What is Green Infrastructure?

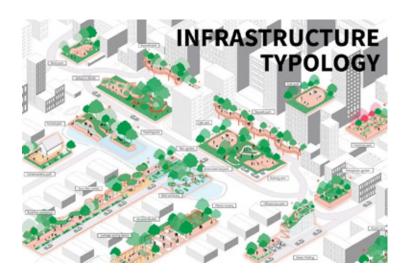
Green infrastructure or blue-green infrastructure refers to a network that provides the "ingredients" for solving urban and climatic challenges by building with nature

The main components of this approach include

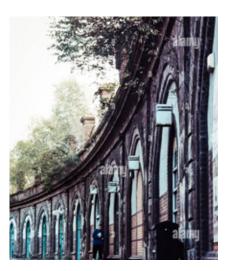
- Stormwater management
- Climate adaptation,
- Reduction of heat stress.
- Increasing biodiversity
- Food production
- Better air quality
- Sustainable energy production
- Clean water, and
- Healthy soils, as well as more

>> CONNECTING CORRIDORS

- >>> INCREASED QUALITY OF LIVE THROUGH CLOSE-BY RECREATION
- >>> INCREASED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY through better food, cleaner air, active travel, play opportuntities close by
- >>> IMPROVED MENTAL HEALTH throug exposure to green and nature







Green infrastructure is a network of **multi-functional green space** and other green features, urban and rural, which can deliver quality of life and environmental benefits for communities.

It includes parks, open spaces, playing fields, woodlands – and also street trees, allotments, private gardens, green roofs and walls, sustainable drainage systems (SuDS) and soils. It includes rivers, streams, canals and other water bodies, sometimes called 'blue infrastructure'.

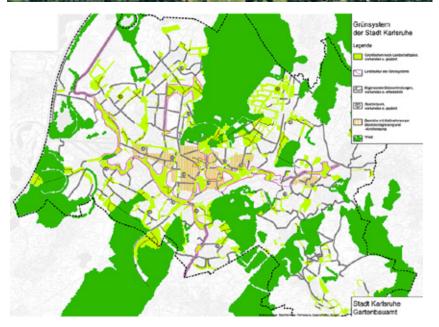


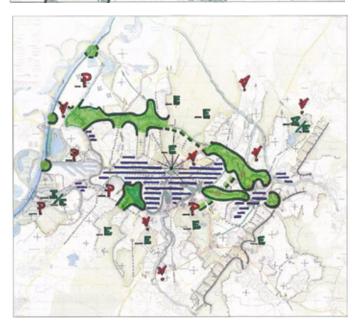
























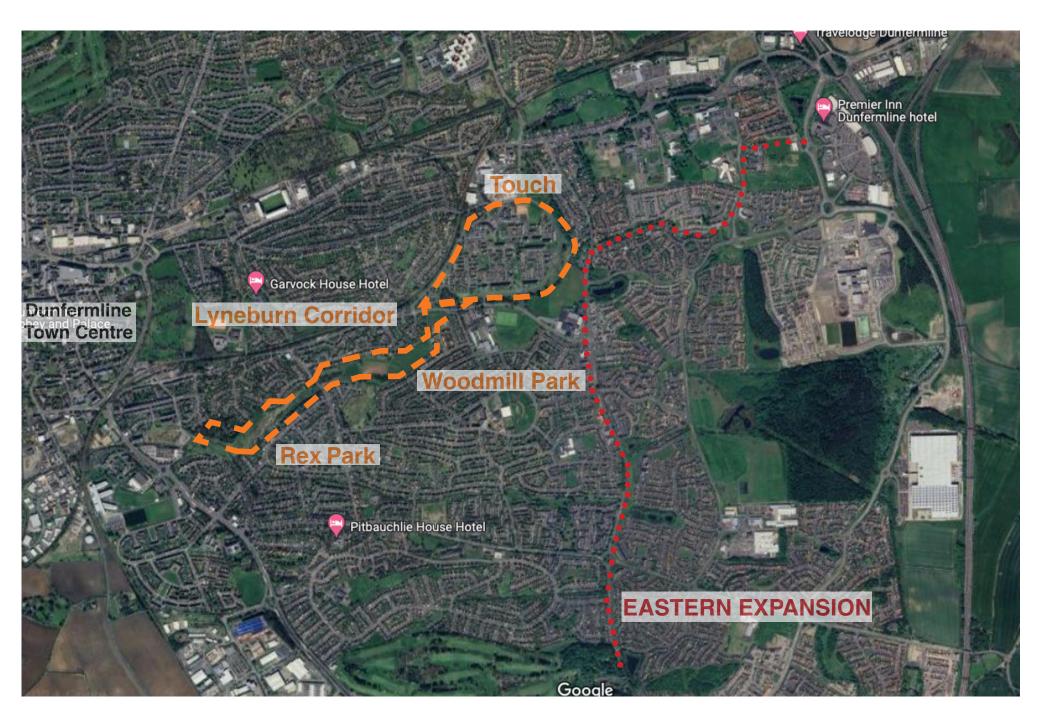
LOCAL OPPORTUNTIES







Project 01: Lyneburn Corridor Dunfermline



Client:

