

Cowie- Site Options



Local Development Plan 3 - Site Options Consultation

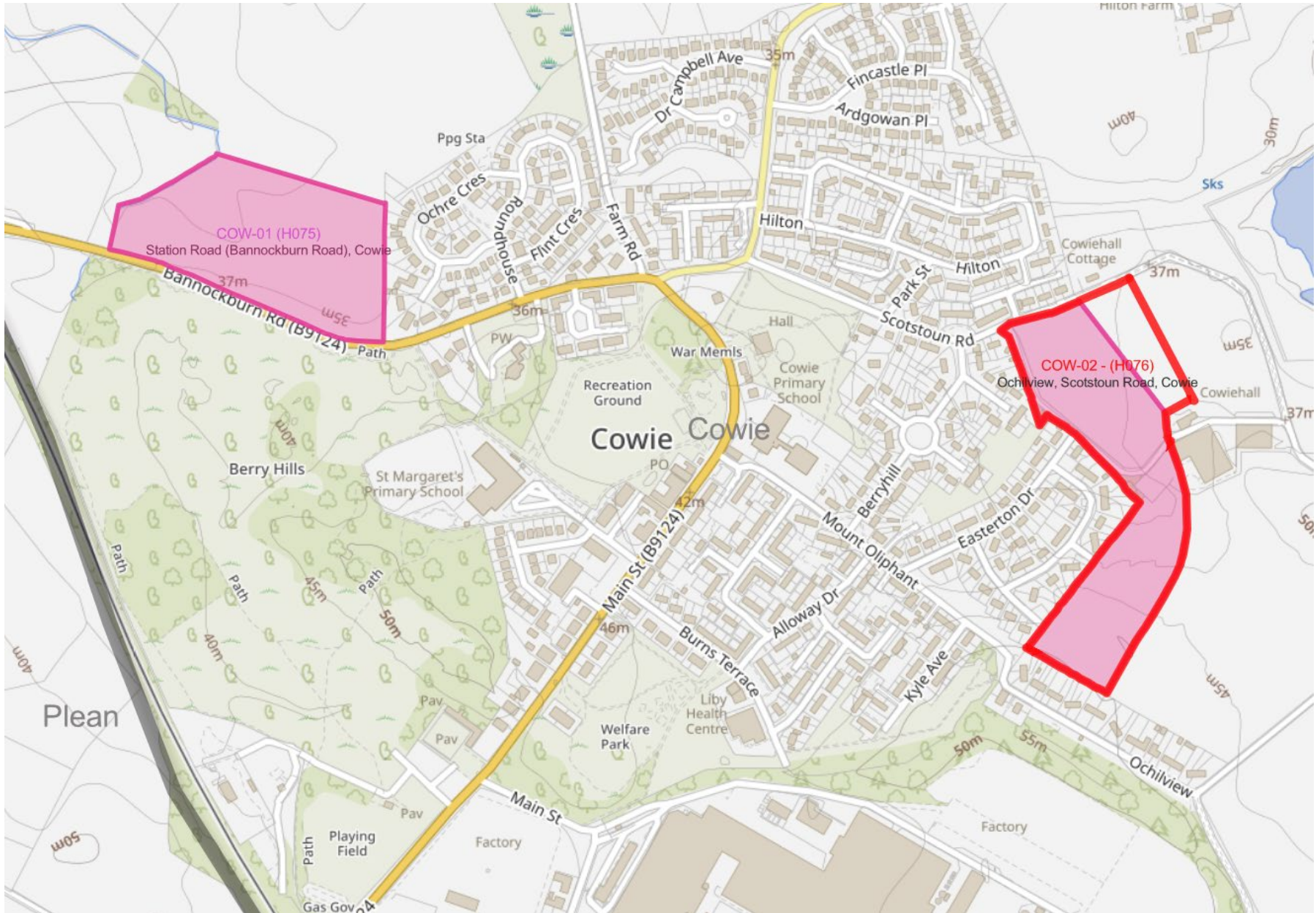
1. Summary of Site Options

Site options currently being considered for inclusion in the proposed plan

An overview of the sites being considered for inclusion in [Stirling's next Local Development Plan](#) (LDP3), as the relate to Cowie Community Council area, is provided in the table and map below.

