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Executive summary

A structural survey was undertaken along the main watercourses of Inch in Aberdeenshire; the Shevock Burn, the Valentines Burn, the Temple Stripe, the Mill of Rothney, the Newton of Rothney and Field Drains of the Shevock Burn and the Valentines Burn.

The structural assets along the watercourses were visually inspected, recorded and assessed in accordance with the Environment Agency's Condition Assessment Manual March 2012. The visual survey locates their position, identifies the risk of blockage, maintenance required and if appropriate 'quick wins'.

Properties with property level flood protection measures have been identified from an external visual survey.

The assets were generally found to be in good condition. Their likely performance, assessed in this report, can be essential for effective flood risk management.

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Abbreviations

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FPS

PLP

Approximately
Flood Protection Scheme
Property Level Protection

1 Introduction

A full walkover survey was undertaken to assess the condition of structures in Inch, Aberdeenshire, as a part of the Inch Flood Protection Study. More specifically, the walkover was undertaken along the Shevock Burn, the Valentines Burn, the Temples Stripe, the Mill of Rothney, the Newton of Rothney and field drains of the Shevock Burn and the Valentines Burn, as shown in Figure 1-1. The asset condition assessment has been carried out in accordance with the Environment Agency's Condition Assessment Manual March 2012. Where information provided by the client indicates the risk of blockage is high, or where this is thought to be high, this has been recorded (no formal risk assessment/modelling has been carried out at this stage).

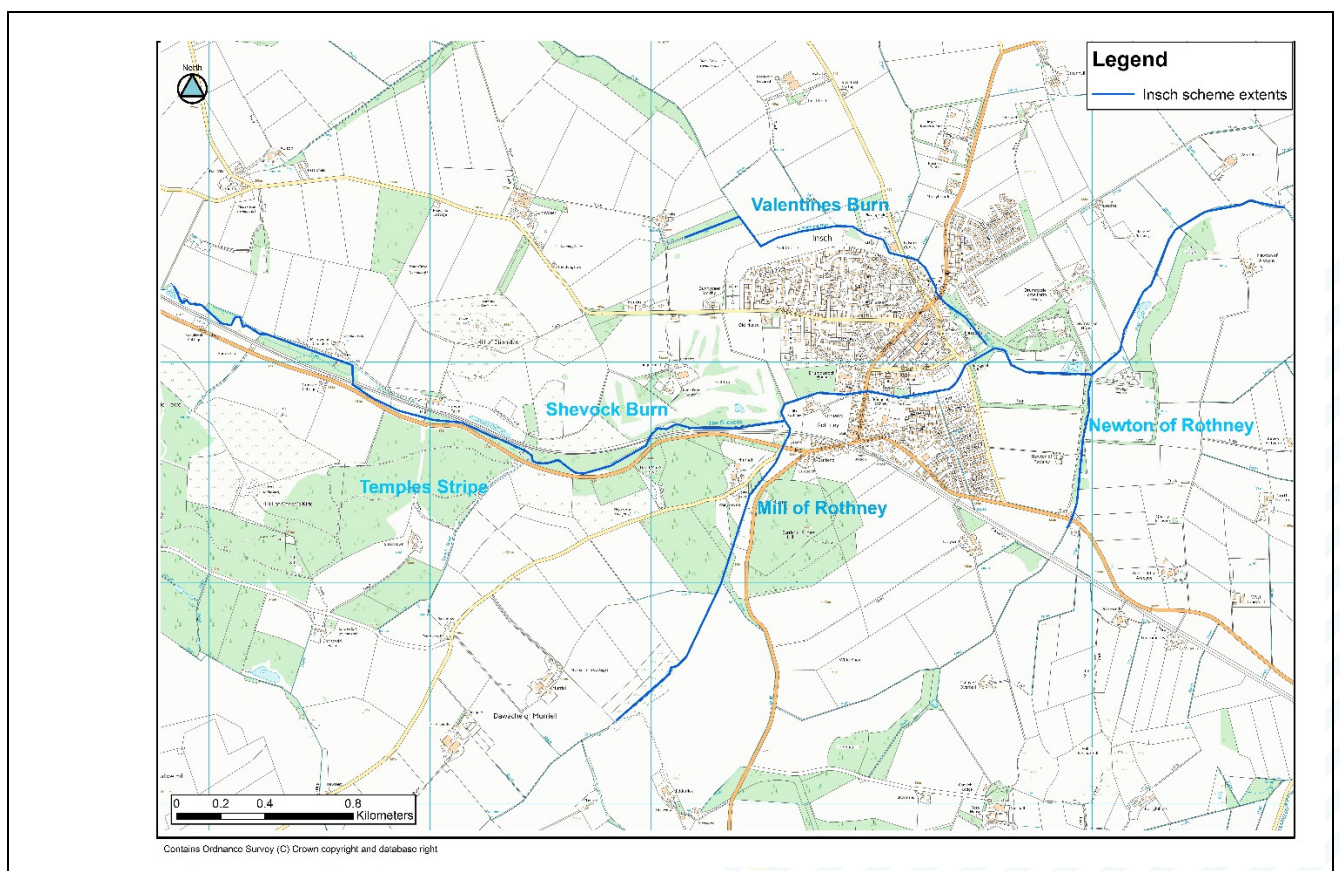


Figure 1-1 Inch inspection extents

Category	Comments
Date of inspection(s)	31 January - 1 February 2018
Inspector(s)	Christina Kampanou
General inspection information	Weather on 31 January was sunny and dry. On 1 February, the weather was wet and very windy.
Scheme information	The asset survey is on behalf of Aberdeenshire Council.
Nature of inspection(s)	The inspections were walkover surveys of the structural assets in the town, as well as logging of any PLP within the survey lines. Photographs were taken but no topographic survey work was carried out.
Nature of assets	Bridges are the main structural assets in Inch. There are also culverts, retaining walls and a weir.
General condition / comments	The assets were generally found to be in good condition.

2 Shevock Burn

Assets are listed below from upstream to downstream, with the numbering referenced in Figure 2-1, Figure 2-2, Figure 2-3 and Figure 2-4.

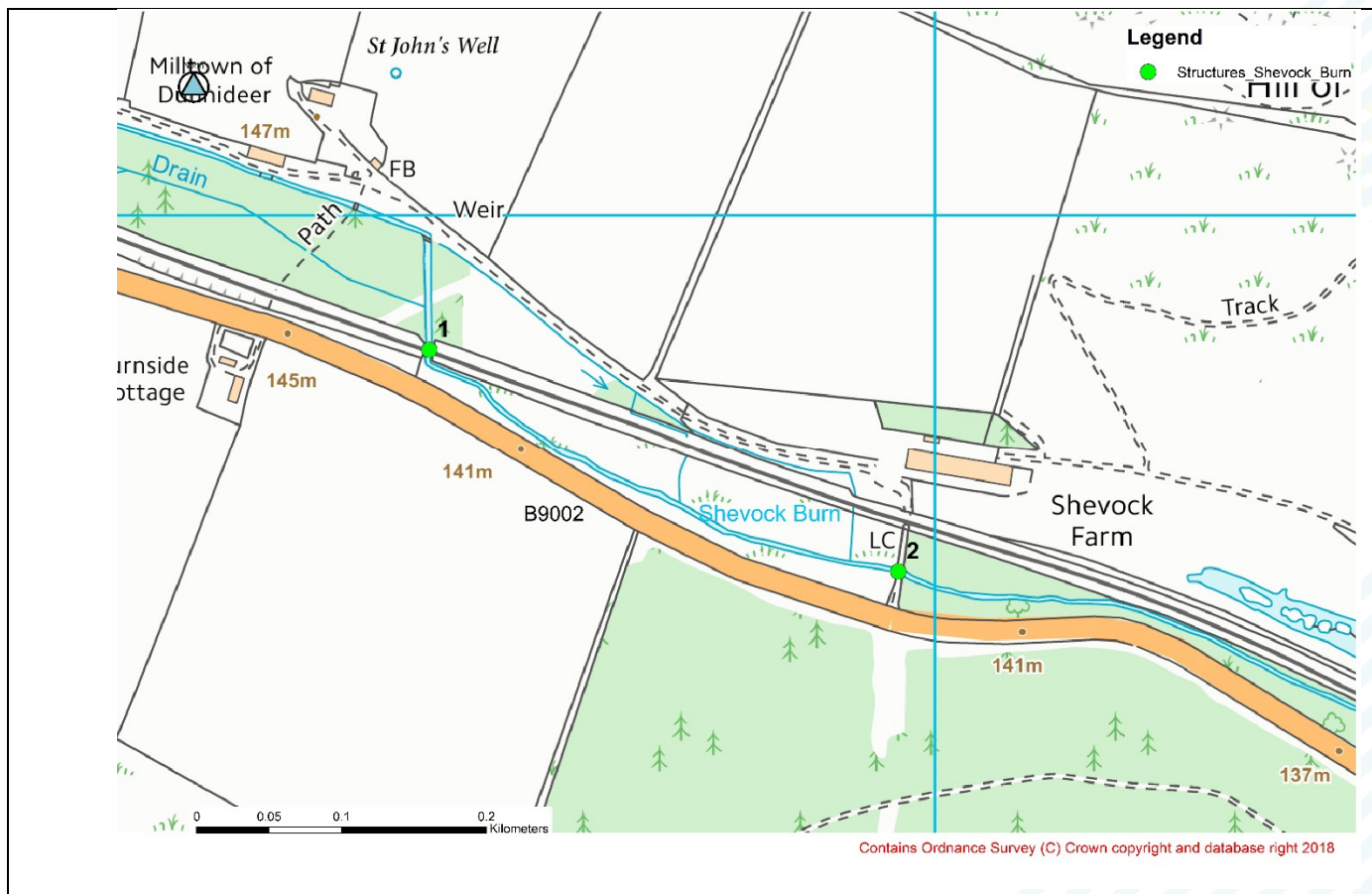


Figure 2-1: Plan showing the distribution of features identified in the asset condition assessment along the Shevock Burn

Table 2-1: List of structural assets shown in Figure 2-1

Number	Asset	Location
1	ANI1 293/111 Railway Bridge	Milton of Dunnideer
2	Masonry Bridge	Shevock Farm, Dunnideer

1- ANI1 293/111 Railway bridge (Refer to Figure 2-1)



Upstream view of bridge

Type: Single Span Railway Bridge
Upstream grid ref: NJ 60666
27895
Span (m): 3 approx.
Material: Masonry Abutments, Steel Deck
Condition: Grade 2 (Good)
Part of FPS: No
Comments:
 Localised corrosion of steel beam.
 Minor cracks of abutments.
 Water stains at both abutments.
Risk of blockage: Low
Maintenance: None required
Quick Win: N/A



Upstream View – Right abutment



Upstream view – Left abutment

2- Masonry bridge (Refer to Figure 2-1)



View of bridge from upstream

Type: Arch Bridge
Upstream grid ref: NJ 60974
27754
Span (m): 2 approx.
Material: Masonry, Brick
Condition: Grade 3 (Fair)
Part of FPS: No
Comments:
 Loss of joint material.
 Masonry material missing.
 Extensive crack on left abutment.
 Arch deformed in places.
 Minor erosion of left bank downstream.
Risk of blockage: Moderate
Maintenance: Keep watercourse free of debris.
Quick Win: N/A

2- Masonry bridge (Refer to Figure 2-1)



