

Great & Little Abington

Population 2011	1370
No of Homes 2011	580

Comparison with Recommended Standards			
Type	Provision (hectares)	Requirement from Recommended Standard	Surplus/Shortfall (hectares)
Sport	3.72	2.21	+1.51
Play Space	0.08	1.11	-1.03
Informal Open Space	0.27	0.54	-0.27
Allotments	0	0.55	-0.55

Outdoor Sport

Outdoor Sport Sites		
Address	Size (hectares)	Contents / Description
Great Abington Recreation Ground, High Street, Great Abington	3.66	<u>Overview:</u> Large open space with sports facilities, football, cricket and athletics pitches, tennis courts and a play area
Little Abington Recreation Ground, Church Lane, Little Abington	0.06	-

Pitches		
Type	Quantity	Quality
Football – Senior	1	Very Good
Cricket	1	Very Good
Bowls	1	
MUGA	1 (marked for netball and tennis)	Average

Pavilion		
Address	Sports	Quality
Great Abington Recreation Ground	Football /Cricket	Good

Current Users		
Sport	Clubs	Teams
Bowls	Abington Bowls Club	16 members
Cricket	Abington Cricket Club	4 men
	Abington Junior Cricket Club	5 junior
Football	Abington United FC	1 men

Children's Play

Children's Equipped Play Area		
Address	Size (hectares)	Contents / Description
Great Abington Recreation Ground, High Street, Great Abington	0.08	<p><u>Overview:</u> Small fenced off play area with a wood chip surface intended for children under 10 with a large range of equipment</p> <p><u>Classification:</u> LEAP</p> <p><u>Quality:</u> Good</p>

Informal Open Space	
Address	Size (hectares)
Land at Magna Close, Great Abington	0.27

Allotments

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There are no allotments in Great Abington.

New facilities required to meet local need

Sport	Improvements Needed
Football	Pitches improved since 2005
Play area	Continue to upgrade equipment

Sport	Facility Needed
Cricket / football	Changing Facilities

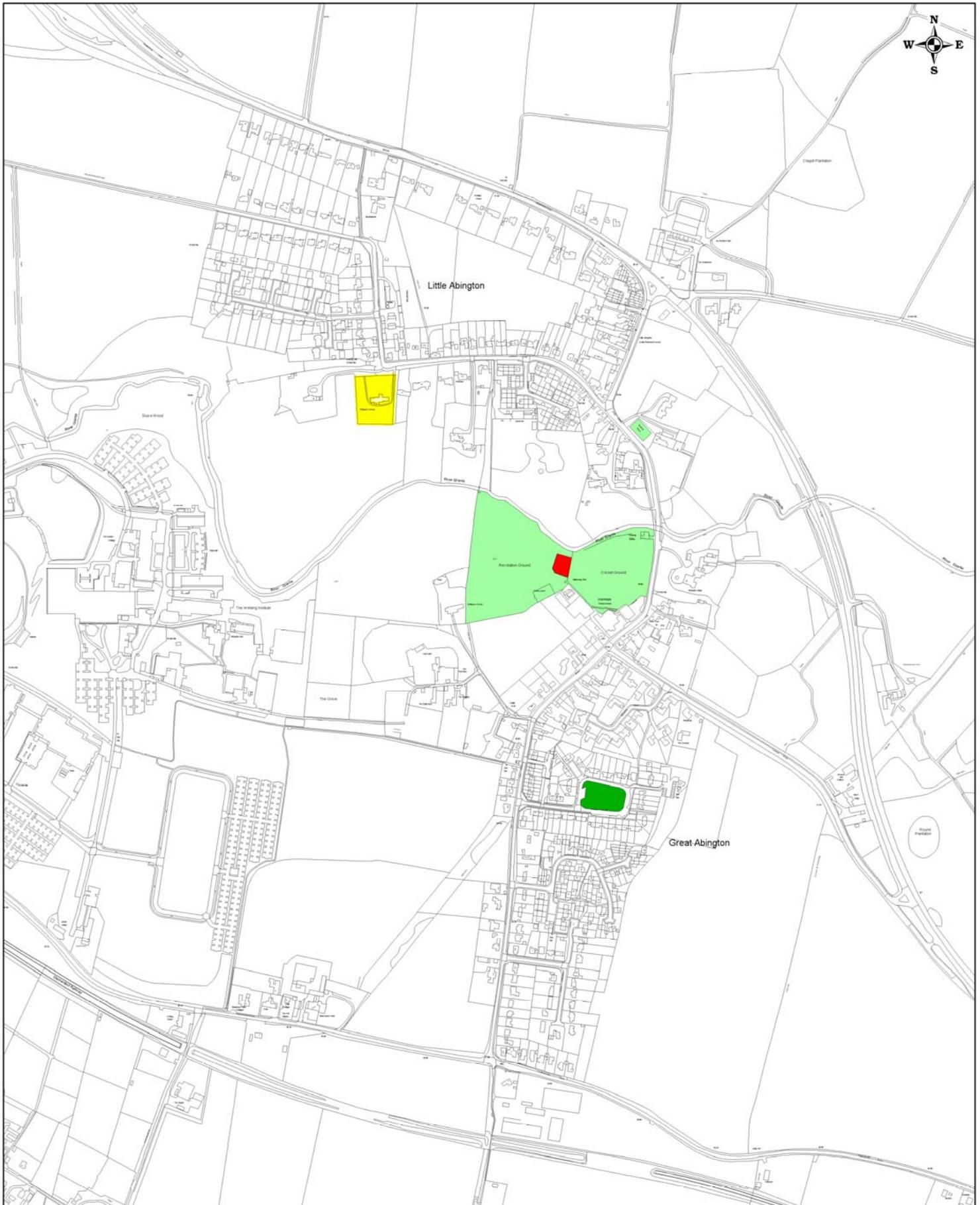
Summary

The parishes of Great and Little Abington have shared recreation facilities. The one recreation ground is located in Great Abington and has a football pitch and separate cricket pitch and a heavily used, informal MUGA. There is also an outdoor bowling green located in Little Abington

The football pitches are in very good condition and have been improved since the last report.

The villages do not provide competitive junior football as many local young people play for the Aztecs Club, now based at Linton Village College. There is an adult football team, and 4 adult and 5 junior cricket teams.

The Bowls club are allowed to use the ground by goodwill only as it is privately owned.



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|  Allotments |  Burial Grounds |
|  Children's Formal Play Space |  Community Orchards |
|  Informal Open Space |  Informal Play Space |
|  Outdoor Sport | |

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