

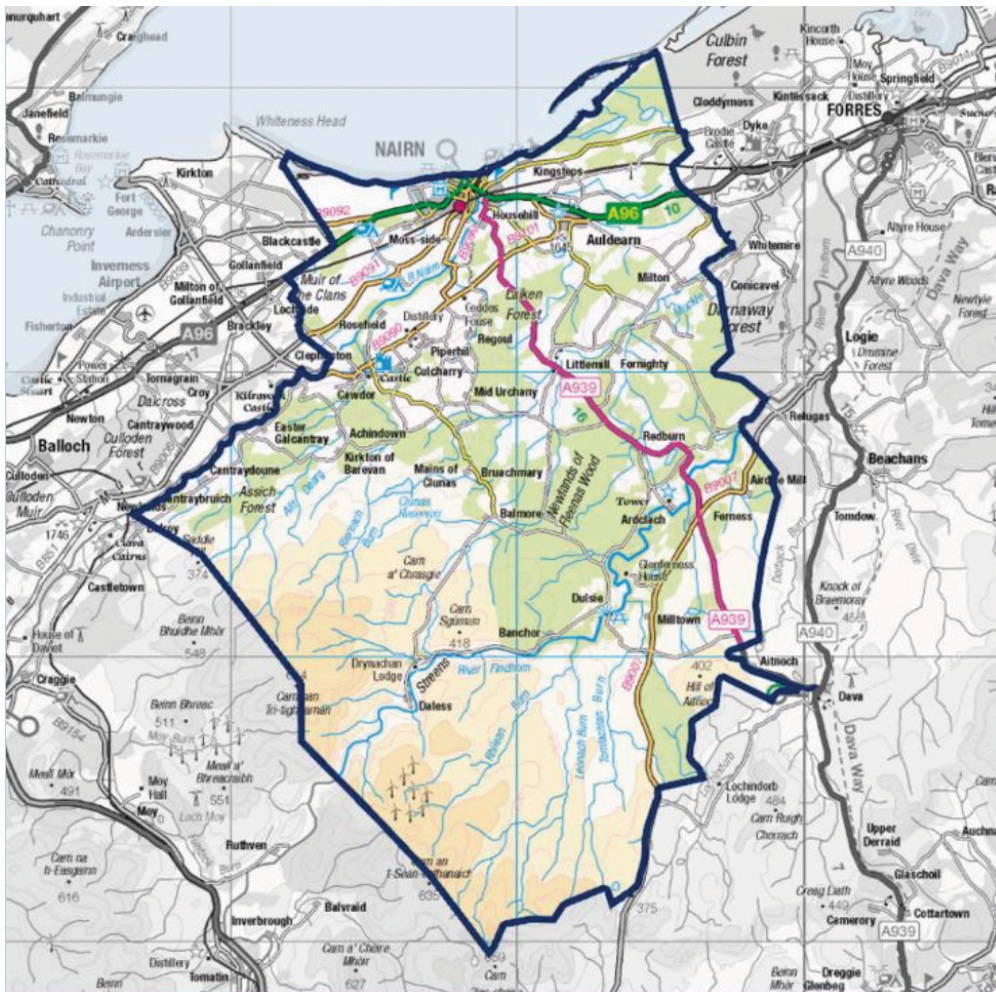
# Tell us your views and priorities for Nairn and Nairnshire

This online survey is to help prepare a new community led Local Place Plan for this area. This will set out the priorities of local people for future use of land and buildings. We do not yet know what will be in the plan so we need your views to tell us what the priorities should be!

This is your opportunity as a local resident to tell us your wishes for the future of Nairnshire and the particular community you live in. You may be one of the hundreds of local people who already responded last September to our initial community survey. This new survey gives you a chance to go into more detail on the key issues which you raised then.

We are holding a series of drop in events around Nairnshire this spring, check our [website](#) to see when and where is our next event. You can also drop in to the Local Place Plan office at Nairn Community and Arts Centre any Tuesday afternoon or Thursday during the day for a chat with our coordinator Kenny Spink or volunteers from the Steering Group chaired by NICE which includes local Community Councils, and Nairn BID. Information is also available at Nairn Library where you can post comments in our suggestion box. You can also print and download this survey from our website for friends and family who may not use computers or cannot attend drop in events. Email [LPP@nicenairn.org.uk](mailto:LPP@nicenairn.org.uk) if you need any help with sharing your views for the Local Place Plan.

This is what Nairnshire looks like. It covers 170 square miles of land, with 14 miles of coastline.



## About you

This survey is anonymous, but it would be helpful to know some basic information about those completing it.

1. **Are you answering this...**

*Mark only one oval.*

☐ As an individual

☐ As an household

2. **How many people are contributing to this in your household? ( give a number)**

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3. **What age are you?**

*Tick all that apply.*

☐ Under 18

☐ 18-24

☐ 25-34

☐ 35-44

☐ 45-54

☐ 55-64

☐ 65-74

☐ 75 or older

4. **What is your connection to the community in Nairn (tick all that apply)**

*Tick all that apply.*

☐ My permanent home is in the town of Nairn

☐ My permanent home is in the wider Nairnshire area

☐ I have a residence in Nairn area and another residence elsewhere

☐ My permanent residence is outside of the Nairn area

☐ I run a local business/self-employed

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

5. **If your permanent home is in the wider Nairnshire area, specify location here:**

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6. For roughly how many years has Nairn or Nairnshire been a home for you? (state a whole number of years in digits)

### Context for a Local Place Plan

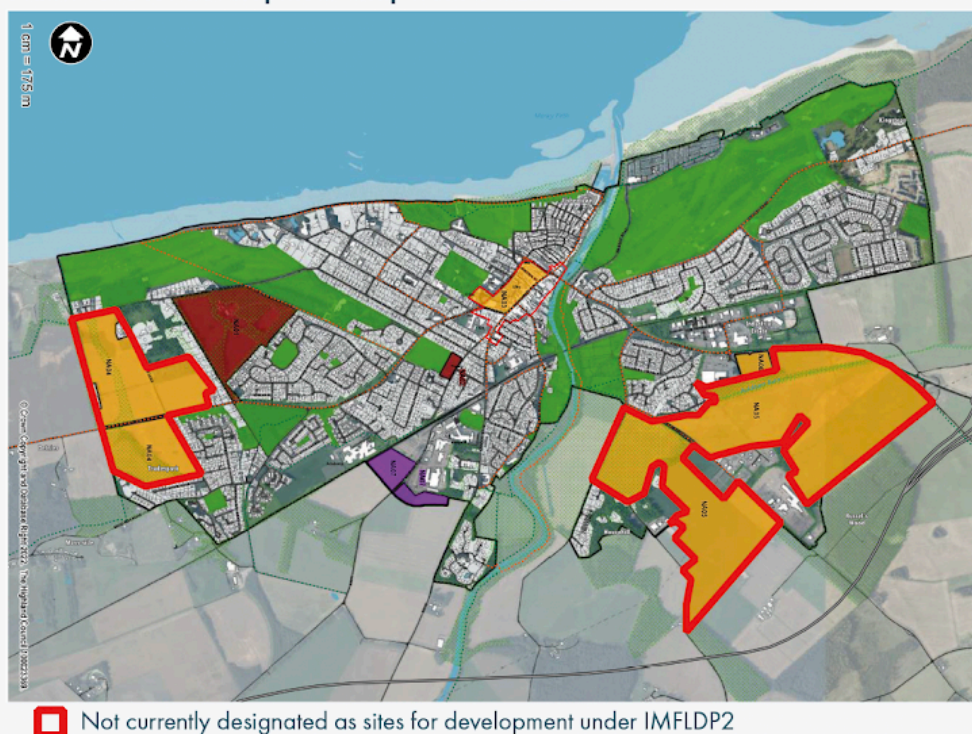
This Local Place Plan will be your plan. It is an opportunity for Nairnshire communities to set out what local people want for this place, to shape future Highland Council Local Development Plans. Once published the priorities for use of land and buildings that local people have defined, will become 'material planning considerations' which must be taken account of in future Council Planning decisions.