View of arch upstream



Upstream view - Left abutment



Upstream view of the river banks



Downstream view of the river banks

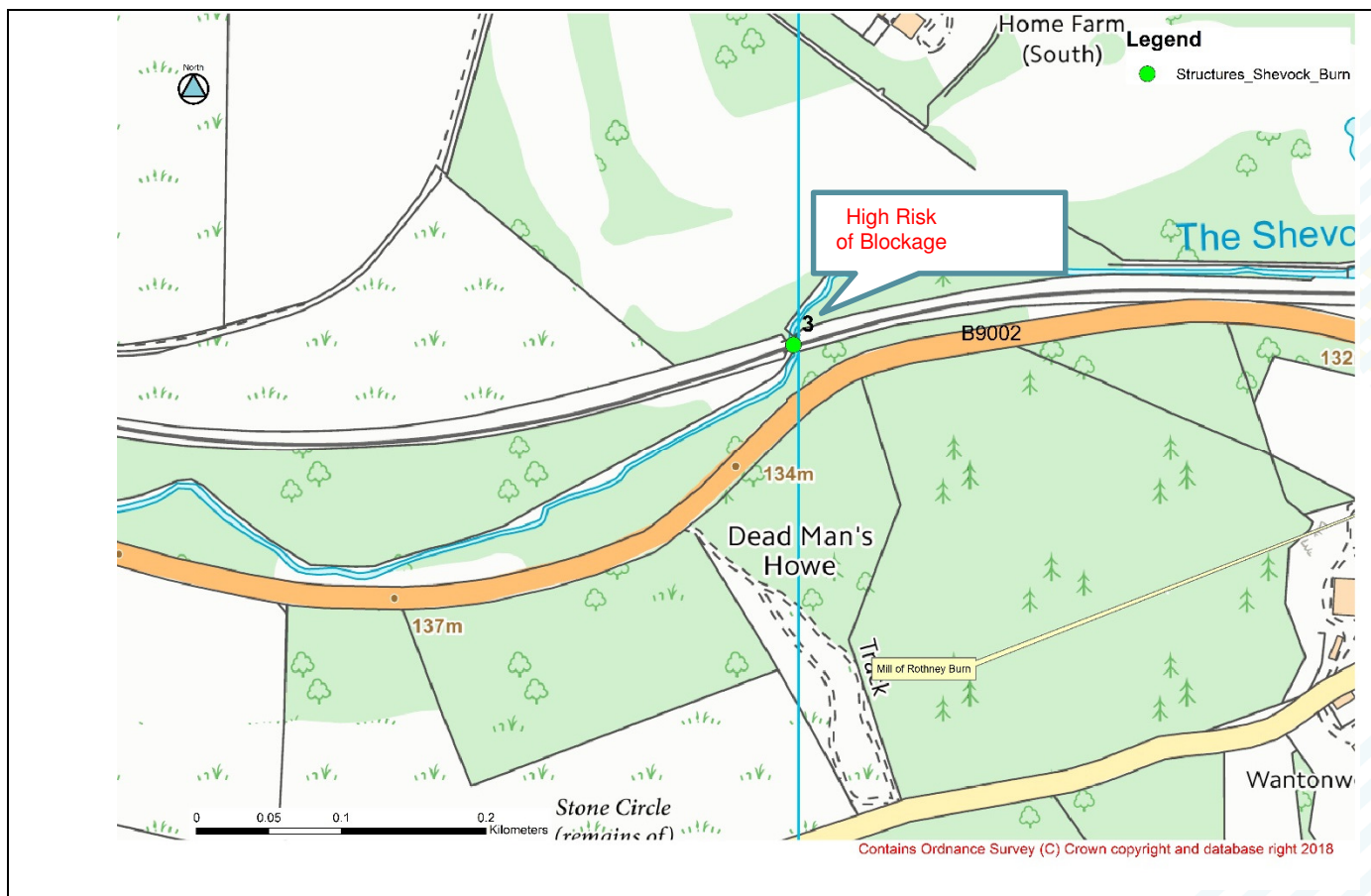


Figure 2-2: Plan showing the distribution of features identified in the asset condition assessment along the Shevock Burn

Table 2-2: List of structural assets shown in Figure 2-2

Number	Asset	Location
3	ANI1 293/109 Railway Bridge	Dead Man's Howe

3 – ANI1 293/109 Railway Bridge (Refer to Figure 2-2)



View from upstream

Type: Bridge
Upstream grid ref: NJ 61995 27655
Span (m): 1 approx. each opening
Material: Concrete Abutments and Deck
Condition: Grade 2 (Good)
Part of FPS: No
Comments:
 Water stains.
 No significant defects of structure.
 Corrosion of parapet.
 High vegetation growth upstream.
Risk of blockage: Moderate
Maintenance: Keep watercourse free of debris.
Quick Win: Remove excess vegetation, cut trees upstream.



Upstream view of left abutment



Upstream view

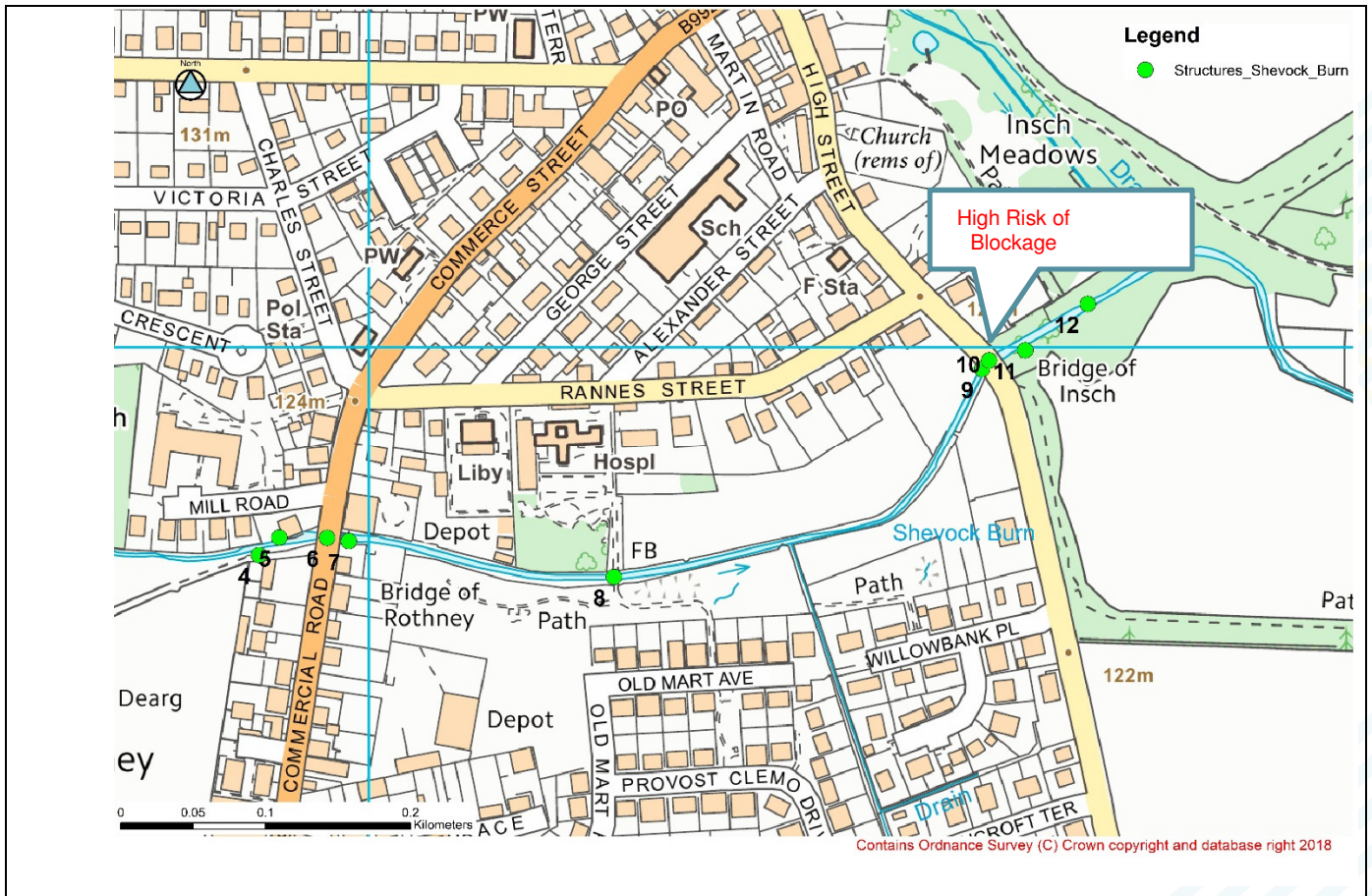


Figure 2-3: Plan showing the distribution of features identified in the asset condition assessment along the Shevock Burn

Table 2-3: List of structural assets shown in Figure 2-3

Number	Asset	Location
4	Redundant Structures	Unnamed Road
5	Retaining Wall	Unnamed Road
6	Bridge of Rothney	B992 Commercial Road
7	Old Mart Footbridge	Old Mart
8	Flood Wall	High Street
9	Bridge of Insch	High Street
10	Gabion baskets	Insch Meadows
11	Retaining Wall	Insch Meadows
12	Insch Meadows Pedestrian Bridge	Insch Meadows

4 – Redundant Structures (Refer to Figure 2-3)



Upstream view

Type: Redundant Structures
Upstream grid ref: NJ 62924 27856
Material: Concrete
Part of FPS: No
Comments: Possibly connected with the Mill of Rothney (located near exit mill lade now infilled). Could possibly increase flood spilling to opposite bank.
Risk of blockage: N/A
Maintenance: N/A
Quick Win: Consider removing these structures

5 – Retaining wall upstream of Bridge of Rothney (Refer to Figure 2-3)



Upstream view

Type: Flood Wall
Upstream grid ref: NJ 62959 27859
Height (m): Different heights, unknown
Material: Masonry
Condition: Grade 3 (Fair)
Part of FPS: No
Comments: Minor cracks. Loss of joint material. Minor displacement of blocks.
Risk of blockage: Low
Maintenance: None required
Quick Win: N/A



Downstream view



Downstream view

6 – Bridge of Rothney (Refer to Figure 2-3)



Upstream view

Type: Masonry Arch Bridge
Upstream grid ref: NJ 62971 27868
Span (m): 4.3
Material: Masonry
Condition: Grade 2 (Good)
Part of FPS: No
Comments:
 Short cracks of arch.
 Seeping joints.
 Sound abutments.
 Potential risk of scour very low (Aberdeenshire Council¹).
Risk of blockage: Moderate
Maintenance: Keep watercourse free of debris
Quick Win: N/A

7 – Old Mart Footbridge (Refer to Figure 2-3)



Downstream view

Type: Single Span Pedestrian Bridge
Upstream grid ref: NJ 63169 27841
Span (m): 4 approx.
Width (m): 3
Material: Timber Structure and Deck, Concrete Abutments
Condition: Grade 2 (Good)
Part of FPS: No
Comments:
 Sound abutments.
 Fixings present.
 Signs of superficial rot of timber
Risk of blockage: Low
Maintenance: None required
Quick Win: N/A

¹ “Contract Documentation for three flood protection studies – Ellon, Inverurie (Port Elphinstone and Kintore) & Inch”

7 – Old Mart Footbridge (Refer to Figure 2-3)



Bridge deck, upstream view



Right abutment and fixings



Timber handrails



Downstream view of the river banks

8 – Wall (Refer to Figure 2-3)



Downstream view

Type: Flood Wall
Upstream grid ref: NJ 63423
27985
Material: Masonry
Condition: Grade 3 (Fair)
Part of FPS: No
Comments:
 Vegetation growth between
 blockwork.
 Attached to the upstream side of
 the Bridge of Inch.
Risk of blockage: Low
Maintenance: None required
Quick Win: N/A

