

Settlement Summary: Old Rayne

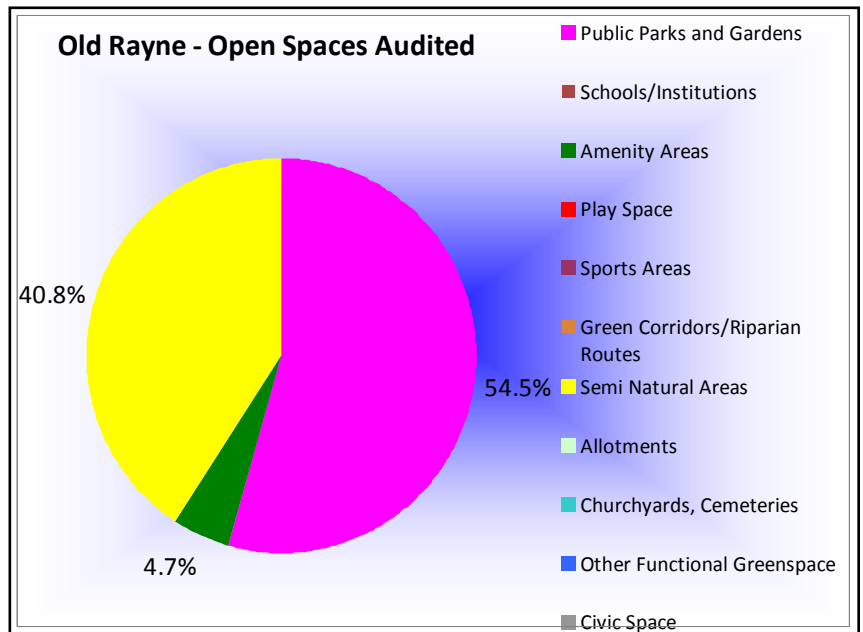
Population: 259

Observations (of Community Council)

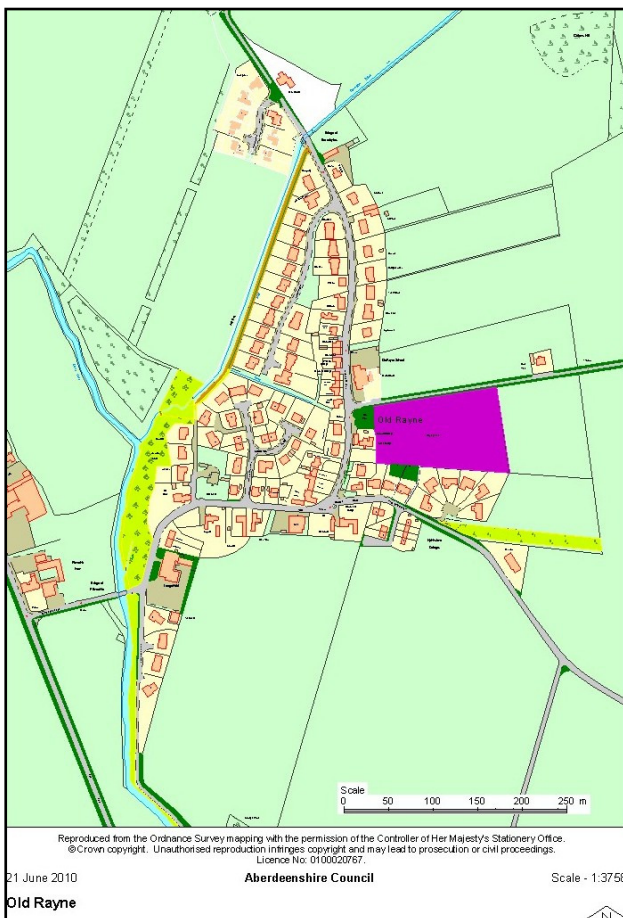
None received

Green Network Links

Within the village itself, there are fairly poor green network links; however, private gardens contribute to the passage of wildlife and biodiversity.



Additions to the existing path network around the village have been proposed along the banks of the River Ury linking to Whiteford as part of the core paths plan. Green network links to the surrounding countryside should be integral to any new development occurring within the village.



Open Space Requirements

Although the range of open space types is limited within the village, it is nonetheless reasonable for a community of this size. The village park is well equipped and maintained, and has a good range of equipment for different age groups, including a youth shelter. The park is well located within the village, and easily accessible to residents.

