

Let's talk about Play spaces in the Kirkcaldy Area



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Ward 9
Burntisland,
Kinghorn,
Western Kirkcaldy

Auchtertool,
Burntisland,
Kinghorn,
Seafield

Ward 10
Kirkcaldy
North

Chapel,
Newliston,
Templehall,
Dunnikier

Ward 11
Kirkcaldy
Central

Linktown,
Forth Park,
Bennoch,
Hayfield,
Valley

Ward 12
Kirkcaldy
East

Smeaton,
Pathhead,
Sinclairtown,
Gallatown,
Dysart,
Boreland

introduction



From 21st August and 10th December 2019, you can take part in our discussion on the future of play spaces.

Play spaces include equipped play parks, greenspace with play features (e.g slopes for sliding, logs for climbing on), and greenspaces for playing in, (e.g parks and woods). We are looking at the future of Fife Council play spaces.

We need a long term plan as there are a number of issues with play spaces. Most of the play equipment will be at the end of its safe use in the next ten years. Many of the play parks can only be used by children under the age of 5.

Fife Council has a draft Play Spaces Strategy to address these challenges.

If the Council approve the strategy, it will:

- be used to secure funding for upgrading play parks,
- ensure play parks have a range of equipment that can be used by all ages of children
- transform many greenspaces into play spaces

After the let's talk discussion, a report will be compiled. This will be used to aid councillors on approving the strategy.

In this report you will find our proposal maps for Fife Council play spaces for towns and villages in South & West Fife. We have not included proposals for play equipment in school grounds or maintained by housing factors or housing associations.

If you have any comments on the proposals for your town or village we would like to hear from you. Click on the link and leave comments there.

<https://fif.communitychoices.scot/legislation/processes/3/debate>

Viewing existing play park photographs

https://www.fifedirect.org.uk/topics/index.cfm?fuseaction=page.display&p2sid=6025C2CF-911B-52EE-8244C3785664256A

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Play Parks

Fife Councils Parks Streets and Open Spaces section manage and maintain 486 play areas in Fife.

woodside Search

Play Area Location
Maintained Play Equipment

Roseberry View, Dalgety Bay
Binning Strip
Whites Quay, Dalgety Bay
Steeple Clump 54m

Identify Results

Play Area Location
Whites Quay
Dalgety Bay

<http://arcgisweb.fife.integrations/play/playareaphotos?DocType=PlayAreaPhotos&DocID=P475>

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Photographs of existing play parks can be found on the Fife Council website.

How to view the photographs

1 – type – www.fife.gov.uk/PlayParks

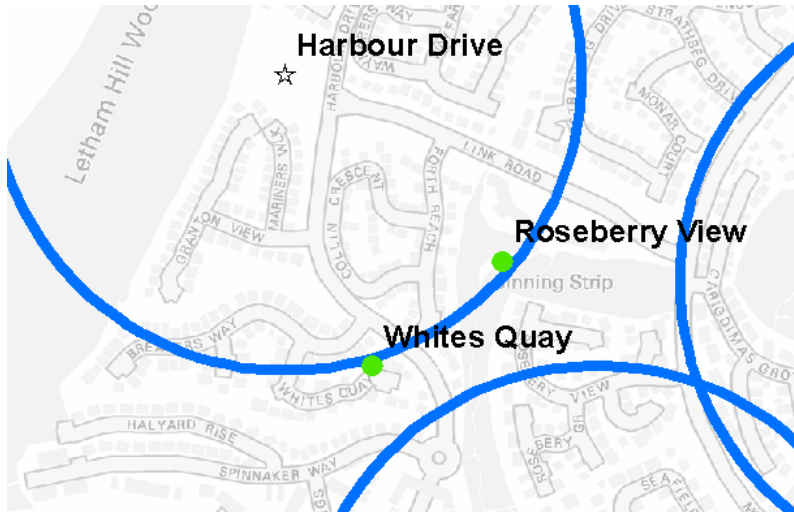
3 – There is a map that shows any play park in any town or village. Zoom into where you want to look at.

4 – Click on the green dot and a link in red underlined writing, will take you to a page with the photograph.



Map symbols

Green dot – greenspace for play



We will transform some greenspaces which have only a couple of pieces of manufactured play equipment for toddlers into play spaces with lots of different play features.

