

# Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route

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### Appendix A26.3 – Origins of Local Landscape Character Areas

LLCA Figures 11.2a - 11.2d)	Landscape Character Type (Hill, Open Farmland, Wooded Farmland, Valley, Coast, Recreation or Urban)	Previous Assessment Landscape Character Types and Areas (ALCA / SCALCA)	Changes from Previous Assessments (ALCA / SCALCA)
<b>Kincorth Hill</b>	Hill	ALCA – Hill (Kincorth and Tullos Hills)	Tullos Hill outside of survey area – only kincorth Hill used.
<b>Loirston</b>	Open Farmland	ALCA – Open Farmland (Loirston / Den of Leggart) SCALCA Agricultural Heartlands (Central Wooded Estates)	Loirston LLCA extended into the Den of Leggart LLCA and the Central Wooded Estates LLCA.
<b>Kincardine Cliffs</b>	Coast	ALCA – Coast (Doonies to Cove Coast)	Boundary amended.
<b>Den of Leggartt</b>	Open Farmland	ALCA – Open Farmland (Den of Leggart)	Boundary amended – Northern half of LLCA only (southern half incorporated into Loirston LLCA above).
<b>Greenhowe</b>	Hill	SCALCA- Agricultural Heartlands (Kincardine Plateau)	Kincardine Plateau LCA divided into Greenhowe, Duffs Hill, Lochend and Haremos LLCA's.
<b>Duffs Hill</b>	Wooded Farmland	SCALCA- Agricultural Heartlands (Kincardine Plateau)	Kincardine Plateau LCA divided into Greenhowe, Duffs Hill, Lochend and Haremos LLCA's.
<b>Lochend</b>	Hill	SCALCA- Agricultural Heartlands (Kincardine Plateau)	Kincardine Plateau LCA divided into Greenhowe, Duffs Hill, Lochend and Haremos LLCA's.
<b>Haremos</b>	Open Farmland	SCALCA- Agricultural Heartlands (Kincardine Plateau)	Kincardine Plateau LCA divided into Greenhowe, Duffs Hill, Lochend and Haremos LLCA's.
<b>Netherly / Altres</b>	Wooded Farmland	SCALCA – Agricultural Heartlands (Central Wooded Estates), and Moorland Plateaux (The Mounth)	Boundaries amended and LLCAs merged.
<b>Portlthen</b>	Urban Area	SCALCA – Coastal Strip (Kincardine Cliffs)	New LLCA created to adopt Landscape Character Types outlined for this assessment
<b>Portlethen</b>	Recreation	SCALCA – Agricultural Heartlands (Kincardine Plateau)	New LLCA created to adopt Landscape Character Types outlined for this assessment
<b>Badentoy Park</b>	Urban Area	SCALCA – Agricultural Heartlands (Kincardine Plateau)	New LLCA created to adopt Landscape Character Types outlined for this assessment
<b>Clochandighter</b>	Hill	SCALCA – Agricultural Heartlands (Kincardine Plateau)	New LLCA created to adopt Landscape Character Types outlined for this assessment
<b>Auchlunies</b>	Wooded Farmland	SCALCA – Agricultural Heartlands	New LLCA created to adopt Landscape Character Types outlined for this assessment