Site Reference(s)	Source	Site Location	Promoted Use(s)	Summary of Promoted Use
COW-01	Call for Sites Submission, and Local Development Plan (LDP) site allocation	Station Road (Bannockburn Road), Cowie	Residential	Greenfield site promoted for residential use. The site is allocated in the current LDP (reference H075) with an indicative capacity of 50 homes. However, it was promoted for 100 homes through the previous Call for Sites consultation. Accordingly, the site is currently being considered for a capacity range of 50-100 homes .

Site Reference(s)	Source	Site Location	Promoted Use(s)	Summary of Promoted Use
COW-02	Call for Sites Submission, and LDP site allocation	Ochil View, Scotstoun Road, Cowie	Residential	Greenfield site promoted for residential use. The site is allocated in the current LDP for residential use (reference H076). Although the area promoted through the previous Call for Sites consultation is larger than the existing allocation, the site is currently being considered for a capacity of around 80 homes , consistent with the LDP allocation.
<p>Please note that a further allocation at the Berryhills site, identified in the current Local Development Plan for 500 homes (reference H074), is still to be delivered.</p> <p>As the main part of the site is currently subject to a live planning application, and a smaller section adjacent to Main Street is already under construction, this site is not included within this consultation.</p>				



COW-01 (H075)
Station Road (Bannockburn Road), Cowie

COW-02 - (H076)
Ochilview, Scotstoun Road, Cowie

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2. Individual Site Options

Site options & key considerations for the initial stage of the site assessment process

In this section, you will find two summary tables, along with the related maps, covering the sites currently being considered for inclusion in the Proposed Plan.

As the maps included here are illustrative, the information should be read alongside the StoryMap - [Cowie - Site Options](#), where the site options and relevant data layers can be explored in more detail.

In addition, a Stirling-wide map showing all site options currently under consideration can be viewed here - [LDP3 Proposed Plan Site Options Map](#).

The tables provided below give an overview of whether the key considerations apply to each site and are presented as follows:

- **Table 1 and associated mapping – Environment, Landscape and Nature Considerations:**
Show the site options plotted against the relevant data sources for this theme, including flood risk, green belt areas, national and local landscape and biodiversity designations, and the presence of trees and woodland.
- **Table 2 and associated mapping – Historic Environment and Cultural Heritage:**
Show the site options plotted against the relevant data sources for this theme, including listed buildings, conservation areas, scheduled monuments, battlefields, and designed landscapes.

The considerations presented are derived from Stage 1 of the Site Appraisal Methodology, which was approved as part of the Evidence Report process. They therefore play an important role assessing sites for inclusion in the Proposed Plan and, where this is the case, what mitigation might be required to address any site-specific issues.

When the tables, based on the mapped information, below indicate that a consideration applies to a site (shown as 'yes'), this should not be interpreted as meaning the site will be rejected. In most cases, it simply highlights where further detailed assessment may be required at later stages of the site assessment process, potentially involving additional information or specialist input from relevant services or agencies.

Similarly, where a table indicates that no considerations apply to a site (shown as 'no'), this should not be taken to mean that the site will automatically be supported for inclusion in the Proposed Plan.

As the site assessment process is still at an early stage, no conclusions can yet be drawn about which sites will be selected for inclusion in the Proposed Plan. This is because several important matters have not yet been assessed and therefore do not appear in the considerations presented below.