For example in Dalgety Bay we propose to create a new local play park(Harbour Drive) which would be 5 minutes walk from White's Quay



White's Quay, Dalgety Bay



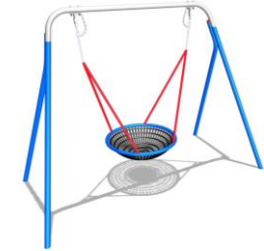
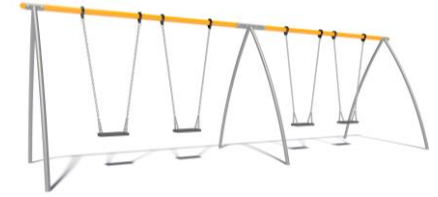
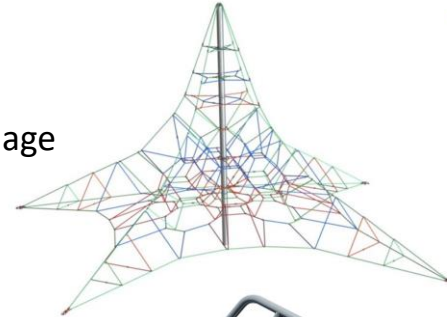
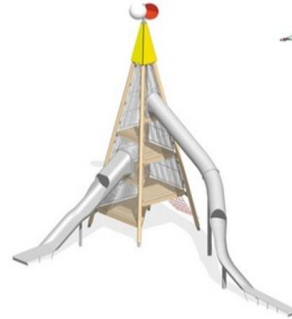
Map symbols

Blue circle / Local Play Park

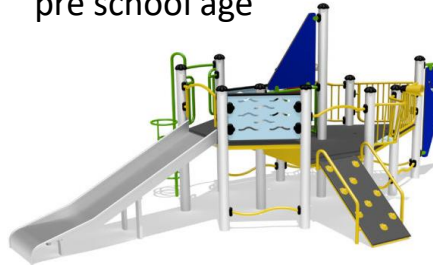


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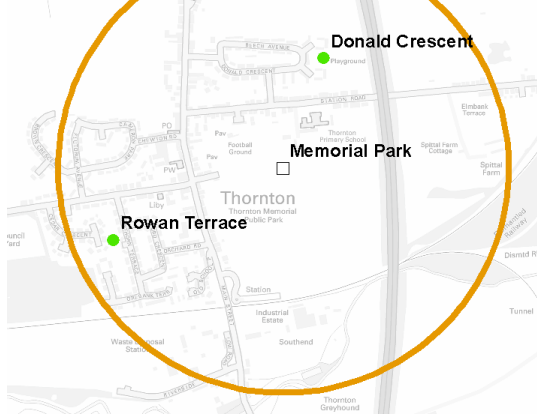
primary school age



pre school age



Map symbols



Orange circle / Town Play Park

In some towns and villages we propose larger play parks that have more equipment and where people will walk or cycle.

In Thornton we think this can be the main play park for the village

High school age (S1&S2)



