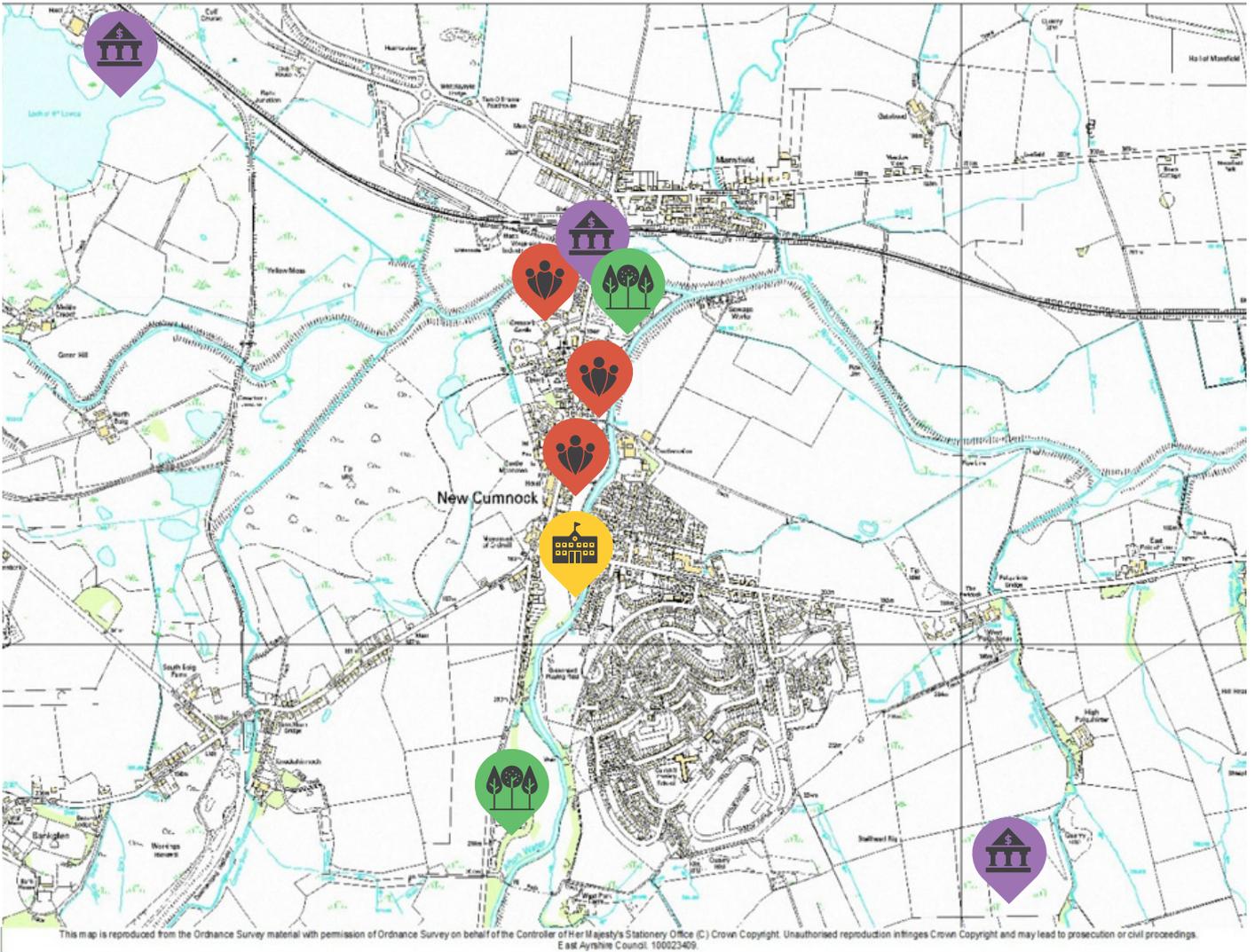


FACILITY AUDIT



NEW CUMNOCK

MANAGED PARKS AND OPENSACES



There are two upland river valleys that intersect within New Cumnock, the Afton Water is a steep sided valley that runs from the Southern Uplands and the River Nith is a meandering river within the flatter topography. There are several former mining and industrial sites around New Cumnock the largest of these is the Knockshinnoch site on the western edge of the town. This area has been reclaimed as lagoons and wildlife reserve with new woodland planting and wetland areas. The area has a high recreational value and is used by walkers.

There are large areas of Natural/Semi Natural Open Space that abut the settlement and provide a valuable resource for recreation.

SCHOOLS



New Cumnock Primary and **New Cumnock Early Childhood Centre** are at the heart of the village. However, they are not used for the community use out with core school hours. Use of the facilities out with core hours is predominantly for school activities including parents' evenings, school shows and parent council meetings.

EAST AYRSHIRE LEISURE FACILITIES



East Ayrshire Leisure no longer has any venues in New Cumnock. However, the village is visited by the mobile library

COMMUNITY LED FACILITIES



New Cumnock Town Hall was restored by the Princes Trust. It is a multi-functional facility managed by Dumfries House and is open 7 days a week from 9am until 10pm. It is available for a range of community events and activities.

New Cumnock Swimming Pool (The Tamar Manoukian Pool) was also refurbished by Dumfries House and opened in 2017 and is now managed by Glen Afton Leisure. The pool is open throughout the year with a range of daily public swim times and activity classes. The group offer a range of programmes including individual and group swimming lessons and lifeguard courses.

Glenafton Athletic were formed in 1930 and played on a colliery owned pitch in the heart of the miners' rows at Connel Park, a mile or so to the west of the village. The club relocated to the purpose built Loch Park in 1960. The Hunter Pavilion is open on match days and has a licenced bar, a function room and a catering kitchen.