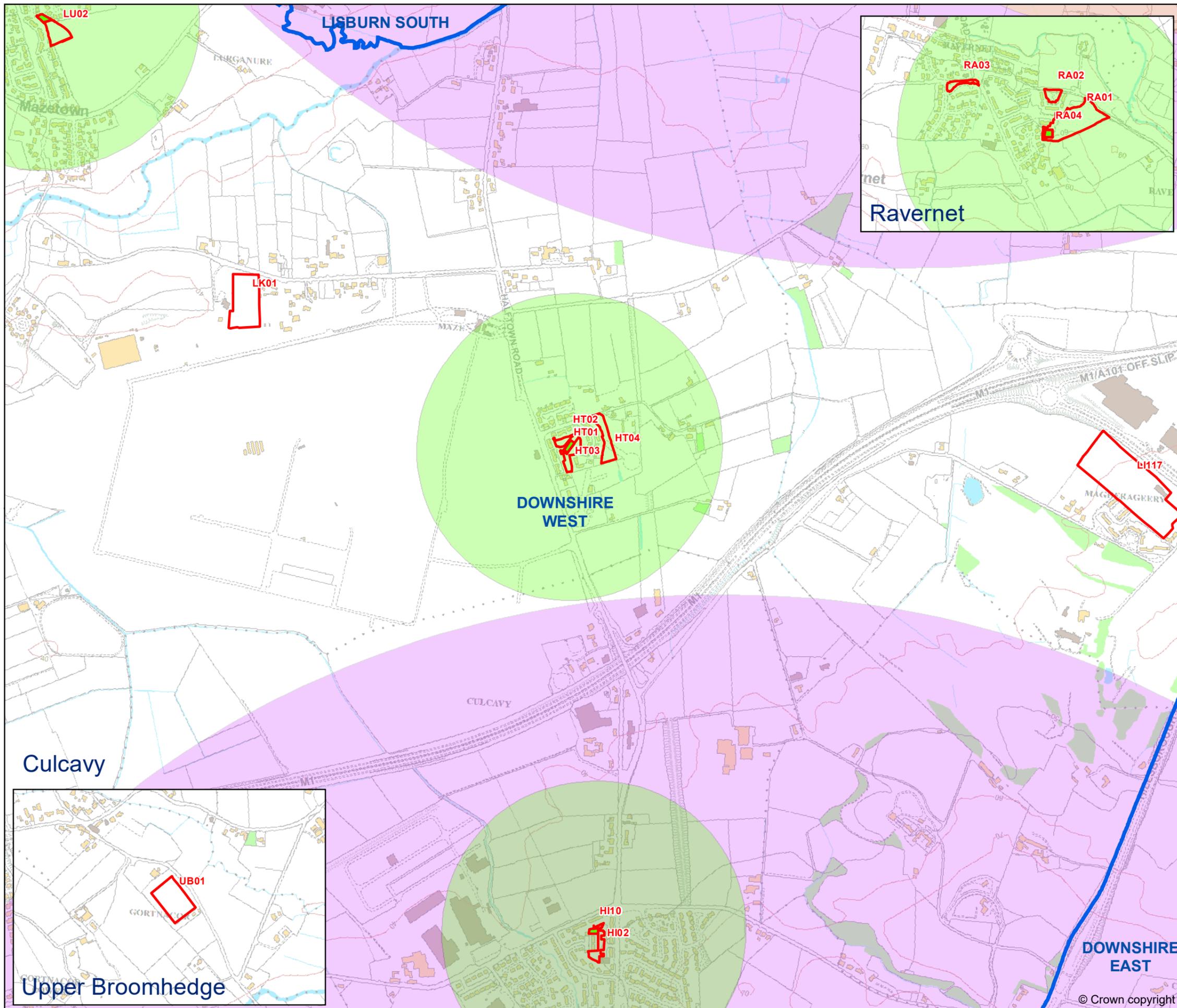
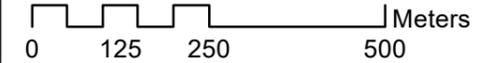
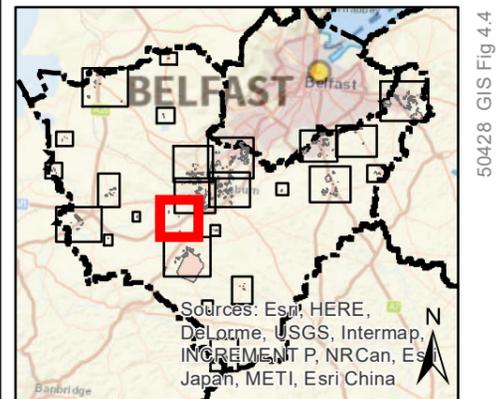


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Legend

-  LCCC District Electoral
-  Flagship Playground - Phase
-  Current Leap Playgrounds
-  Leap Playgrounds - 400m Buffer
-  Proposed Flagship Playground - 1600m Buffer