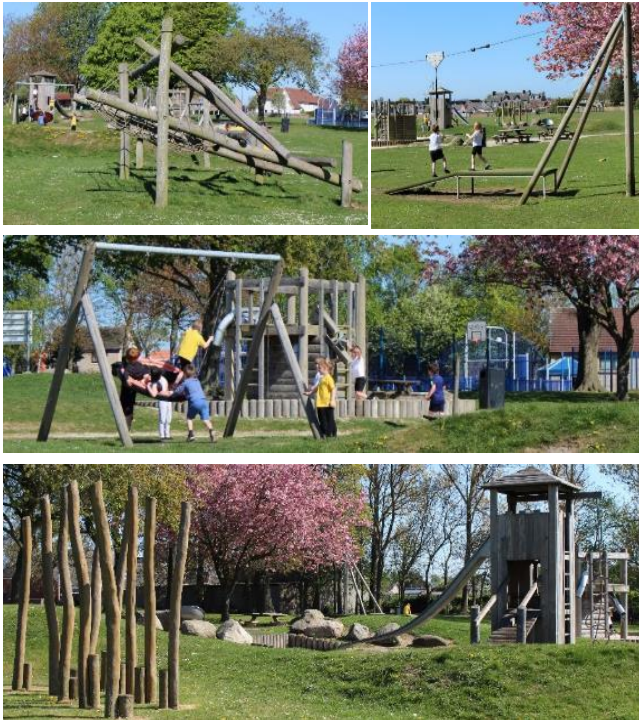
Primary school age



Pre-school age



Equipment we propose to have in all town play parks



Photographs of Thornton Public Park Play Park

Map symbols



Purple circle / Destination Play Park

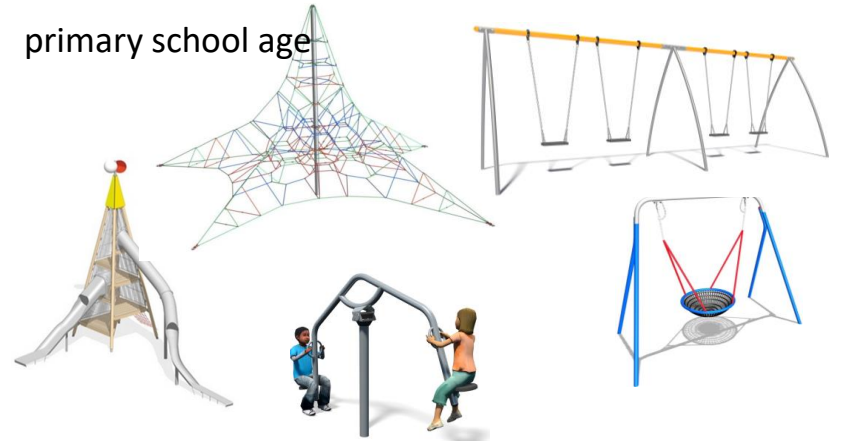
In the larger towns we propose destination play parks. These have equipment for the widest range of ages and the travel distance is 1.8km.

In Kirkcaldy we propose Beveridge Park Play Park to be the destination play park. In the town there is a number of local and town play parks too.

