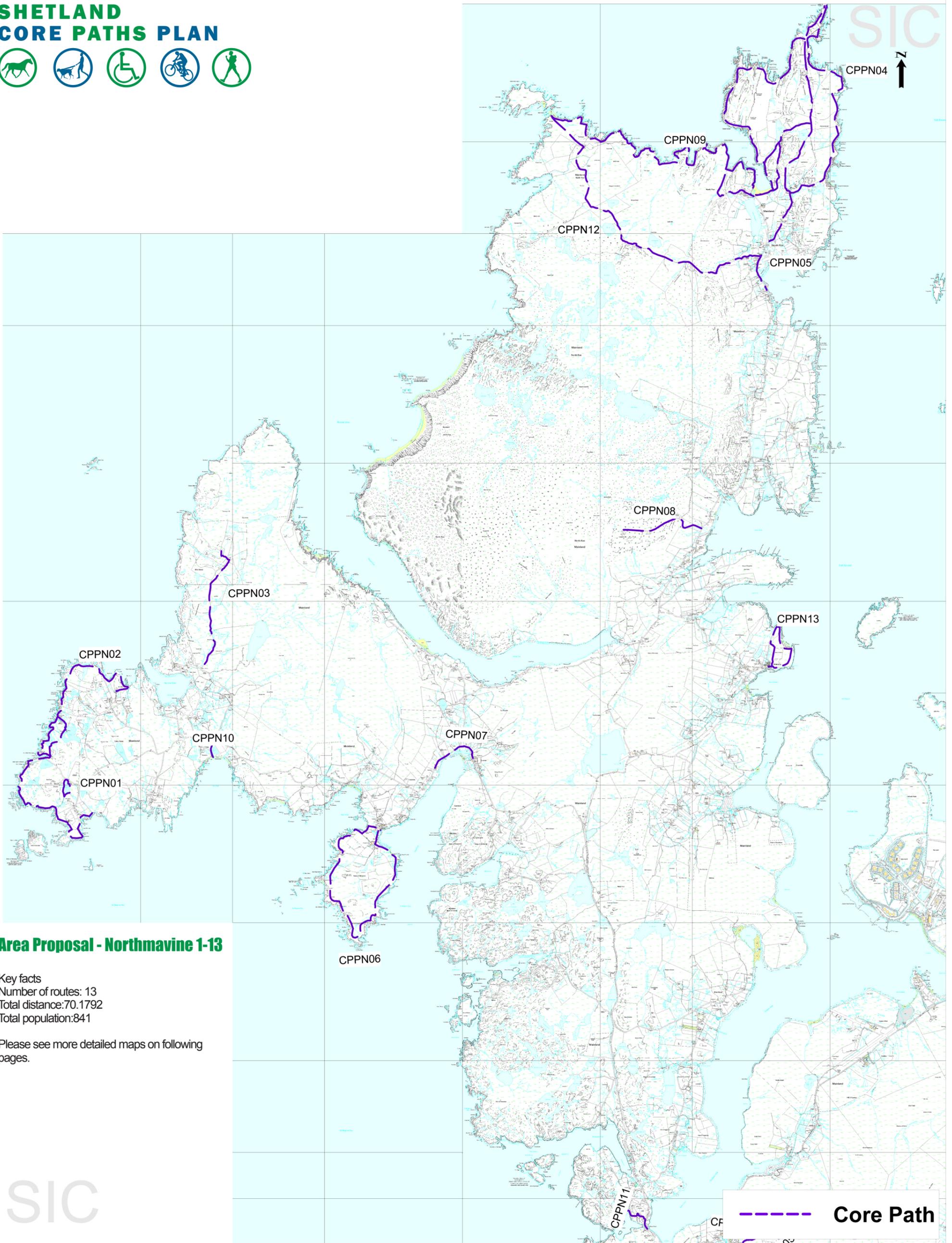


# SHETLAND CORE PATHS PLAN



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## Area Proposal - Northmavine 1-13

Key facts  
 Number of routes: 13  
 Total distance: 70.1792  
 Total population: 841

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--- Core Path

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**Area Proposal - Northmavine 1-13**

