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Description

The main settlement in the parish is Swanmore, which has a policy boundary status in the District Local Plan Review. Over recent years the village has accommodated considerable development. The settlement adjoins the Bishops Waltham/Swanmore/Waltham Chase/Shedfield/Shirrell Heath Local Gap.

Existing Recreational Areas (Hectares)

Play:		Local Sports:		
A	Broad Lane Recreation Ground*	0.9	A Main Recreation Ground	1.0
B	New Road Sports Ground*	0.5	B New Road Sports Ground	1.7
F	Medlicott Way Play Area*	0.4	C Tennis Club, Mayhill Lane (P)	0.6
General Use:		District Sports:		
In the developed areas:		D Swanmore College of Technology (E)		10.0
E	Lower Chase Road	In the adjacent countryside:		
		Footpaths		

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

1.3

Adequacy of Land for Play and Sports (Hectares)

	Local Plan Requirement	District Provision	Remaining Requirement	Existing Area	Current Adequacy
Play	2.5	-	2.5	1.8	-0.7
Sports	4.9	1.3	3.6	3.3	-0.3

Assessment of Play Areas

The play areas at Broad Lane Recreation Ground and the New Road Sports Ground are both equipped to a high NEAP standard, although the Broad Lane equipment is in need of some refurbishment/upgrading/possible additions. There is also a LAP at Medlicott Way, which should be improved. There is still a land shortfall for children's play however, and the eastern part of the village has poor access to facilities.

Deficiencies: Land, standard, distribution.

Improvements Proposed: Provision of a new play area, to LEAP standard, to serve the eastern part of the village. Improvement to Medlicott Way LAP. Refurbishment of Broad Lane Recreation Ground NEAP with drainage improvements New BMX facility at Brook Meadow. Repositioning of kickwall at Broad Lane.

Assessment of Sports Grounds

Improvements have recently been carried out to the pavilion at the Broad Lane recreation ground, but the Parish has an overall deficit of land available. New Road Sports ground needs a pavilion, extended car parking and drainage improvements. An additional area of land is required to bring the Parish up to standard.

Deficiencies: Land, standard, quality.

Improvements Proposed: A new area of sports grounds in the eastern part of the village and drainage improvements at New Road Sports Ground. New BMX facility at Brook Meadow with improved access, path improvements and drainage. Replacement cricket wicket at Broad Lane. Improved access to Broad Lane and additional tree planting for shade.

Contribution Scale

For Play Areas: A For Sports Grounds: A