9 – Bridge of Insch (Refer to Figure 2-3)



Upstream view

Type: Masonry Arch Bridge
Upstream grid ref: NJ 63428 27991
Span (m): 5.13
Material: Masonry
Condition: Grade 2 (Good)
Part of FPS: No
Comments:
 No deformation of arch.
 Minor spalling.
 Moss growth on top.
 Gabion baskets directly downstream.
 Service pipe downstream.
Risk of blockage: Moderate
Maintenance: Keep watercourse free of debris.
Quick Win: N/A



Downstream view of soffit



Downstream view of river banks

10 – Gabion baskets (Refer to Figure 2-3)



Upstream view

Type: Gabions
Upstream grid ref: NJ 63432 27986
Length (m): 25 approx.
Material: Masonry
Condition: Grade 2 (Good)
Part of FPS: No
Comments:
 Distortion of alignment.
 Evidence of sliding.
 Well-packed.
Risk of blockage: Low
Maintenance: Keep watercourse and trash screen free of debris.
Quick Win: N/A

11 – Retaining Wall and Outfall (Refer to Figure 2-3)



Upstream view

Type: Concrete Wall, Outfall with Trash Screen
Upstream grid ref: NJ 63453 27998
Height (m): 1.6
Thickness (m): 0.2
Length (m): 3 approx.
Material: Concrete
Condition: Grade 2 (Good)
Part of FPS: No
Comments:
 No significant defects.
 Moss growth on wall.
Risk of blockage: High
Maintenance: Keep watercourse and trash screen free of debris
Quick Win: N/A



Upstream view



View of wall from above looking downstream

12 – Insch Meadows Pedestrian Bridge (Refer to Figure 2-3)



Upstream view of bridge

Type: Timber Footbridge
Upstream grid ref: NJ 63496 28030
Span (m): 6 approx.
Width (m): 1.05
Material: Timber
Condition: Grade 2 (Good)
Part of FPS: No
Comments:
 Handrails show signs of rot.
 Minor erosion of banks upstream and downstream.
 No deformation of timber beam.
Risk of blockage: Moderate
Maintenance: Keep watercourse free of debris.
Quick Win: N/A

12 – Inch Meadows Pedestrian Bridge (Refer to Figure 2-3)



Upstream view of watercourse



Downstream view of watercourse

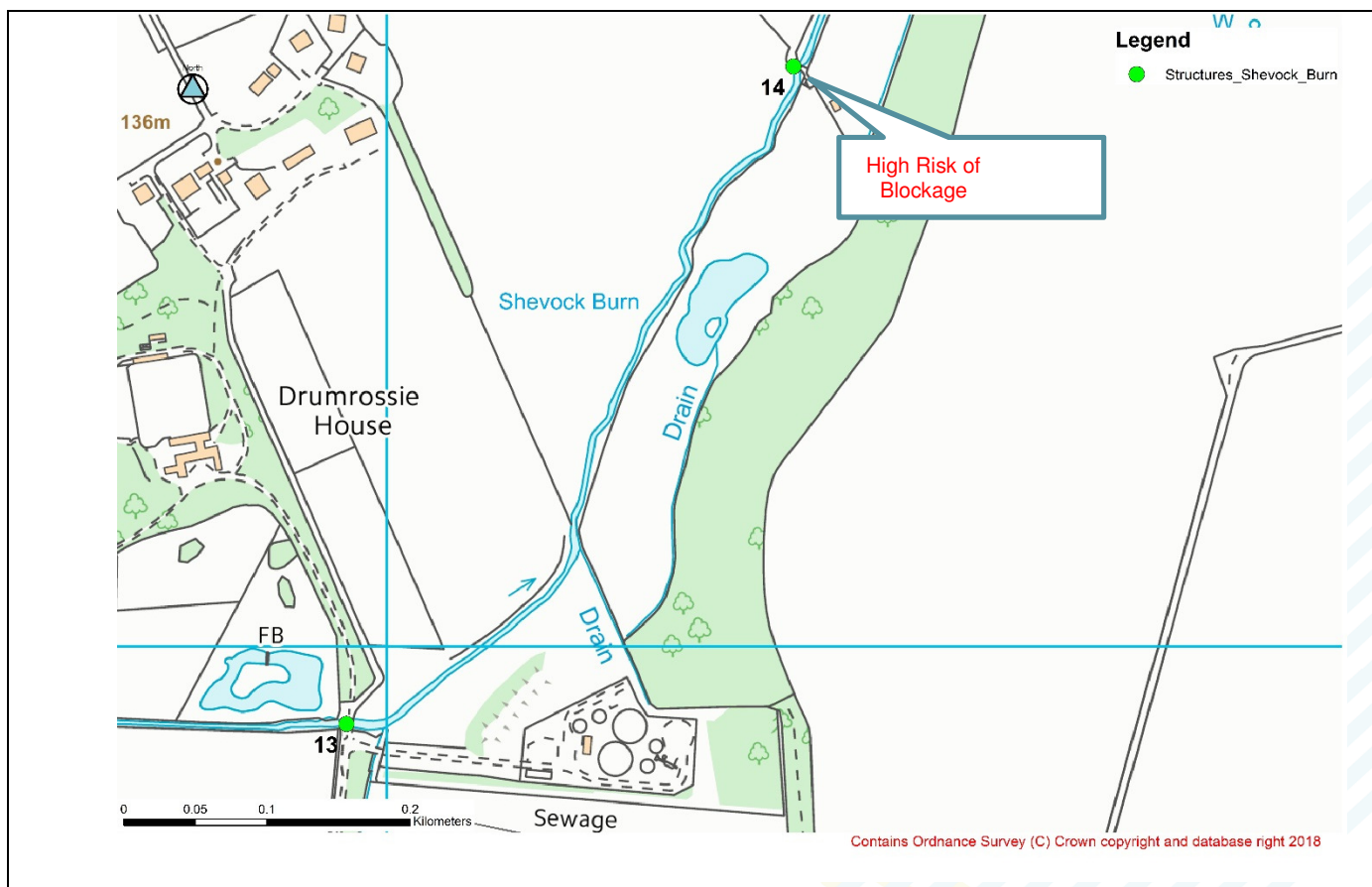


Figure 2-4: Plan showing the distribution of features identified in the asset condition assessment along the Shevock Burn

Table 2-4: List of structural assets shown in Figure 2-4

Number	Asset	Location
13	Drumrossie House Bridge	Drumrossie House

Table 2-4: List of structural assets shown in Figure 2-4

14	Mains of Rothney Bridge	Mains of Rothney
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13 – Drumrossie House Bridge (Refer to Figure 2-4)



Upstream view of bridge

Type: Masonry Arch Bridge
Upstream grid ref: NJ 63972 27946
Span (m): 10.5
Material: Masonry
Condition: Grade 4 (Poor)
Part of FPS: No
Comments:
 Masonry missing (especially on parapet).
 Loss of mortar.
Risk of blockage: Moderate
Maintenance: Keep watercourse free of debris
Quick Win: N/A



Downstream view of bridge



View of bridge

14 – Mains of Rothney Footbridge (Refer to Figure 2-4)



Upstream view of bridge

Type: Pedestrian Bridge
Upstream grid ref: NJ 64284 28405
Span (m): Unknown
Material: Timber/ Steel handrails and wire
Condition: Grade 4 (Poor)
Part of FPS: No
Comments:
 Rotten timber.
 Vegetation growth between timber planks.
 Distorted handrails.
Risk of blockage: High
Maintenance: Keep watercourse free of debris.
Quick Win: Remove timber 'screen'



Downstream view of bridge



View of bridge

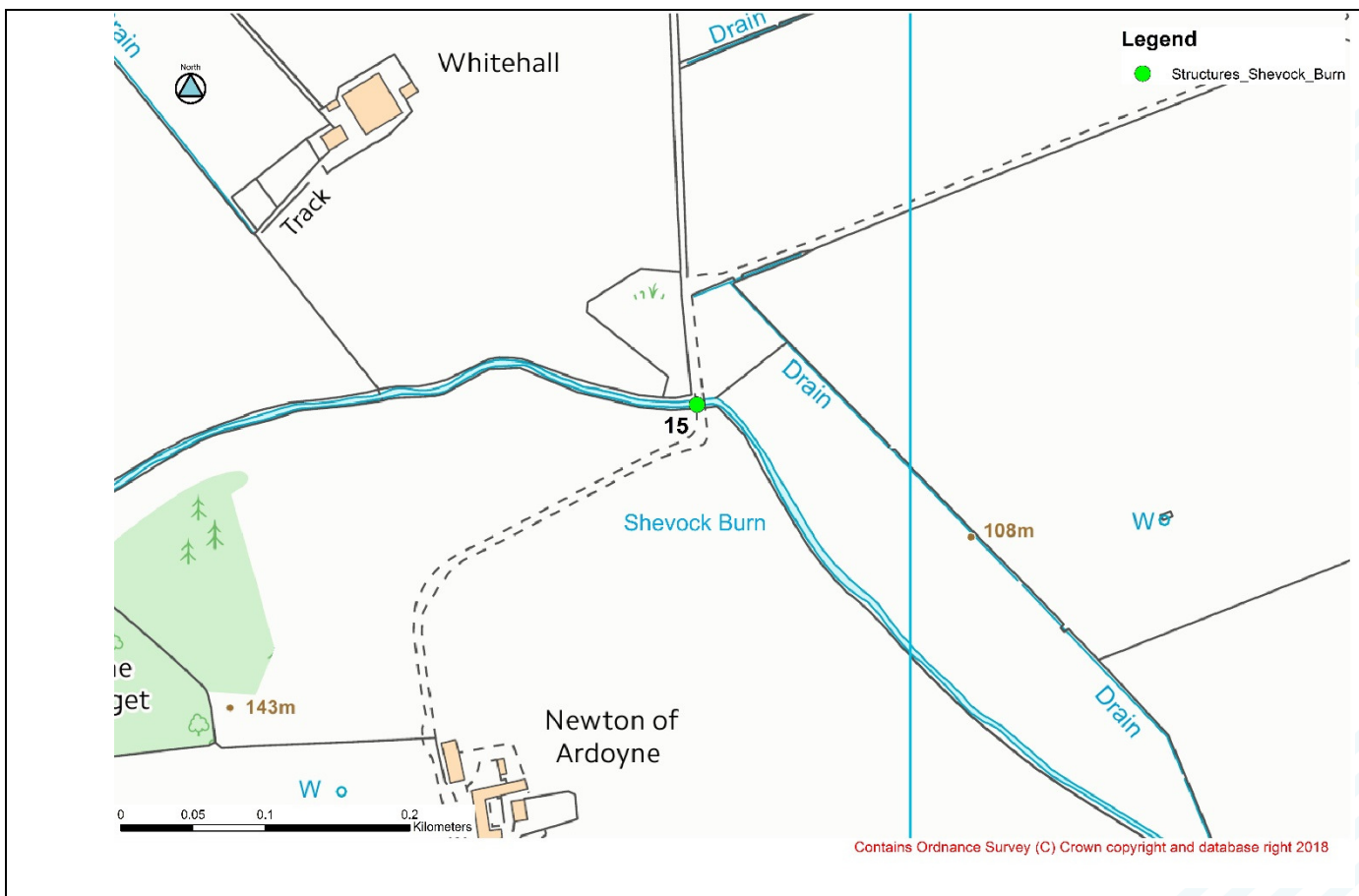


Figure 2-5: Plan showing the distribution of features identified in the asset condition assessment along the Shevock Burn

Table 2-5: List of structural assets shown in Figure 2-5

Shevock Burn		
Number	Asset	Location
15	Vehicular Bridge	Ardoyne

15 – Vehicular Bridge (Refer to Figure 2-5)



Upstream view of bridge

Type: Single Span Bridge
Upstream grid ref: NJ 64852 28702
Span (m): 4.5m approx.
Material: Steel Beam / Concrete Deck / Steel and Timber Parapet
Condition: Grade 2 (Good)
Part of FPS: No
Comments:
 Superficial corrosion of the beam upstream.
 Water stains on deck.
Risk of blockage: Moderate/High
Maintenance: Keep watercourse free of debris.
Quick Win: N/A



Downstream view of bridge



View of bridge



Upstream view of watercourse



Downstream view of watercourse

3 Valentines Burn

Assets are listed below from upstream to downstream, with numbering referenced in Table 3-1 and Figure 3-1 and Figure 3-2.

