

Settlement Summary: Collieston

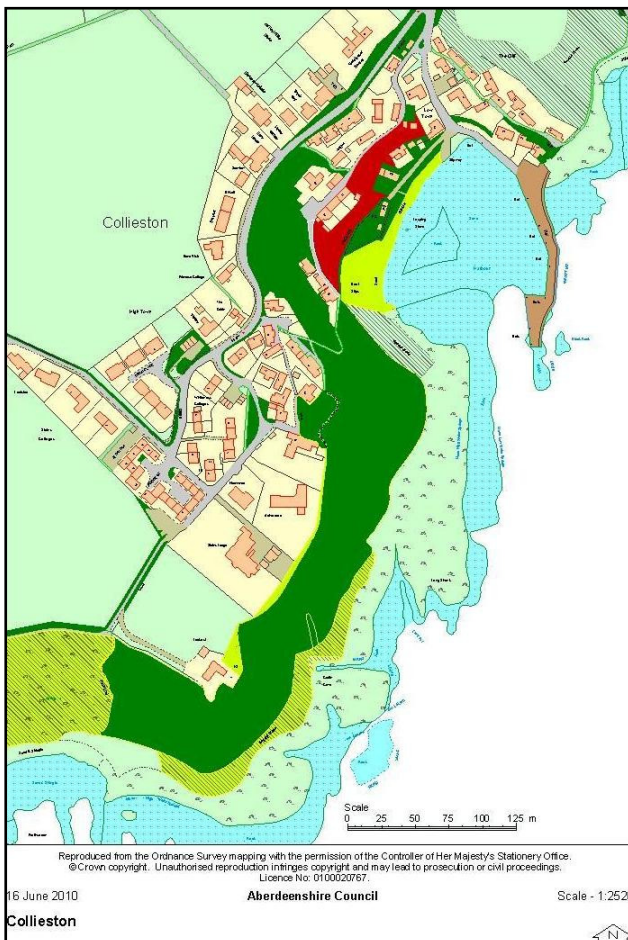
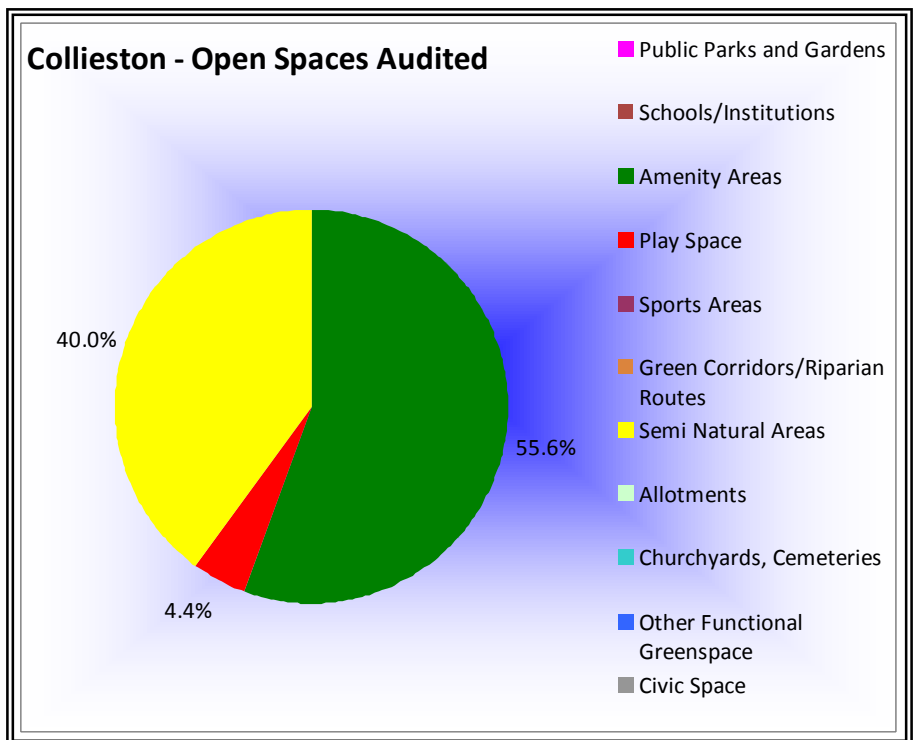
Population: 259

Observations (of Community Council)

None received.