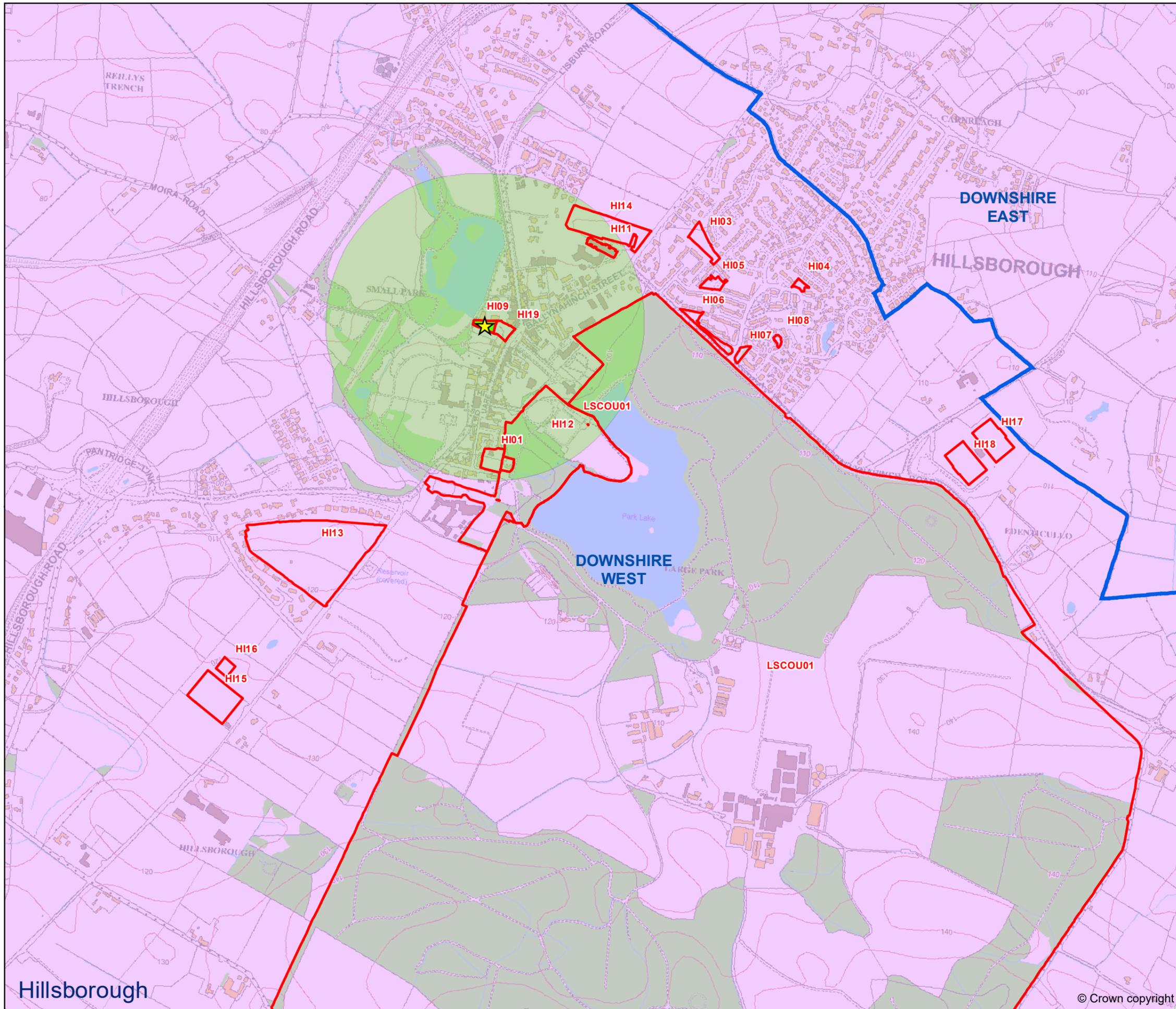
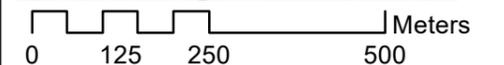


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Legend

-  LCCC District Electoral
-  Proposed Neap Playground
-  Current Leap Playgrounds
-  Leap Playgrounds - 400m Buffer
-  Neap Playgrounds - 1000m Buffer
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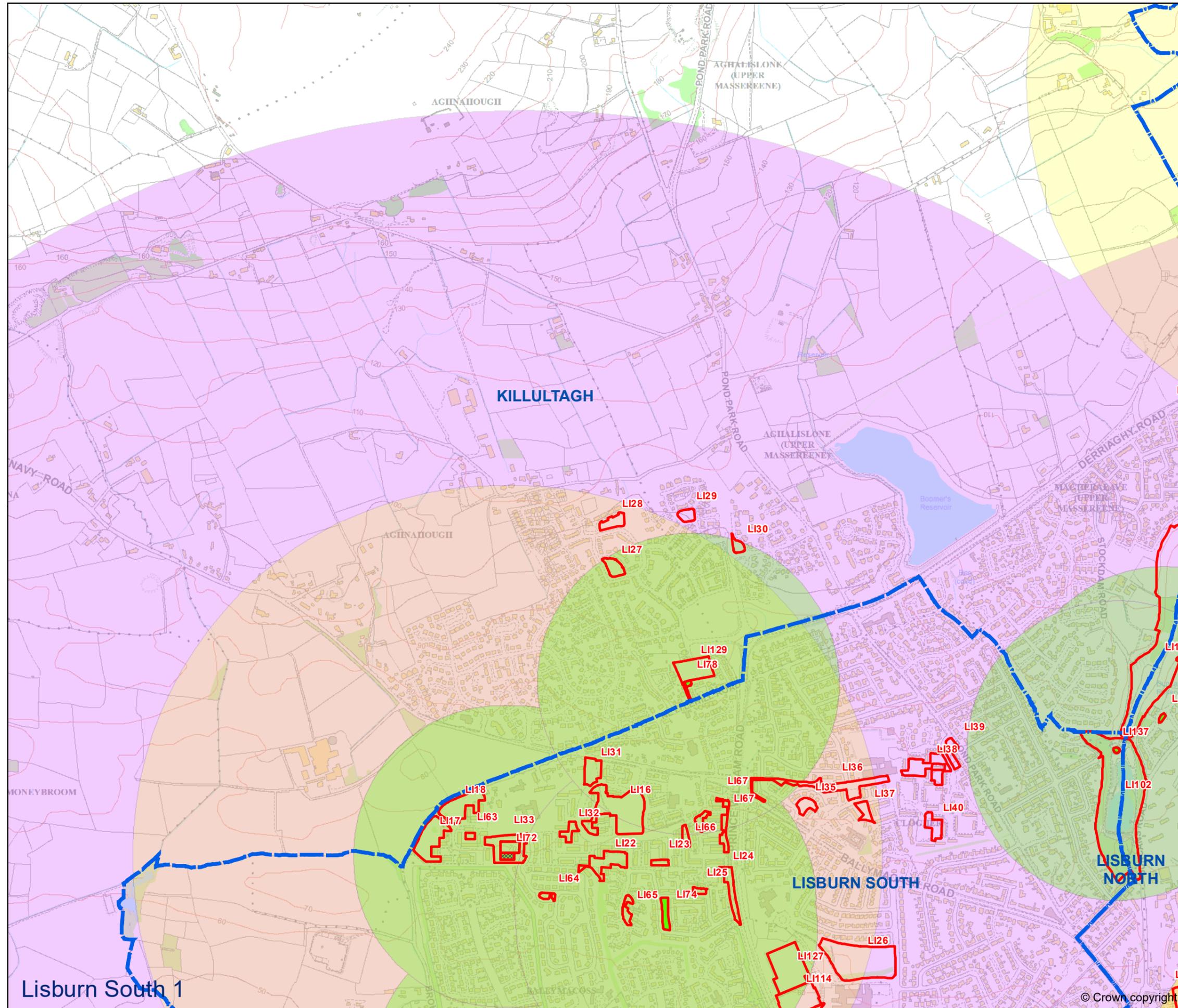
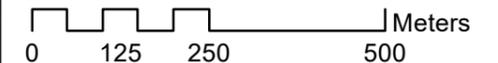