**Key facts**

Number of routes: 13  
 Total distance: 70.1792  
 Total population: 841

**CPPN01:** Loch of Brekon

Difficulty: easy to moderate  
 Surface: grass  
 Attraction: popular fishing loch  
 Nature designation: NSA

**CPPN02:** Stenness to Eshaness coastal route

Difficulty: easy to moderate  
 Surface: uneven, rocky and grassy  
 Attraction: this route boasts spectacular scenery and bird watching opportunities. It encompasses 'Da Grind O Da Navir' which is one of Shetland's most popular geological tourist attractions.  
 Designations: SSSI and NSA

**CPPN03:** Tingon

Difficulty: moderate.  
 Surface: tarred and gravel track  
 Attraction: access to crofting remains and a popular rock climbing site

**CPPN04:** Fethaland East

Difficulty: moderate to locally challenging  
 Surface: gravel track then heather  
 Attraction: spectacular scenery can be viewed throughout this route. The route also boasts the remains one of Shetland's main haaf fishing stations  
 Designations: SSSI and NSA

**CPPN05:** North Roe Cycle Track

Difficulty: easy  
 Surface: gravel track  
 Attraction: this is a newly developed safe route to school

**CPPN06:** Ness of Hillswick

Difficulty: moderate to challenging  
 Surface: uneven grass and heather  
 Attraction: popular community route and also enjoyed by many visitors. This is also a biodiversity route because of its Cliff top scenery, birds, otters, seals and coastal flowers  
 Designations: NSA

**CPPN07:** Urafirth

Difficulty: easy  
 Surface: grass verge (with plans to develop a gravel track)  
 Attraction: this is a proposed safe route to school to be supported by Sustrans.

**CPPN08:** Access to Ronas Hill

Difficulty: moderate to challenging  
 Surface: tarred track leading to heather and wetland  
 Attraction: this route provides access to Shetland's highest hill. This area is very renowned for its exceptional flora and fauna. Also popular for fishing.  
 Designations: SSSI, SPA, SAC and RAMSAR

**CPPN09:** Sandvoe to Uyea and Fetherland West

Difficulty: moderate to challenging  
 Surface: heather and grass  
 Attraction: the scenery is amazing throughout this route with fantastic cliffs and natural arches. This area is a very popular visitor attraction  
 Designations: SSSI and NSA

**CPPN10:** Breawick Beach

Difficulty: easy to moderate  
 Surface: grass  
 Attraction: walk to beach from café and campsite to view the geology and scenery  
 Designations: NSA

**CPPN11:** Mavis Grind

Difficulty: moderate  
 Surface: grass  
 Attraction: several points of interest along this route including a viewing point where one can see the Atlantic Ocean on one side and the North Sea on the other. This area is also the site to new geology wall, which an innovative to visitor interpretation. Picnic benches are sited here.

**CPPN12:** Uyea

Difficulty: moderate to locally challenging  
 Surface: gravel track  
 Attraction: this is a multi-use route with great viewing point  
 Designations: NSA, SPA, SAC RAMSAR and SSSI

