

## Broomridge Local Nature Conservation Site

<b>Grid reference</b>	NS801915
<b>Total area (ha)</b>	9.31
<b>Associated sites</b>	Balquhidderock Wood bSSSI, Balquhidderock Wood LNR, Burghmuir ponds pLNCS.

### SITE DESCRIPTION

**Summary** Burns and wooded valley, with scrub and grassland habitats on hillside, with protected mammals.

**Physical description** The site is situated in an urban area of Stirling town. The underlying geology is Namurian sedimentary rock. The site has an altitude of between 15 and 35m a.s.l. with the highest point being on the grassy hill and the lowest being the Town Burn below.

### **Management Summary**

**Main habitats** Semi-improved neutral grassland, dense scrub and semi-natural broadleaved woodland.

**Notable habitats** Semi-natural broadleaved woodland

**Notable species** Clustered Dock (*Rumex conglomeratus*), Guelder-rose (*Viburnum opulus*), West European Hedgehog (*Erinaceus europaeus*), European Otter (*Lutra lutra*), Eurasian Badger (*Meles meles*), Common Pipistrelle (*Pipistrellus pipistrellus*), Soprano Pipistrelle (*Pipistrellus pygmaeus*), Eurasian Red Squirrel (*Sciurus vulgaris*)

**Access and Use** Core path through site. Site within 500m of more than 500 households. The following schools are within 1km of the site: Stirling High School, Bannockburn High School, St Ninians Primary School, Borestone Primary & Nursary School, St Mary's Roman Catholic

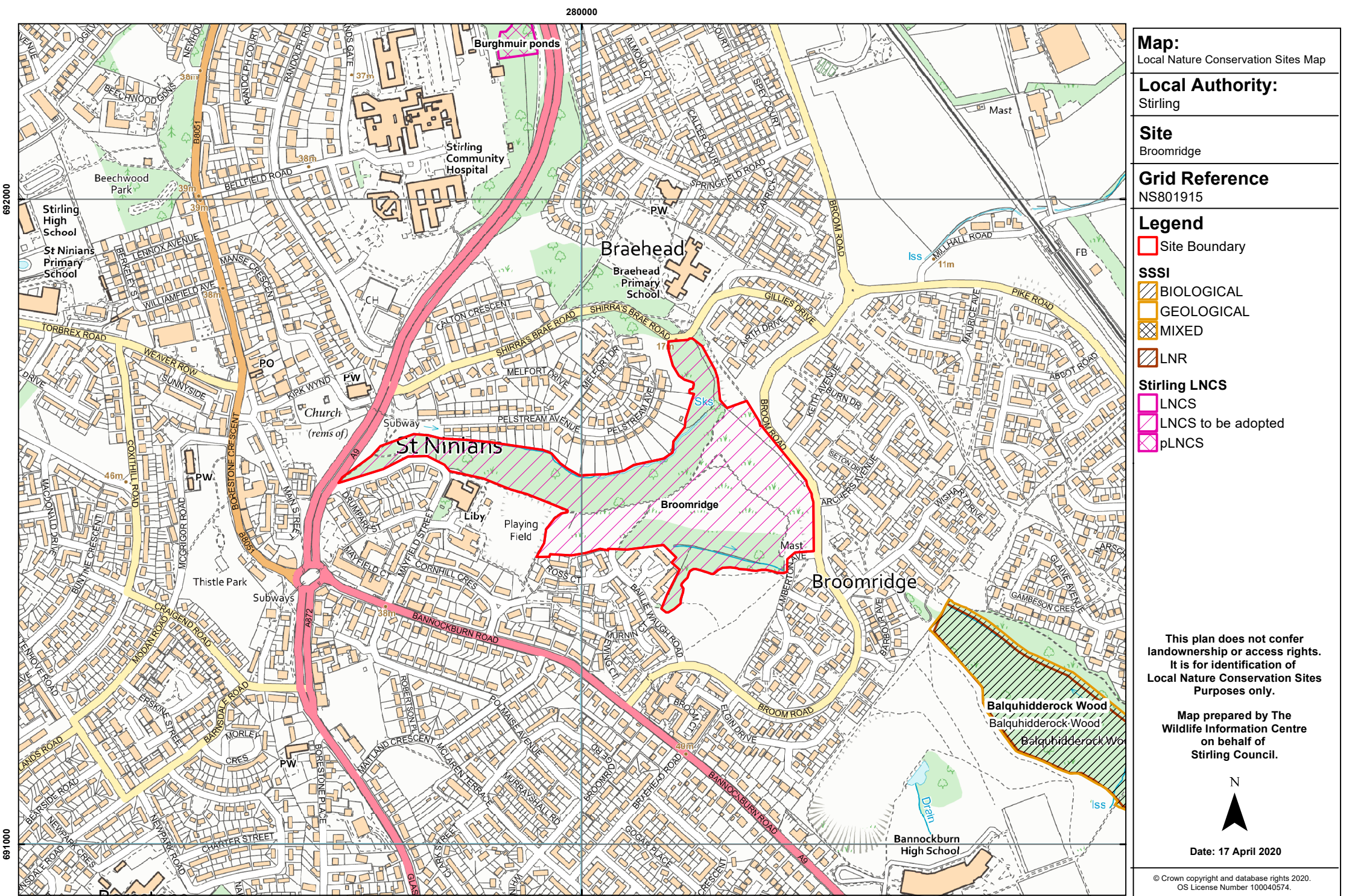
**Biodiversity Features** 1) Invasive Non-Native Species: Japanese Knotweed (*Fallopia japonica*), Giant Hogweed (*Heracleum mantegazzianum*) and Indian Balsam (*Impatiens glandulifera*) recorded on site in 2019.

### BOUNDARY STATEMENT

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**ASSESSMENT AND STATUS**

<b>Assessment date</b>	28/01/2020
<b>Current status</b>	LNCS to be adopted
<b>Previous status</b>	Scottish Wildlife Trust Listed Wildlife Site
<b>Other status</b>	None
<b>Date:</b>	17/04/2020



**Map:**  
Local Nature Conservation Sites Map

**Local Authority:**  
Stirling

**Site**  
Broomridge

**Grid Reference**  
NS801915

- Legend**
- Site Boundary
  - SSSI**
    - BIOLOGICAL
    - GEOLOGICAL
    - MIXED
    - LNR  - Stirling LNCS**
    - LNCS
    - LNCS to be adopted
    - pLNCS

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