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Description

The Parish contains the expanded village of Denmead. The older part of the village straddles the B2150, focusing on the village centre, with the lower density housing areas to the west. The recent housing development has taken place in the southern part of the village with Denmead and Anthill Common both contained within a policy boundary in the Local Plan Review.

The village is separated from the larger urban area of Waterlooville to the east by an area of countryside which has been designated as a Local Gap in the Local Plan Review, extending eastwards from the edge of the village to Waterlooville and the edge of the West of Waterlooville Major Development Area. The parish will accommodate a part of the West of Waterlooville Major Development Area for which land is identified in the Local Plan Review. The MDA is, however, expected to meet its own needs for recreational space within the development.

Existing Recreational Areas (Hectares)

Play:			Local Sports:		
A	Ashling Park Play Areas*	1.3	A	King George V Field 'Ashling Park'	2.8
B	The Barn*	0.1	C	Kidmore Field (P)	0.5
I	Roman Green	0.1	District Sports:		
J	Creech View*	0.1	-		
K	Hatchmore Road	0.8			
M	Mill Close	0.03			
N	Geranium Nurseries	0.03			
P	Ashling Gardens	0.03			
General Use:					
In the developed areas:			In the adjacent countryside:		
D	Wayfarers Green	0.4	Wayfarers Walk		
E	Bridge Green	0.4	Creech Wood East		
F	The Liberty	0.2			

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

2.8

Adequacy of Land for Play and Sports (Hectares)

	Local Plan Requirement	District Provision	Remaining Requirement	Existing Area	Current Adequacy
Play	5.3	-	5.3	2.5	-2.8
Sports	10.6	2.8	7.8	3.3	-4.5

Assessment of Play Areas

There is a substantial shortfall of land for children's play, and a need for additional play facilities to serve the village.

Deficiencies: Land, standard, quality, distribution.

Improvements Proposed: Refurbishment of the Barn play area and revised parking arrangement. Improved safety surface at Creech View. Further teen facilities.

Assessment of Sports Grounds

There is a substantial shortfall of sports grounds. In particular, there is a strong demand for additional football pitches. The Local Plan Review reserves land in areas G and H for this purpose.

Deficiencies: Land, standard, quality and distribution.

Improvements Proposed: Improvements to Ashling Park recreation ground, including paths, gates, drainage improvements and car park improvements. Improvements to the cricket facilities.

Contribution Scale

For Play Areas: A For Sports Grounds: A