high school age



primary school age



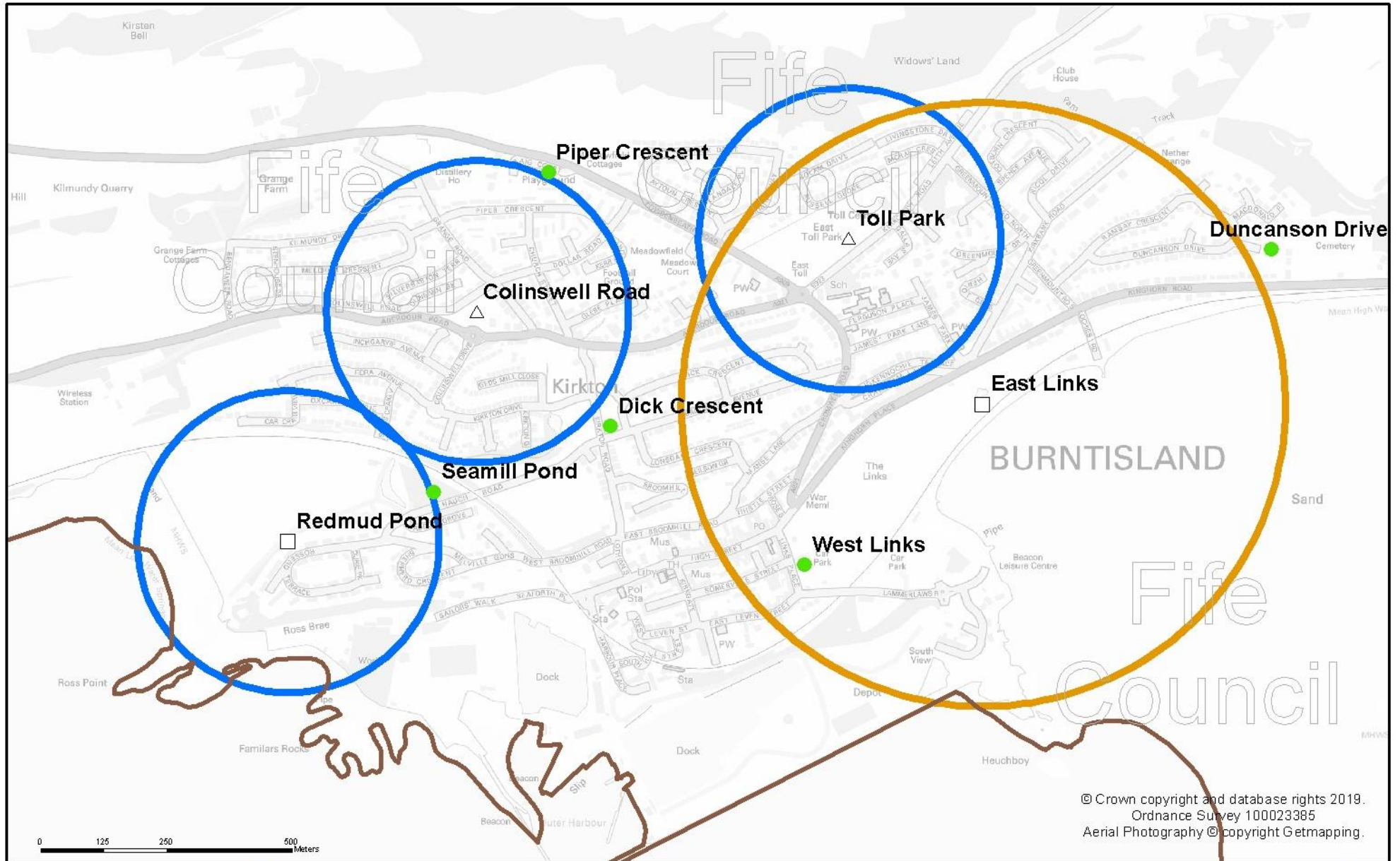
pre school age









Photographs of Beveridge Park, Play Park, Kirkcaldy




Equipment we propose to have in all destination play parks