Fife Council

Collaboration with:

Fife Coast and Countryside Trust Touch Community Garden

Masterplan Completed Oct '16

<u>Construction Completed</u> Autumn '23



















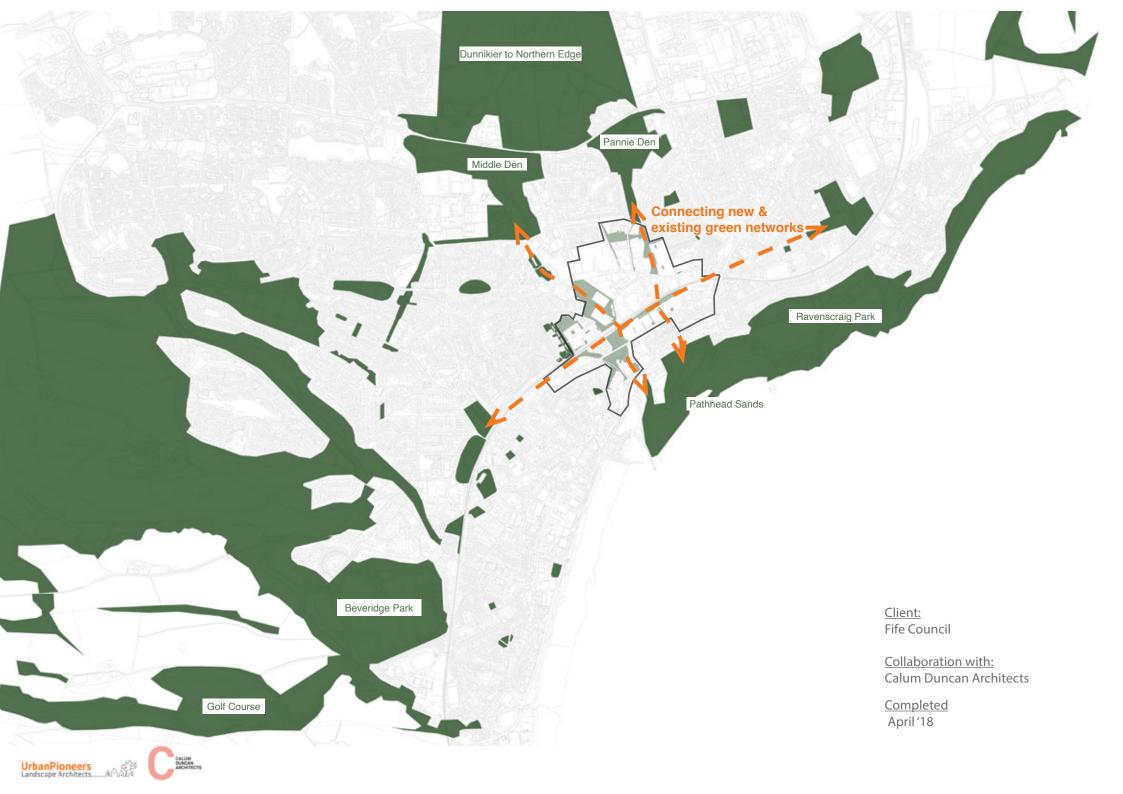








Project 02: Green Infrastructure Masterplan Kirkcaldy

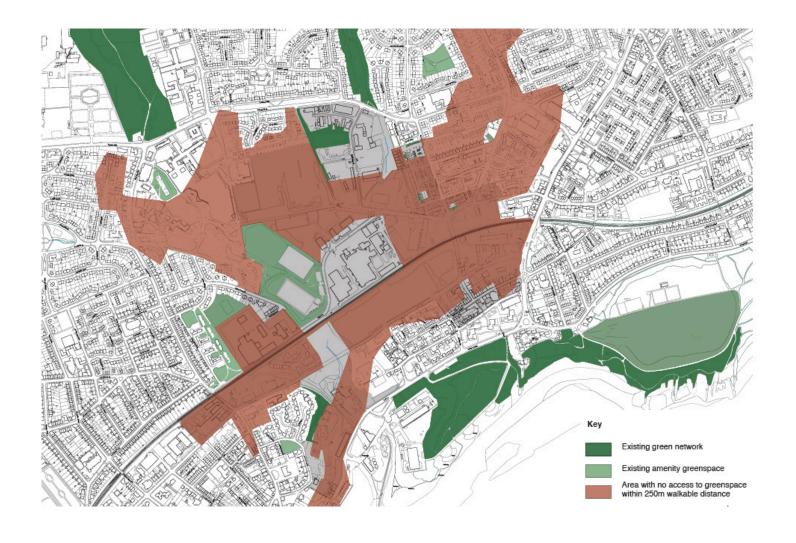




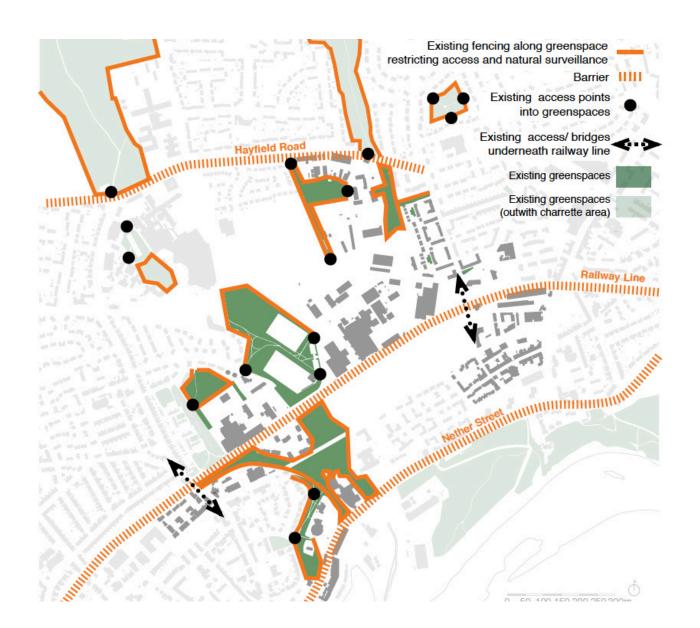


Existing lack of sufficient quality greenspace