The Map below shows currently identified 'sites for development' in Nairnshire from Highland Council's latest Inner Moray Firth Local Development Plan (IMFLDP2). This has been recently amended after review by the Scottish Government Reporter with removal of the large NA05 East Nairn development site for the foreseeable future until an A96 bypass is built, and Sandown Lands NA04.

The Reporter has asked the community to consider future uses of Sandown Lands ( a Nairn Common Good asset) as part of this Local Place Plan process, along with other development sites listed below.

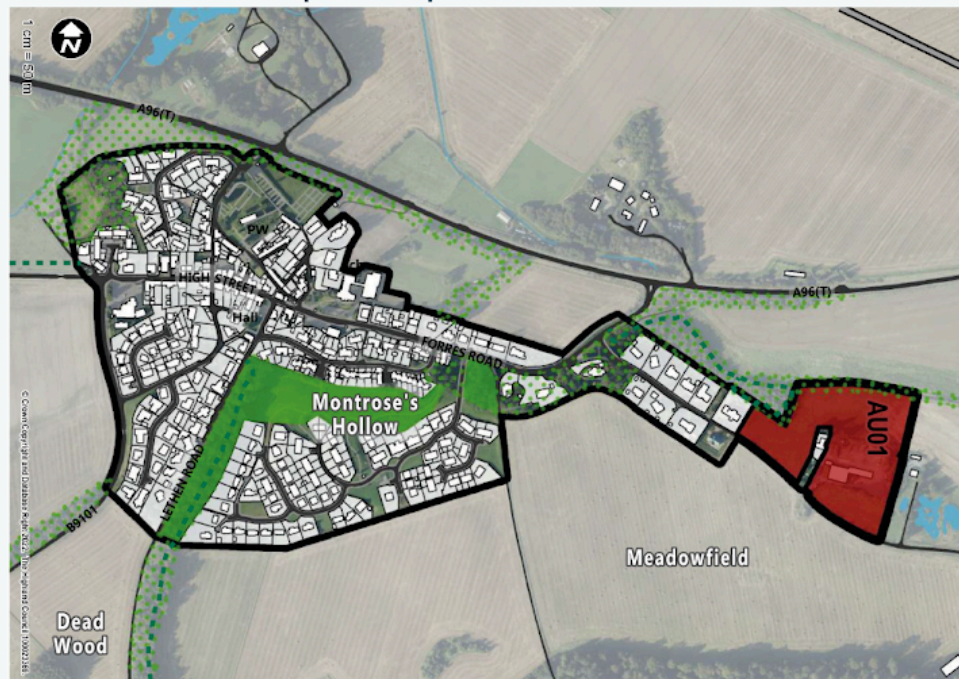
NA01 at Achareidh, NA02 at former Farmer's Show Field , NA03 in the Town Centre NA06 near Sainsbury's Retail Park. NA07 land at Balblair Road is allocated for Gordon's Sawmill expansion in the IMFLDP2.

Nairn: 'site for development' map from IMFLDP2

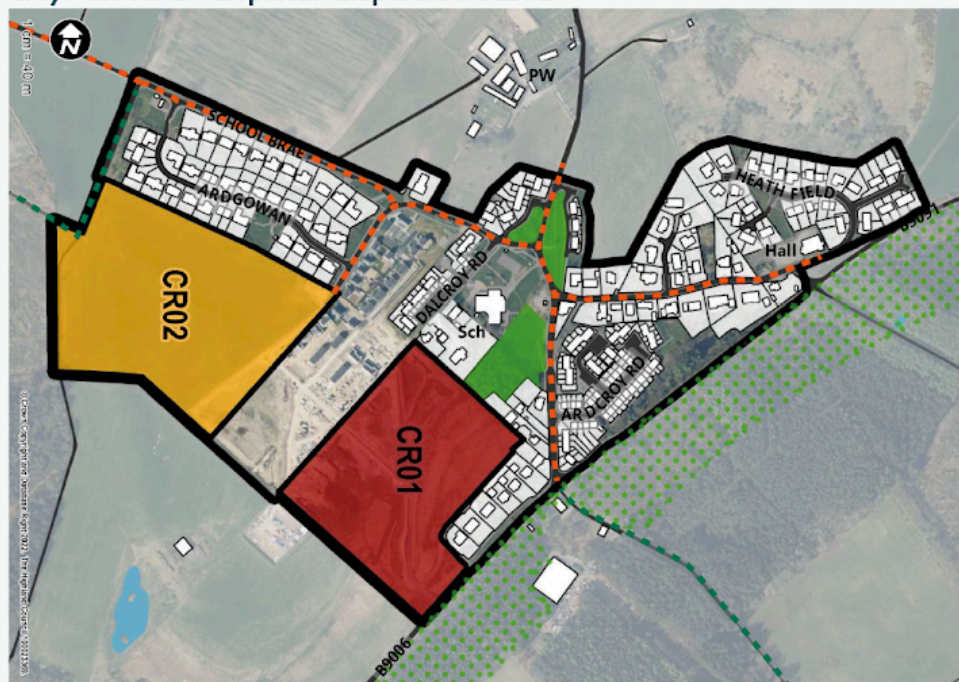


Around Nairnshire as seen on maps below there is one development site at Meadowfield, Auldearn( AU01) and 2 close to Croy Primary School( CR01 and CR02). Major housing growth is also planned for Tornagrairn (beyond Nairnshire boundary) including a new Primary School. Cawdor has no major development sites in IMFLDP2 with place making focussed on small scale housing development on brownfield sites and enhancing watercourses and woodlands and active travel routes.

**Auldearn: 'site for development' map from IMFLDP2**



**Croy: 'site for development' map from IMFLDP2**



## Cawdor Listed and Conservation area

Cawdor Map/Conservation Area



7. How would you like to see Nairnshire development land used? For housing, for business space, community amenities, or conserved as green /recreation space?

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### Your aspiration for your community

8. What sort of place would you like Nairn town or your village (Auldearn, Croy, Glenferness, Cawdor) to be in the next ten to twenty years? (tick all that you like)

*Tick all that apply.*

- ☐ Market Town or Village serving surrounding area
- ☐ A place to raise a family
- ☐ Tourist destination
- ☐ A settlement for commuters
- ☐ A place to retire to
- ☐ A green sustainable place
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Anything to add?

