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| <p><b>Legend</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Urban Limit</li> <li>Surveyed Open Spaces</li> <li>Open Space*</li> <li>Priority Regeneration Areas</li> <li>SIRR Areas</li> </ul> | <p><b>Local Plan Proposals and Opportunities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environment</li> <li>Recreational &amp; Community Facilities</li> <li>Transport</li> <li>Economic Development</li> <li>Housing</li> <li>Path proposals</li> </ul> | <p><b>Access Routes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sustrans Cycle Route</li> <li>Green Travel Path</li> <li>Green Travel Proposed Route</li> <li>Right of Way</li> </ul> | <p><b>Strategy Key</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Potential lack of access to semi-natural open space</li> <li>Potential lack of access to public parks</li> <li>Potential lack of access to sports area</li> <li>Potential lack of access to play spaces</li> <li>Improve connections between open space</li> <li>Improve access to open space</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conserve + enhance regional semi-natural spaces for biodiversity</li> <li>Enhance local biodiversity through local biodiversity toolkit</li> <li>Conserve + enhance awareness of cultural heritage</li> <li>Opportunity for new allotments/ community gardens</li> <li>Promote + enhance canal as a national green space</li> <li>96 Priority quality improvements required</li> </ul> <p>* Areas of open space may include open water.</p> | <p><b>Falkirk Open Space Strategy</b><br/>                 Figure 7.7M (DUN.6)<br/>                 Conceptual Strategy - Dunmore</p> |
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**Dunmore****Survey/ Issues**

- Dunmore has a population of approximately 68 people, and 0.51ha of public open space within its urban limit, excluding access to the surrounding countryside.
- Almost all households (97%) have access (within 400m) to the one surveyed public open space.
- The supply of private gardens, with an average of 644m<sup>2</sup> per household, is much higher than both than the average village supply of 384m<sup>2</sup> and the average town supply of 193m<sup>2</sup>.
- The one surveyed open space (70 – Moss Cottages Green) is of good quality and therefore fit for purpose. Therefore 97% of households have access within 400m to a fit for purpose surveyed public open space.
- As the village's one surveyed open space is a settlement-level public park and garden which includes a playspace and sports area of good quality, it offers facilities that are good enough for the local population to access and use in a manner which maximises their quality of life.
- There is excellent access (97%) to the surveyed site with a sports area (within 800m) and playspace (97% within 400m).
- There is no access (within 1200m) to surveyed sites containing natural/ semi-natural greenspace.
- Callendar Park is the nearest surveyed national open space – it is 11.6km from the centre of Dunmore. The Tryst Golf Course is the nearest regional open space – it is 8.2km from the village.

**Strategy Overview**

**The one surveyed open space is well-accessed, good quality, diverse in function and fit for purpose. The priority in Dunmore should be to improve access to and/ or provision of semi-natural open space.**

**Strategy Actions***National/Regional-Level Open Space*

- Public transport connections to Callendar Park should be examined, as it offers a range of facilities.

*Settlement-Level Open Space*

- Moss Cottages Green – this settlement-level public park and garden which includes a playspace and sports area is of good quality and meets 'fitness for purpose' requirements. Improvements to quality are not a priority, but could include better boundary definition and widening biodiversity.

*Neighbourhood-Level Open Space*

- No neighbourhood-level spaces were surveyed in Dunmore. However, from the quantitative audit there appears to be an area of public open space in the north of the village.

*General*

- Access to surveyed green corridors and natural/ semi-natural open spaces is not provided for in Dunmore. A quality survey of any unsurveyed spaces within 1200m should be considered, prior to addressing potential underprovision.
- The strategy, in terms of typology provision, should be to focus on improving provision of and/ or access to natural/ semi-natural open space as a priority. This could be through consideration of community woodland – perhaps located near the small housing allocation and streamside Right of Way to the west of the village, and/ or foreshore habitat management
- Implement local biodiversity 'toolkit' for existing and new spaces.
- Provide interpretation of the cultural history of this model village and surroundings.