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Description

A largely rural parish, centred on the villages of Kings Worthy and Abbots Worthy. Kings Worthy has undergone considerable recent expansion, and both villages have conservation areas. Kings Worthy has a defined policy boundary and Abbots Worthy has a countryside status in the Local Plan Review. Kings Worthy adjoins the Winchester - Kings Worthy/Headbourne Worthy and Kings Worthy – Abbots Worthy Local Gaps.

Existing Recreational Areas (Hectares)

Play:			Local Sports:	
A	Eversley Park*	0.5	A	Eversley Park
B	Village Green*	0.3		
C	Church Green	0.7		
D	Fryers Close*	0.1		
E	Willis Way	0.4	District Sports:	
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General Use:				
In the developed areas:			In the adjacent countryside:	
H	Hinton Fields	0.5		
	Paths/embankments of former railway line			The Nuns Walk

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

1.9

Adequacy of Land for Play and Sports (Hectares)

	Local Plan Requirement	District Provision	Remaining Requirement	Existing Area	Current Adequacy
Play	3.4	-	3.4	2.0	-1.4
Sports	6.8	1.9	4.9	4.0	-0.9

Assessment of Play Areas

There is a shortfall of land available for children's play, although land off Hookpit Farm Lane (Topfield) is reserved for this purpose in the Local Plan Review (Area F on the Location Map). The Parish has equipped children's play areas at the main Eversley Park Recreation Ground, which is up to NEAP standard and a LEAP on the Village Green, both of which have been improved recently. Church Green has now passed into the ownership of the parish council. Abbots Worthy has no separate provision.

Deficiencies: Land, standard.

Improvements Proposed: The provision of new play facilities in a new recreation area accessible to the north and western parts of the village (Area F). Provision of new play facilities and landscaping on Church Green. Further improvements for teenagers at Eversley Park..

Assessment of Sports Grounds

The Parish has a shortfall of sports grounds which also serve the adjoining Parish of Headbourne Worthy. An area of additional land is, therefore, required as part of a new recreational area located to serve both parishes. Land off Hookpit Farm Lane is reserved for this purpose in the Local Plan Review. Improvements are also required at Eversley Park..

Deficiencies: Land, standard, quality and distribution.

Improvements Proposed: Provision of additional sports grounds in a new recreation area located to serve both parishes (Area F on location map). New all-season surface to Eversley Park football pitch, new entrance to the bottom adult football pitch.

Contribution Scale

For Play Areas: A For Sports Grounds: A