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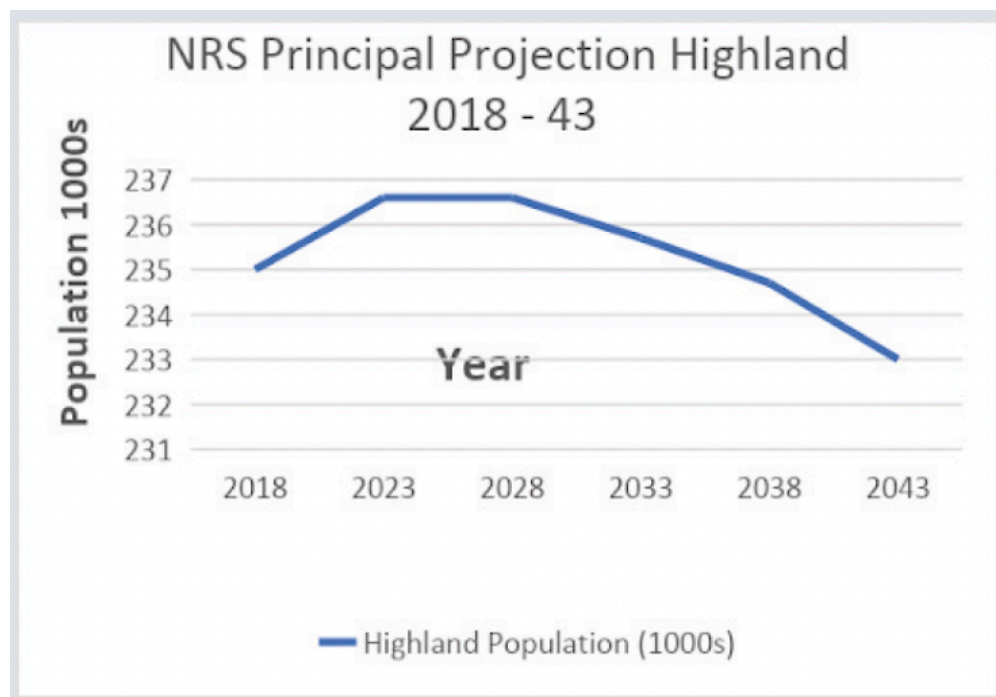
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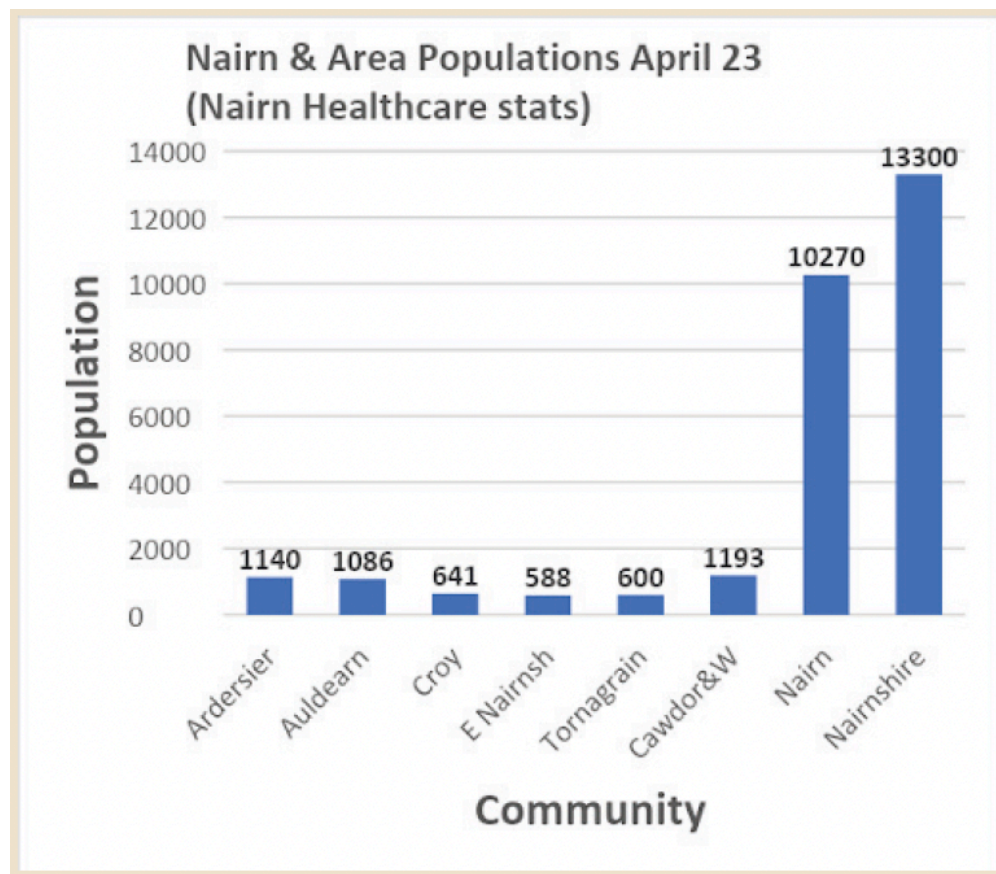
**Population**

Since 2020 the Highland population has peaked, and is expected to gradually decrease



## Populations of Nairn and Nairnshire communities

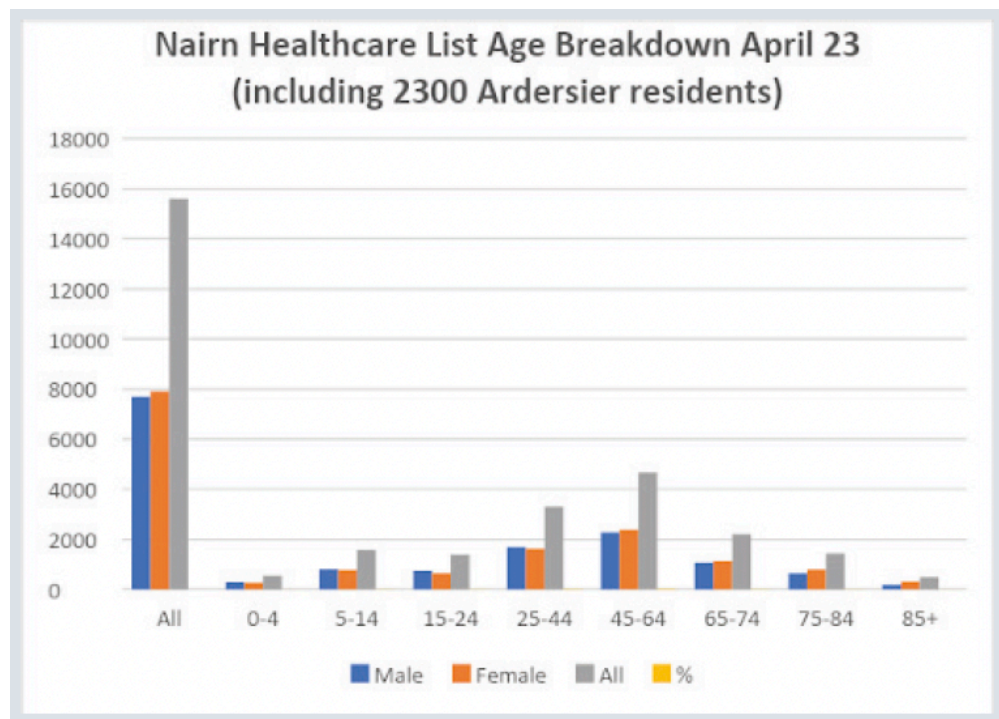
Current Nairnshire population projections forecast an **increase of around 30 people per year for the next few years, then levelling off**. We expect latest accurate 2022 Census data to be available spring 2024.