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					non Fife Council site

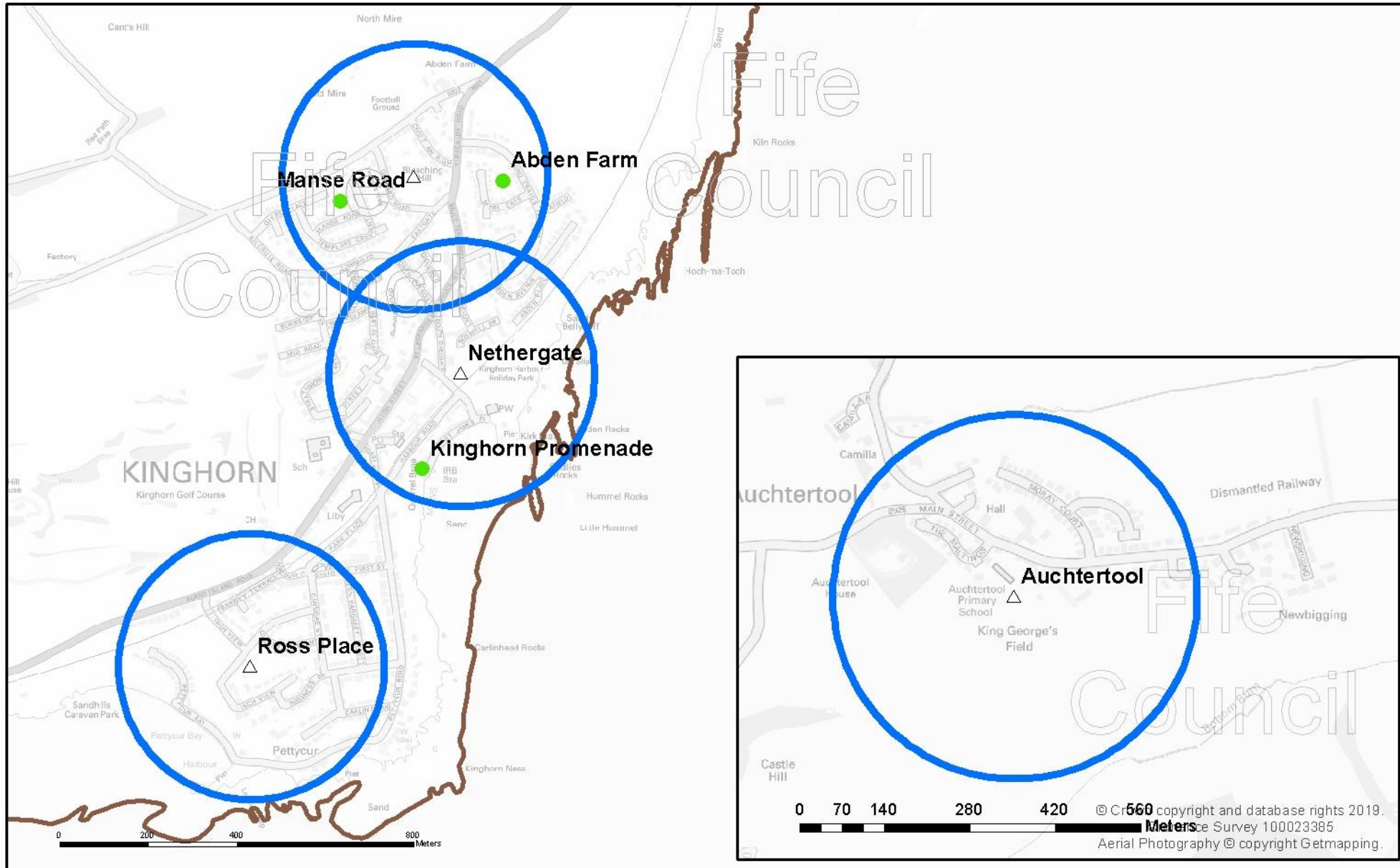
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