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Legend

-  LCCC District Electoral Areas
-  Flagship Playground - Phase 3
-  Neap Playground - Phase 2
-  Leap Playgrounds - Current
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-  Flagship Playground - Phase 3 - 1600m Buffer

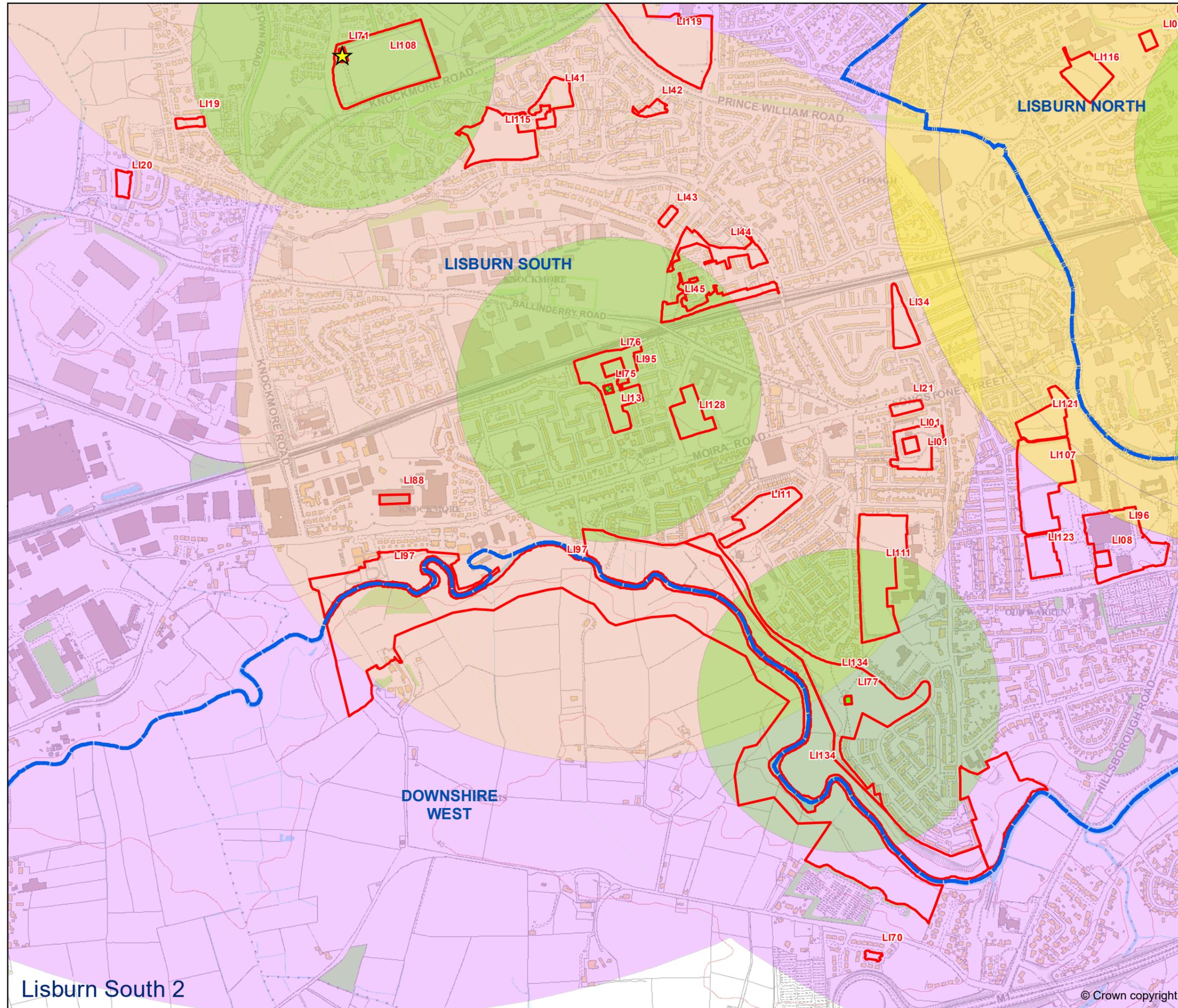


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Legend

-  Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council Boundary
-  LCCC District Electoral
-  Proposed Neap Playground
-  Current Leap Playgrounds
-  Leap Playgrounds - 400m Buffer
-  Proposed Neap Playground - 1000m Buffer
-  Proposed Flagship Playground - 1600m Buffer