## An ageing population

Nairnshire has a particularly **high older population** with 26% over 65 compared to 23.2% in Highland and 19.6% across Scotland (figures from NHS 2021).

A significant proportion of over 70's responding to our recent community survey told us that they had lived locally for less than 10 years demonstrating Nairn's popularity as a **retirement destination**, adding to the elderly population requiring health and care services in their final years.



## 10. What do you think of the size of your community?

Mark only one oval per row.

	About right	Would like more people	Would like fewer people
Nairn	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Auldearn	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cawdor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
East Nairnshire/Glenferness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Croy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## 11. Other?

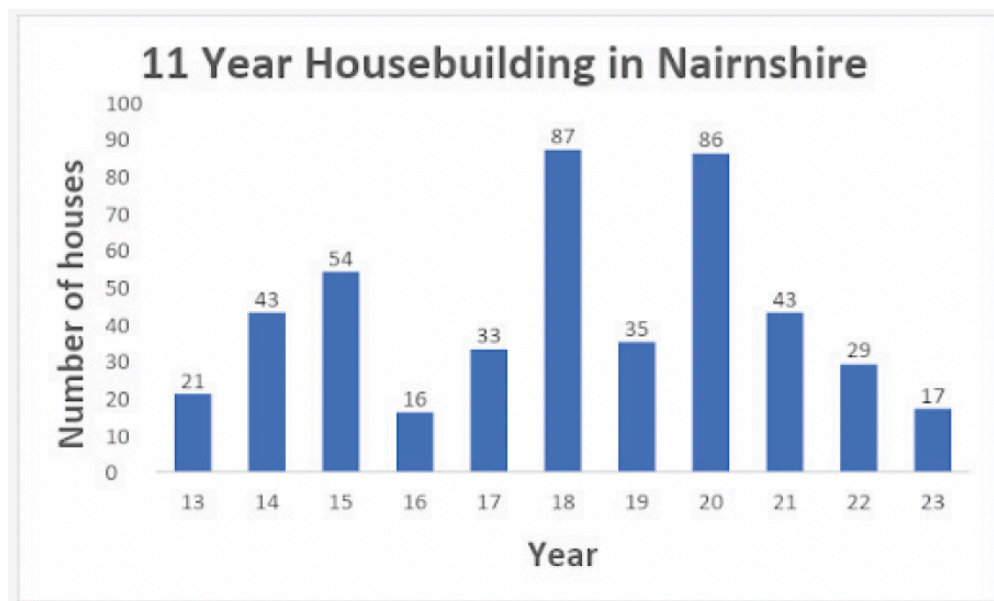
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## Housing

Housebuilding in Nairnshire for the last 11 years averaged 42 new homes per year (that includes the last two phases of Lochloy in 2018 and 2020).

The 2020 Highland Housing Needs and Demands Assessment (HNDA) projects 34 units per year needed for next 5 years for the area falling to 24 per year from 2025.

These housing needs could be met in various ways: by newbuild, or by purchase of existing houses on the market by the Council for social rent or converting other buildings to repurpose for housing.



### Social Housing supply and demand in Nairn

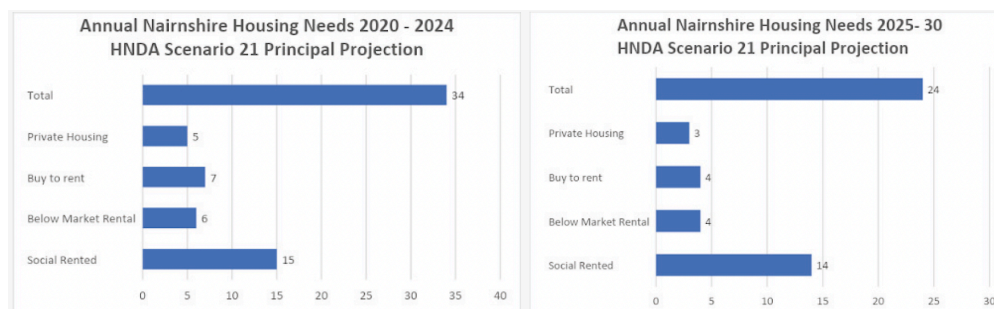
60% of those currently on social housing waiting list for Nairn are seeking 1 bedroom town centre properties and a further 22% want 2 bedroom properties. 50% of this waiting list are single people.

Of 372 waiting for housing or transfer to social housing in Nairn, as their first choice, in the year to Mar 23, only 53 (14%) were housed/re-housed.

(Nairn Housing Register 2023)

### Short Term Lets in Nairn and Cawdor Ward

In February 2024 the Highland Council had received 166 Short Term Let licence applications, from across Nairnshire, of which 123 were for secondary letting (a property where the owner/occupier does not normally live – i.e. a second home).



12. **Should Nairn or Nairnshire have...**

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ A lot more newbuild housing?
- ☐ Only small developments?
- ☐ No further new build?
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

13. **Should significant new build take place before the bypass is completed?**

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

14. **What kind of housing is needed ?**

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Newbuild private
- ☐ Newbuild affordable/social rent
- ☐ Land for self build
- ☐ Refurbish existing underused properties
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

15. **Should Highland Council buy existing properties on the private market for use for social rental?**

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

16. **Should second homes and short term lets be restricted in Nairn and Nairnshire as they have been in Badenoch and Strathspey?**

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

**Jobs and Business**

- In January 2024 across Highland the **unemployment rate stood at 2.3 %**. This compares with 3% Scottish rate and 3.7% UK rate.
- Moray Firth area has always had low unemployment rates so Nairnshire likely to be similar or lower than Highland rate.
- For year to Sept 2023 the **employment rate of adults aged 16-64 in Highland was 76.7%** with 1 in 10 self employed.

In 2018 there were approximately **3,535** people **working in the Nairn area**, with almost half (47% ) working in the following **3 industry sectors**:

- **Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles & motorcycles (18%)**
- **Accommodation and food service activities (15%)**
- **Human health and social work activities (14%)**

Of the rest

- **8% were in education and 8% in construction (2% more than in Highland)**
- **3% were in public admin 3% in transportation,**
- **6% in communication or information and 5% in the arts**
- **Only 2% were in agriculture/forestry/fishing – compared with 10% in Highland**

A Nairn Jobs Network survey in 2021 targeting 300 employers across Nairnshire with support of Nairn BID showed **difficulties recruiting staff locally** across most key sectors (hospitality, care, engineering, IT) and a **lack of space for some businesses to expand**. Most respondents expected to create more jobs but faced challenges filling them.