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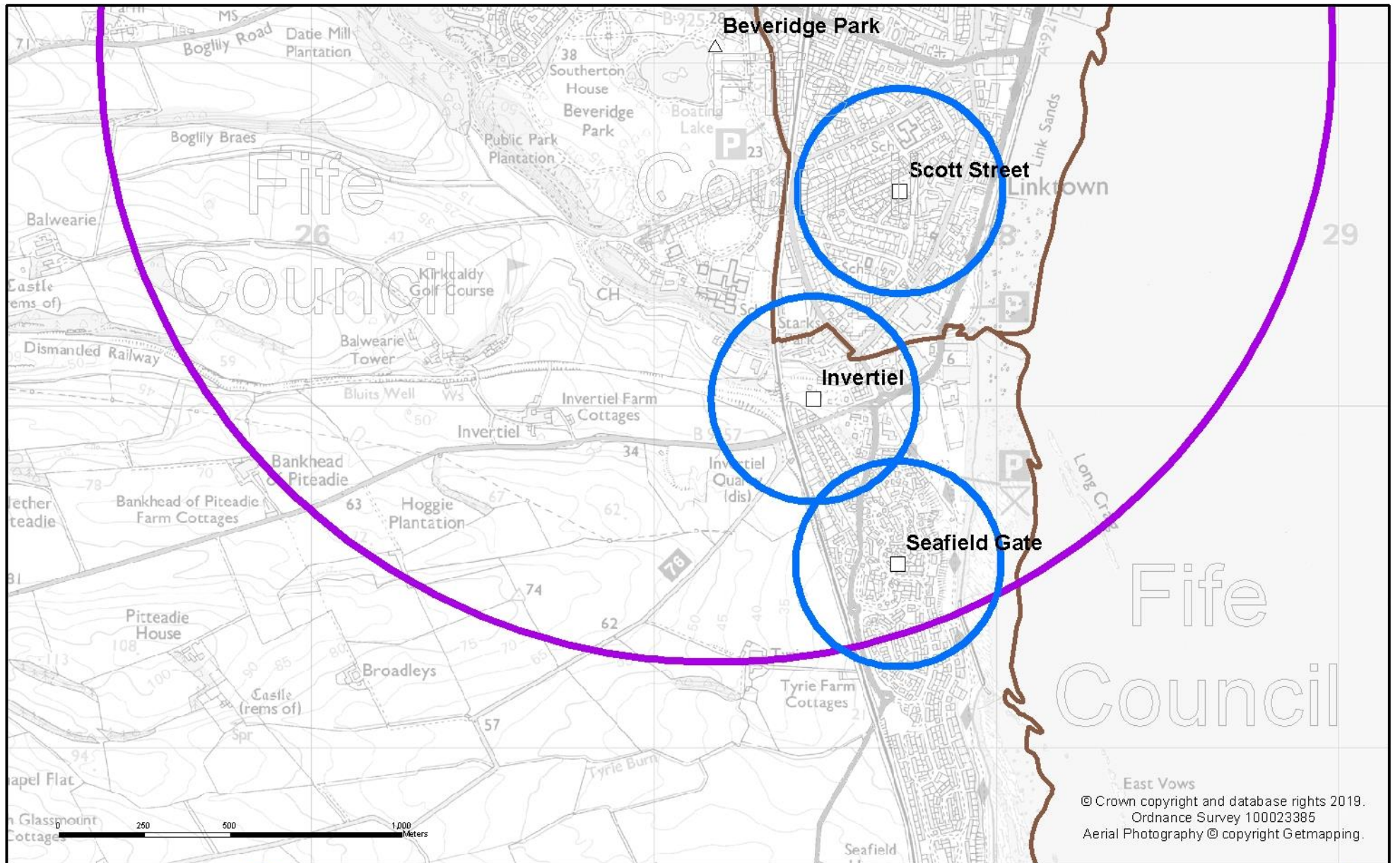
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

