

## Settlement Summary: Edzell Woods

Population: 346

### Observations (of Community Council)

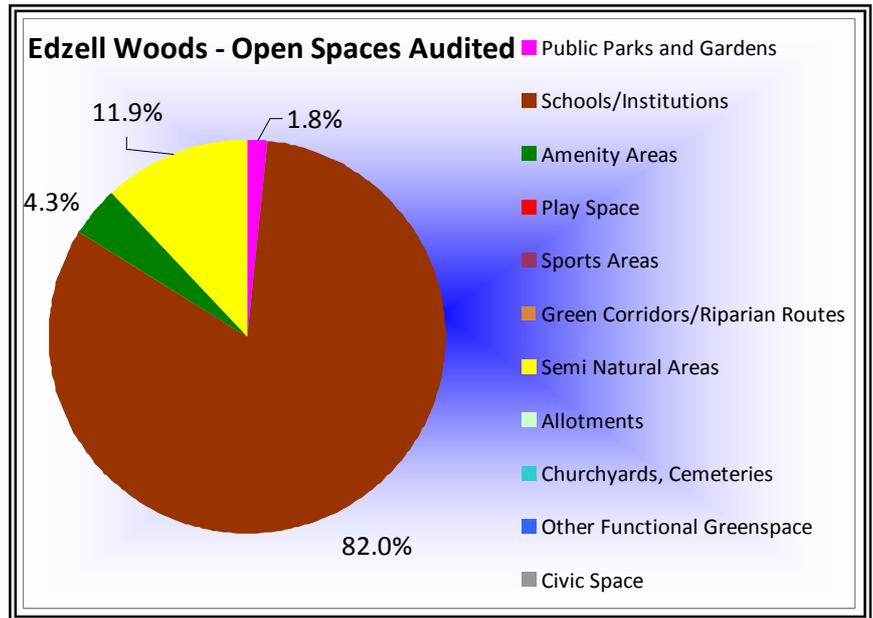
The local community did not consider there to be any problems or obvious opportunities with regard to open space in Edzell Woods.

### Green Network Links

Due to the size of the village, there is no issue at present with lack of green links to the surrounding countryside.

### Open Space Requirements

Although the Community Council did not identify any obvious improvements, there may be a case for updating or replacing some play equipment in light of the play value audit being undertaken by the Council. In the event of a major application at the former air base, proposed factors to be considered at masterplanning stage would include, for example, the need to provide an area of accessible woodland accessible for future residents, as well as civic space, including residential streets in accordance with national and local policy requirements.



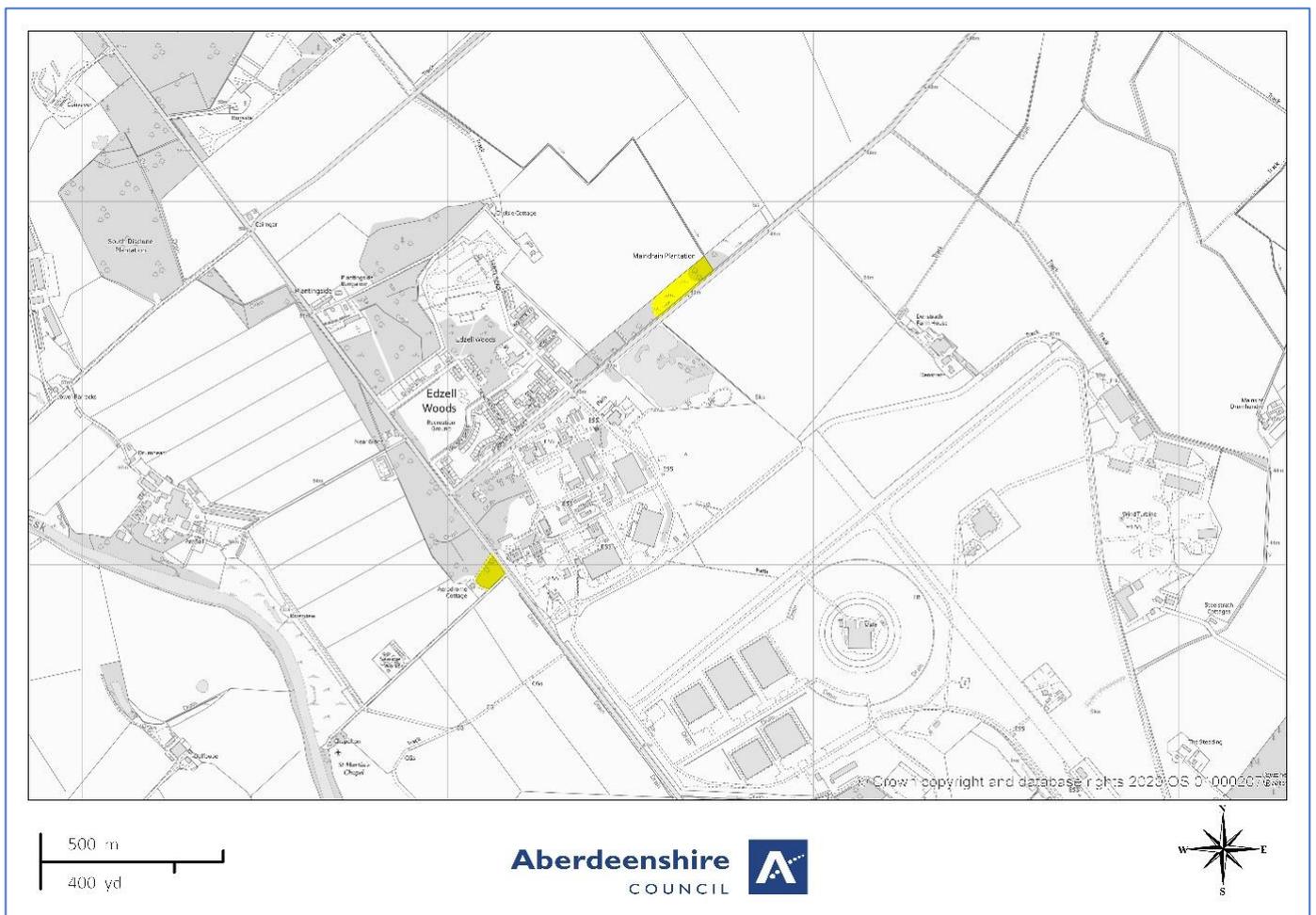
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| Public Parks and Gardens    | Schools/Institutions | Amenity Areas                   |
| Play Space                  | Sports Areas         | Green Corridors/Riparian Routes |
| Semi Natural Areas          | Allotments           | Churchyards, Cemeteries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

## Open Space Audit Update 2019: Edzell Woods

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: magenta;">■</span> Public Parks and Gardens | <span style="color: brown;">■</span> Schools/Institutions | <span style="color: green;">■</span> Amenity Areas                    |
| <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 |   |   |