

## Settlement Summary: Old Deer

Population: 190

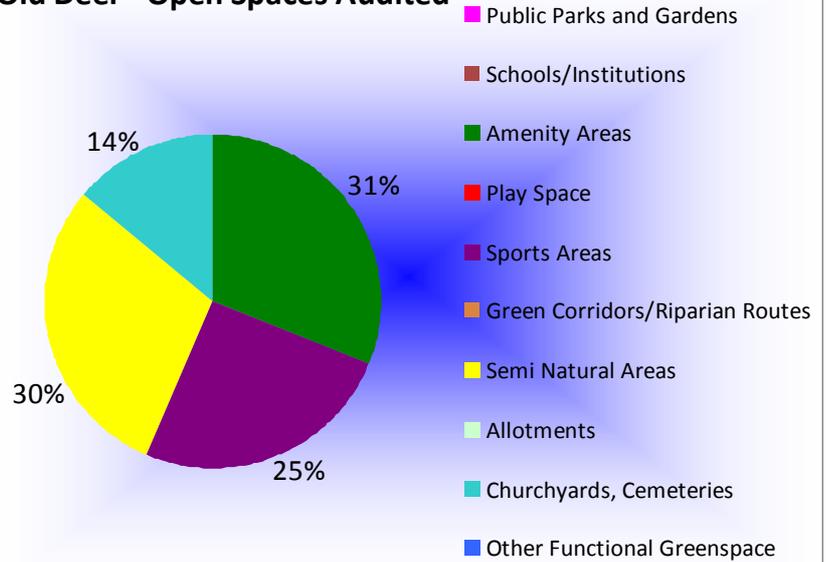
### Observations (of Community Council)

None received.

### Green Network Links

The Core Paths Plan recognises a number of paths around Old Deer, where existing routes link the village with the Formartine & Buchan Way to the north.

#### Old Deer - Open Spaces Audited



### Open Space Requirements

Auditors' suggestions include the provision of a larger variety of facilities at the Abbey Street park, as well as seating areas and a bin at the Aden Crescent amenity space.

Aden Country Park, lying immediately east of the village (although not within the settlement boundary) allows for ready access to the park facilities, including an arboretum, mown areas with picnic tables and a small lake.

In addition to facilities at Abbey Street Park, sports pitches are available at nearby Mintlaw.

- Public Parks and Gardens
- Play Space
- Semi Natural Areas
- Other Functional Greenspace

- Schools/Institutions
- Sports Areas
- Allotments

- Amenity Areas
- Green Corridors/Riparian Routes
- Churchyards, Cemeteries

## Open Space Audit Update 2019: Old Deer

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.

**There are no updates to the Open Space Audit 2010.**