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Description

A parish of three villages (Sutton Scotney, Wonston and Stoke Charity) and the hamlets of Hunton and Norton. Sutton Scotney is the largest settlement, with a defined policy boundary in the Local Plan Review, but the remainder of the parish has a countryside status. Sutton Scotney, Wonston and Stoke Charity all have Conservation Areas.

Existing Recreational Areas (Hectares)

Play:			Local Sports:		
A	Gratton Recreation Ground*	1.3	A	Gratton Recreation Ground	2.8
B	Stoke Charity Playground*	0.4			
C	Pigeon House Field	0.1	District Sports:		
D	Pigeon House Yard*	0.1		-	

General Use:

In the developed areas:

A Gratton Field

In the adjacent countryside:

River Dever Footpath

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	1.9	+0.8
Sports	2.3	0.6	1.7	2.8	+1.1

Assessment of Play Areas

The main play area at the recreation ground at Sutton Scotney is in adequate condition, and equipped to NEAP standard but would benefit from some refurbishment. There is also a small area for casual play at Pigeon House Field at Sutton Scotney and an equipped LAP has recently been provided at Pigeon House Yard. This requires further equipment to make it viable. The LEAP at Stoke Charity has been upgraded but requires refurbishment. Wonston has no provision at all, and a new LEAP should be provided there. A LEAP is proposed at the former station yard and former Taylor's Coaches site. A LAP will be completed this year at the Sutton Park development.

Deficiencies: Standard, quality and distribution.

Improvements Proposed: Provision of a new LEAP at Wonston. Further equipment at Pigeon House Yard and refurbishment of Stoke Charity Play Area, including new goalposts. Refurbishment of main play area.

Assessment of Sports Grounds

Gratton Recreation Ground acts as a recreational focus for the Parish. Following the completion of the new pavilion, facilities are generally of a good standard although the parish needs another tennis court to support the growing tennis club

Deficiencies: Standard.

Improvements Proposed: New tennis court.

Contribution Scale

For Play Areas: B

For Sports Grounds: B