**CPPN13:** Ollaberry Back Sands

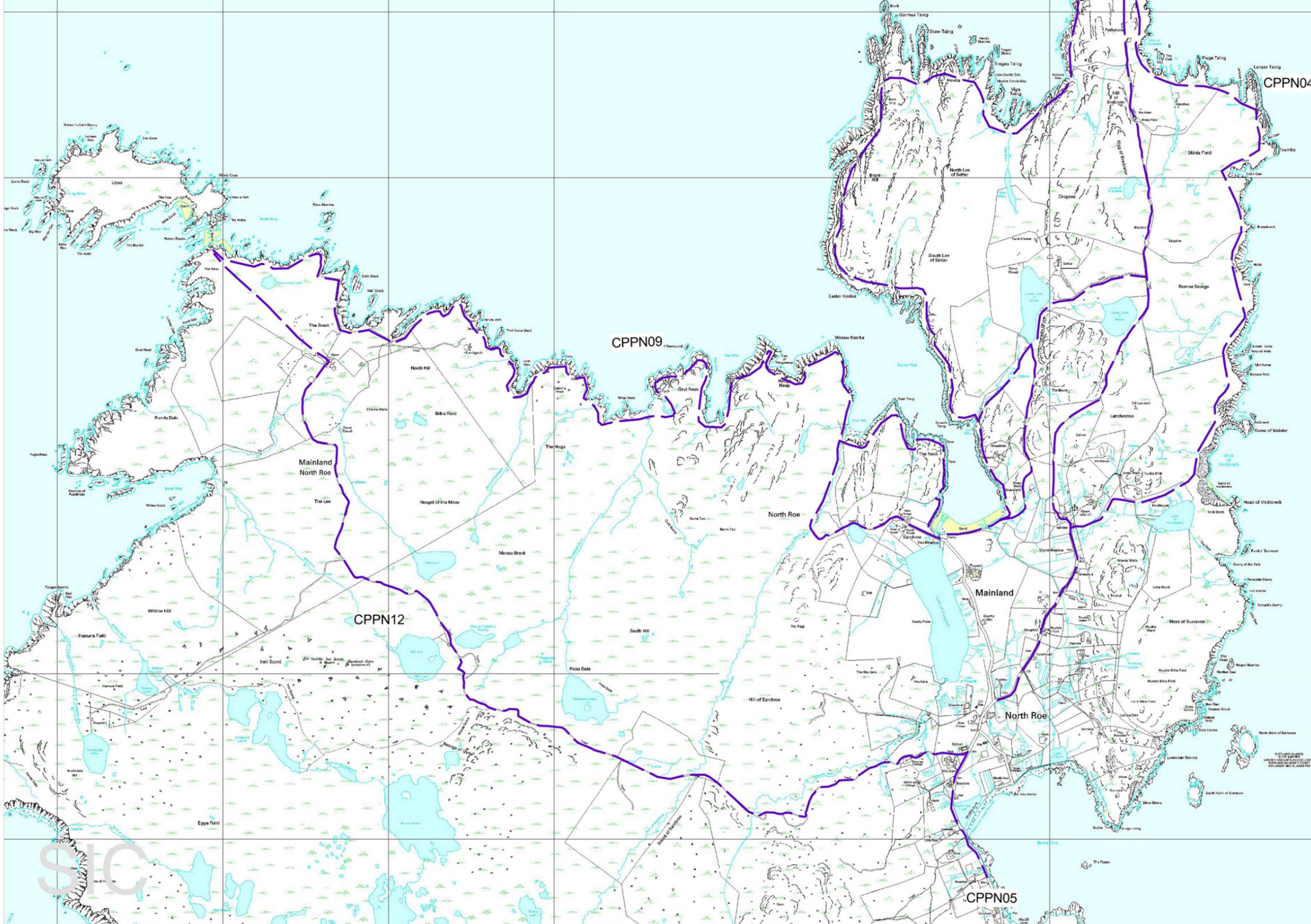
Difficulty: easy  
 Surface: grass  
 Attraction: this is a circular community route, geologically interesting as it contains a major fault.

The core paths throughout Northmavine complement each other and collectively provide safe routes to school, well-used community routes and popular visitor attractions in particular geology sites of interest. The Northmavine community is heavily promoting walking in the area to try and improve economic development through tourism.



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**Area Proposal -  
Northmavine 4,5,9&12**

Key facts  
 Number of routes: 13  
 Total distance: 70.1792  
 Total population: 841

**CPPN04:** Fethaland East  
 Difficulty: moderate to locally challenging  
 Surface: gravel track then heather  
 Attraction: spectacular scenery can be viewed throughout this route. The route also boasts the remains one of Shetland's main haaf fishing stations  
 Designations: SSSI and NSA

**CPPN05:** North Roe Cycle Track  
 Difficulty: easy  
 Surface: gravel track  
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 Difficulty: moderate to locally challenging  
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## Area Proposal - Northmavine 7,8&13

Key facts  
 Number of routes: 13  
 Total distance: 70.1792  
 Total population: 841

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 Difficulty: easy  
 Surface: grass verge (with plans to develop a gravel track)  
 Attraction: this is a proposed safe route to school to be supported by Sustrans.