These outstanding matters include assessments of infrastructure capacity, such as the individual and cumulative impacts of development on:

- the road network
- school rolls
- GP practices and other health services

They also include accessibility and connectivity considerations, meaning factors such as:

- how well a site is served by active travel routes
- whether local services and facilities can be accessed safely and conveniently on walking or wheeling, by bicycle, or by public transport

These matters will be considered in the later stages of the site assessment process, alongside the comments received through this consultation once the consultation period has closed.

Key Considerations - Environment, Landscape and Nature

Table 1. below confirming (Yes/No) whether the key considerations relating to the environment, landscape, and nature apply to the site options within the Cowie Community Council area.

Site Option References	Key Considerations					
	Environment, Landscape and Nature Considerations					
	a. Flood risk: Is the site within or close to an area at risk of flooding?	b. Green Belt: Is the site within a designated green belt?	c. Nationally Designated Sites: Is the site within, or adjacent to, a designated area protected for habitats or species?	d. Locally Designated Sites: Is the site within, or adjacent to, an area designated for its landscape, biodiversity, or geodiversity value?	e. Green Network: Does the site form part of a green corridor or is it used for formal play, sport, or recreation?	f. Trees & woodland: Are there trees or woodland areas within or close to the site?
COW-01	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes
COW-02	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes

Map 2 - Environmental, Landscape, Nature Considerations

Site Options in relation to Green Belt areas, Green Corridors and Open Space

Legend

1(b). Green Belt













1(e). Green Corridors (Linked Networks)

