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Description

The Parish is rural in character, containing the dispersed village of Curdridge, which has a countryside status in the Local Plan Review.

Existing Recreational Areas (Hectares)

Play:			Local Sports:	
A	Recreation Ground*	1.6	A	Recreation Ground 2.5
			B	Allotment Recreation Ground 1.2
			District Sports:	-

General Use:

In the developed areas:

In the adjacent countryside:

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

0.6

Adequacy of Land for Play and Sports (Hectares)

	Local Plan Requirement	District Provision	Remaining Requirement	Existing Area	Current Adequacy
Play	1.1	-	1.1	1.6	+0.5
Sports	2.1	0.6	1.5	3.7	+2.2

Assessment of Play Areas

The recreation ground, which accommodates a LEAP and area for casual play, has now been extended with the addition of the neighbouring field to the south. This will accommodate further play facilities in due course. Major roads subdivide the parish and therefore it would benefit from additional well distributed play areas elsewhere, however the site on Gordon Road is not available at present.

Deficiencies: Quality, distribution.

Improvements Proposed: Provision of additional facilities on the new extension to the recreation ground. LEAPs to the north of the Botley Road, south of Kitnocks Hill and to the north of Curdridge Firs.

Assessment of Sports Grounds

A new junior football pitch has been laid out at the Old Allotments and has been available for one playing season. However it now requires changing facilities and improved land drainage. Further land for sport will become available on the new extension to the recreation ground in due course. The Recreation Ground cricket pitch requires drainage improvements.

Deficiencies: Quality, standard.

Improvements Proposed: Changing facilities and drainage improvements at the Allotment Recreation Ground. New facilities on the Recreation Ground extension. Improvements to the pitches at the Recreation Ground. Other drainage improvements and tree work.

Contribution Scale

For Play Areas: B

For Sports Grounds: B