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		(Kincardine Plateau)	
<b>Merchants Croft</b>	Open Farmland	SCALCA – Agricultural Heartlands (Kincardine Plateau)	New LLCA created to adopt Landscape Character Types outlined for this assessment
<b>Dee Valley</b>	Valley	ALCA – Valley (Dee Valley)	Boundary amended.
<b>Bieldside</b>	Urban Area	ALCA – Urban area	Boundary amended.
<b>Murtle</b>	Wooded Farmland	ALCA – Valley (Dee Valley) and Wooded Farmland (Countesswells / Milltimber / Kennerty)	New LLCA created to adopt Landscape Character Types outlined for this assessment.
<b>Countesswells</b>	Wooded Farmland	ALCA – Wooded Farmland (Countesswells / Milltimber / Kennerty)	Countesswells / Milltimber / Kennerty LLCA divided into Countesswells, Westfield, Craigton, Beanshill and Normandykes LLCAs. Boundary amended.
<b>Westfield</b>	Open Farmland	ALCA – Wooded Farmland (Countesswells / Milltimber / Kennerty)	Countesswells / Milltimber / Kennerty LLCA divided into Countesswells, Westfield, Craigton, Beanshill and Normandykes LLCAs.
<b>Milltimber</b>	Urban Area	ALCA – Urban area	Boundary amended.
<b>Craigton</b>	Wooded Farmland	ALCA – Wooded Farmland (Countesswells / Milltimber / Kennerty) and Valley (Dee Valley)	Countesswells / Milltimber / Kennerty LLCA divided into Countesswells, Westfield, Craigton, Beanshill and Normandykes LLCAs. LLCA extended into Dee Valley between Milltimber and Peterculter
<b>Peterculter</b>	Urban Area	ALCA – Urban area	Boundary amended.
<b>Normandykes</b>	Wooded Farmland	ALCA – Wooded Farmland (Countesswells / Milltimber / Kennerty) and SCALCA – Agricultural Heartlands (Central Wooded Estates)	Countesswells / Milltimber / Kennerty LLCA divided into Countesswells, Westfield, Craigton, Beanshill and Normandykes LLCAs. LLCA extended into SCALCA Central Wooded Estates.
<b>Beanshill</b>	Hill	ALCA – Wooded Farmland (Countesswells / Milltimber / Kennerty)	Countesswells / Milltimber / Kennerty LLCA divided into Countesswells, Westfield, Craigton, Beanshill and Normandykes LLCAs.
<b>Anguston</b>	Open Farmland	ALCA – Wooded Farmland (Countesswells / Milltimber / Kennerty) and ALCA Open Farmland (Anguston / Leuchar / Easter)	Boundary restricted to incorporate Anguston and area to the north-west of the Countesswells / Milltimber / Kennerty LLCA
<b>Fifeshill</b>	Hill	ALCA – Hill (Gairnhill)	Gairnhill divided into Fifeshill and Auchlea LLCAs
<b>Auchlea</b>	Hill	ALCA – Hill (Gairnhill)	Gairnhill divided into Fifeshill and Auchlea LLCAs
<b>Broomfold</b>	Wooded Farmland	ALCA – Open	New LLCA created to adopt Landscape

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		Farmland and SCALCA - Agricultural Heartlands (Central Wooded Estates)	Character Types outlined for this assessment.
<b>Kingshill / Bogskeathy</b>	Open Farmland	ALCA – Open Farmland (Maidencraig), (Kingshill / Bogskeathy)	Kingshill / Bogskeathy LLCA boundary amended – reduced to the east and increased to the north to include an area of Maidencraig LLCA .
<b>Hazelhead</b>	Wooded Farmland	ALCA - Wooded Farmland (Hazelhead)	Boundary amended.
<b>Hazelhead</b>	Recreation	ALCA - Wooded Farmland (Hazelhead)	New LLCA created to adopt Landscape Character Types outlined for this assessment.
<b>Clinterty / West Brimmond</b>	Open Farmland	ALCA - Open Farmland (Clinterty / West Brimmond) and SCALCA - Moorland Plateaux (The Mounth)	Clinterty / West Brimmond LLCA boundary extended into The Mounth LLCA to form a new LLCA.
<b>Westhill</b>	Urban Area	SCALCA - Moorland Plateaux (The Mounth)	New LLCA created to adopt Landscape Character Types outlined for this assessment.
<b>Kingswells</b>	Wooded Farmland	ALCA - Wooded Farmland (Kingswells)	Boundary amended.
<b>Kingswells</b>	Urban Area	ALCA - Urban Area	Boundary amended.
<b>Maidencraig</b>	Open Farmland	ALCA - Open Farmland (Maidencraig)	Boundary amended.
<b>Greenferns</b>	Open Farmland	ALCA - Open Farmland (Newhills)	New LLCA created to adopt Landscape Character Types outlined for this assessment.
<b>Brimmond Hill</b>	Hill	ALCA – Hill (Brimmond and Elrick Hills)	Brimmond and Elrick Hills LLCA divided into Brimmond Hill LLCA and Elrick Hill LLCA