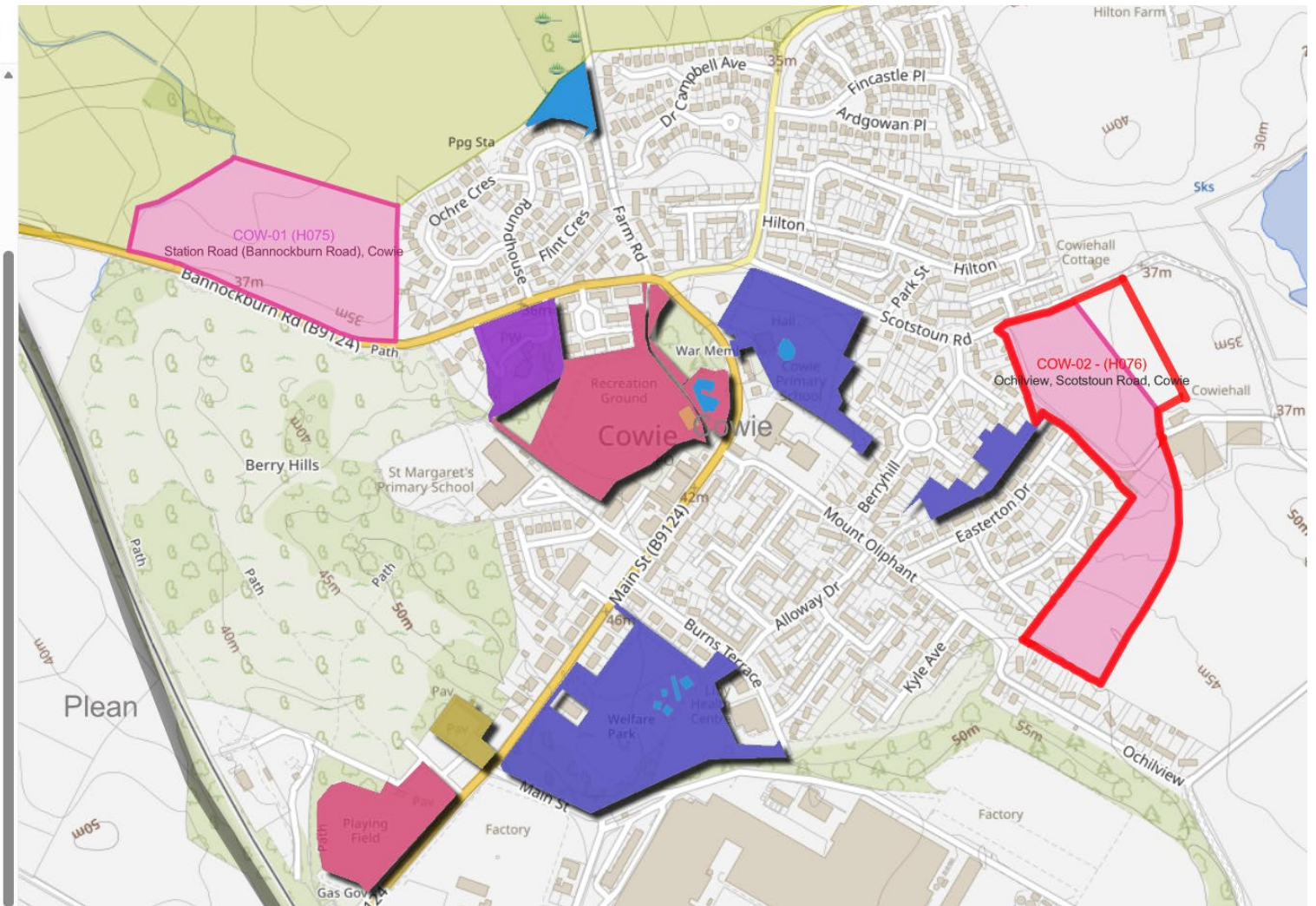


1(e). Open Space Strategy Audit Sites (2010)



1(e) OS Greenspace Sites

-  Play Space
-  Public Park Or Garden
-  Religious Grounds
-  Cemetery
-  Playing Field
-  Other Sports Facility
-  Bowling Green
-  Golf Course
-  Allotments Or Community Growing Spaces
-  Tennis Court



