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**Description**

A rural parish with the main settlement of Hursley astride the A31, south west of Winchester. The attractive village has a Conservation Area, and defined policy boundary in the Local Plan Review. The IBM Research Laboratories cover an extensive parkland area to the west of the village.

**Existing Recreational Areas (Hectares)**

Play:			Local Sports:		
A	Hursley Recreation Ground*	1.1	A	Hursley Tennis Club (P)	0.1
			C	Hursley Park Cricket Club(P)	1.5
			District Sports:		
			B	IBM Sports Grounds (P)	8.5
General Use:					
In the developed areas:			In the adjacent countryside:		
			Hursley Park		

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

0.4

**Adequacy of Land for Play and Sports (Hectares)**

	Local Plan Requirement	District Provision	Remaining Requirement	Existing Area	Current Adequacy
Play	0.7	-	0.7	1.1	+0.4
Sports	1.4	0.4	1.0	1.6	+0.6

**Assessment of Play Areas**

The play area at the main recreation ground is of good quality but requires additional equipment to bring it to NEAP standard. The eastern part of the village is separated from the play area by the main A31.

Deficiencies: Standard, distribution.

Improvements Proposed: Upgrading of main play area to NEAP standard including the provision of a hard surfaced play space next the Parish Hall. Provision of a LEAP to the east of the A31.

**Assessment of Sports Grounds**

The Parish's current provision is made up entirely of private sports facilities and, in addition, those at IBM are only available to their employees.

Deficiencies: Standard.

Improvements Proposed: Cricket Pitch and pavilion need improvements.

**Contribution Scale**

For Play Areas: B

For Sports Grounds: B