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**Description**

A rural parish on rising downland to the north of New Alresford, but containing the smaller compact village of Old Alresford, which has a defined policy boundary in the Local Plan Review.

**Existing Recreational Areas (Hectares)**

Play:			Local Sports:	
A	Village Green*	0.3	B	Cricket Ground, Bighton Lane
C	Kiln Lane*	0.1		
D	The Brook	0.1	District Sports:	
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General Use:			In the adjacent countryside:	
In the developed areas:			Colden Lane	
A	Village Green		Wayfarers' Walk	

**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	0.5	-	0.5	0.5	=
Sports	1.0	0.3	0.7	1.0	+0.3

**Assessment of Play Areas**

The children's play area is very central, and of good quality. Additional equipment should however be installed to upgrade it to NEAP status. A LAP has also been provided at Kiln Lane.

Deficiencies: Standard, quality

Improvements Proposed: Upgrading of village green play area to NEAP. Provision of equipment to LEAP standard on land to the east of the B3046.

**Assessment of Sports Grounds**

The cricket ground meets the needs of the village, and is made available to the village's cricket club by the landowner. The pavilion requires refurbishment.

Deficiencies: Standard, quality.

Improvements Proposed: Improvements to the pavilion at the cricket ground.

**Contribution Scale**

For Play Areas: B

For Sports Grounds: B