

Settlement Summary: Methlick

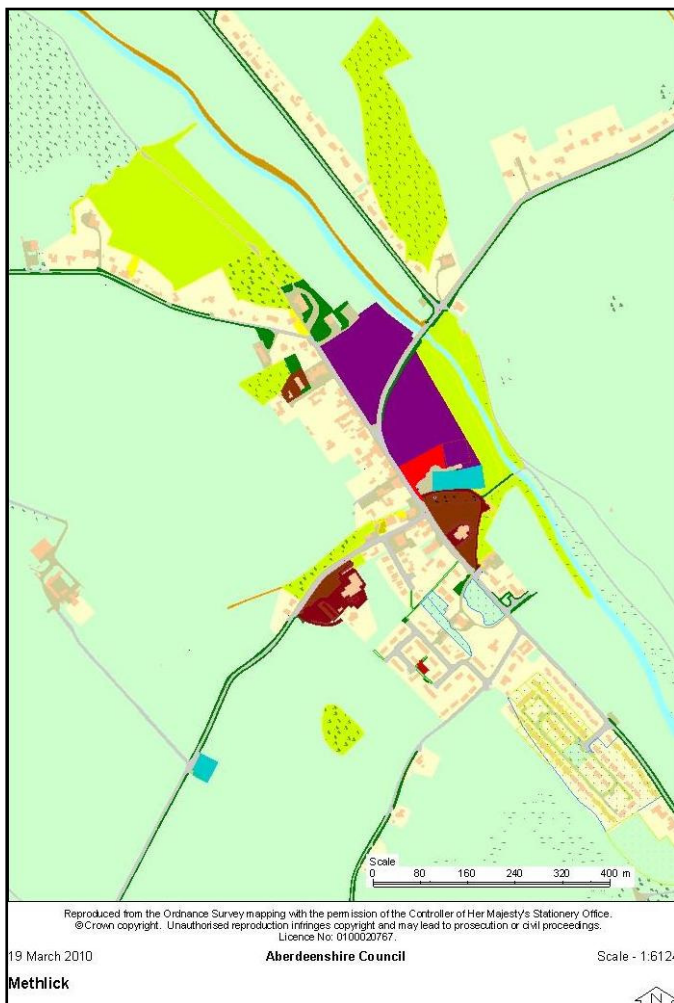
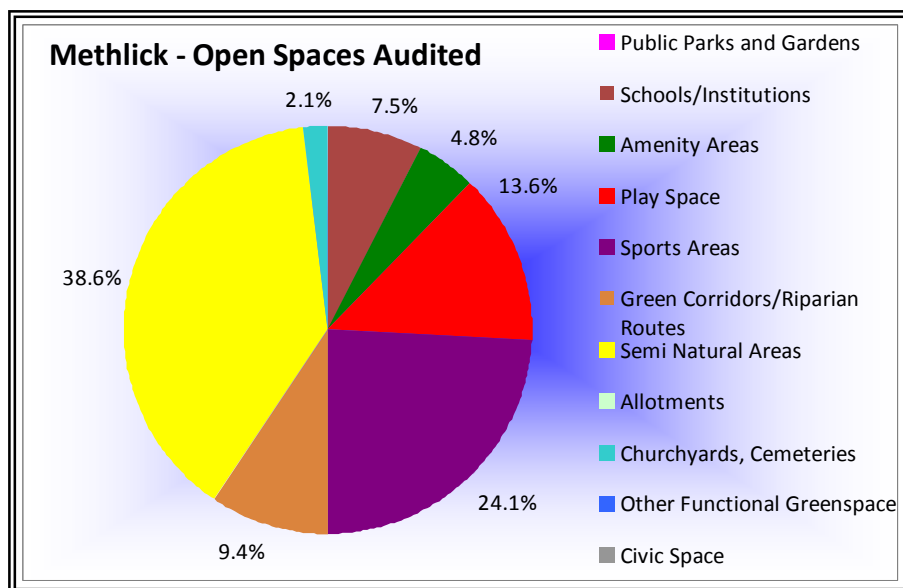
Population: 442

Observations (of Community Council)

None received

Green Network Links

Like many smaller settlements in Aberdeenshire, the basic form of the village is linear, with gardens backing onto surrounding farmland. As such, there are no significant concerns regarding green network links. In the event of further development, care should be taken to retain natural corridors to core green areas, wherever practical.



With the River Ythan flowing through the village, there is potential for improving access to the riverside; however, auditors noted littering along the stretch northeast of Methlick Bridge, and strategies for reducing this may need to be considered alongside any potential improvements. The Core Paths Plan for this area highlights further opportunities for local access, including an intended link through woodland to the south, to the network of paths within Haddo Country park.

Open Space Requirements

The existing range of open space types appears adequate for the community. The only improvement suggested is that of improving the riverside, as above.

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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 | | |