

Comberton

Population 2011	2380
No of Homes 2011	980

Comparison with Recommended Standards			
Type	Provision (hectares)	Requirement from Recommended Standard	Surplus/Shortfall (hectares)
Sport	2.57	3.81	-1.24
Play Space	0.23	1.90	-1.67
Informal Open Space	0.40	0.95	-0.55
Allotments	2.25	0.95	+1.30

Outdoor Sport

Outdoor Sport Sites		
Address	Size (hectares)	Contents / Description
Comberton Recreation Ground, Hines Lane, Comberton	2.57	<u>Overview:</u> large open space with outdoor sport with a football pitch, bowling green, tennis courts and a play area

Pitches		
Type	Quantity	Quality
Football – Senior	1 (overlaps with cricket outfield)	Poor
Cricket	1 (overlaps with football pitch)	Good
Bowls	1	
Tennis – Hard Court	2	Poor

Village College Pitches		
Type	Quantity	Quality
All purpose grass pitches (used for football, rugby & hockey)	3	
Cricket	1	
All purpose hard courts (used for netball, tennis & 5 a-side)	8	

Pavilion		
Address	Sports	Quality
Comberton Pavillion, Comberton Recreation Ground	Football/Cricket	Poor

Current Users		
Sport	Clubs	Teams
Tennis	Comberton Tennis Club	65 adult 41 junior members
Football	Comberton Crusaders FC	5 youth boys teams 3 mini 5 youth girls
Football	Comberton Utd FC	3 men
	Comberton Cricket Club	1 men
	Hardwick Cricket Club	1 men

Children's Play

Children's Equipped Play Area		
Address	Size (hectares)	Contents / Description
Comberton Recreation Ground, Hines Lane, Comberton	0.23	<p><u>Overview:</u> Play area with grass and a rubberised safety surface intended for children under 12 with a large range of equipment</p> <p><u>Classification:</u> LEAP</p> <p>Quality: Good</p>

Informal Open Space	
Address	Size (hectares)
Land east of The Valley, west of Bakers Close, Comberton	0.24
Land south of Harbour Avenue, west of Milner Road, Comberton	0.16

Allotments

Allotments		
Address	Size (hectares)	Contents / Description
Land east of South Street, south of Swaynes Lane, Comberton	1.62	Good
Land north of Fox's Way, Comberton	0.63	Good

New or improved facilities required to meet local need

Sport	Improvements Needed
All purpose pavilion	Needs upgrading

Sport	Facility Needed
Football	1 senior pitch
Youth Facilities	Informal recreation facilities including basketball & skateboarding
Mini-soccer	2 pitches

Summary

The village has one recreation ground with a senior football pitch, cricket square, bowls green, two tennis courts and a play area.

The pavilion does not meet the requirements of Comberton Football Club who play in Division 1 as there are inadequate officials changing facilities and consequently requires an extension.

Comberton Crusaders, a thriving youth football club, use the recreation ground on an occasional basis and have to use pitches outside the village, as they require a permanent mini soccer pitch.

Comberton Tennis Club has moved to use the Village College facilities, leaving the village courts for recreational use.

