

## Settlement Summary: Stuartfield

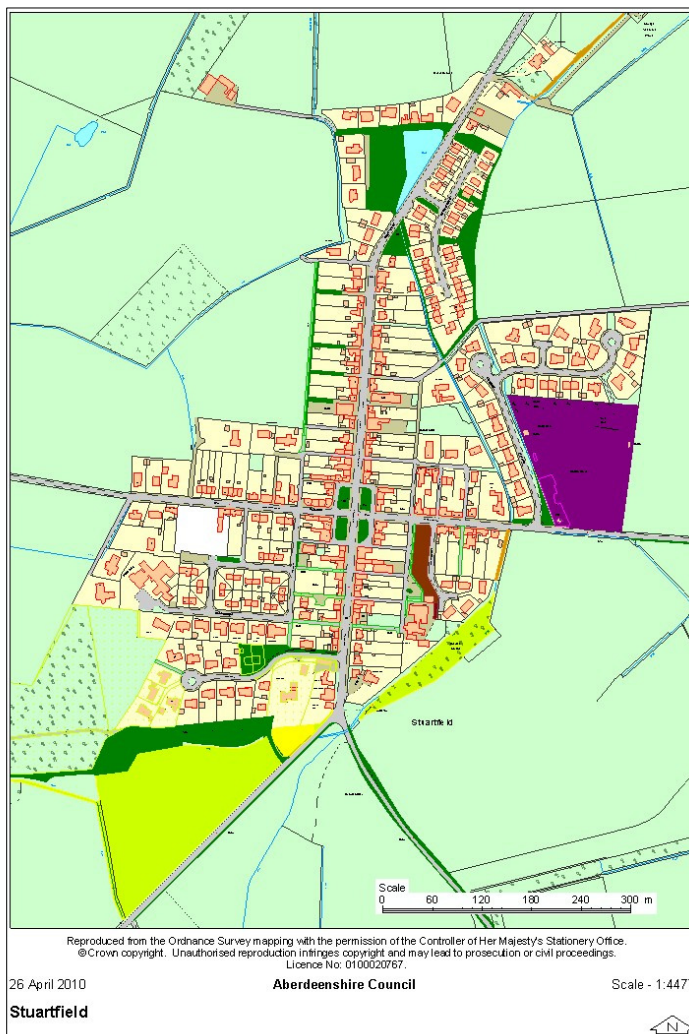
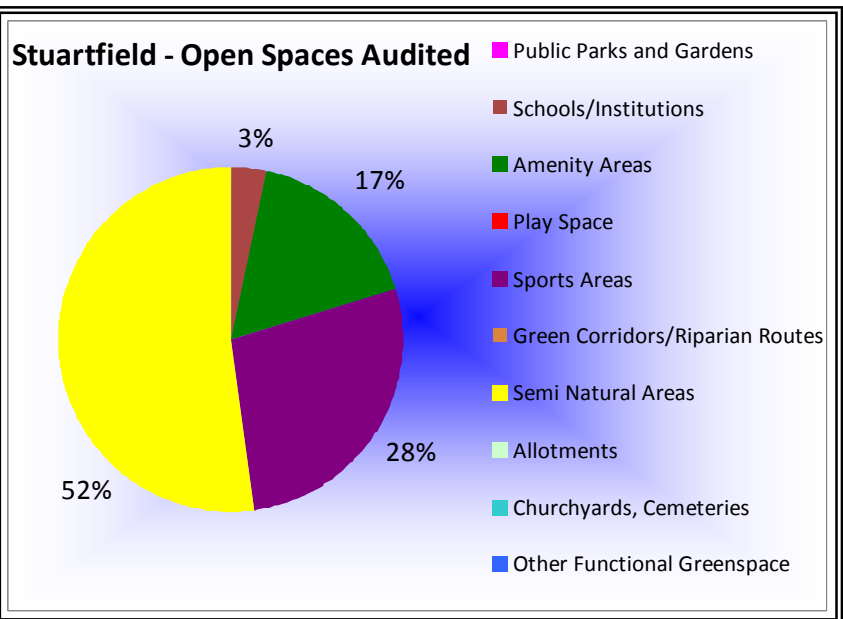
Population: 711

### Observations (of Community Council)

None received.

### Green Network Links

Stuartfield is a largely linear 'planned village', with some newer developments to the east. A number of paths have been identified in and around the village in the Core Paths Plan; however, in a settlement of this scale, much of the greenspace (private garden ground or public space) already adjoins surrounding countryside. Any further development should maintain this connection.



### Open Space Requirements

Recommendations from the greenspace audit include, improvements to access to the bowling club and provision of a greater range of facilities at Mill Park

Although the potential for access at Stuartfield Woods has been noted, this area is privately owned, and any such initiative would be a matter for consideration by the owners should there be interest from within the community.