The local economy is highly dependent on **tourism** with many jobs seasonal and temporary.

A Scottish Towns Partnership study in 2020 showed that 1 in 4 Nairn jobs was in a 'COVID vulnerable' public facing sector (retail, accommodation, arts and leisure, pubs and restaurants) at 26.5% of jobs the highest proportion of the 20 Scottish towns surveyed.

## A shrinking workforce

Between 2010 and 2020 Nairnshire's **over 65s rose by 28.7%**, while the workforce (the 16-64 age group as proportion of population) fell by 2.8%, **under 16s fell by 10.6%**.

In 2021 around **60%** of Nairnshire population was of **working age** 16-64.

**87%** of Nairnshire households had **access to superfast broadband**, 5% higher than rate for Highland.

## Tourism - Visitor numbers and spend.

There is a lack of reliable tourism data currently available broken down to Nairnshire level 2021 figures below (from HIE) show marked downturn in Nairn visitor numbers after COVID.

Visitor numbers:

2021: 120,300                      2019: 201,000

Related direct employment:

2021: 547 FTE                      2019: 749 FTE

Economic Impact (all visitor types):

2021: £35.17m                      2019: £48.6m

## Nairn Town Centre Footfall (Nairn BID)

Figures below were gathered by tracking mobile phones in the area. These show interesting trends due to a number of factors including return of foreign holidays in 23 post COVID.

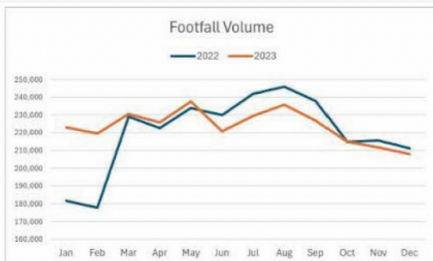


Fig. A Monthly town centre footfall.

## Green Freeport

The Green Freeport development zone (Cromarty Firth, Ardersier Port and Inverness Harbour) is next to the Nairnshire Local Place Plan area.

Ardersier Port owner Haventus has begun dredging and excavation work and proposes major industrial development in the renewables industry at Whiteness point (the former oil fabrication yard). This could bring many new jobs and economic benefit to the area. It could also place more demands on Nairnshire's local housing, transport and community infrastructure, and impact the Moray Firth natural environment.

Nairn's Local Place Plan needs to take account of these possibilities over next two decades.

**We welcome your thoughts and suggestions on this.**

17. **What developments /physical improvements would you like to see in Nairn and Nairnshire to support jobs/ business expansion in the next 10-20 years?**

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18. **What can be done to support local farming businesses and other rural industries?**

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19. **What is needed in Nairnshire to improve visitor welcome and experience?**

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20. **What can be done to 'diversify' Nairn jobs?**

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21. **How can Nairnshire attract and retain younger people to sustain the workforce needed to support the older generation?**

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22. What needs to be included in a Local Place Plan to prepare Nairnshire for developing a Green Freeport in the Moray Firth area?

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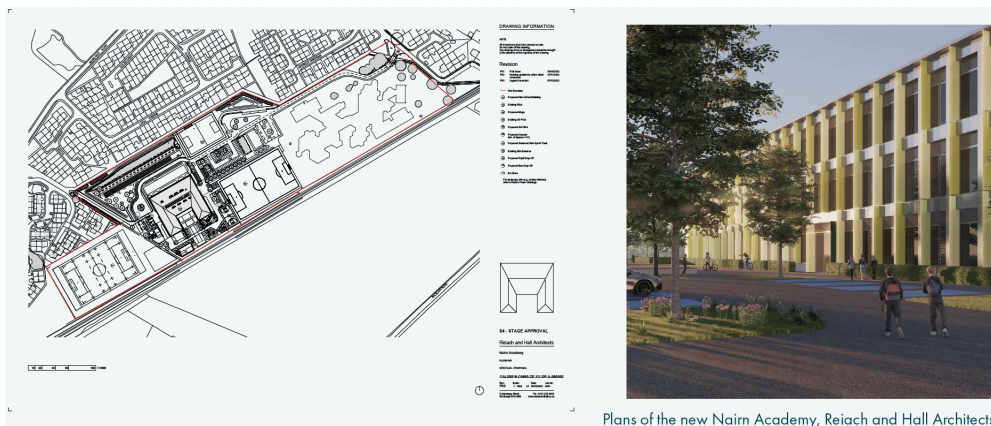
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## Public Infrastructure

Your response to our first community survey for this Local Place Plan made clear that an **A96 bypass is a top priority** for local people. Almost all of the 455 responses mentioned it.

A new Nairn Academy is now at the planning stage. Scottish government funding has been secured to help pay for the new facility which is scheduled to open in August 2026. The new school would have capacity for 760 pupils. **Nairn Academy's current roll is about 670 pupils.**



The rolls of the four Nairnshire feeder primary schools into **Nairn Academy** show **pupil numbers falling** in coming years in the **two Nairn town primaries**, but **rising slightly** in the **two rural primaries Cawdor** and **Auldearn**. Pupil numbers in neighbouring **Croy Primary School** catchment which feeds into **Culloden Academy** projected to rise from **100 to 395** over the next 15 years with a **new Primary School to be built at Tornagrain** as part of major housing development in that area.

School Roll Forecast																
Nairn Academy																
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5139120	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34	2034/35
S 1	120	121	117	139	130	133	108	138	129	139	103	125	125	126	127	127
S 2	121	120	121	119	141	131	134	108	139	129	139	104	125	126	126	127
S 3	117	121	121	123	120	142	131	134	109	139	129	140	104	126	126	127
S 4	133	117	122	122	124	121	142	132	134	109	139	130	140	105	126	127
S 5	104	116	102	107	107	108	105	123	114	116	95	121	112	121	91	109
S 6	69	74	83	74	77	77	77	75	88	81	83	68	86	80	87	65
Total Roll	664	669	666	684	699	712	697	710	713	713	688	688	692	684	683	682
Total Capacity	1071	1071	1071	1071	1071	1071	1071	1071	1071	1071	1071	1071	1071	1071	1071	1071
Tot Roll - Tot Cap	-407	-402	-405	-387	-372	-359	-374	-361	-358	-358	-383	-383	-379	-387	-388	-389
(Tot Roll/Tot Cap)%	62%	62%	62%	64%	65%	66%	65%	66%	67%	67%	64%	64%	65%	64%	64%	64%

## Nairn Academy

School Roll Forecast Nairn Academy Auldearn																
5152526	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34	2034/35
P 1	25	26	24	19	25	26	27	27	27	27	28	28	28	28	28	28
P 2	21	25	27	25	21	26	27	27	27	27	28	28	28	28	28	28
P 3	22	21	25	28	27	22	27	27	27	27	28	28	28	28	28	28
P 4	31	22	21	27	29	28	22	27	27	27	28	28	28	28	28	28
P 5	24	31	22	23	28	30	28	22	27	27	28	28	28	28	28	28
P 6	31	24	31	24	24	29	30	28	22	27	28	28	28	28	28	28
P 7	22	31	24	33	25	25	29	31	28	23	28	28	28	28	28	28
Total Roll	176	180	174	179	179	186	190	189	185	185	196	196	196	196	196	196
Total Capacity	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175
Tot Roll - Tot Cap	1	5	-1	4	4	11	15	14	10	10	21	21	21	21	21	21
(Tot Roll/Tot Cap)%	101%	103%	99%	102%	102%	106%	109%	108%	106%	106%	112%	112%	112%	112%	112%	112%

