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

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	2.4	-2.9
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, particularly at Anthill Common, where land is reserved in part for this purpose in the Local Plan Review.

Deficiencies: Land, standard, quality, distribution.

Improvements Proposed: Refurbishment of the Barn play area and revised parking arrangement. Improved safety surface at Creech View. Youth shelters and MUGA at Ashling Park.

Assessment of Sports Grounds

There is a substantial shortfall of sports grounds. In particular, there is a strong demand for additional football pitches. Ideally, this should adjoin the Goodman Fields area (G), and there may also be scope for the provision of new pitches at Anthill Common (Area H)- The Local Plan Review reserves land in these areas 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