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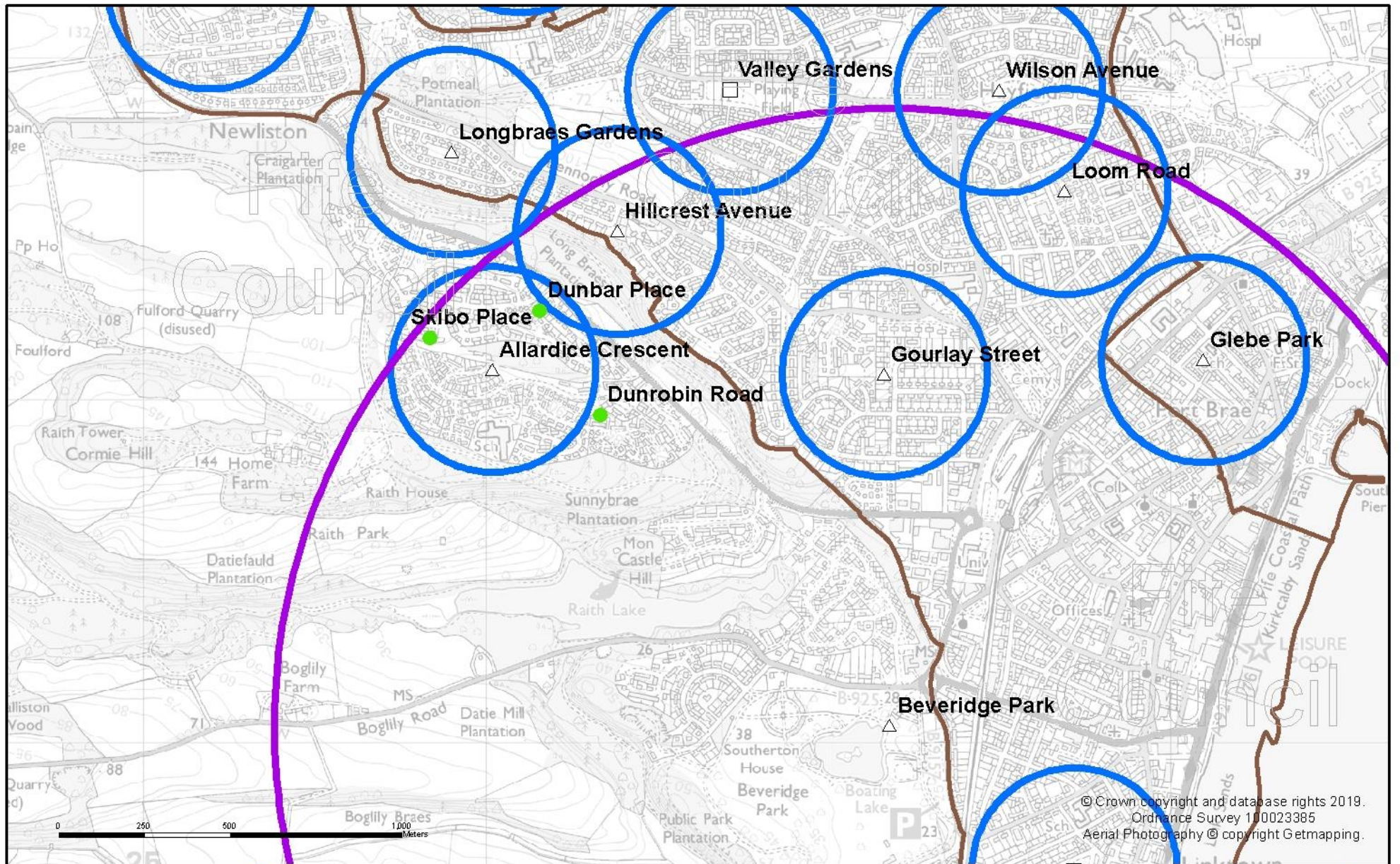
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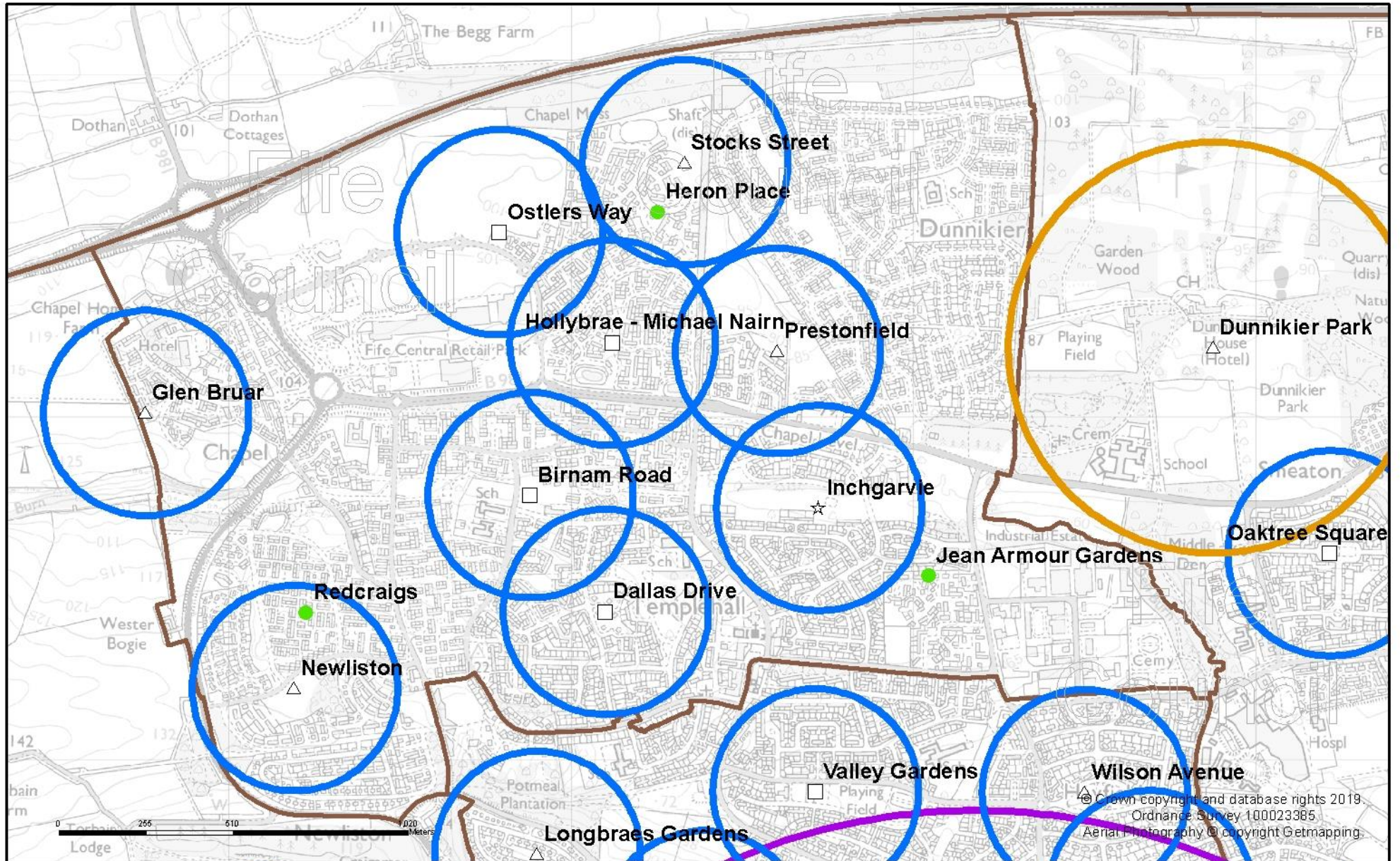
