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Description

A parish entirely within the AONB containing the villages of Corhampton and Meonstoke. The southern part of Corhampton and the whole of Meonstoke lie within a Conservation Area. Corhampton has a defined policy boundary in the District Local Plan Review.

Existing Recreational Areas (Hectares)

Play:			Local Sports:		
A	Opposite Meonstoke Infant School*	0.1	C	Pound Lane Recreation Ground	1.0
B	St Andrew's Green	0.2			
C	Pound Lane Recreation Ground	0.2	District Sports:		
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General Use:	
In the developed areas:	In the adjacent countryside:
-	Footpath Network
	Meon Valley Bridleway

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

0.3

Adequacy of Land for Play and Sports (Hectares)

	Local Plan Requirement	District Provision	Remaining Requirement	Existing Area	Current Adequacy
Play	0.6	-	0.6	0.5	-0.1
Sports	1.1	0.3	0.8	1.0	+0.2

Assessment of Play Areas

There is a small deficiency for children's play and no immediate plans for acquiring additional land. However if Pound Lane is extended this could accommodate an extended play area. The only equipped play area opposite the school has recently been upgraded to NEAP standard with help from the Open Space Fund but this requires further improvements. A multi-use games area and skate ramp is situated at Pound Lane Recreation Ground.

Deficiencies:	Land, standard and quality.
Improvements Proposed:	Extension and improvements to the play and sport facilities at Pound Lane. New facilities at St Andrews Green. Further improvements to the playground.

Assessment of Sports Grounds

The sports grounds also meet the needs of Exton Parish. This would require a small amount of additional land which would most appropriately be met by extending the facilities at the Pound Lane Recreation Ground.

Deficiencies:	Standard, quality (Land is also deficient when aggregated with Exton parish).
Improvements Proposed:	Extension of the Pound Lane Recreation Ground to provide additional sports grounds and non-pitch sports facilities, together with improvements to the existing facilities including replacement of Meon Hall changing rooms.

Contribution Scale

For Play Areas:	A	For Sports Grounds:	A
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