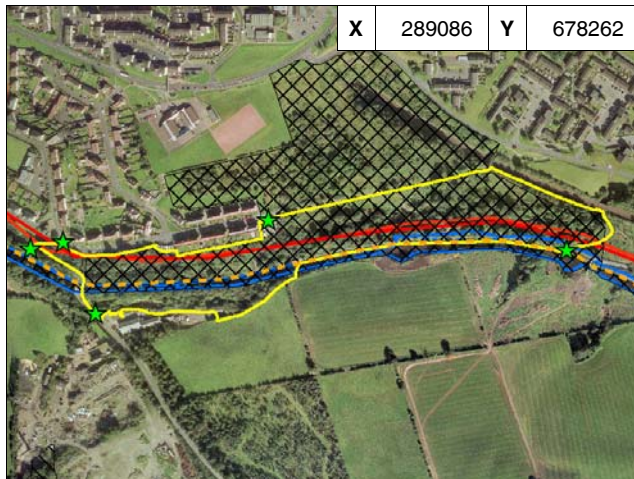


Site Number	228	Site Name	Canal Corridor, Hallglen
Location	Falkirk		



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Hierarchy	2 - National	Typology	Riparian routes
Area (Ha)	13.3	Ownership	Council / British Waterways

Surrounding Environment	Mixture of residential buildings, school, wooded glen.		
Access Points	Multiple (Map Correct)	Access Type	Public

ELEMENTS		FACILITIES	
0 = Absent	1 = Minimal	2 = Evident	3 = Abundant
Bog / Marshland	0	Benches	0
Amenity / Ornamental Planting	0	Bins	0
Formal Paths	2	Dog Litter Bins	1
Informal Tracks	2	Lighting	0
Mown Grass	0	Fencing	0
Long Grass	2	Walling	0
General Hard Space	0	Signage	2
General Soft Space	0	Play Facilities	0
Soft Tiling / Play Surface	0	Storage Huts	0
Scrub / Regenerating Woodland	3	Kick-about Areas	0
Shelterbelt	0	Sports Pitch	0
Avenue Trees	0	Public Toilets	0
Formal Water Feature	0	Disabled Access	0
Informal / Natural Water Feature	0	Car Park	0
Deciduous Woodland	3	Cafe / Restaurant	0
Mixed Woodland	0	Other Building	0
Coniferous Woodland	0	Other:	0
Canal Basin	3		
Roadside Planting	0		
Parkland Trees	0		
Other:	0		

Public Park and Garden	Amenity Open Space	Playspaces
No	No	No
Sports Area	Natural / Semi-Natural Greenspace	Green Corridor
No	Yes	Yes

QUALITY SCORES - SITE	Included	Score
Accessibility	YES	4
Health and Wellbeing	YES	3
Cleanliness and Maintenance	NO	2
Biodiversity and Nature Conservation	YES	4
Cultural Heritage and Local History	YES	4
Community Involvement	NO	3
Design and Aesthetic Qualities	NO	2
Marketing	NO	0
Management	NO	0
Average Quality and Fitness For Purpose Score		3.8

Main benefits of the open space
Good level of biodiversity and path network - part of a wider strategic canal route. The canal creates a real sense of place. Well used space.
Main detractors of the open space
Small scale domestic tipping. Evidence of litter along and in the canal. Generally there is a lack of facilities.
Main design opportunities
New facilities along the canal would be a benefit for the people using the tow-path. Create more connections between 126 and the tow-path (connecting tracks). Educational opportunities for nearby school.
Main design constraints
Linear character & SAM designation.
Recommendations / Observations / Strategy
Woodland management. More of a connection between the canal and 126 would bind the sites together more. Opportunities for public/visual arts to enhance canalside experience.

Finalised Draft Local Plan Comments
Overlaps/ next to EN.FAL7 Hallglen Haven. Opportunity: Habitat Management/Local Nature Reserve (Greenspace Initiative). Comments: Opportunity to improve the management, interpretation and use of this SINC which is currently subject to informal access. Improved links to the canal have already been achieved. Potential for local community involvement and environmental education. Potential LNR.
Additional Comments
Biodiversity Priority Site