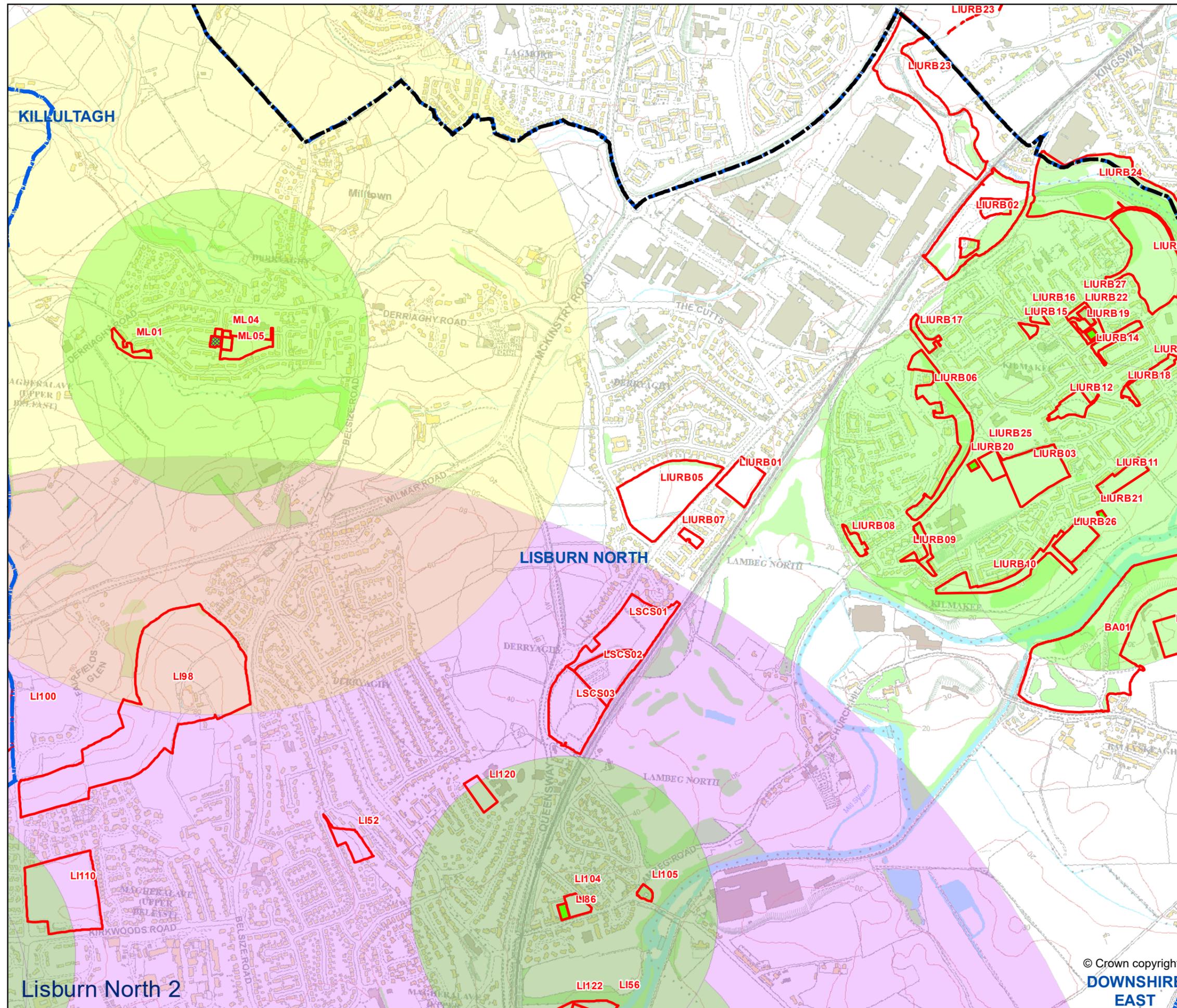
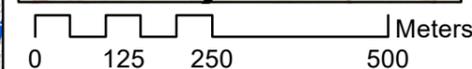
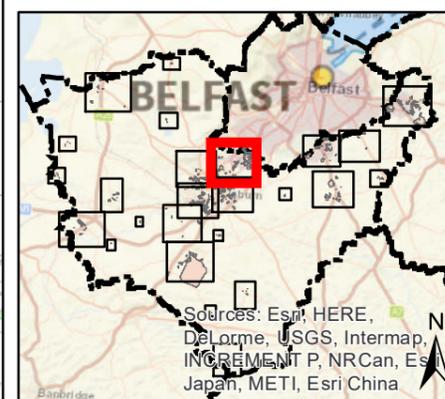


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Legend

-  LCCC District Electoral
-  Proposed Flagship Playground
-  Current Leap Playgrounds
-  Current Neap Playgrounds
-  Leap Playgrounds - 400m Buffer
-  Neap Playgrounds - 1000m Buffer
-  Proposed Flagship Playground - 1600m Buffer

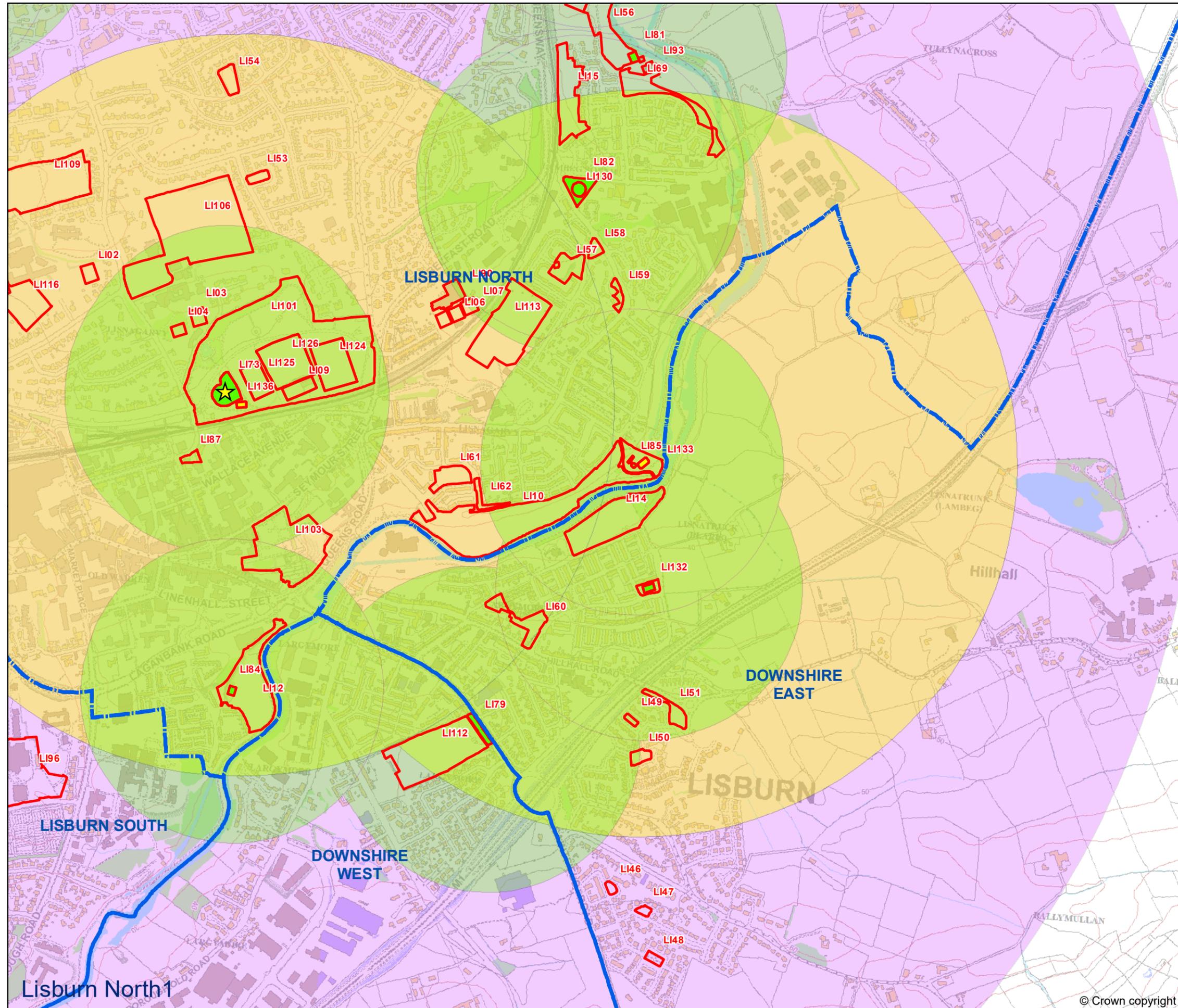
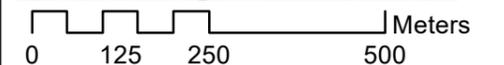