Map 3 - Environmental, Landscape, Nature Considerations

Site Options in relation to Trees & Woodland

Legend

LDP2 Site Review - Housing Allocation

 LDP2 Housing Allocation

1(f). Tree Preservation Point



1(f). Tree Preservation Area

 Group

 Woodland


1(f). Ordnance Survey (OS) Tree Cover

 Nonconiferous Trees


 Coniferous Trees


 Nonconiferous Trees, Scrub

 Coniferous Trees, Nonconiferous Trees

 Nonconiferous Trees (Scattered), Rough Grassland

 Coniferous Trees, Nonconiferous Trees, Scrub

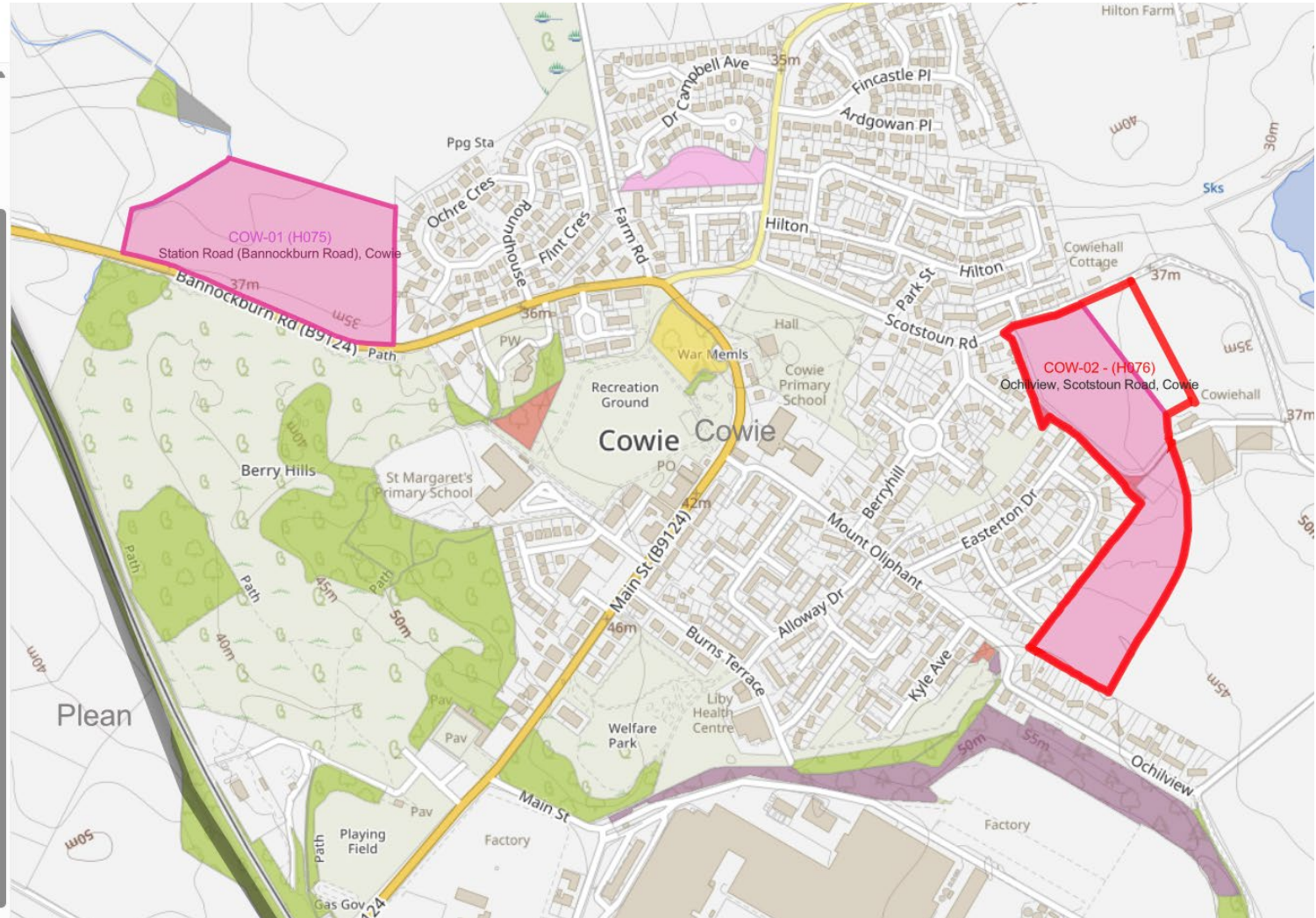
 Nonconiferous Trees (Scattered)

 Nonconiferous Trees (Scattered), Rough Grassland, Scrub

 Nonconiferous Trees, Coniferous Trees

 Coniferous Trees, Scrub

 Other



Map 4 - Environmental, Landscape, Nature Considerations

Site Options in relation to National and Local Designations (landscape, biodiversity and geodiversity)

Legend

1(c). NatureScot Special Protection Area Scotland (SPA)



1(c). NatureScot Geological Conservation Review Sites



1(c). NatureScot National Nature Reserve Scotland (NNR)



1(d). Local Nature Conservation Sites (LNCS)