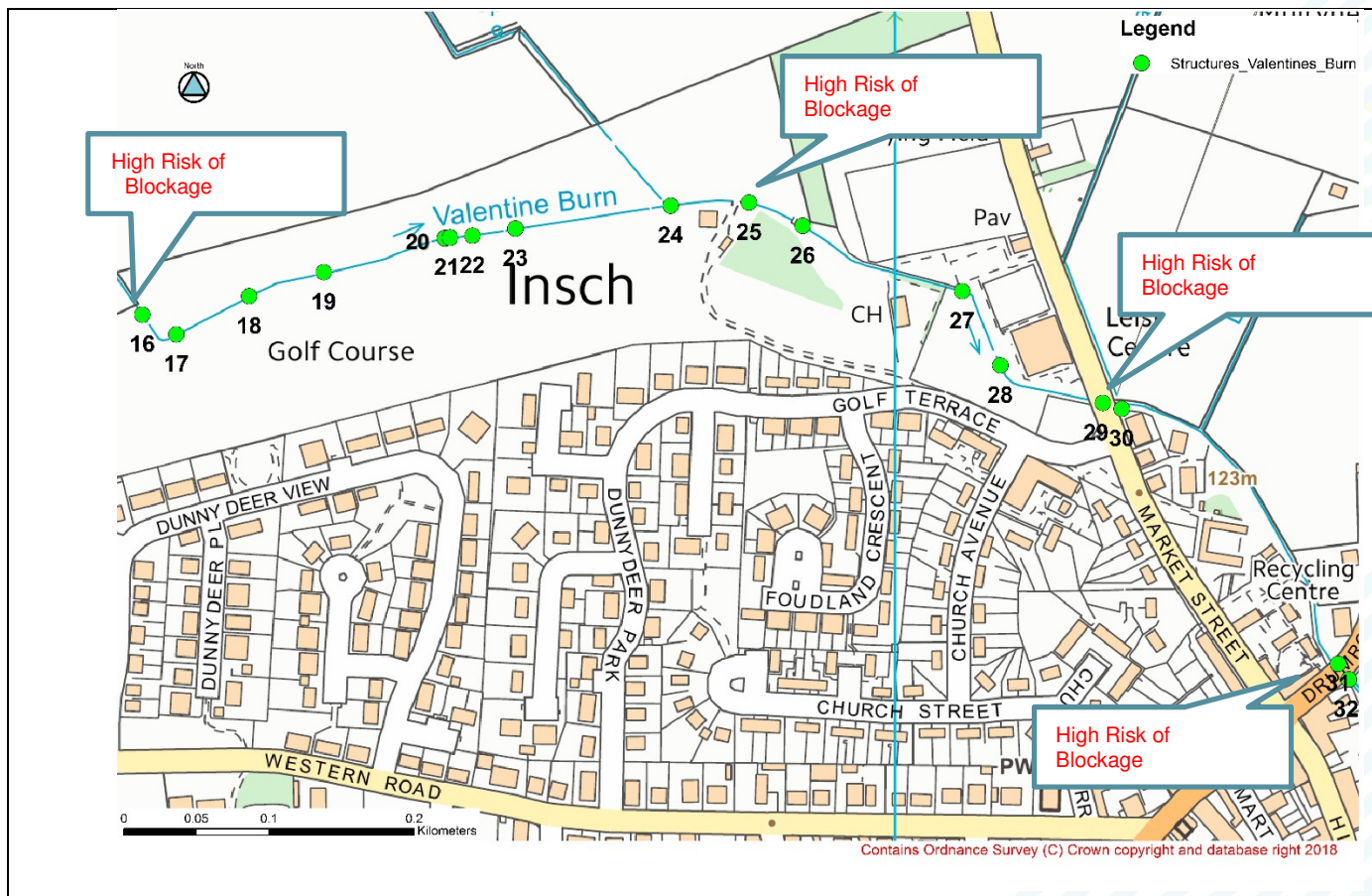


Figure 3-1: Plan showing the distribution of features identified in the asset condition assessment along the Valentines Burn

Table 3-1: List of structural assets shown in Figure 3-1

Number	Asset	Location
16	Footbridge	Golf Course
17	Footbridge	Golf Course
18	Footbridge	Golf Course
19	Footbridge	Golf Course
20	Footbridge	Golf Course
21	Weir	Golf Course
22	Footbridge	Golf Course
23	Footbridge	Golf Course

Table 3-1: List of structural assets shown in Figure 3-1

24	Footbridge	Golf Course
25	Culvert	Golf Course
26	Insch Golf Centenary Bridge	Golf Course
27	Footbridge	Golf Course
28	Footbridge	Golf Course
29	Bennachie Bridge	Market Street
30	Wall	Market Street
31	Drumrossie Street Bridge	B992 Drumrossie Street
32	Flood Wall	B992 Drumrossie Street

16 – Golf Course Pedestrian Bridge (Refer to Figure 3-1)



Upstream view of bridge

Type: Footbridge
Upstream grid ref: NJ 62487 28544
Span (m): 1 approx.
Material: Concrete
Condition: Grade 2 (Good)
Part of FPS: No
Comments:
 Distortion of handrails.
 Minor erosion of banks upstream.
Risk of blockage: High
Maintenance: Keep watercourse free of debris.
Quick Win: N/A



Downstream view



Upstream view of watercourse

17 – Golf Course Pedestrian Bridge (Refer to Figure 3-1)



Downstream view of bridge

Type: Footbridge
Upstream grid ref: NJ 62503 28532
Span (m): 1 approx.
Material: Concrete
Condition: Grade 3 (Fair)
Part of FPS: No
Comments:
 No sound supports.
 Minor spalling of concrete.
 No Handrails.
 Narrow and potentially dangerous to use.
Risk of blockage: Moderate
Maintenance: Keep watercourse free of debris
Quick Win: N/A



Closer view of bridge from downstream



Upstream view of watercourse



18 – Golf Course Pedestrian Bridge (Refer to Figure 3-1)




Downstream view of bridge

Type: Footbridge
Upstream grid ref: NJ 62554 28557
Span (m): 2 approx.
Material: Concrete Deck, Masonry Abutments
Condition: Grade 2 (Good)
Part of FPS: No
Comments:
 Vegetation growth through minor cracks.
 Bridge deck resting on masonry blocks.
 Pipe directly downstream of bridge.
 No Handrails.
 Narrow and potentially dangerous to use.
Risk of blockage: Moderate

18 – Golf Course Pedestrian Bridge (Refer to Figure 3-1)

	<p>Maintenance: Keep watercourse free of debris Quick Win: N/A</p>
 <p><i>Upstream view of bridge</i></p>	 <p><i>Upstream view of abutments</i></p>

19 – Golf Course Pedestrian Bridge (Refer to Figure 3-1)

 <p><i>Downstream view of bridge</i></p>	<p>Type: Footbridge Upstream grid ref: NJ 62605 28575 Span (m): 1 approx. Material: Concrete Deck, Masonry Abutments Condition: Grade 3 (Fair) Part of FPS: No Comments: Bridge deck resting on masonry abutments. No Handrails. Narrow and dangerous to use. Risk of blockage: Moderate Maintenance: Keep watercourse free of debris Quick Win: N/A</p>
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20 – Golf Course Pedestrian Bridge (Refer to Figure 3-1)



Downstream view of bridge

Type: Footbridge
Upstream grid ref: NJ 62689
28598
Span (m): 1 approx.
Width (m): 1 approx.
Material: Concrete Deck, Masonry
 Abutments
Condition: Grade 3 (Fair)
Part of FPS: No
Comments:
 Bridge deck resting on masonry
 blocks.
 Wearing of deck.
 No Handrails.
 Narrow and dangerous to use.
Risk of blockage: Moderate
Maintenance: Keep watercourse
 free of debris
Quick Win: N/A

21 – Weir (Refer to Figure 3-1)



Downstream view of weir

Type: Weir
Upstream grid ref: NJ 62693
28598
Width (m): 1 approx.
Material: Masonry
Condition: Grade 2 (Good)
Part of FPS: No
Comments:
 Even flow over crest
 Outfall directly upstream.
Risk of blockage: Moderate
Maintenance: Keep watercourse
 free of debris.
Quick Win: N/A

22 – Golf Course Pedestrian Bridge (Refer to Figure 3-1)



Downstream view of bridge

Type: Footbridge
Upstream grid ref: NJ 62708
28602
Span (m): 1 approx.
Material: Steel Beam, Stonework Deck
Condition: Grade 2 (Good)
Part of FPS: No
Comments:
 No Handrails.
 Narrow and potentially dangerous to use.
Risk of blockage: Moderate
Maintenance: Keep watercourse free of debris.
Quick Win: N/A

23 – Golf Course Pedestrian Bridge (Refer to Figure 3-1)



Downstream view of bridge

Type: Footbridge
Upstream grid ref: NJ 62737
28606
Span (m): 1 approx.
Width (m): 1 approx.
Material: Concrete Deck, Masonry Abutments
Condition: Grade 3 (Fair)
Part of FPS: No
Comments:
 No sound supports.
 Water stains.
 No Handrails.
 Narrow and potentially dangerous to use.
Risk of blockage: Moderate
Maintenance: Keep watercourse free of debris.
Quick Win: N/A

24 – Golf Course Pedestrian Bridge (Refer to Figure 3-1)



Downstream view of bridge

Type: Footbridge
Upstream grid ref: NJ 62845
28619
Span (m): 2 approx.
Width (m): 1 approx.
Material: Concrete Deck, Masonry Abutments
Condition: Grade 3 (Fair)
Part of FPS: No
Comments:
 No Handrails.
 Narrow and potentially dangerous to use.
Risk of blockage: Moderate
Maintenance: Keep watercourse free of debris.
Quick Win: N/A

25 – Golf Course Culvert (Refer to Figure 3-1)



Upstream view of culvert

Type: Simple Culvert
Upstream grid ref: NJ 62900
28622
Material: Steel Pipe, Masonry Walls
Length (m): 4 approximately
Condition: Grade 2 (Good)
Part of FPS: No
Comments:
 No visible distortion to culvert shape.
 Minor displacement of stonework.
Risk of blockage: High
Maintenance: Keep watercourse free of debris.
Quick Win: N/A

26 – Insch Golf Club Centenary Bridge (Refer to Figure 3-1)



Upstream view of bridge

Type: Masonry Bridge
Upstream grid ref: NJ 62938
28606
Span (m): 2 approx.
Material: Masonry
Condition: Grade 1 (Very good)
Part of FPS: No
Comments:
 No deformation of arch.
 No sign of cracking or movement.
 Minor vegetation growth between stonework.
Risk of blockage: Moderate
Maintenance: Keep watercourse free of debris.
Quick Win: N/A