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Legend

-  Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council Boundary
-  LCCC District Electoral Areas
-  Current Leap Playgrounds
-  Current Neap Playgrounds
-  Leap Playgrounds - 400m Buffer
-  Neap Playgrounds - 1000m Buffer

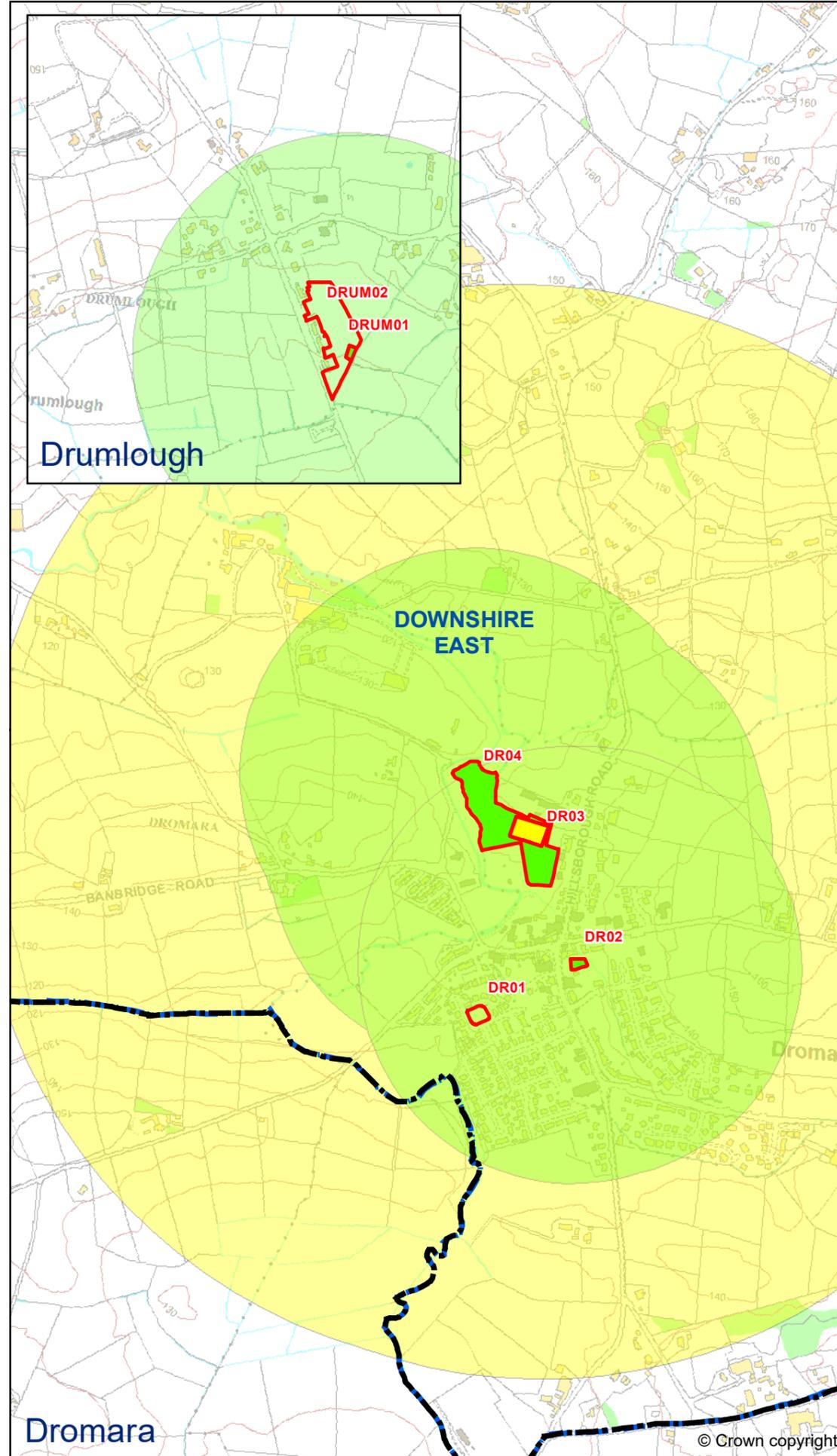
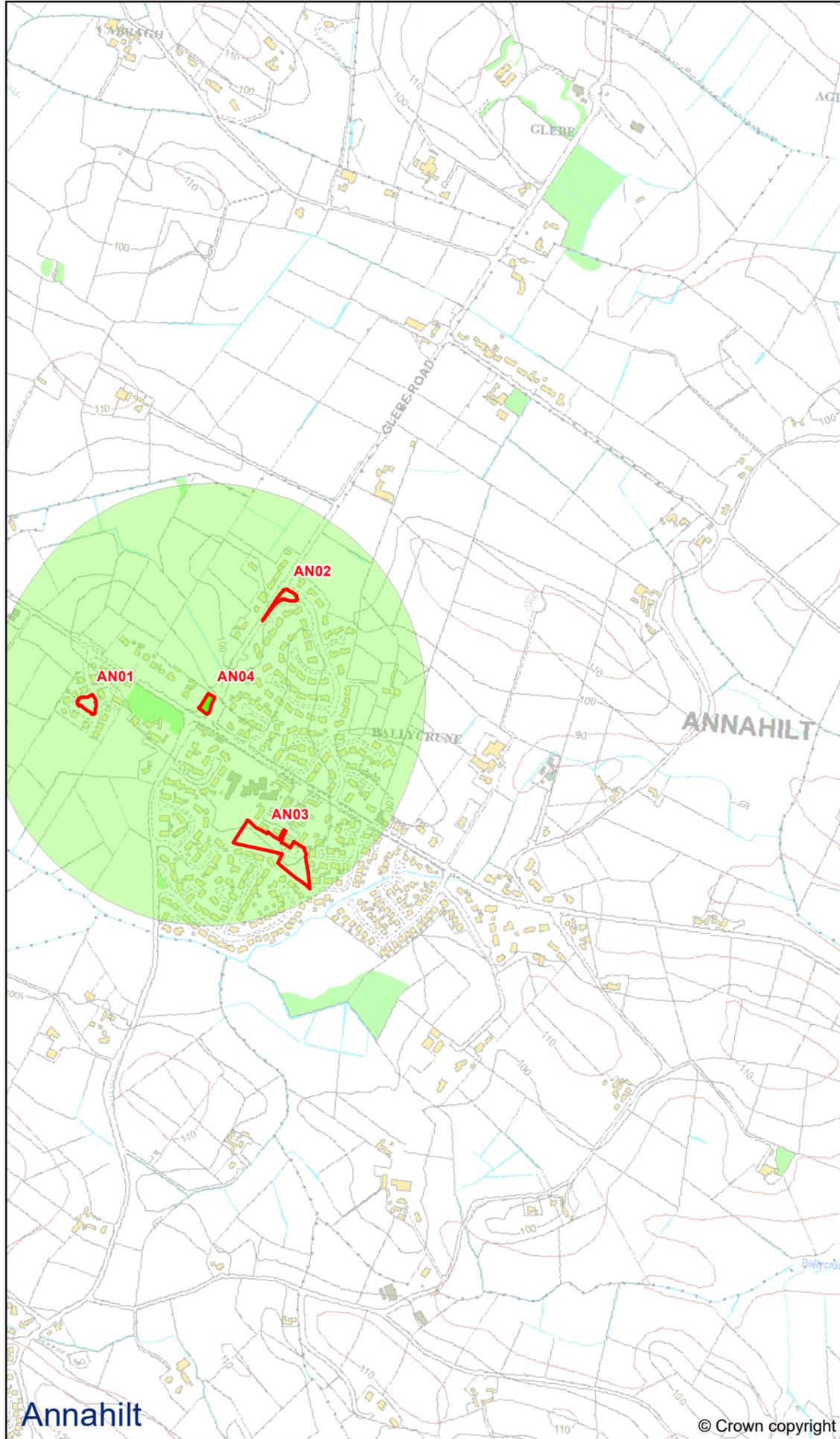
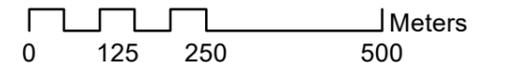