Area of insufficient access to greenspace (60sqm per home within 250m walking distance)

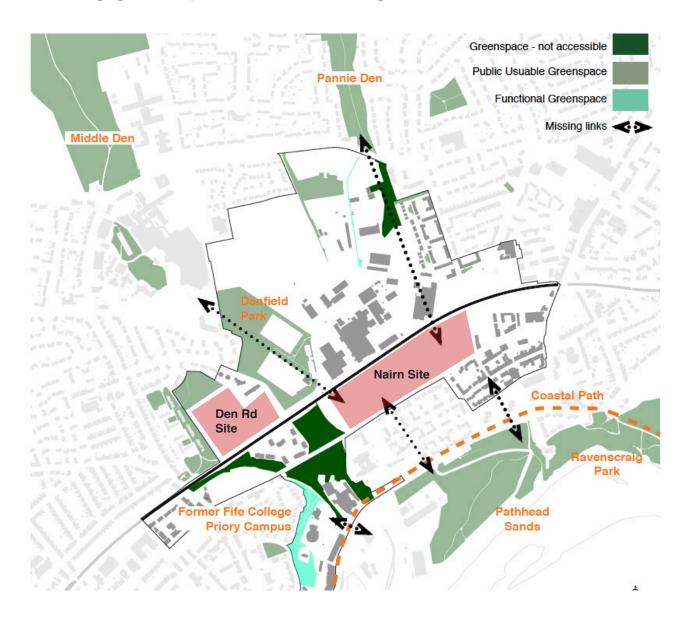


Barriers





Existing greenspace with missing connections

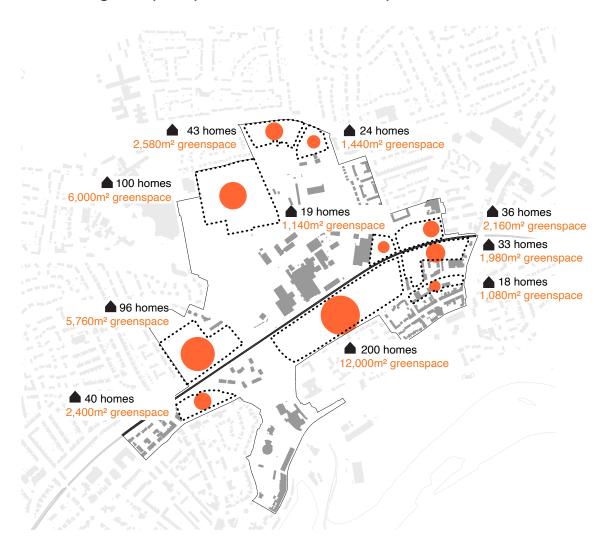


Proposed Masterplan



Providing new greenspaces

Sufficient greenspace provision for new development sites



Housing development guided and informed by Green Infrastructure

