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**Description**

A parish containing the attractive village of Littleton, which lies to the north west of the Winchester built-up area. The village has a defined policy boundary in the Local Plan Review, and its Conservation Area lies to the north of the main part of the village in the countryside. The modern housing area of Harestock is also within the parish, and this forms part of the Winchester built-up area. It is contained within the Winchester policy boundary defined in the Local Plan Review. To the east of Littleton are the Sir John Moore Barracks and an area of countryside defined as a Local Gap in the Local Plan Review.

**Existing Recreational Areas (Hectares)**

|                         |                                    |     |                              |  |     |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------|--|-----|
| Play:                   |                                    |     | Local Sports:                |  |     |
| A                       | Bradley Road, Harestock*           | 1.0 | B                            | Main Recreation Ground, Littleton              | 5.9 |
| B                       | Main Recreation Ground, Littleton* | 0.6 | C                            | Harestock Road Football Field (until June. 08) | 1.2 |
| E                       | The Hall Way*                      | 0.1 |                              |  |     |
|                         |                                    |     | District Sports:             |  |     |
|                         |                                    |     | D                            | Henry Beaufort School Pitches(E)               | 2.0 |
| General Use:            |                                    |     |                              |  |     |
| In the developed areas: |                                    |     | In the adjacent countryside: |  |     |
| B                       | Main Recreation Ground, Littleton  | 0.5 |                              |  |     |

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

1.6

**Adequacy of Land for Play and Sports (Hectares)**

|        | Local Plan Requirement | District Provision | Remaining Requirement | Existing Area | Current Adequacy |
|--------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Play   | 3.0                    | -                  | 3.0                   | 1.7           | - 1.3            |
| Sports | 6.0                    | 1.6                | 4.4                   | 7.1           | +2.7             |

**Assessment of Play Areas**

There is, on the whole, a shortfall in children's play space although the play areas at Bradley Road and Littleton Recreation Ground have sufficient equipment for NEAP status. Nevertheless, some refurbishment is required, in part to ensure compliance with the Disability Discrimination Act. A LAP has recently been installed at The Hall Way, Littleton. An additional play area to LEAP standard would be beneficial in the area of Harestock, east of Priors Dean Road, if a suitable area of land can be found.

Deficiencies: Land, standard, quality, distribution.

Improvements Proposed: Partial refurbishment of the play areas at the Littleton Recreation Ground and Bradley Road, Harestock. Provision of equipment for teenagers at the Littleton Recreation Ground and within Harestock. Provision of a LEAP in the area east of Priors Dean Road in Harestock.

**Assessment of Sports Grounds**

The Parish currently has a surplus of sports grounds at the Littleton Recreation Ground, which are all generally in good condition. The Harestock Football Field is, however, on a short lease and the MOD will require it back from June 2008. This will leave Harestock with a local deficiency. The Local Plan Review however reserves area MM for new sports grounds to serve both the locality and the wider Winchester area, which is under provided. Henry Beaufort School propose to convert tennis courts to a Multi Use Games Area.

Deficiencies: Standard, quality.

Improvements Proposed: Conversion of tennis courts to new MUGA at Henry Beaufort School.

**Contribution Scale**

For Play Areas: A For Sports Grounds: B