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Legend

-  Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council Boundary
-  LCCC District Electoral
-  Proposed Neap Playground
-  Current Leap Playgrounds
-  Leap Playgrounds - 400m Buffer
-  Proposed Neap Playground - 1000m Buffer

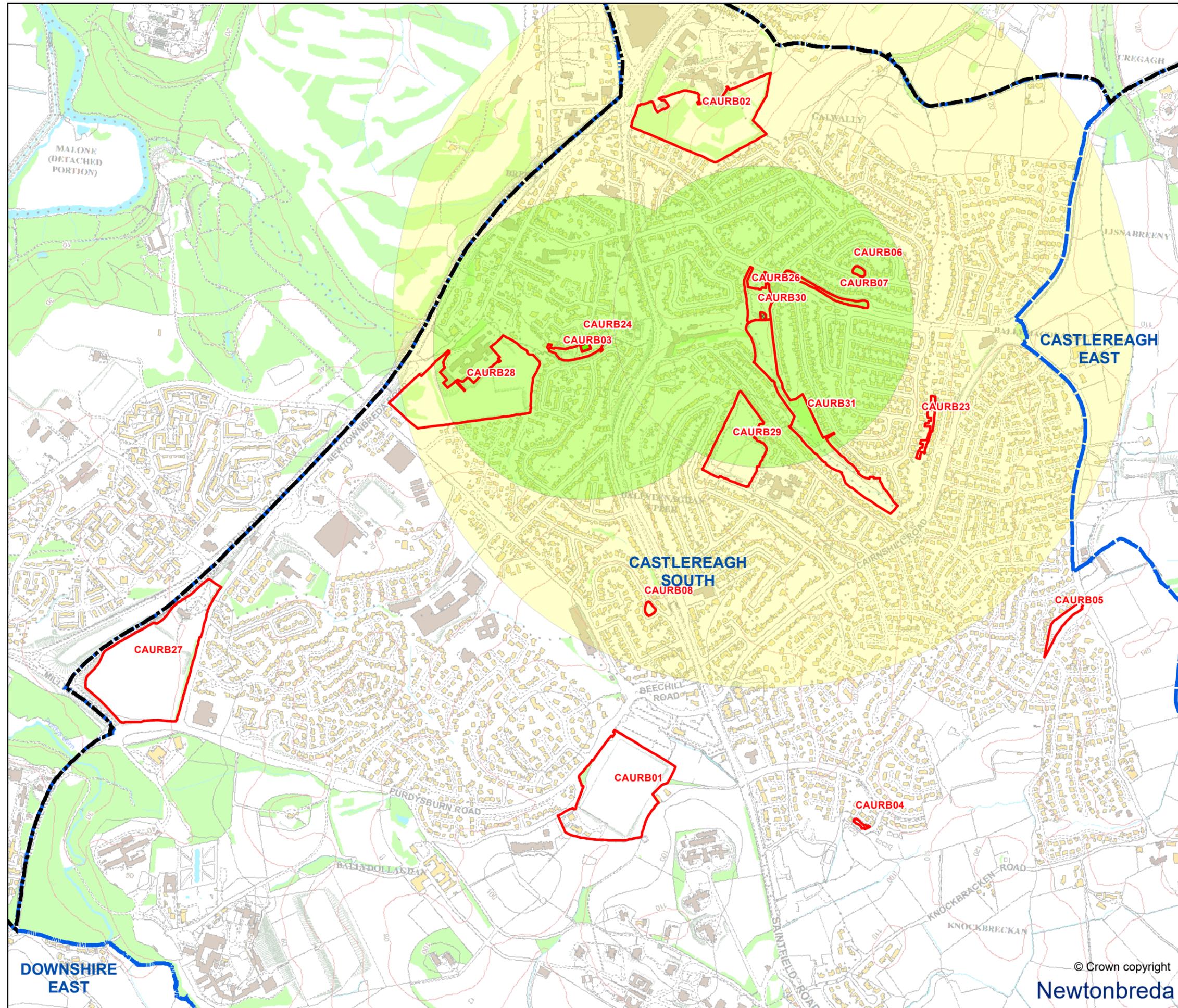
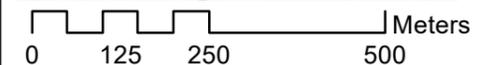


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Legend

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-  Proposed Neap Playground
-  Current Leap Playgrounds
-  Leap Playgrounds - 400m Buffer
-  Proposed Neap Playground - 1000m Buffer