## Auldearn Primary School

School Roll Forecast																
Nairn Academy																
Cawdor																
	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34	2034/35
P 1	26	19	15	16	18	19	20	20	21	21	22	23	23	24	24	25
P 2	12	26	20	16	17	19	20	20	21	21	22	23	23	24	24	25
P 3	24	12	27	21	17	18	20	20	21	21	22	23	23	24	24	25
P 4	11	24	13	27	21	17	18	20	21	21	22	23	23	24	24	25
P 5	20	11	25	13	28	22	18	19	21	21	22	23	23	24	24	25
P 6	15	20	12	25	14	29	22	19	19	21	22	23	23	24	24	25
P 7	20	15	21	12	26	15	29	23	19	20	22	23	23	24	24	25
Total Roll	128	127	133	130	141	139	147	141	143	146	154	161	161	168	168	175
Total Capacity	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
Tot Roll - Tot Cap	-22	-23	-17	-20	-9	-11	-3	-9	-7	-4	4	11	11	18	18	25
(Tot Roll/Tot Cap)%	85%	85%	89%	87%	94%	93%	98%	94%	95%	97%	103%	107%	107%	112%	112%	117%

## Cawdor Primary School

School Roll Forecast Nairn Academy Millbank																
5153026	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34	2034/35
P 1	36	39	46	32	40	41	41	41	41	41	41	42	42	42	43	43
P 2	30	36	40	47	32	41	41	41	41	41	41	42	42	42	43	43
P 3	39	30	37	40	47	33	41	41	41	41	41	42	42	42	43	43
P 4	39	39	31	37	41	48	33	41	41	41	41	42	42	42	43	43
P 5	42	39	40	31	38	41	48	33	41	41	41	42	42	42	43	43
P 6	43	42	40	40	32	38	41	48	33	41	41	42	42	42	43	43
P 7	44	43	43	40	41	32	38	42	48	33	41	42	42	42	43	43
Total Roll	273	268	277	267	271	274	283	287	286	279	287	294	294	294	301	301
Total Capacity	332	332	332	332	332	332	332	332	332	332	332	332	332	332	332	332
Tot Roll - Tot Cap	-59	-64	-55	-65	-61	-58	-49	-45	-46	-53	-45	-38	-38	-38	-31	-31
(Tot Roll/Tot Cap)%	84%	84%	84%	84%	84%	84%	84%	84%	84%	84%	84%	84%	84%	84%	91%	91%

## Millbank Primary School

School Roll Forecast Nairn Academy Rosebank																
5153220	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34	2034/35
P 1	52	43	53	38	45	45	45	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	47	47
P 2	42	52	44	53	38	45	45	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	47	47
P 3	47	42	52	44	53	38	45	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	47	47
P 4	52	47	42	53	44	53	38	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	47	47
P 5	62	52	47	43	53	45	54	38	46	46	46	46	46	46	47	47
P 6	36	62	52	48	43	53	45	54	39	46	46	46	46	46	47	47
P 7	43	36	62	53	48	43	53	45	54	39	46	46	46	46	47	47
Total Roll	334	334	352	332	324	322	325	321	323	315	322	322	322	322	329	329
Total Capacity	420	420	420	420	420	420	420	420	420	420	420	420	420	420	420	420
Tot Roll - Tot Cap	-86	-86	-68	-88	-96	-98	-95	-99	-97	-105	-98	-98	-98	-98	-91	-91
(Tot Roll/Tot Cap)%	80%	80%	86%	79%	77%	77%	77%	76%	77%	75%	77%	77%	77%	77%	78%	78%

## Rosebank Primary School

School Roll Forecast Culloden Academy Croy Primary																
5138523	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34	2034/35	2035/36	2036/37	2037/38
Catchment Flow	63.9%	63.9%	63.9%	63.9%	63.9%	63.9%	63.9%	63.9%	63.9%	63.9%	63.9%	63.9%	63.9%	63.9%	63.9%	63.9%
New Housing (Catchment Only)		94	68	62	86	86	93	93	93	93	93	74	74	74	74	74
P1 New Housing Pupils (All Catchments)		5.6	10.7	15.5	17.5	19.5	21.7	23.8	26.0	28.2	30.4	32.2	34.0	35.8	37.6	39.4
P1 CHI Pupils		17.1	19.4	17.0	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8
P 1	21	23	30	33	35	37	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	55	57
P 2	17	23	24	31	34	37	39	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	55	57
P 3	11	18	23	24	33	36	39	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	55	57
P 4	12	12	18	23	26	35	38	41	44	46	48	50	52	53	55	57
P 5	16	13	12	18	24	27	37	40	43	46	48	50	51	53	55	57
P 6	9	17	13	12	20	26	29	38	42	45	47	49	51	53	55	57
P 7	14	10	17	13	13	21	28	31	40	44	47	49	51	53	54	56
Total Roll	100	116	137	154	185	219	250	276	301	319	334	348	361	374	384	398
Total Capacity	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Tot Roll - Tot Cap	0	16	37	54	85	119	150	176	201	219	234	248	261	274	284	298
Used Capacity (%)	100%	116%	137%	154%	185%	219%	250%	276%	301%	319%	334%	348%	361%	374%	384%	398%

## Croy Primary School (with new Tornagrain School to come)

### 23. What community infrastructure needs improved in the part of Nairnshire where you live or work?

These could include improvements to :

- Roads/Traffic Management, - Education and Health Facilities, - Sewerage provision and Water Supply, - Flood Prevention, - Power Supply, - Internet Connectivity.

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24. **How could Nairnshire communities progress the transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy?**