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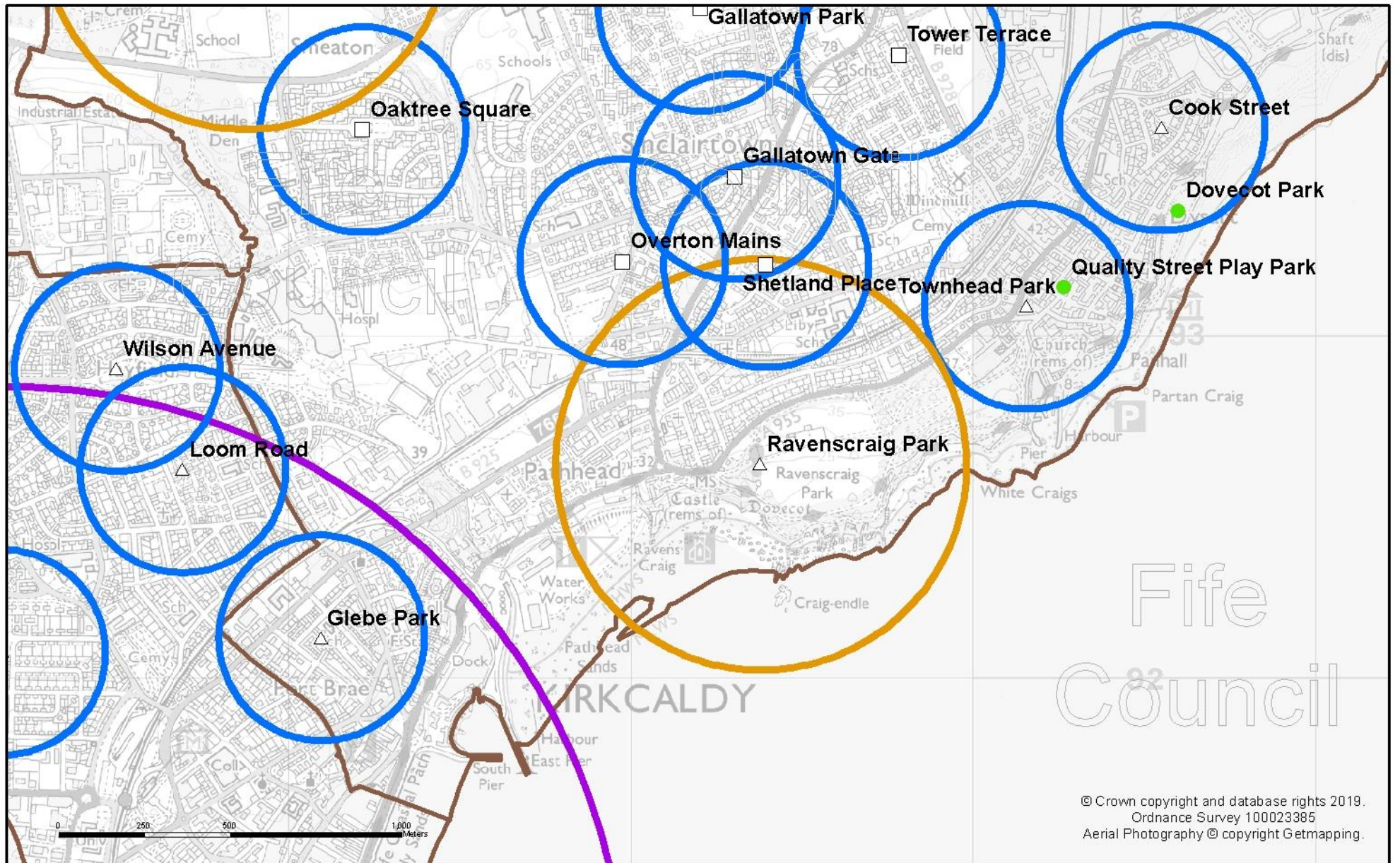
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