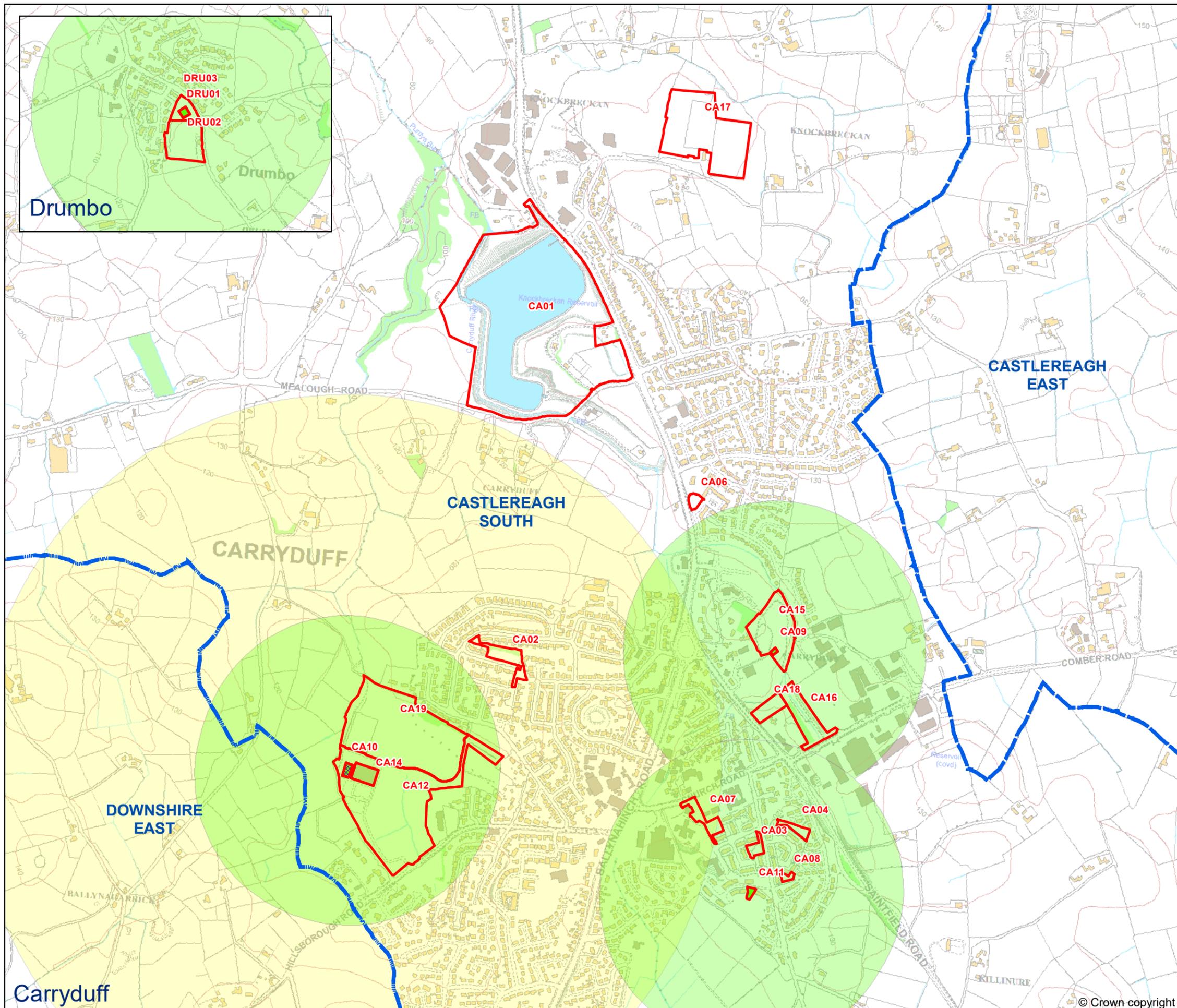
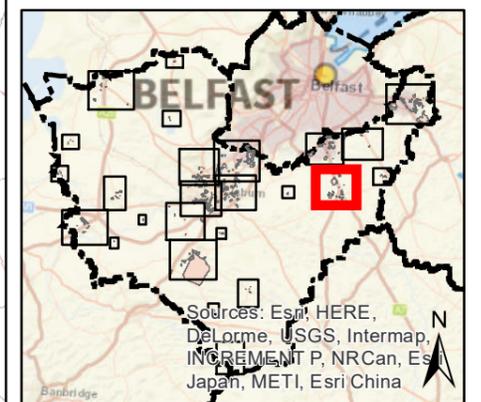
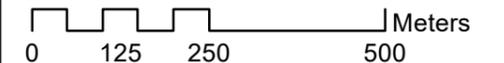


Figure 4.12
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Legend

-  Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council Boundary
-  LCCC District Electoral
-  Proposed Neap Playground
-  Current Leap Playgrounds
-  Leap Playgrounds - 400m Buffer
-  Proposed Neap Playground - 1000m Buffer