Green Network Links

The path between the car park to the north of the village and the popular viewpoint above it could be improved, both to provide access for disabled users and to enhance overall safety. A second path, linking the car park to the coastal trail, is due for improvements in late 2010.



Open Space Requirements

Given its coastal location and popular play park, few requirements for improvement were identified at Collieston. Auditors did suggest however, that the path surfacing at the play park would benefit from some improvement. As most of the land in and around the village is privately owned, any such improvement (including Cransdale Path) would be a matter for consideration by the local community /Collieston Trust.

Although there is very large strip of 'amenity' greenspace running through the village, for the most part this is fairly inaccessible, being on a steep slope. The area does however, have high amenity value in terms of biodiversity and as a landscape feature.

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| Semi Natural Areas | Allotments | Churchyards, Cemeteries |
| Other Functional Greenspace | | |

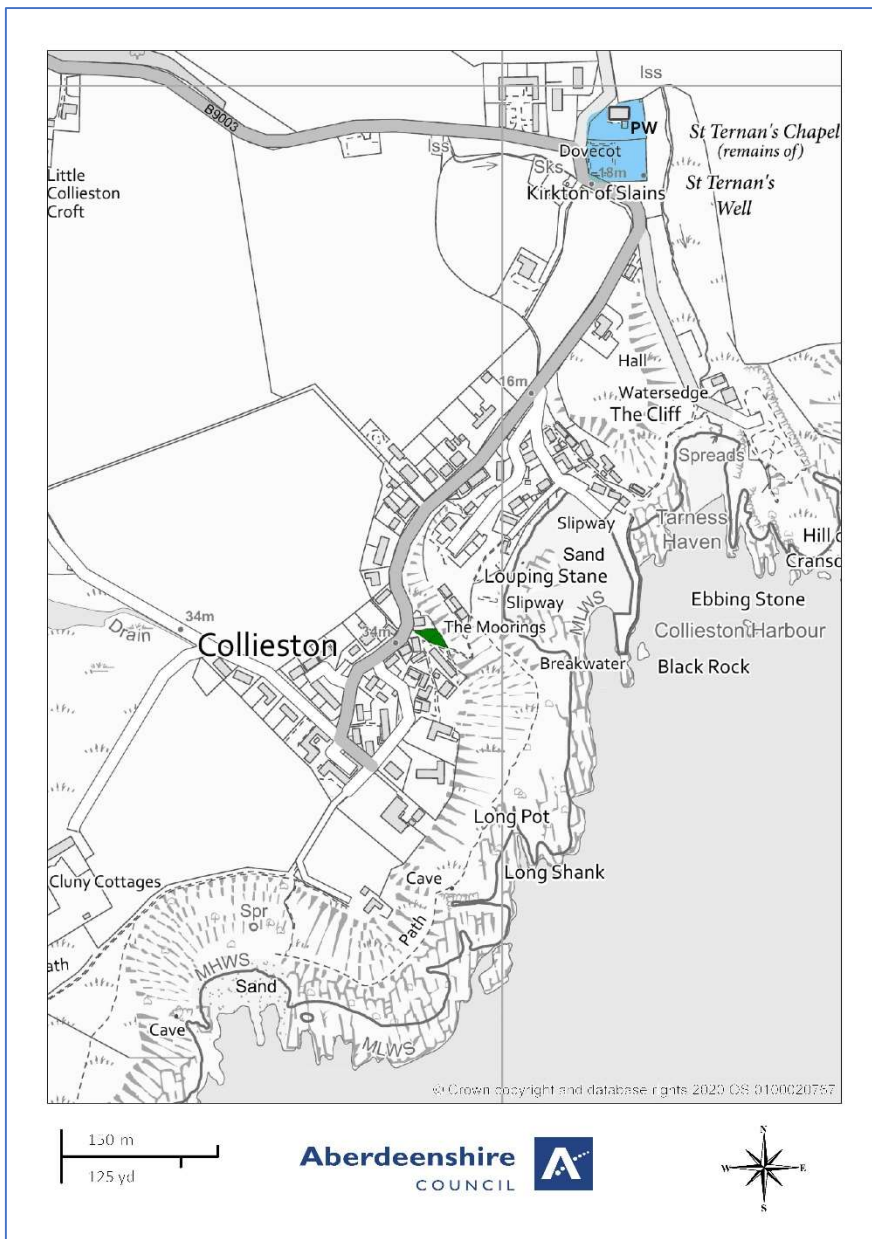
Open Space Audit Update 2019: Collieston

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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