

## Legend

**Open space objectives**  
It is the objective of Sligo Borough and County Councils to develop nine principal areas as part of the open space strategy:

- O-OS-1 South-east: Cleveragh-Doorty Park-Cairns Hill
- O-OS-2 West/South-west: Mitchell Curley Park-Ballydoogan
- O-OS-3 North: Forthill Park-Rathbraughan-Cartron-Standalone Point
- O-OS-4 North-east: Rathquarter-Ballinod-Hazelwood-Farranacardy
- O-OS-5 North: Shannon Oughter-North Fringe
- O-OS-6 West: Gibraltar/Cumeen-Finisklin/Docklands
- O-OS-7 South-west: Maugeraboy-Caltragh
- O-OS-8 South: Tullynagracken-Carrowoe
- O-OS-9 Far South: Carrowoe-Belladhrídh

**COR - green corridors**  
Objective: Reserve sufficient land for the provision of pedestrian and cycle routes that will connect green areas (parks, playing fields, natural/semi-natural open space) and urban spaces in a coherent network.

The pedestrian/cycle corridors are to be provided by both local authorities as part of their roads, parks and other projects, as well as by the private sector as part of new commercial and residential development.

**Green corridor objectives**  
An integrated trail and greenway system for walking, cycling and jogging will be created as part of the development of the city's park and open space network in association with Sligo Sports and Recreation Partnership, programmes related to wellness and fitness will be explored, to encourage increased use of the green corridor network.

It is an objective of Sligo Borough and County Councils to develop a linked green network including the following corridors:

- O-OS-10 Cairns Hill to Carrowoe
- O-OS-11 Doorty Park to Holy Well
- O-OS-12 Hazelwood to Ballinod
- O-OS-13 Gibraltar to Finisklin
- O-OS-14 Oakfield to Carraroe
- O-OS-15 Markiewicz Road to Standalone Point corridor (along the foreshore at Cartron)
- O-OS-16 Bundoran Road/Ballytivan along Rathbraughan River to Doonally Cross
- O-OS-17 Carrowoe to Belladhrídh
- O-OS-18 Hyde Bridge to Hughes Bridge and Ballast Quay
- O-OS-19 Cleveragh River Way: Bridge Street to Hazelwood (northern Garavogue banks) and J Fallon footbridge to Cleveragh Park (southern river banks)
- O-OS-20 Along the stream at Duck Lane and Ash Lane to Ballinod and Hazelwood
- O-OS-21 Oakfield to First Sea Road along the Western Distributor road
- O-OS-22 First Sea Road to Second Sea Road
- O-OS-23 Oakfield Road to Summerhill Roundabout

The green corridors are indicated on the Open Space Objectives Map. Although they are not clearly marked on the Zoning Map, development proposals on lands crossed by green corridors will be required to make adequate provision for their construction and facilitate access to these corridors as appropriate.

**Playground objectives**

O-OS-24 It is the objective of Sligo Borough and County Councils to develop and maintain a primary network of children's playgrounds at the following locations:

- Mitchell Curley Park
- Cleveragh Regional Park
- Forthill Park
- Doorty Park
- Ballinod Park
- North Fringe Park
- Docklands Area

O-OS-25 It is the objective of Sligo Borough and County Councils to develop and maintain a secondary network of children's playgrounds at the following locations:

- Acorn Park, Cranmore
- Hillside Adventure Park, Forthill
- Seaview Park
- Ballytivan Park
- Cranmore Estate
- Maugeraboy Park
- Mail Coach Road, Fairgreen
- Cathedral Park
- Stephen Street Square
- Cartron Estates
- Caltragh

**Urban squares objectives**

It is the objective of Sligo Borough and County Councils to:

O-OS-26 Develop suitably landscaped urban squares at the following locations:

- vicinity of the Wine Street-Adelaide Street Junction (Adelaide Square)
- Stephen Street car park (Stephen Square)
- Quay Street car park (Quay Square)
- middle of the Centre Block (Central Square)
- in the Green Fort precinct off Connaughton Road (Museum Square)

O-OS-27 Develop the Cathedral Park (a.k.a. Peace Park) as a city centre park, maintaining the special character of this walled space, while facilitating the use of the central area for purposes such as open air performances.

O-OS-28 Develop an urban square/pocket park of minimum 0.5 ha as part of any redevelopment that would include the site of the former orchard associated with the Ursuline Convent.

**PUB - public open space**

Objective: Ensure adequate provision and maintenance of public open space, to be developed and used for parks and playgrounds. Green areas associated with housing development become public open spaces only after they are taken in charge by the Local Authorities.

**PRI - private open space**

Objective: Require the retention and maintenance of private green areas that have traditionally been open for public enjoyment, i.e. parks and gardens located on existing or former institutional lands (e.g. former St Columba's Hospital, currently the Clarion Hotel).

**SPO - sports and playing fields**

Objective: Support the development of designated areas to be used primarily as playing fields, tennis courts, golf courses, bowling greens etc.

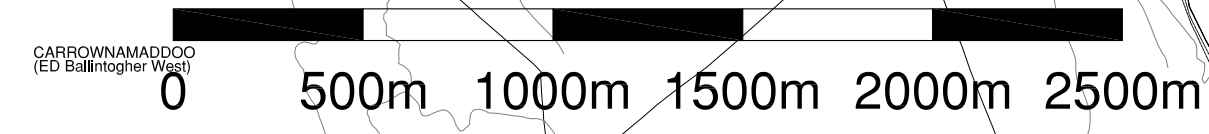
These facilities can be provided either by the local authorities or by other organisations such as sports clubs and associations.

**NAT - natural/semi-natural open space**

Objective: Require the protection and enhancement of natural/semi-natural green areas such as wetlands, forests, water-edge habitats, and ensure that any development that may be permitted in such areas does not damage its surroundings.

Plan Limit

Development Limit



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