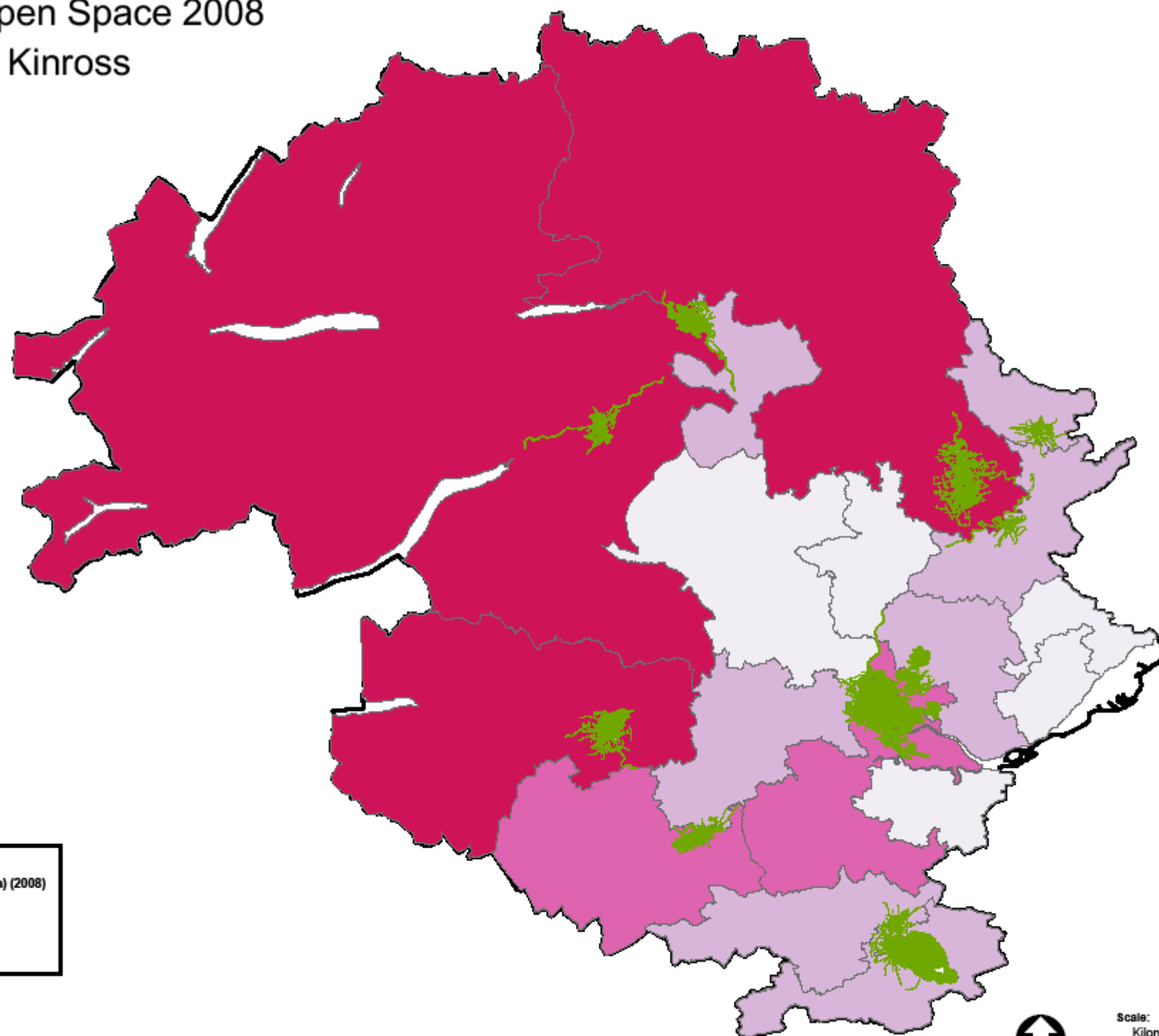


Area of Open Space 2008 Perth and Kinross



Current position

The Council is preparing a long-term plan for the future care of public parks and open spaces throughout Perth and Kinross. This vision is being guided by an audit of all Perth & Kinross Council greenspaces and the views of the people who use them. An Open Space Audit of key settlement areas was completed in 2008. Data gathered in this survey suggests a total of 7365 hectares of urban open space in Perth and Kinross.

Relevance of this indicator

Open space and woodland are valued elements of the landscape. There is growing evidence to support the connection between enhanced human health and a sense of well being with improved access and interaction with a good quality environment, including green and open spaces. There are limited opportunities to provide new open space areas within and in the vicinity of built areas; existing areas are under pressure for development.

Links to PKC SD Principle:

SDP 5 Protecting and improving natural resources and biodiversity (e.g. air quality, water quality, land contamination)

SDP6 Well-maintained, local, user-friendly open spaces with facilities for everyone

Links to Local Outcome:

Our area will have a sustainable natural and built environment

Links to National Outcome:

We live in well-designed, sustainable places where we are able to access the amenities and services we need

We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations

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