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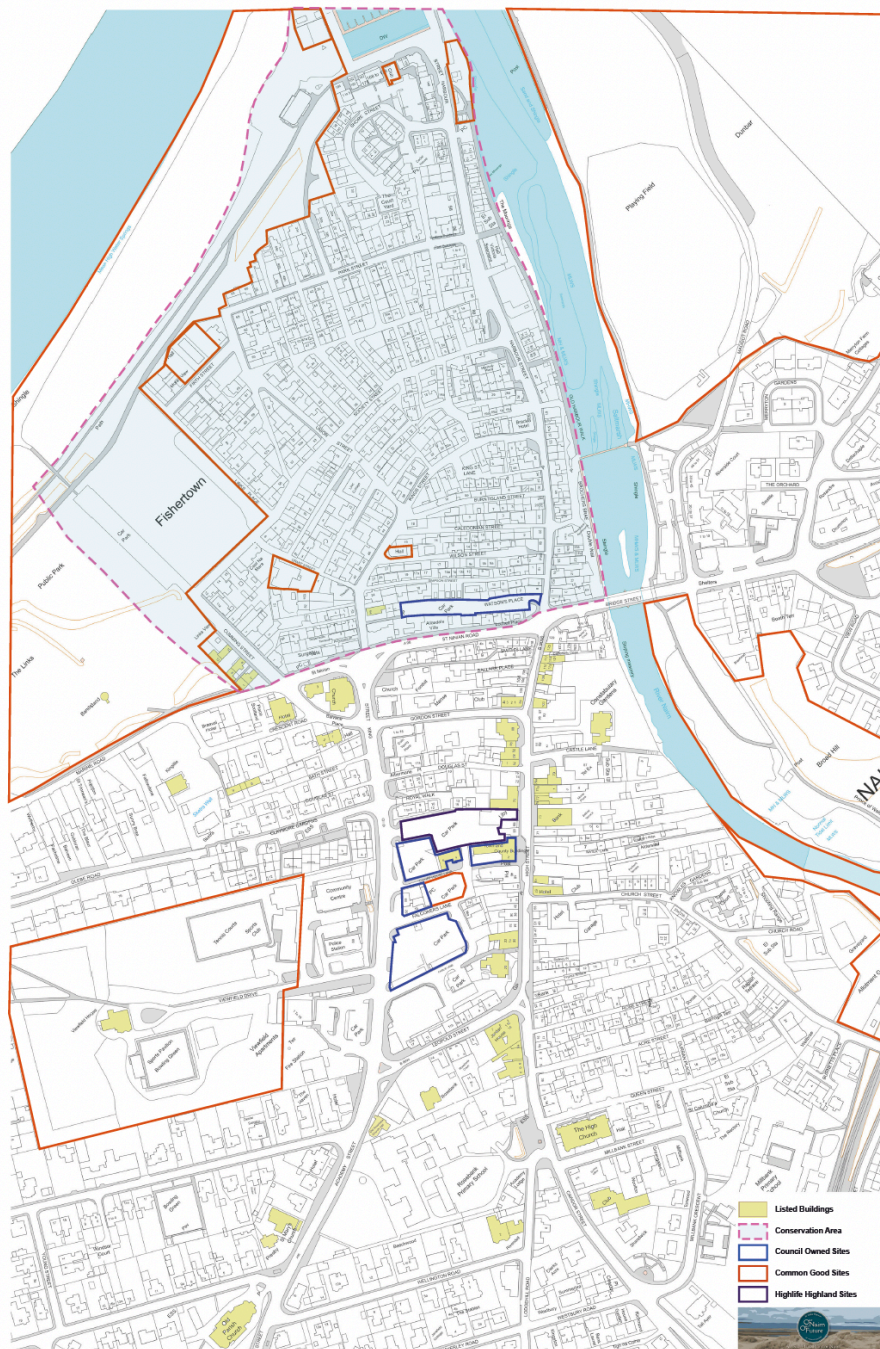
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**Town Centre Regeneration**

Nairn Town Centre has many empty and underused buildings, including properties above High Street shops. Our swimming pool, library and museum are in buildings which require renovation or relocation to meet 21st century standards.



Nairn Town Centre Map



**Nairn Town Centre Map**

25. What physical amenities are missing from our communities and could be developed in coming years?

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26. **How can existing buildings in town or village centres be conserved for future community use?**

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27. **Which buildings or land could be repurposed?**

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28. **How can Nairnshire improve its 'visitor welcome'?**

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29. **How could a Local Place Plan help your community preserve its heritage?**

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**Getting Around**

Nairn active travel map (Nairn BID)



30. What physical improvements are needed in Nairnshire to make getting around easier?

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31. More Parking? More Public Transport? Road Safety Improvements?

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32. **Safe accessible pavements, paths and facilities for walking, wheeling and cycling?**

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33. **How can we achieve accessible routes for all?**

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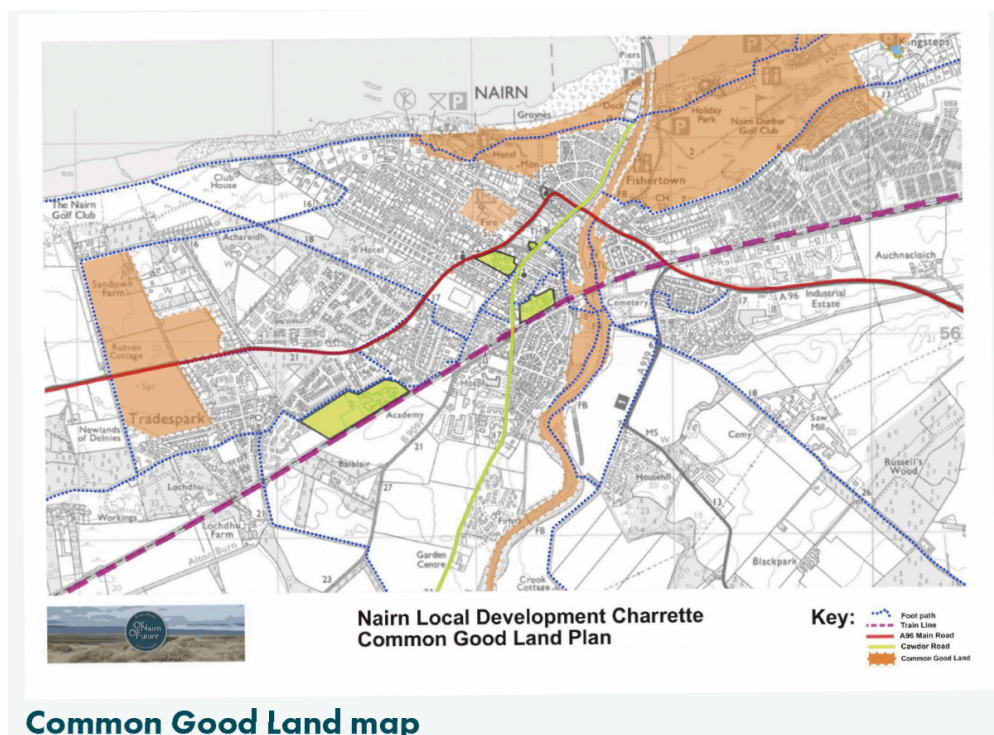
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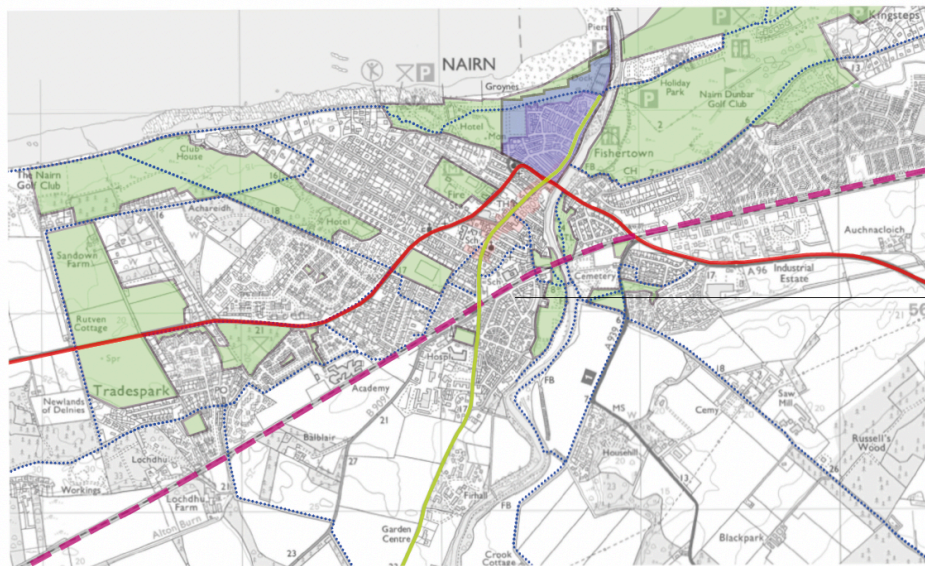
### **Green Spaces, Leisure and Recreation**