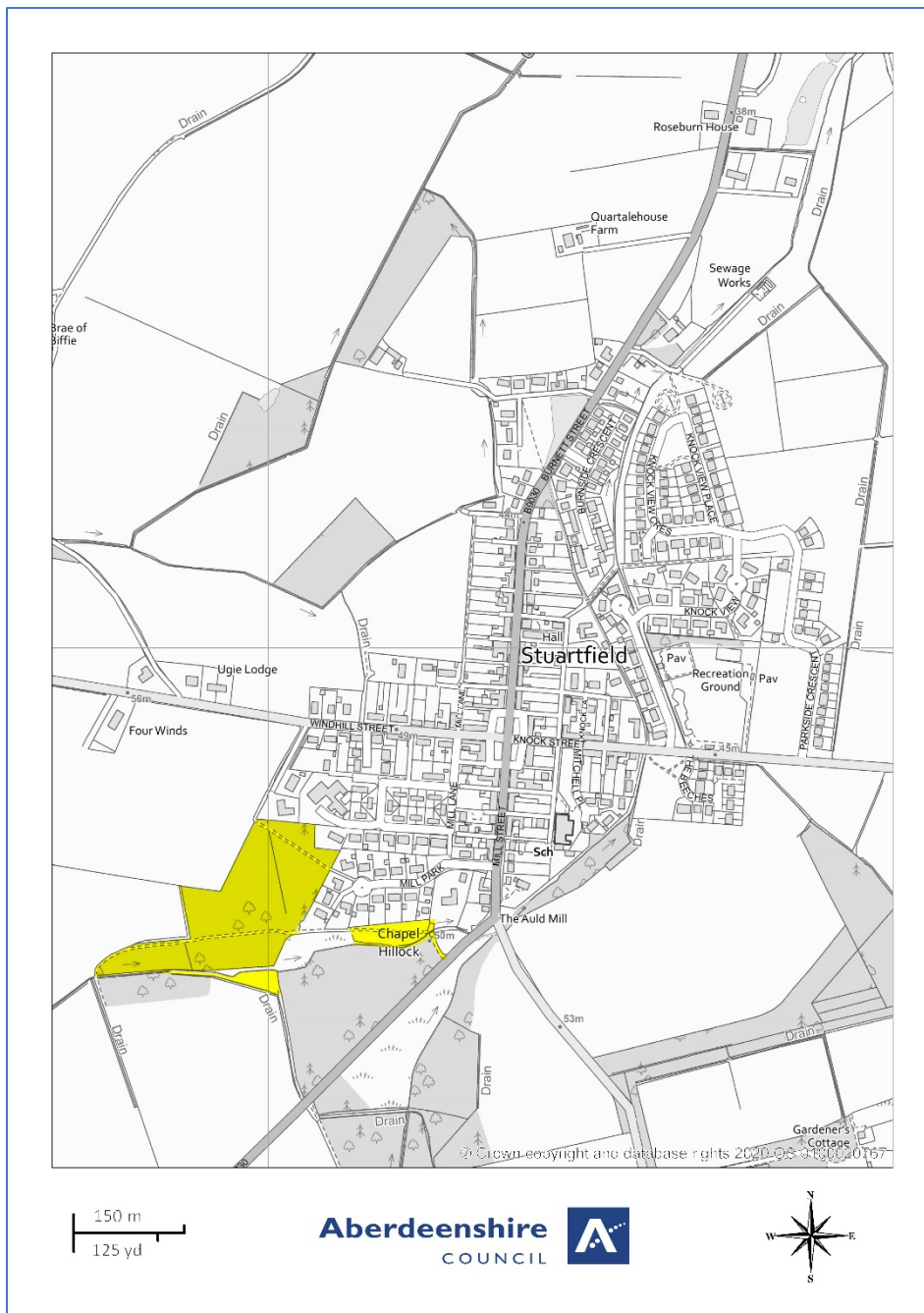
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| Public Parks and Gardens    | Schools/Institutions | Amenity Areas                   |
| Play Space                  | Sports Areas         | Green Corridors/Riparian Routes |
| Semi Natural Areas          | Allotments           | Churchyards, Cemeteries         |
| Other Functional Greenspace |                      |                                 |

## Open Space Audit Update 2019: Stuartfield

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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| <span style="color: red;">■</span> Play Space                   | <span style="color: purple;">■</span> Sports Areas        | <span style="color: orange;">■</span> Green Corridors/Riparian Routes |
| <span style="color: yellow;">■</span> Semi Natural Areas        | <span style="color: lightgreen;">■</span> Allotments      | <span style="color: cyan;">■</span> Churchyards, Cemeteries           |
| <span style="color: blue;">■</span> Other Functional Greenspace |   |   |