27 – Pedestrian Bridge (Refer to Figure 3-1)



Upstream view of bridge

Type: Footbridge
Upstream grid ref: NJ 63047
28563
Span (m): 2 approx.
Width (m): 1.45
Material: Timber Deck, Masonry Abutments
Condition: Grade 2 (Good)
Part of FPS: No
Comments:
 No sign of deformation.
 Minor rust of masonry abutments.
 Minor erosion of left bank downstream.
Risk of blockage: Moderate
Maintenance: Keep watercourse free of debris
Quick Win: N/A



Upstream view of watercourse



Downstream view of watercourse

28 – Golf Course Pedestrian Bridge (Refer to Figure 3-1)



Upstream view of bridge

Type: Footbridge
Upstream grid ref: NJ 63079
28510
Span (m): Unknown
Width (m): 2.55
Material: Timber Deck, Masonry
 Abutments
Condition: Grade 2 (Good)
Part of FPS: No
Comments:
 Minor displacement of timber
 beams.
 Signs of minor timber rot.
Risk of blockage: Moderate/High
Maintenance: Keep watercourse
 free of debris.
Quick Win: N/A



Downstream view of bridge



View of bridge

29 – Bennachie Bridge (Refer to Figure 3-1)



Upstream view of bridge

Type: Concrete Bridge with twin
 culverts
Upstream grid ref: NJ 63143
28481
Span (m): 1.28
Material: Concrete
Condition: Grade 2 (Good)
Part of FPS: No
Comments:
 Minor spalling of concrete.
 Surface damage only.
 Minor vegetation growth through
 minor cracks.
 Minor erosion upstream.
Risk of blockage: High
Maintenance: Keep watercourse
 free of debris.

29 – Bennachie Bridge (Refer to Figure 3-1)

Quick Win: Add appropriately designed trash screen. Investigate capacity and bed levels.



Downstream view of bridge



Downstream view of concrete walls



Upstream view of watercourse



Downstream view of watercourse

30 – Masonry Wall downstream of Bennachie Bridge (Refer to Figure 3-1)



Upstream view of wall

Type: Flood Wall
Upstream grid ref: NJ 63156 28477
Material: Masonry
Condition: Grade 2 (Good)
Part of FPS: No
Comments:
 Blocks displaced or missing.
 Weed in watercourse.
 Unlikely to have been built to recognised standard.
Risk of blockage: Moderate
Maintenance: Keep watercourse free of debris.
Quick Win: N/A

31 – Drumrossie Street Bridge B992 (Refer to Figure 3-1)



Upstream view of bridge

Type: Masonry Bridge
Upstream grid ref: NJ 63305 28301
Span (m): 1.5
Material: Masonry
Condition: Grade 2 (Good)
Part of FPS: No
Comments:
 Minor cracks.
 Minor masonry material missing from arch downstream.
 Poor access to trash screen upstream.
 Trash screen likely to be undersized.
 Outfall directly downstream.
 Well vegetated banks.
Risk of blockage: High
Maintenance: Keep watercourse free of debris.
Quick Win: New appropriately designed trash screen, increase capacity.

31 – Drumrossie Street Bridge B992 (Refer to Figure 3-1)



Downstream view of bridge



Upstream view of watercourse

32 – Masonry Wall B992 (Refer to Figure 3-1)



Upstream view

Type: Flood Wall
Upstream grid ref: NJ 63306
28297
Height (m): 2 approx.
Material: Masonry
Condition: Grade 2 (Good)
Part of FPS: No
Comments:
 Wall downstream of Drumrossie Street Bridge.
 Vegetation growth between stonework.
 Minor lateral movement.
 Unlikely to prevent passage of water.
Risk of blockage: Low
Maintenance: None required
Quick Win: N/A

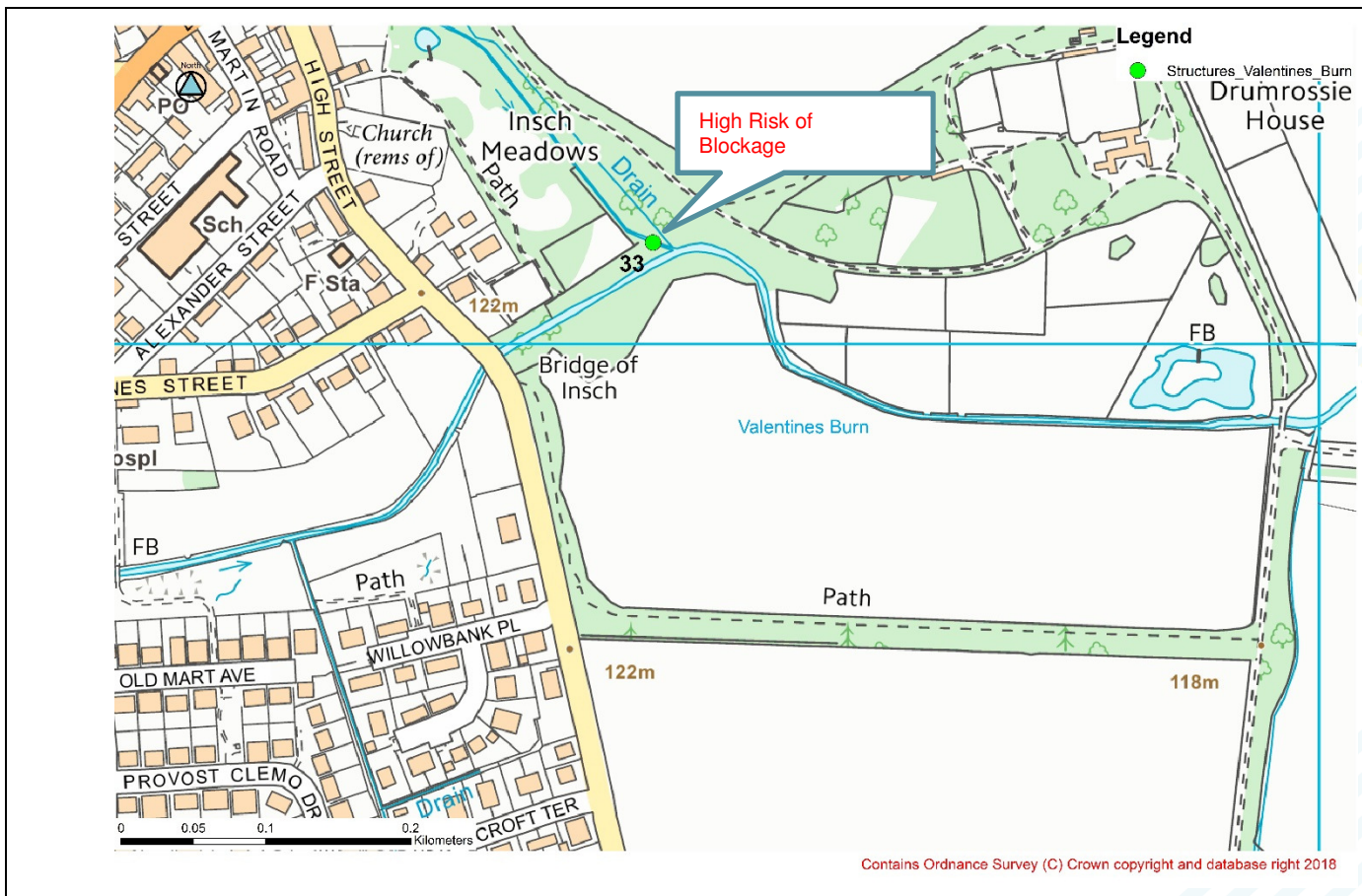


Figure 3-2: Plan showing the distribution of features identified in the asset condition assessment along the Valentines Burn

Table 3-2: List of structural assets shown in Figure 3-2

Number	Asset	Location
33	Insch Meadows Culvert	Insch Meadows

33– Inch Meadows Culvert (Refer to Figure 3-2)



Upstream view

Type: Twin bore Culvert
Upstream grid ref: NJ 63540
28070
Diameter: 0.2
Length (m): 1 approximately
Material: Corrugated HDPE
Condition: Grade 2 (Good)
Part of FPS: No
Comments:
 Pipe downstream of culvert.
Risk of blockage: High
Maintenance: Keep watercourse
 free of debris.
Quick Win: N/A



Downstream view



Upstream view of watercourse

4 Temple Stripe

Assets are listed below, with numbering referenced in Figure 4.1.

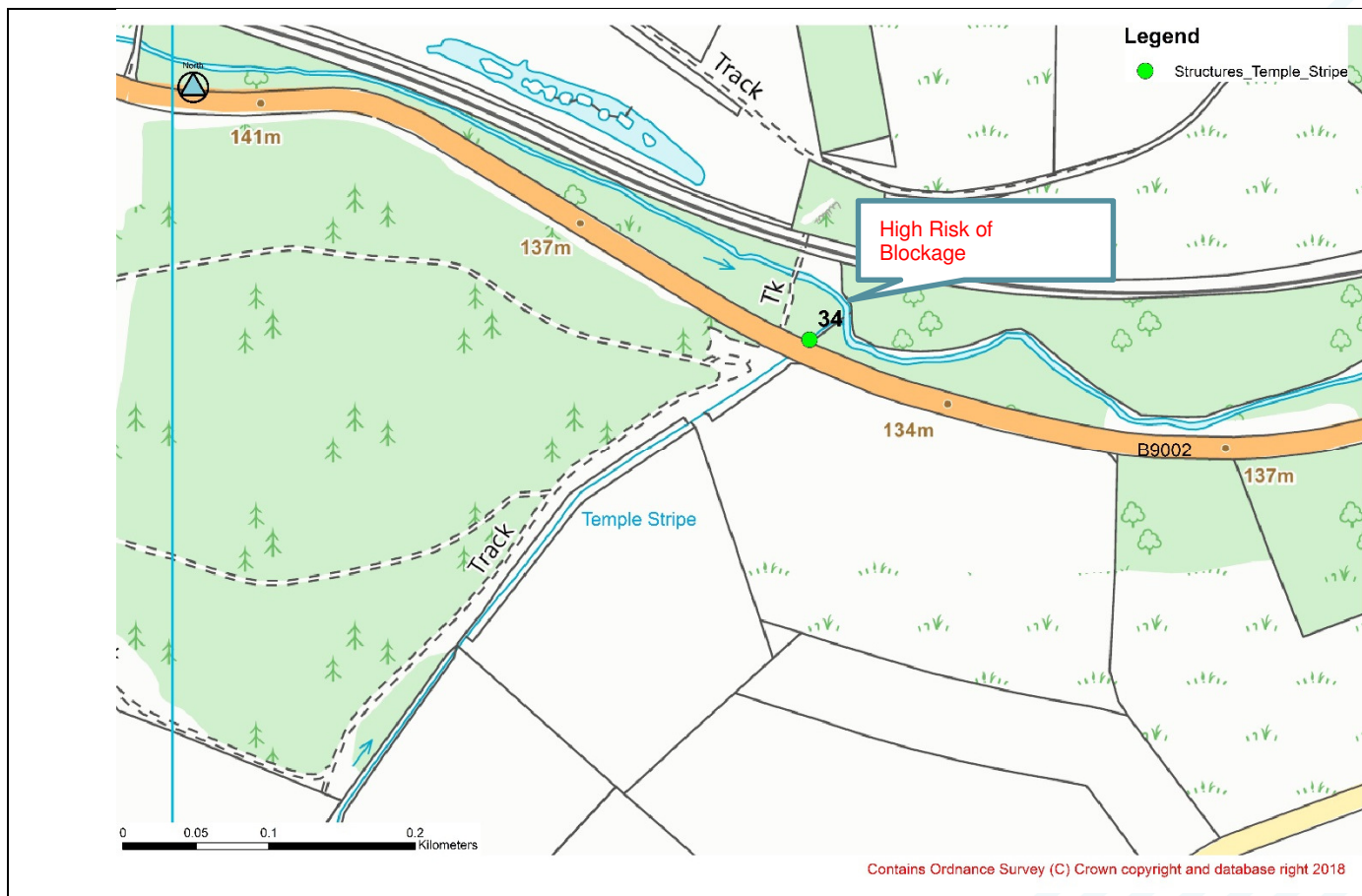


Figure 4-1: Plan showing the distribution of features identified in the asset condition assessment along the Temple Stripe

Table 4-1: List of structural assets shown in Figure 4-1

Number	Asset	Location
34	Culvert (Outfall) B9002	B9002

34- Culvert B9002 (Refer to Figure 4-1)



Upstream view

Type: Culvert and Outfall
Upstream grid ref: NJ 61430 27559
Span (m): 1 approx.
Material: Concrete
Condition: Grade 2 (Good)
Part of FPS: No
Comments:
 Outfall pipe directly upstream of culvert.
Risk of blockage: High
Maintenance: Keep watercourse free of debris.
Quick Win: N/A



Downstream view of watercourse



Upstream view of watercourse

5 Mill of Rothney

Assets are listed below from upstream to downstream with numbering referenced in Figure 5-1.

