

# Settlement Summary: Luthermuir

Population: 312

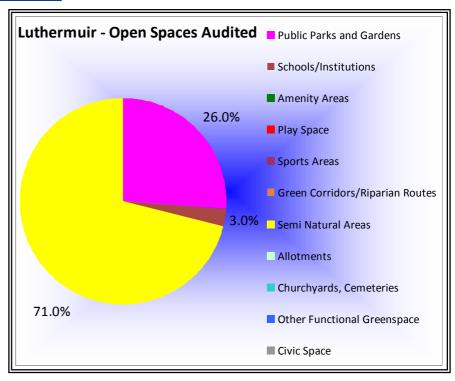
# Observations (of Community Council)

The community council responded to the open space audit consultation with the following comment:

Tennis courts need 'tidying up'.

#### **Green Network Links**

Existing paths from the recreational ground and the school through Caldhame Wood have been proposed as the main core paths for the village. The extensive forestry plantation at Inverury



Wood to the west of the village also provides a network of paths for informal recreation.

## **Open Space Requirements**

The key requirement in Luthermuir is for improvements at the tennis courts. Auditors also suggested provision of a picnic area in the woodland behind the school, and to improve the path here for cyclists.

The majority of open space for the village is identified as semi natural areas (Caldhame Wood) and public park (the recreation ground adjoining the school).



- Play Space
- Semi Natural Areas
- Other Functional Greenspace
- Sports Areas
- Allotments

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



# Open Space Audit Update 2019: Luthermuir

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.

<u>This is an interim Audit.</u> 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.