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Description

The parish adjoins the southern boundary of Winchester and contains four villages - Compton Street, Shawford, Compton Down and Southdown. Compton Down and Southdown are contained within defined policy boundaries in the Local Plan Review. The villages are physically divided by the A33 and the M3, and Compton Street has a Conservation Area. The Winchester/Compton Street Local Gap extends south of Winchester to Compton Street in the Local Plan Review.

Existing Recreational Areas (Hectares)

Play:			Local Sports:		
A	Compton Street*	0.4	B	Memorial Playing Field	3.0
B	Memorial Playing Field*	1.0			
			District Sports:		
			-		
General Use:					
In the developed areas:			In the adjacent countryside:		
			Shawford Down		
			Compton Down		
			Railway Line Footpath		
			Riverside Walk		
			Shawford Knoll		

Proportion of District Sports Provision attributed to the Parish (Hectares)

0.7

Adequacy of Land for Play and Sports (Hectares)

	Local Plan Requirement	District Provision	Remaining Requirement	Existing Area	Current Adequacy
Play	1.3	-	1.3	1.4	+0.1
Sports	2.6	0.7	1.9	3.6	+1.7

Assessment of Play Areas

There is adequate land for children’s play, but it is all on the western side of the Parish, with Shawford and Southdown separated from the provision by major roads. The play area at the Memorial Playing Field has recently been refurbished, but should still be extended to NEAP status. The play area in Compton Street has also recently been refurbished to LEAP standard but requires additional equipment.

Deficiencies: Standard, quality and distribution.

Improvements Proposed: Upgrade play area at main recreation ground to NEAP status. Provide new play area to the east of the M3 at Shawford. (Area D). Additional equipment at Compton Street play area.

Assessment of Sports Grounds

The pavilion was in poor condition and a replacement pavilion has recently been completed using money from the Fund. Further improvements to the pavilion car park and the Memorial Playing Field are required and major earth works required to the Memorial Playing Fields.

Deficiencies: Standard and quality.

Improvements Proposed: Provide improvements to the football pitch at the Memorial Playing Field.

Contribution Scale

For Play Areas: B For Sports Grounds: B