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| Play Space | Sports Areas | Green Corridors/Riparian Routes |
| Semi Natural Areas | Allotments | Churchyards, Cemeteries |
| Other Functional Greenspace | | |

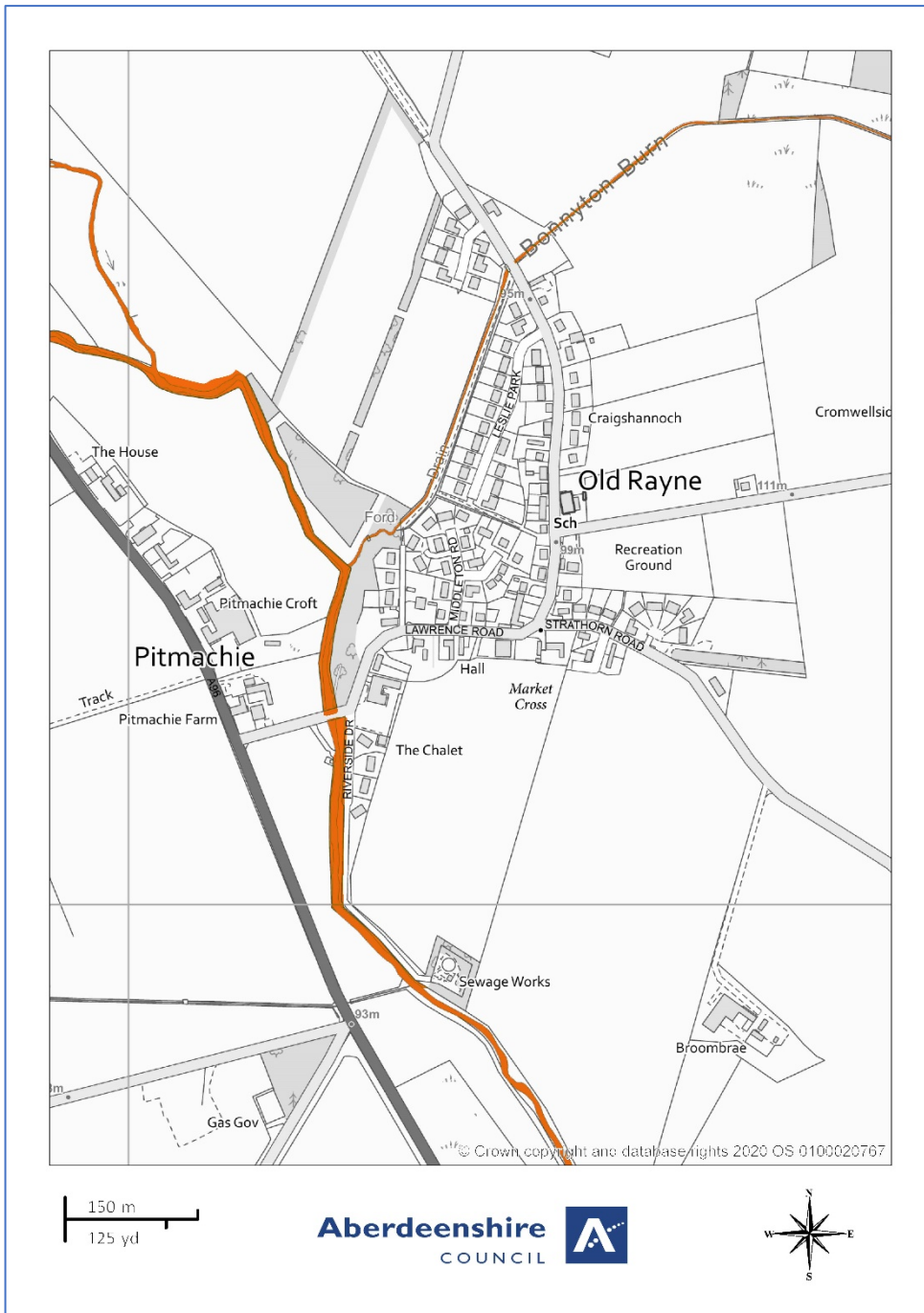
Open Space Audit Update 2019: Old Rayne

An update exercise was carried out in 2019 to account for new open spaces arising from major developments completed since the Open Space Audit 2010, and to address any known disparities/gaps in information. The scope of the update exercise did not include a review of the Open Space Audit 2010. The Audit update 2019 has been used to assist in the preparation of the Proposed Aberdeenshire Local Development Plan 2020.

This is an interim Audit.

Whilst this information will feed into a future comprehensive Open Space Audit, at this stage there may be some auditing inconsistencies across settlements due to factors such as community interest, and landscape/topography influencing how open spaces are identified, particularly at and around the edges of settlement.

Allotments are excluded as these are audited separately as part of the Food Growing Strategy 2019-2030.



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