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Description

A rural parish containing the two attractive small villages of Itchen Stoke and Ovington, each of which has a Conservation Area. The parish has a countryside status in the District Local Plan Review.

Existing Recreational Areas (Hectares)

Play:			Local Sports:
A	Church Green, Itchen Stoke	0.1	-
			District Sports:
			-
General Use:			In the adjacent countryside:
In the developed areas:			Abbotstone Down
A	Church Green, Itchen Stoke	0.2	Riverside path between the villages
			Wayfarers' Walk

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

0.1

Adequacy of Land for Play and Sports (Hectares)

	Local Plan Requirement	District Provision	Remaining Requirement	Existing Area	Current Adequacy
Play	0.2	-	0.1	0.1	-0.1
Sports	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.2

Assessment of Play Areas

The children's play area at Church Green, Itchen Stoke has no play equipment, and should be equipped to LEAP status. A play area to LEAP status should also be provided in Ovington.

Deficiencies: Land, standard, quality, distribution.

Improvements Proposed: Provision of a LEAP on the Church Green at Itchen Stoke (Area A). Provision of a LEAP in Ovington.

Assessment of Sports Grounds

The former cricket ground (Area B) at Itchen Stoke is no longer in use, so the Parish has no provision. It is, however, well placed to share the facilities in Itchen Valley and, therefore, new housing developments should assist with improvements to the sports grounds there.

Deficiencies: Land, standard, quality, distribution. (Land sufficient when aggregated with Itchen Valley parish).

Improvements Proposed: Assistance with improvements to the sports grounds within Itchen Valley Parish (see Itchen Valley Schedule).

Contribution Scale

For Play Areas: A For Sports Grounds: B