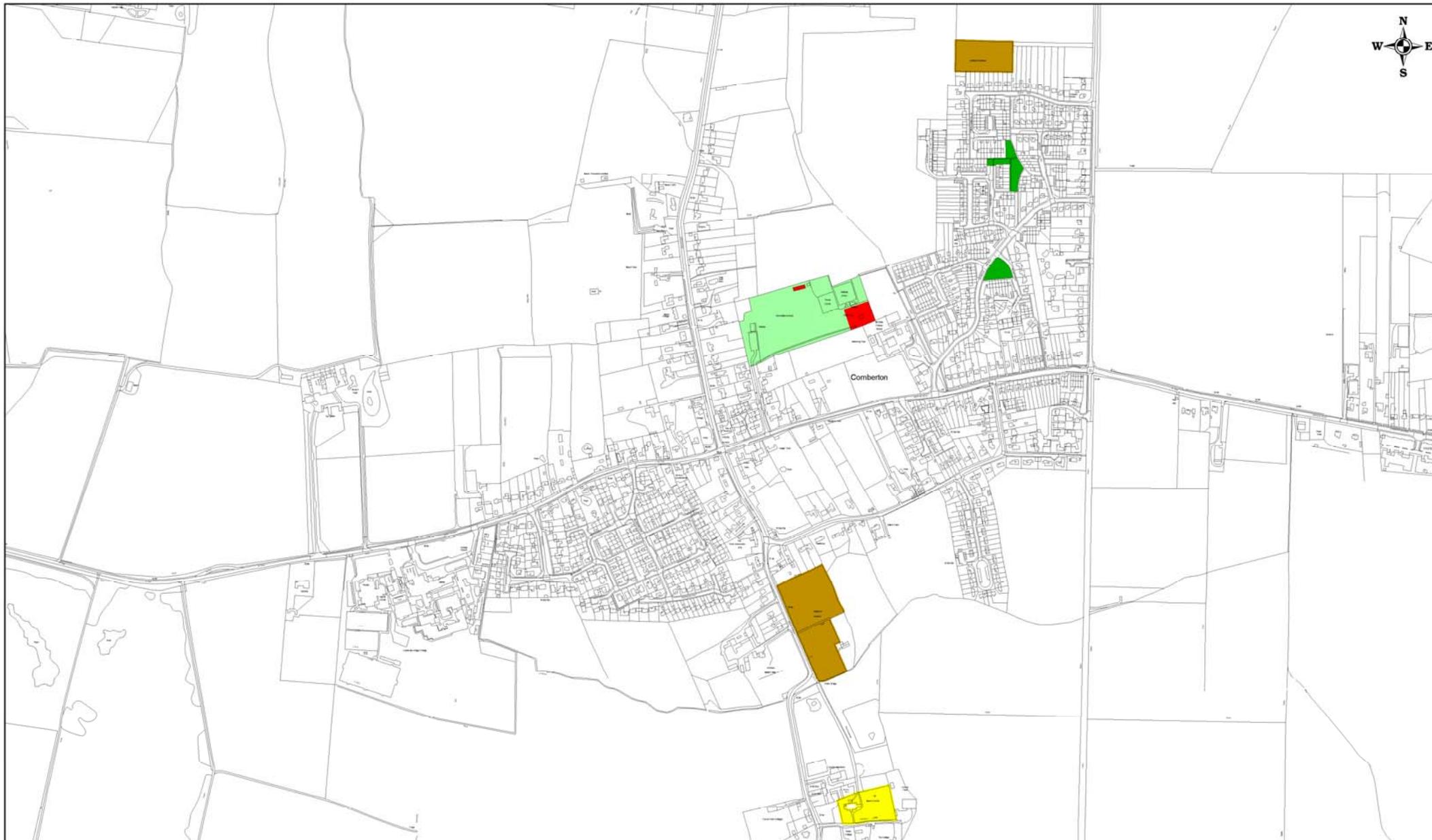
The Parish Council is negotiating the purchase of adjacent farmland to expand the recreation ground to include an additional football pitch, two mini soccer pitches and youth facilities including a skate-park.

Comberton Village College while mainly in the parish of Toft was included in the survey for Comberton. Its proximity to Comberton means that it is more likely to service recreation needs in Comberton.

The Comberton Crusaders feel there is a desperate need for more and better pitches in the village.

The Parish Council consider that the ageing play equipment is in need of improvement. It is hoped that an area of adult fitness/play can be provided. The cost of maintaining and improving these facilities is a concern. The sports pavilion is in need of renovation/extension for which grant funding is being sought.

Storage for sports equipment was provided in 2011 as part of the village hall at a total cost of £7270



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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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