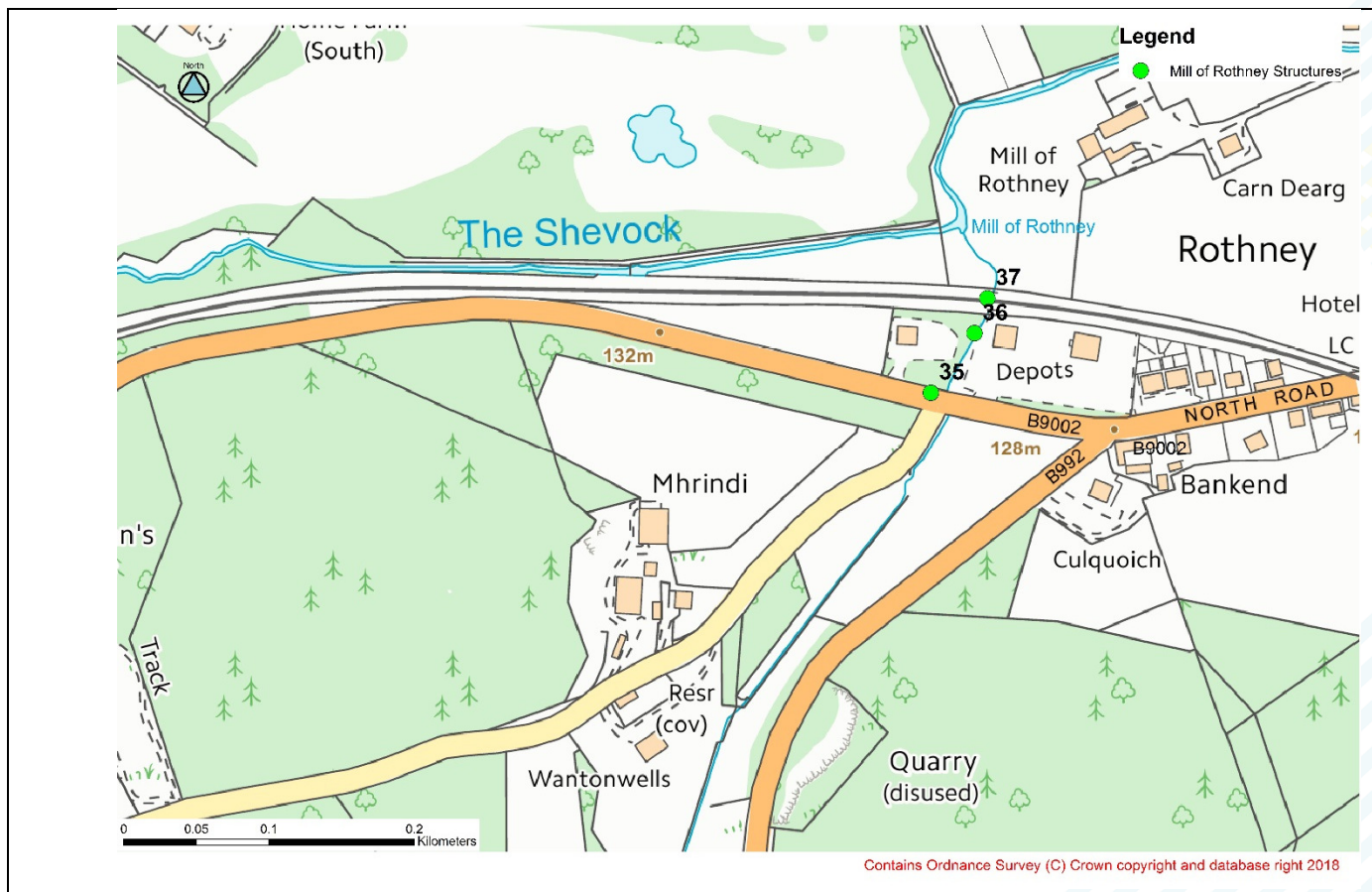


Figure 5-1: Plan showing the distribution of features identified in the asset condition assessment along the Mill of Rothney

Table 5-1: List of structural assets shown in Figure 5-1

Number	Asset	Location
35	Culvert B9002	B9002
36	Pipe	Rothney
37	Railway Bridge	Rothney

35 - Culvert B9002



Downstream view

Type: Masonry Culvert
Upstream grid ref: NJ 62586 27607
Diameter (m): 1 approx.
Material: Masonry
Condition: Grade 2 (Good)
Part of FPS: No
Comments:
 Minor cracks of arch.
 Minor vegetation growth between blocks.
 High vegetation growth of left bank downstream.
Risk of blockage: Moderate
Maintenance: Keep watercourse free of debris.
Quick Win: Remove excess vegetation downstream.



Downstream view



Upstream side of culvert

36 - Pipe downstream of the Rothney Railway Bridge (Refer to Figure 5-1)



Upstream view of pipe

Type: Pipe
Upstream grid ref: NJ 62616
27658
Material: Steel
Condition: Grade 2 (Good)
Part of FPS: No
Comments:
 Localised surface corrosion.
Risk of blockage: Moderate
Maintenance: Keep watercourse
 free of debris.
Quick Win: N/A

37 - Railway Bridge (Refer to Figure 5-1)



Downstream view of bridge

Type: Single Span Bridge
Upstream grid ref: NJ 62625
27682
Span (m): Unknown
Material: Concrete / Masonry
Condition: Grade 2 (Good)
Part of FPS: No
Comments:
 Abutments show minor cracks.
Risk of blockage: Moderate
Maintenance: Keep watercourse
 free of debris.
Quick Win: N/A



Downstream view of abutments



Downstream view of watercourse

6 Valentines Burn Field Drain

Assets are listed below from upstream to downstream with numbering referenced in Figure 6-1.

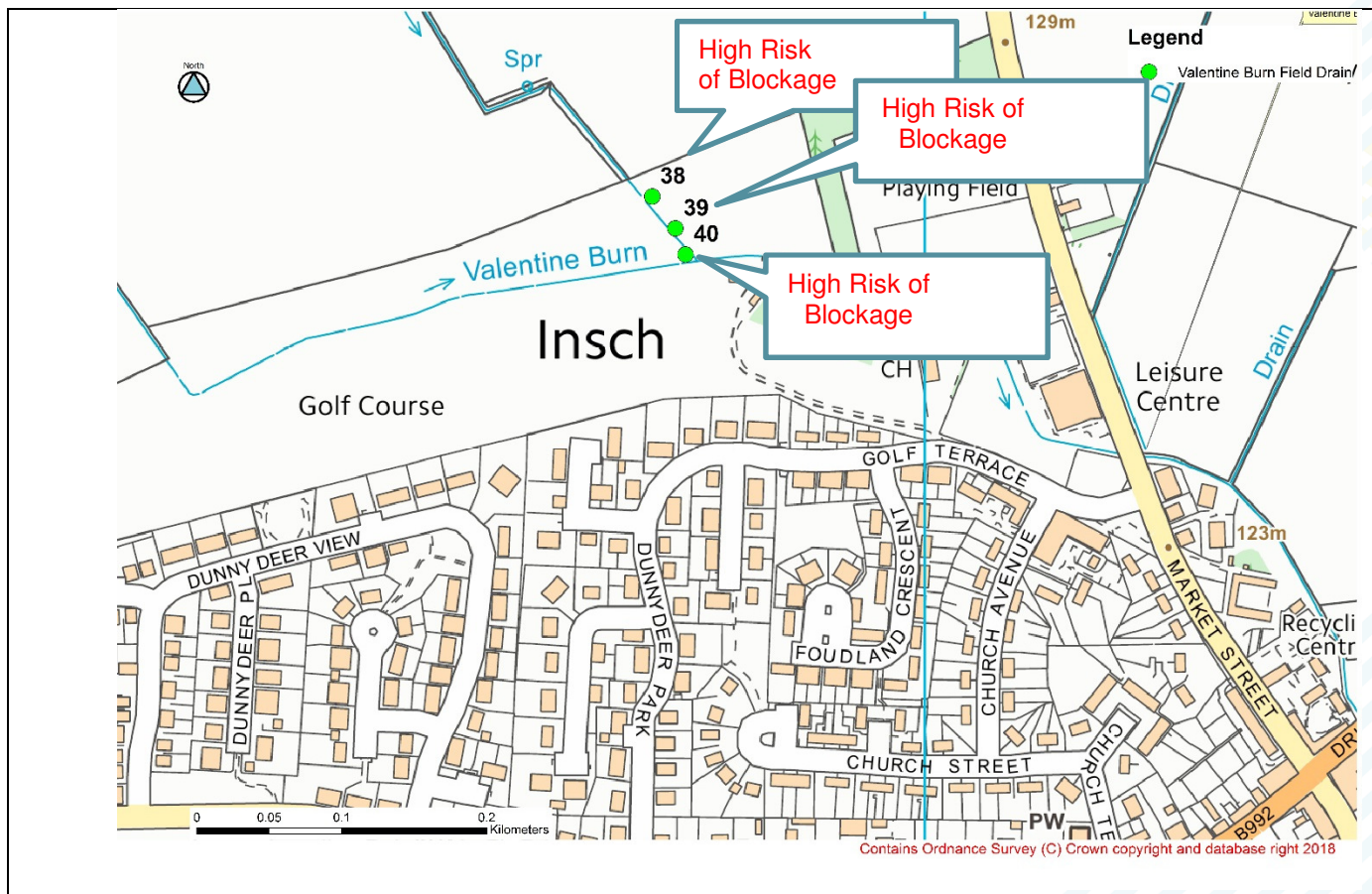


Figure 6-1: Plan showing the distribution of features identified in the asset condition assessment along unnamed tributary of the Valentines Burn

Table 6-1: List of structural assets shown in Figure 6-1

Number	Asset	Location
38	Culvert	Golf Course
39	Footbridge	Golf Course
40	Footbridge	Golf Course

38 - Culvert (Refer to Figure 6-1)



Upstream view

Type: Circular Culvert
Upstream grid ref: NJ 62812 28661
Diameter (m): 0.3 approx.
Material: Masonry / Concrete
Condition: Grade 3 (Fair)
Part of FPS: No
Comments: Stonework missing.
Risk of blockage: High
Maintenance: Keep watercourse free of debris.
Quick Win: N/A



Upstream view of watercourse



Downstream view of watercourse

39 – Golf Course Pedestrian Bridge (Refer to Figure 6-1)



Upstream view

Type: Footbridge
Upstream grid ref: NJ 62828 28639
Span (m): 1 approx.
Material: Concrete
Condition: Grade 3 (Fair)
Part of FPS: No
Comments: Minor spalling. No Handrail.
Risk of blockage: High
Maintenance: Keep watercourse free of debris.
Quick Win: N/A

40 – Golf Course Pedestrian Bridge (Refer to Figure 6-1)



Upstream view

Type: Footbridge
Upstream grid ref: NJ 62835
28621
Span (m): 1 approx.
Material: Masonry
Condition: Grade 3 (Fair)
Part of FPS: No
Comments:
 Moss growth on abutments and deck.
 Minor spalling of deck.
 No Handrail.
 Narrow dangerous to use.
Risk of blockage: High
Maintenance: Keep watercourse free of debris
Quick Win: N/A

7 Newton of Rothney

Assets are listed below with numbering referenced in Table 7-1 and Figure 7-1.