**14%** of Nairnshire's **170 square miles** of land area has **Environmental Designation**.

There are **4** Special Protection Areas, **2** Special Areas of Conservation and **11** Special Sites of Scientific Interest .

Nairn also has significant **Common Good Assets** as shown below which were given to the people of the **Royal Burgh of Nairn** centuries ago to be used for **public benefit**. Today local authorities are responsible for looking after Common Good lands and buildings for the people of an area and by law these **assets cannot be sold or changed** without consulting and giving regard to the **views of local residents**.





### Nairn Local Development Charrette Green Spaces Plan

#### Key:

- Foot path
- Train Line
- A96 Main Road
- Cowdor Road
- Green Spaces

## Nairn Green Spaces map

# Map: 15 Nairn

## Inverness and Nairn Core Paths Plan

Path No.	Path Name/Route	Path Type	Length (kms)
NA01.01	Auldearn to Newmill by Lethen Road Wood	path (gravel)	1.1
NA01.02	Meadowfield path	path (earth)	0.1
NA04.01	Nairn Promenade	path (tar)	2.3
NA04.02	Harbour to Firhall Bridge, east bank Nairn riverside	path (tar/gravel)	2.6
NA04.03	Firhall Bridge to Howford Bridge, east bank Nairn riverside	path (earth)	1.4
NA04.04	Nairn Riverside Path	path (earth)	5.5
NA04.05	Merryton Bridge	bridge	0.1
NA04.06	A939 to River Nairn beside cemetery	path (tar)	0.4
NA04.07	Nairn to Auldearn	path (tar)	2.5
NA04.08	Tradespark Wood link	path (gravel)	0.3
NA04.09	Newton Path to shore	path (gravel/earth)/steps	1.5
NA04.10	Nairn Harbour to Forres through Culbin Forest	road/path (gravel)/track	7.9
NA04.14	River Nairn – Househill	track/steps	0.1
NA04.16	Jubilee Bridge to Firhall, west bank Nairn riverside	path (tar/gravel)	1.3
NA04.17	Firhall – Winnieknowe Lane	track	0.4
NA04.18	Winnieknowe Lane	track	0.2
NA04.19	Nairn Academy safer route to school	path (tar)	1.0
NA04.20	Moss-side Broadley Road	road/railway crossing	1.0



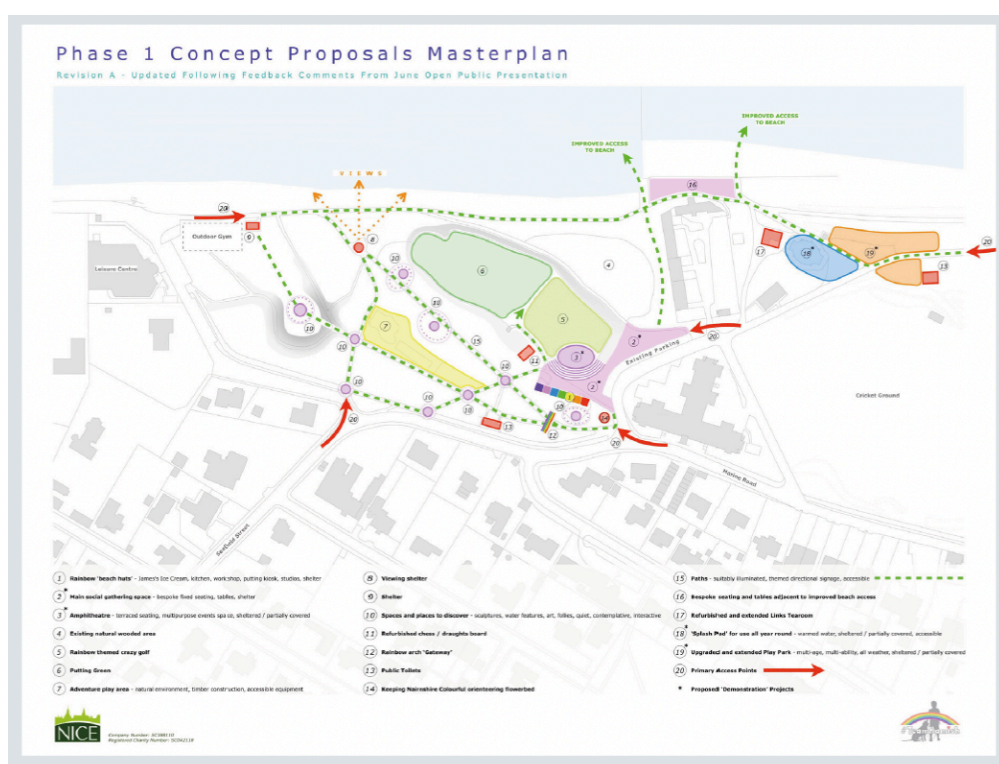
## Core Paths around Nairnshire map and list

## Team Hamish and Links Development

'Team Hamish' is a successful 'working model' of a community led spatial development programme already up and running in the town of Nairn. It is supported by its own Team Hamish local fundraising campaign and operates financially independently under NICE's legal umbrella.

Working in collaboration with the Highland Council, Team Hamish has coordinated and co funded delivery of phase one of the Links Development Plan to replace the old paddling pool with an all ability Splash Pad.

In 2024 community funding and permissions are in place to continue delivery of the Team Hamish vision (developed in consultation with the local community) by revamping the putting green area with support from local Golf Club greenkeepers, schools, and local community groups. Further opportunities lie ahead, with community support, to build on the Team Hamish model to enhance Nairn Common Good leisure amenities in the seafront area and improve its linkage with the Town Centre via Viewfield.



34. How can we conserve and enhance Nairn and Nairnshire's natural assets – the beach, riverside, and green spaces for locals and visitors to enjoy?

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35. **What developments/physical improvements for leisure and recreation would you like to see prioritised?**

These could include improved sports facilities, water sports, harbour amenities, modernised swimming pool and library provision.

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36. **How would you like to see public green spaces including Nairn's extensive Common Good lands at Links, Seafront, Riverside, Viewfield, and Sandown Lands used for benefit of local community over the coming 10-20 years?**

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**Anything else**

Have you got something that doesn't fit elsewhere?

37. **Issues**

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38. **Opportunities**

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39. **Other points**

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