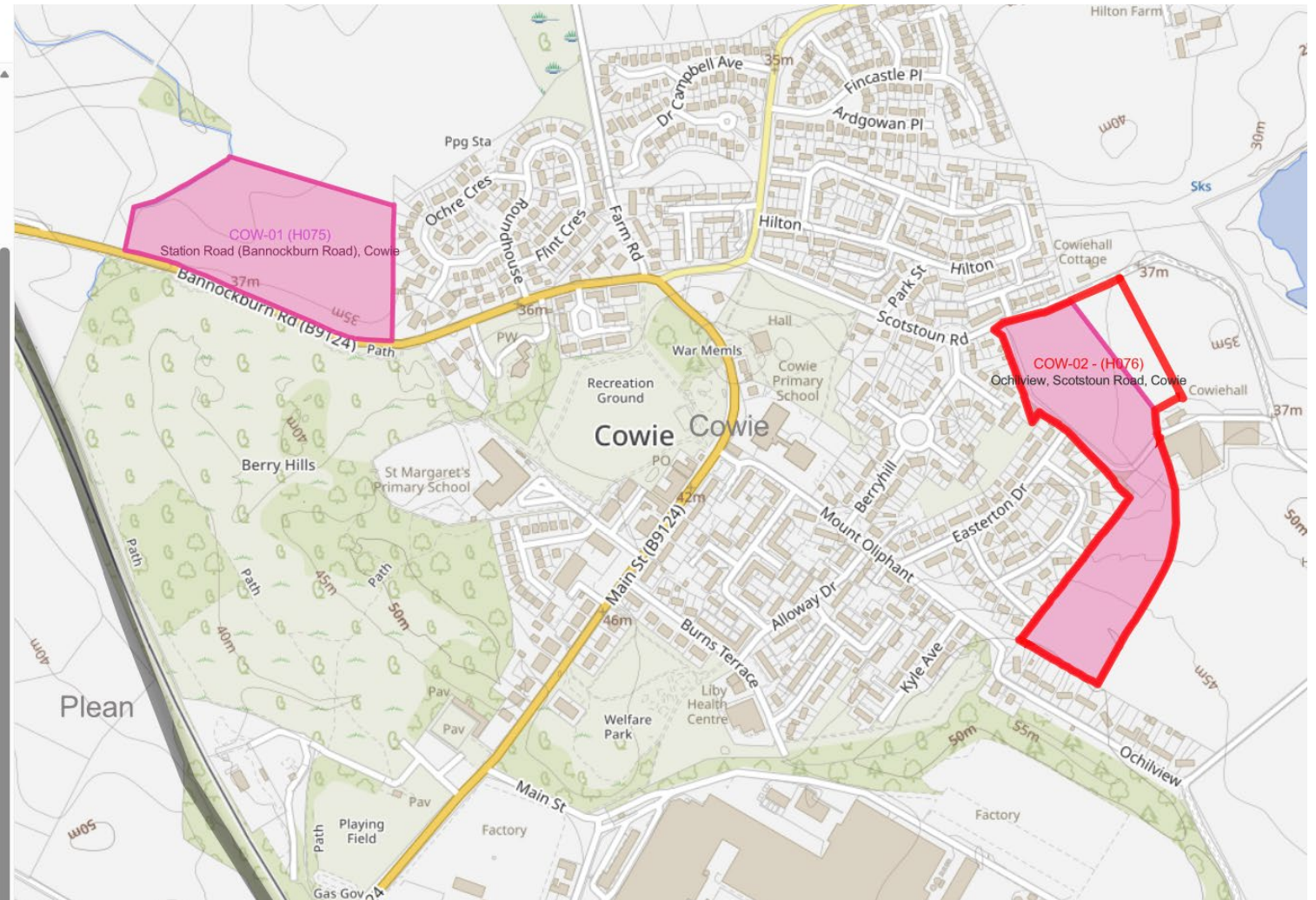


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1(d). NatureScot Local Nature Reserves (LNR)



1(d). Local Landscape Areas (LLA)



Key Considerations – Historic Environment and Cultural Heritage

Table 2. below confirming (Yes/No) whether the key considerations relating to the historic environment and cultural heritage apply to the site options within the Cowie Community Council area.

Site Option Refs	Key Considerations				
	Heritage Considerations				
	a. Listed Buildings: Does the site contain, or is it situated close to, any listed buildings?	b. Conservation Area: Is the site within, or situated close to, a conservation area?	c. Battlefields: Is the site within, or situated close to, a battlefield area?	d. Scheduled Monument: Is the site within, or situated close to, a scheduled monument?	e. Designed Landscape: Is the site within, or situated close to, a designed landscape?
COW-01	No	No	No	No	No
COW-02	No	No	No	No	No

The map below shows the site options plotted against the relevant data sources for each consideration identified in the table above.

Map 1 - Historic Environment and Heritage Considerations