**CPPN08:** Access to Ronas Hill  
 Difficulty: moderate to challenging  
 Surface: tared track leading to heather and wetland  
 Attraction: this route provides access to Shetland's highest hill. This area is very renowned for its exceptional flora and fauna. Also popular for fishing.  
 Designations: SSSI, SPA, SAC and RAMSAR

**CPPN13:** Ollaberry Back Sands  
 Difficulty: easy  
 Surface: grass  
 Attraction: this is a circular community route.

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## Area Proposal - Northmavine 1,2,3,6&10

**Key facts**  
 Number of routes: 13  
 Total distance: 70.1792  
 Total population: 841

**CPPN01:** Loch of Brekon  
 Difficulty: easy to moderate  
 Surface: grass  
 Attraction: popular fishing loch  
 Nature designation: NSA

**CPPN02:** Stenness to Eshaness coastal route  
 Difficulty: easy to moderate  
 Surface: uneven, rocky and grassy  
 Attraction this route boasts spectacular scenery and bird watching opportunities. It encompasses 'Da Grind O Da Navir' which is one of Shetland's most popular geological tourist attractions.  
 Designations: SSSI and NSA

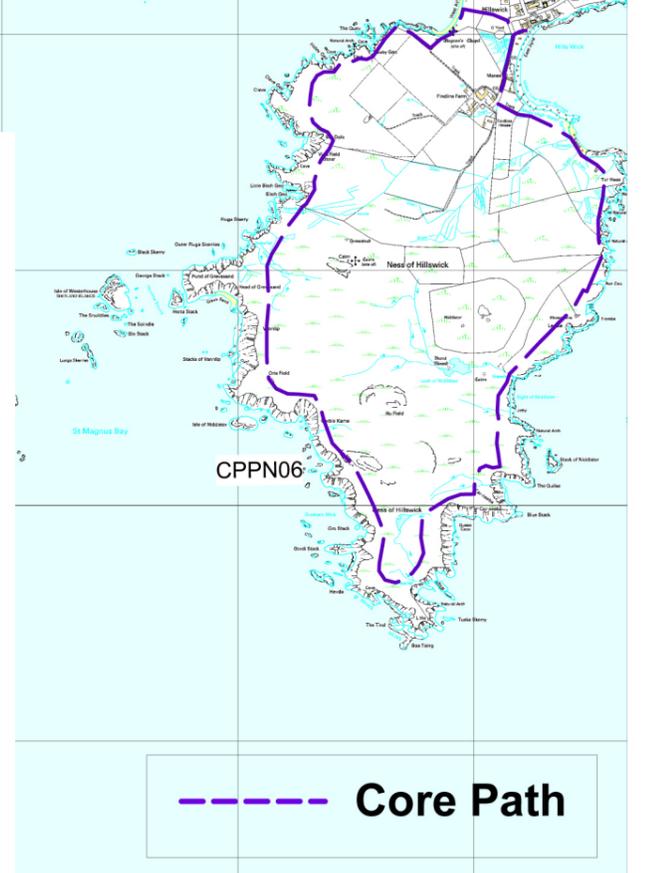
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 Surface: uneven grass and heather  
 Attraction: popular community route and also enjoyed by many visitors. This is also a biodiversity route because of its Cliff top scenery, birds, otters, seals and coastal flowers  
 Designations: NSA

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 Attraction: walk to beach from café and campsite to view the geology and scenery  
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## Area Proposal - Northmavine 11

Key facts  
 Number of routes: 13  
 Total distance: 70.1792  
 Total population: 841

**CPPN11:** Mavis Grind  
 Difficulty: moderate  
 Surface: grass  
 Attraction: several points of interest along this route including a viewing point where one can see the Atlantic Ocean on one side and the North Sea on the other. This area is also the site to new geology wall, which an innovative to visitor interpretation. Picnic benches are sited here.

The core paths throughout Northmavine complement each other and collectively provide safe routes to school, well-used community routes and popular visitor attractions in particular geology sites of interest. The Northmavine community is heavily promoting walking in the area to try and improve economic development through tourism.



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