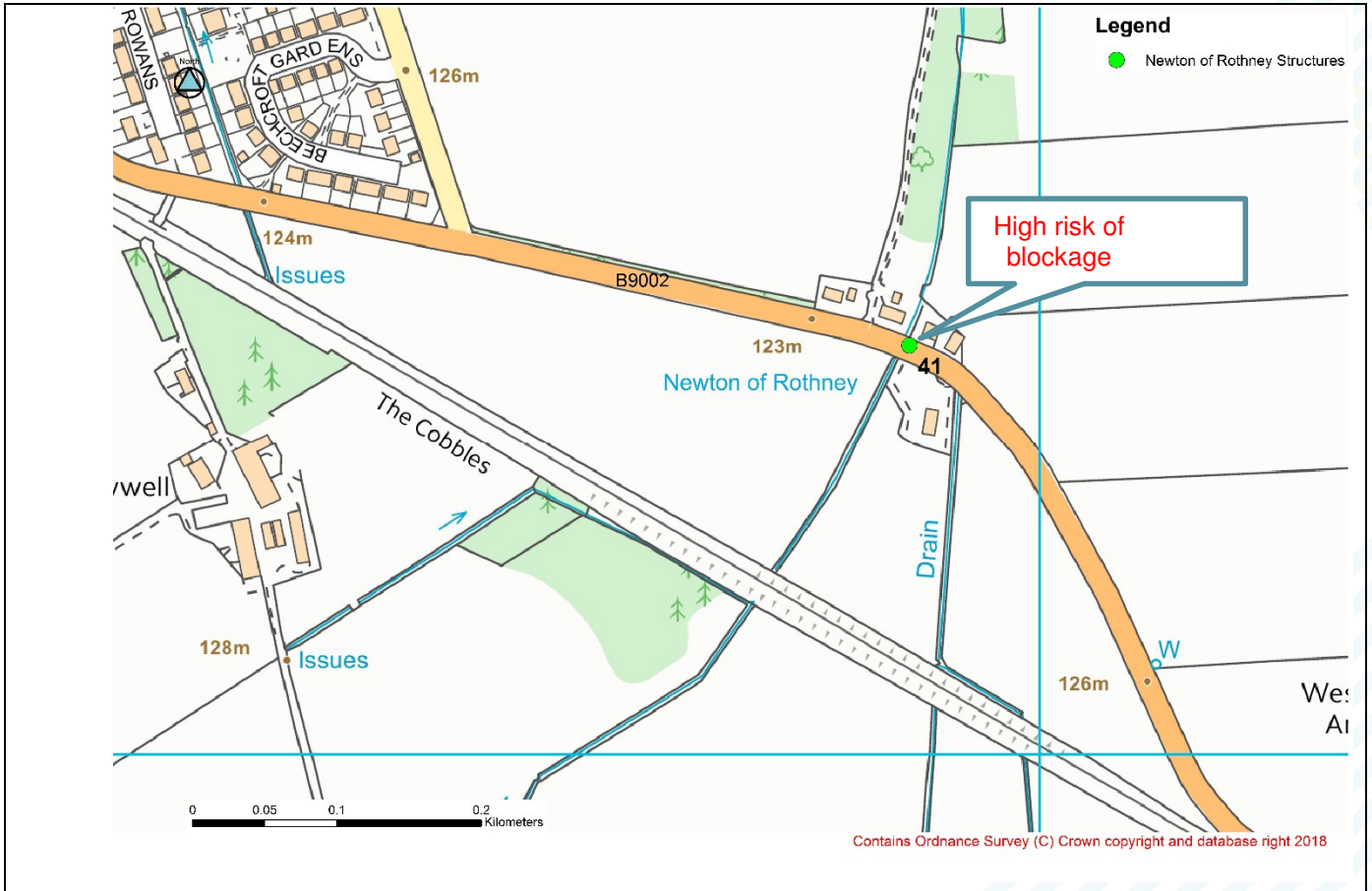


Figure 7-1: Plan showing the features identified in the asset condition assessment along the Newton of Rothney

Table 7-1: List of structural assets shown in Figure 7-1		
Number	Asset	Location
41	South Road Culvert B9002	B9002 (South) Road

41 – South Road Culvert B9002 (Refer to Figure 7-1)



Downstream view

Type: Simple Culvert
Upstream grid ref: NJ 63910 27283
Material: Masonry
Condition: Grade 3 (Fair)
Part of FPS: No
Comments:
 Minor cracks.
 Water stains upstream.
 High and stiff vegetation growth upstream.
 Debris downstream.
Risk of blockage: High
Maintenance: Keep watercourse free of debris.
Quick Win: Remove excess vegetation and debris, investigate capacity.



Upstream view



Downstream view of watercourse

8 Shevock Burn Field Drain

A possible drainage of the Shevock was recorded in approximately 80m east of the Old Mart Bridge. Assets are listed below with numbering referenced in Table 8-1 and Figure 8-1.

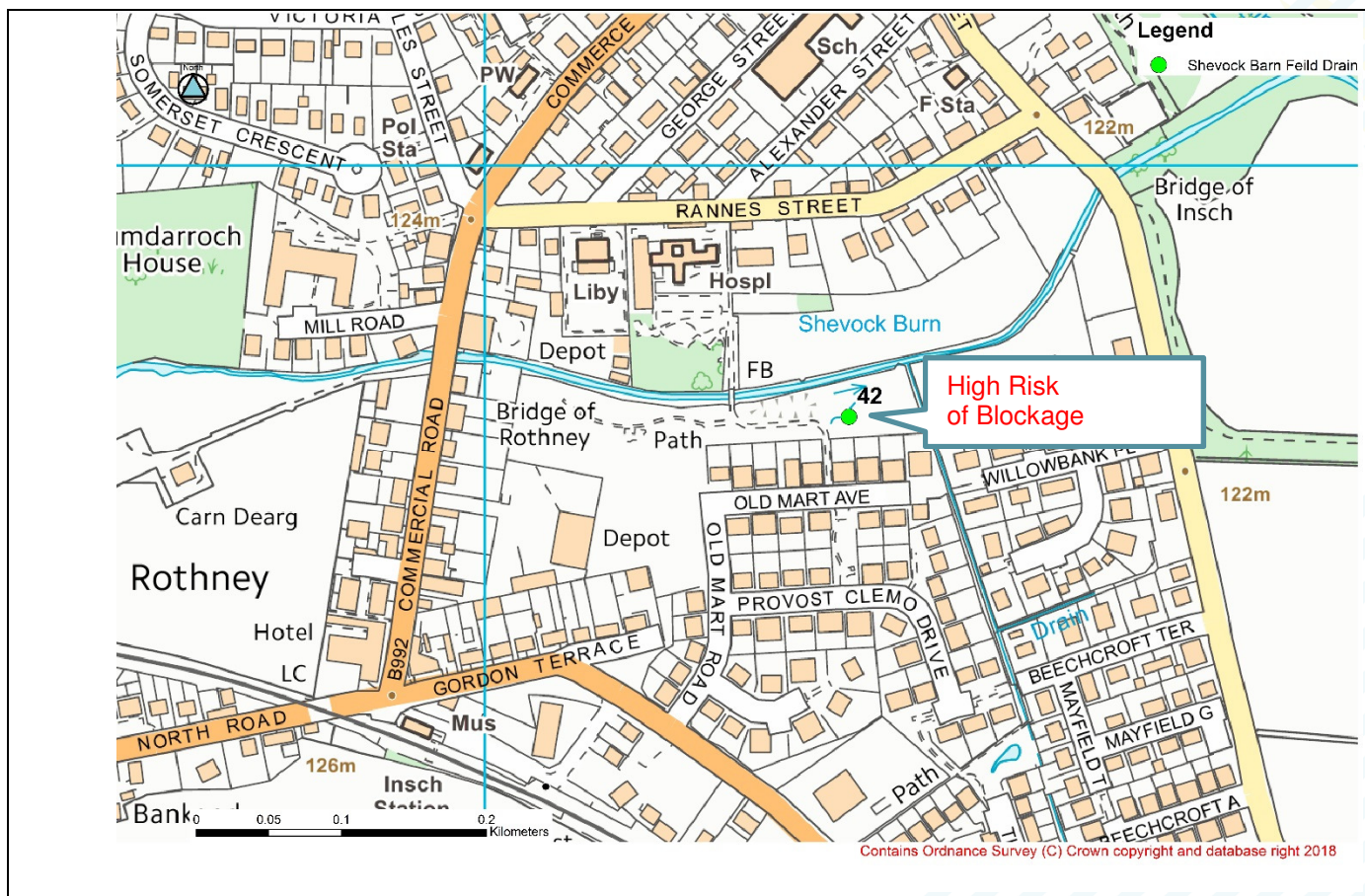


Figure 8-1: Plan showing the features identified in the asset condition assessment on the Shevock Burn Field Drain

Table 8-1: List of structural assets shown in Figure 8-1

Number	Asset	Location
42	Old Mart Culvert	Old Mart

42 – Old Mart Culvert (Refer to Figure 8-1)



Inlet pipe and headwall with bar screen (Sinks)

Type: Simple Culvert and Trash Screen

Upstream grid ref: NJ 63251 27827

Diameter: 0.4

Material: Concrete

Condition: Grade 2 (Good)

Part of FPS: No

Comments:

Spalling of concrete.

Debris upstream and downstream.

Culvert partially blocked

downstream.

Screen fixing sound.

Risk of blockage: High

Maintenance: Keep watercourse free of trash and debris.

Quick Win: Consider removing sediment



Culvert outlet with screen



Downstream view of watercourse

9 Property Level Protection

Property Level Protection was recorded in residential properties on Old Mart Avenue and Mill Road. Figure 9-1 and Figure 9-2 show the properties with PLP. The survey only identifies externally visible measures. Internal measures such as watertight doors, non-return valves etc. have not been identified.