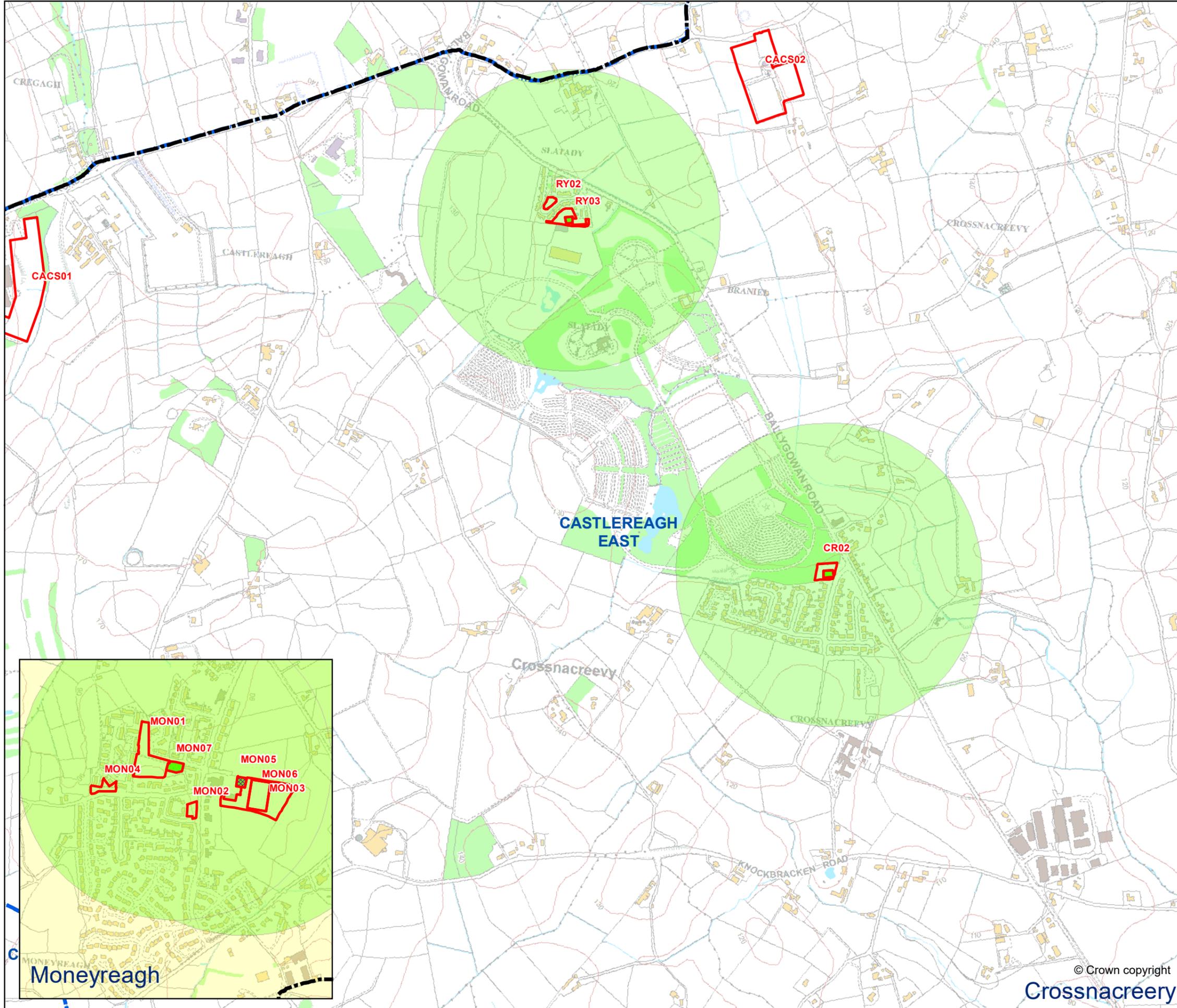


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Legend

-  Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council Boundary
-  LCCC District Electoral Areas
-  Proposed Flagship Playground
-  Current Leap Playgrounds
-  Current Neap Playgrounds
-  Proposed Leap Playground
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-  Leap Playgrounds - 400m Buffer
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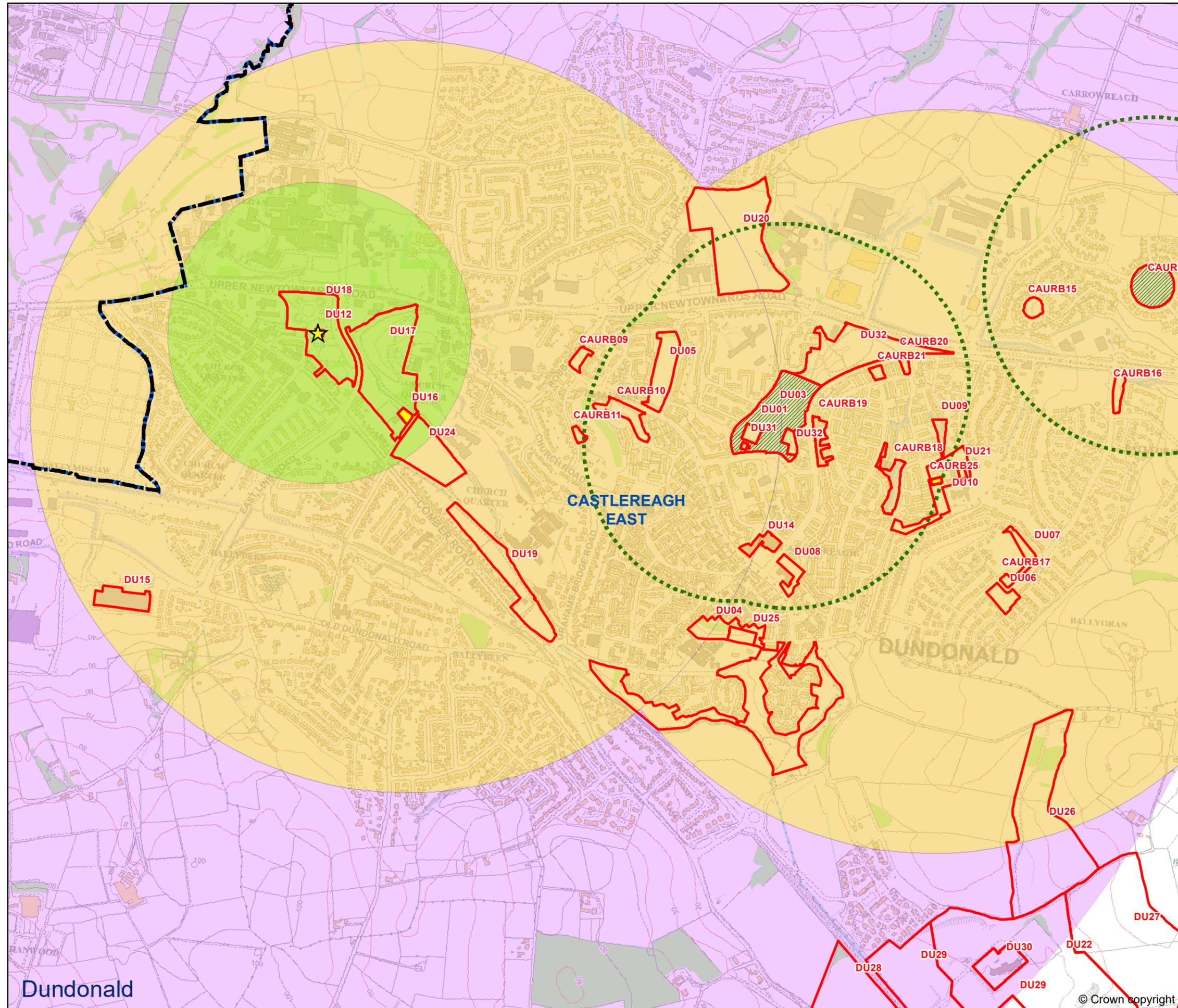
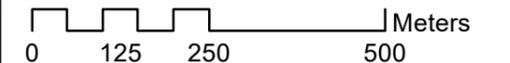


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