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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)
Brimmond Hill	Hill	ALCA – Hill (Brimmond Hill)	Brimmond Hill LCA divided into Brimmond Hill and Elrick Hill LLCAs.
Elrick Hill	Hill	ALCA – Hill (Brimmond Hill)	Brimmond Hill LCA divided into Brimmond Hill and Elrick Hill LLCAs.
Tyrebagger Hill / Kirkhill	Hill	ALCA – Hill (Tyrebagger Hill / Kirkhill)	Boundary amended.
Foresterseat	Hill	SCALCA – Agricultural Heartlands (Formartine Lowlands) and Agricultural Heartlands (Central Wooded Estates)	New LLCA created to adopt Landscape Character Types outlined for this assessment. Part of Goval LCA assessed in Stage 2.
Greenferns	Open Farmland	ALCA – Open Farmland (Newhills)	Newhills LCA divided into Greenferns, Overhills and Auchmill Golf Course LLCAs.
Overhills	Open Farmland	ALCA – Open Farmland (Newhills)	Newhills LCA divided into Greenferns, Overhills and Auchmill Golf Course LLCAs.
Newton	Open Farmland	ALCA – Valley (Dyce Plain)	Dyce Plain LCA divided into Newton, St. Fergus' and Lower Goval LLCAs. Boundary amended and Landscape Character Type altered.
Goval	Open Farmland	SCALCA – Agricultural Heartlands (Formartine Lowlands) and Agricultural Heartlands (Central Wooded Estates)	New LLCA created to adopt Landscape Character Types outlined for this assessment. Part of Goval LCA assessed in Stage 2.
Perwinnes	Open Farmland	ALCA – Open Farmland (Perwinnes) and SCALCA – Agricultural Heartlands (Central Wooded Estates)	Boundary amended and extended to incorporate area covered by SCALCA.
Potterton	Open Farmland	ALCA – Open Farmland (Potterton) and SCALCA – Agricultural Heartlands (Formartine Lowlands)	Boundary amended and extended to incorporate area covered by SCALCA.
Cloverhill	Open Farmland	ALCA – Open Farmland (Murcar)	Murcar LCA divided into Cloverhill and Blackdog LLCAs. Boundary amended.
Blackdog	Open Farmland	ALCA – Open Farmland (Murcar) and SCALCA – Coastal Strip (Formartine Links and Dunes) and Agricultural Heartlands (Formartine Lowlands)	Murcar LCA divided into Cloverhill and Blackdog LLCAs. Boundary amended. Landscape Character Type altered. Boundary extended to incorporate area covered by SCALCA.
Craibstone	Wooded Farmland	ALCA – Wooded Farmland (Craibstone)	Boundary amended.
Braes of Don	Wooded Farmland	ALCA – Wooded Farmland (Braes of Don)	Boundary amended.
Red Moss	Wooded Farmland	SCALCA – Agricultural Heartlands (Formartine Lowlands)	New LLCA created to adopt Landscape Character Types outlined for this assessment.

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Lower Don Valley	Valley	ALCA – Valley (Lower Don Valley)	Boundary amended.
Upper Don Valley	Valley	ALCA – Valley (Upper Don Valley) and SCALCA - Agricultural Heartlands (Central Wooded Estates)	Boundary amended and extended to incorporate area covered by SCALCA.
St. Fergus	Valley	ALCA – Valley (Dyce Plain) and Valley (Upper Don Valley)	Dyce Plain LCA divided into Newton, St. Fergus and Lower Goval LLCAs. Boundary amended. Part of Upper Don Valley incorporated into St. Fergus LLCA.
Lower Goval	Valley	ALCA – Valley (Dyce Plain) and SCALCA - Agricultural Heartlands (Central Wooded Estates)	Dyce Plain LCA divided into Newton, St. Fergus' and Lower Goval LLCAs. Boundary amended and extended to incorporate area covered by SCALCA.
Balgownie Links	Coast	SCALCA – Coastal Strip (Formartine Links and Dunes) and ALCA – Coast (Aberdeen Links)	Boundary amended and extended to incorporate area covered by SCALCA.
Auchmill Golf Course	Recreational	ALCA – Open Farmland (Newhills)	Newhills LCA divided into Greenferns, Overhills and Auchmill Golf Course LLCAs. Landscape Character Type altered.
Craibstone Golf Course	Recreational	ALCA – Wooded Farmland (Craibstone) and Open Farmland (East Elrick)	New LLCA created to adopt Landscape Character Types outlined for this assessment. Part of Craibstone and East Elrick LCAs assessed in Stage 2.
Newmachar Golf Course	Recreational	SCALCA – Agricultural Heartlands (Central Wooded Estates) and Agricultural Heartlands (Formartine Lowlands)	New LLCA created to adopt Landscape Character Types outlined for this assessment. Part of Goval LCA assessed in Stage 2.
East Aberdeenshire Golf Course	Recreational	SCALCA – Agricultural Heartlands (Formartine Lowlands)	New LLCA created to adopt Landscape Character Types outlined for this assessment. Part of Potterton LCA assessed in Stage 2.
Bucksburn	Urban	ALCA – Urban Area	Boundary amended
Kirkhill Industrial Estate	Urban	ALCA – Urban Area	Boundary amended
Dyce	Urban	ALCA – Urban Area	Boundary amended
Potterton	Urban	SCALCA – Agricultural Heartlands (Formartine Lowlands)	New LLCA created to adopt Landscape Character Types outlined for this assessment.
Denmore	Urban	ALCA – Urban Area	Boundary amended
Balmedie	Urban	SCALCA – Coastal Strip (Formartine Links and Dunes)	New LLCA created to adopt Landscape Character Types outlined for this assessment.