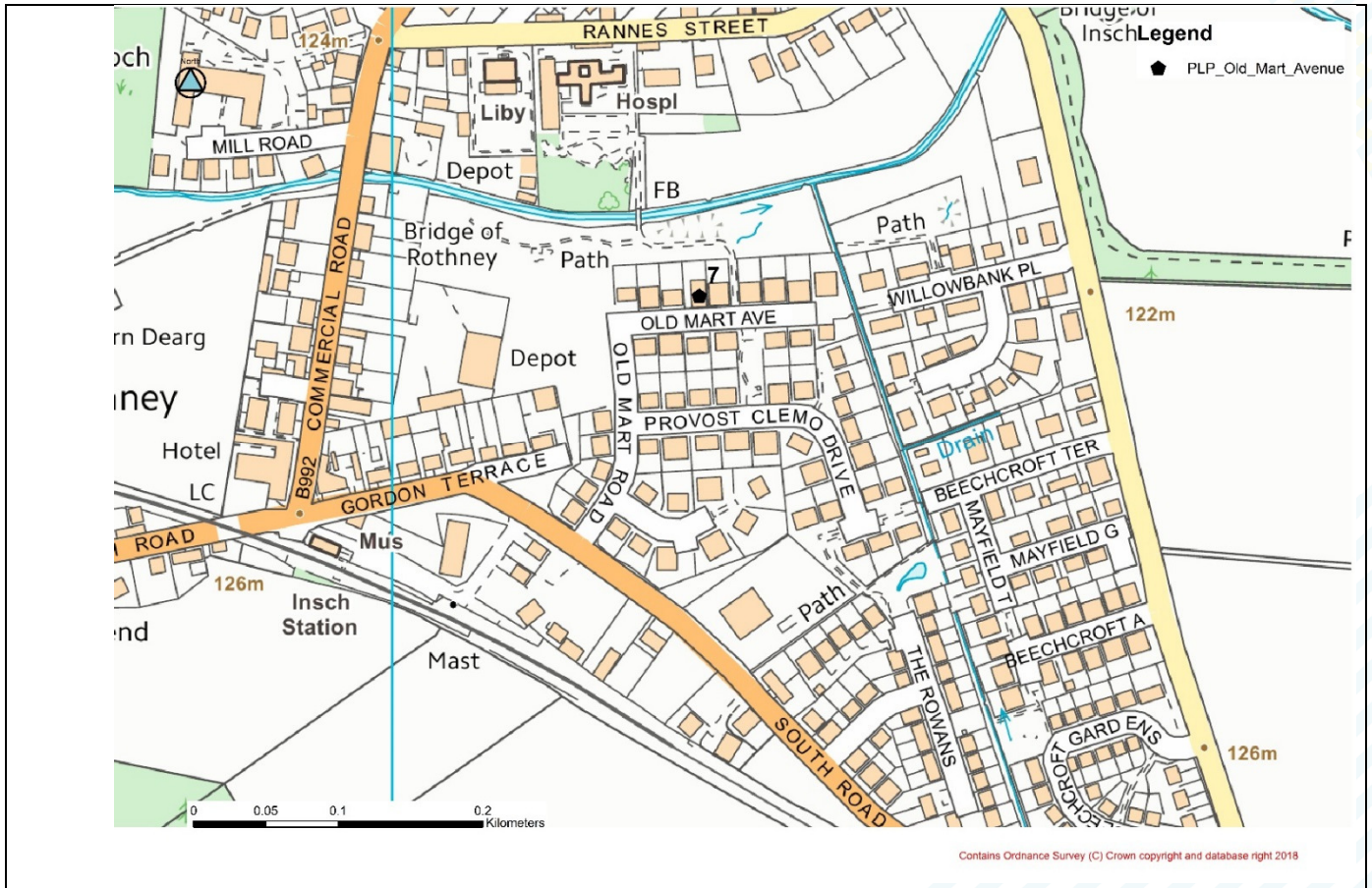


Figure 9-1: Plan showing the residential properties with PLP and their house numbers on Old Mart Avenue

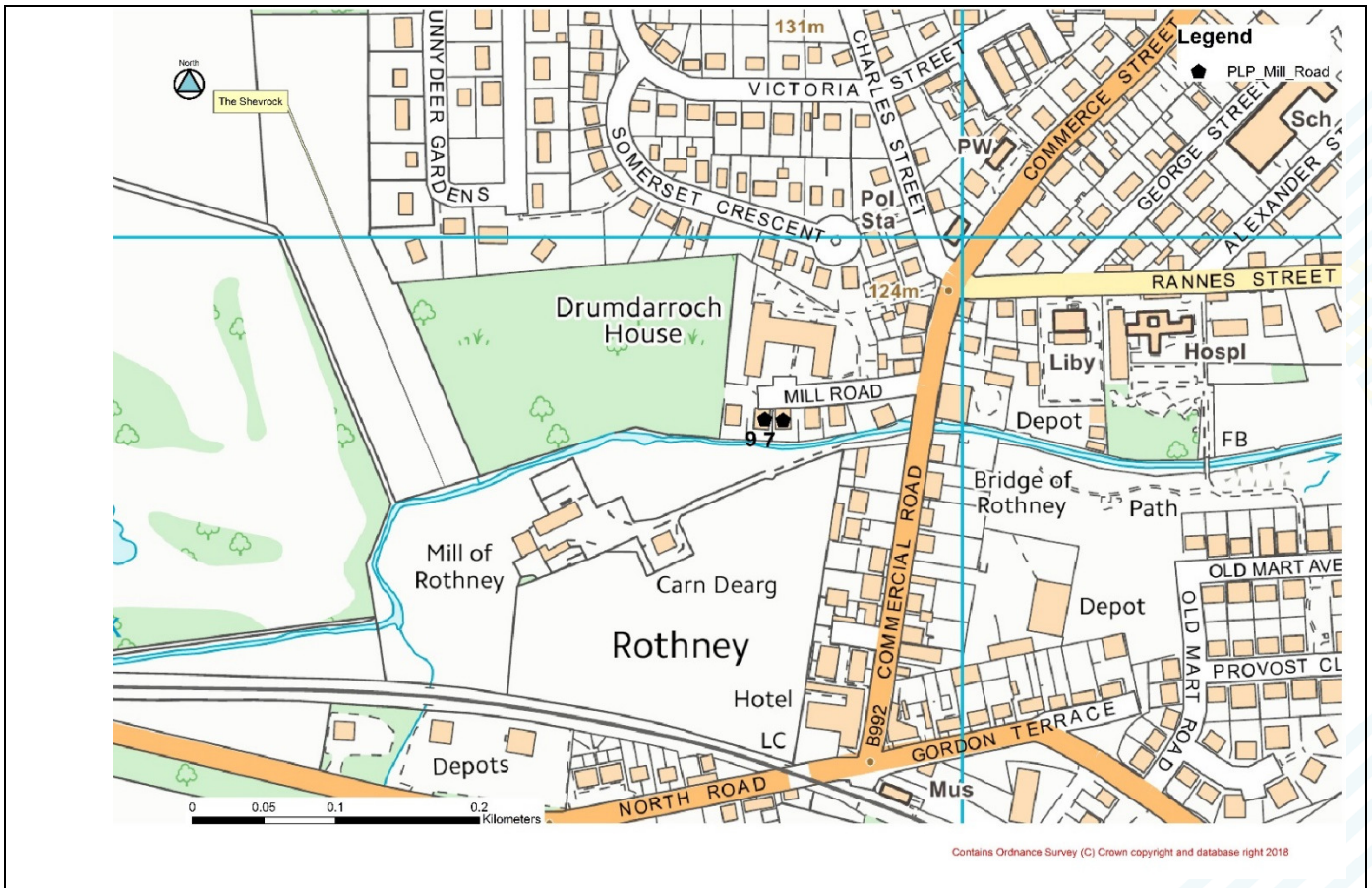


Figure 9-2: Plan showing the residential properties with PLP and their house numbers on Mill Road

All properties have used airbrick covers as a measure to mitigate flood risk. Figure 9-3, Figure 9-4 and Figure 9-5 show the PLP products used in the residential properties shown above.



Figure 9-3: Property Level Protection of 7 Old Mart Avenue



Figure 9-4: Property Level Protection of 7 Mill Road



Figure 9-5: Property Level Protection of 9 Mill Road

Appendices

A Complete list of structural assets

A.1 Shevock Burn

Table A-1 – Structural assets along the Shevock Burn			
Number	Asset	Location	Condition
1	ANI1 293/111 Railway Bridge	Dunnideer	Grade 2
2	Masonry Bridge	Dunnideer	Grade 3
3	ANI1 293/109 Railway Bridge	Unnamed Road	Grade 2
4	Redundant Structures	Unnamed Road	N/A
5	Retaining Wall	Unnamed Road	Grade 3
6	Bridge of Rothney	B992 Commercial Road	Grade 3
7	Old Mart Footbridge	Old Mart	Grade 2
8	Flood Wall	High Street	Grade 3
9	Bridge of Insch	High Street	Grade 2
10	Gabion baskets	Insch Meadows	Grade 2
11	Retaining Wall	Insch Meadows	Grade 2 High Risk of Blockage
12	Insch Meadows Pedestrian Bridge	Insch Meadows	Grade 2
13	Drumrossie House Bridge	Drumrossie House	Grade 4
14	Mains of Rothney Bridge	Mains of Rothney	Grade 4 High Risk of Blockage
15	Vehicular Bridge	Ardoyne	Grade 2

A.2 Valentines Burn

Table A-2 – Structural assets along the Valentines Burn

Number	Asset	Location	Condition
16	Footbridge	Golf Course	Grade 2 High Risk of Blockage
17	Footbridge	Golf Course	Grade 3
18	Footbridge	Golf Course	Grade 2
19	Footbridge	Golf Course	Grade 3
20	Footbridge	Golf Course	Grade 3
21	Weir	Golf Course	Grade 2
22	Footbridge	Golf Course	Grade 2
23	Footbridge	Golf Course	Grade 3
24	Footbridge	Golf Course	Grade 3
25	Culvert	Golf Course	Grade 2 High Risk of Blockage
26	Insch Golf Centenary Bridge	Golf Course	Grade 1
27	Footbridge	Golf Course	Grade 2
28	Footbridge	Golf Course	Grade 2
29	Bennachie Bridge	Market Street	Grade 2 High Risk of Blockage
30	Wall	Market Street	Grade 2
31	Drumrossie Street Bridge	Drumrossie Street	Grade 2 High Risk of Blockage
32	Wall	Drumrossie Street	Grade 2
33	Insch Meadows Culvert	Insch Meadows	Grade 2 High Risk of Blockage

A.3 Temple Stripe

Table A-3 – Structural assets along the River Don Old Canal

Number	Asset	Location	Condition
34	Culvert (Outfall)	B9002	Grade 2

A.4 Mill of Rothney

Table A-3 – Structural assets along the River Don Old Canal

Number	Asset	Location	Condition
35	Culvert	B9002	Grade 2
36	Pipe	Rothney	Grade 2

Table A-3 – Structural assets along the River Don Old Canal

37	Railway Bridge	Rothney	Grade 2
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A.5 Valentines Burn Field Drain

Table A-3 – Structural assets along the River Don Old Canal

Number	Asset	Location	Condition
38	Culvert	Golf Course	Grade 3 High Risk of Blockage
39	Footbridge	Golf Course	Grade 3 High Risk of Blockage
40	Footbridge	Golf Course	Grade 2 High Risk of Blockage

A.6 Newton of Rothney

Table A-3 – Structural assets along the River Don Old Canal

Number	Asset	Location	Condition
41	South Road Culvert	B9002 (South) Road	Grade 3 High Risk of Blockage

A.7 Shevock Burn Field Drain

Table A-3 – Structural assets along the River Don Old Canal

Number	Asset	Location	Condition
42	Old Mart Culvert	Old Mart	Grade 2 High Risk of Blockage

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