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Description

A parish containing three distinct villages: Waltham Chase, Shedfield and Shirrell Heath. Waltham Chase has a defined policy boundary in the Local Plan Review, whilst both Shedfield and Shirrell Heath are subject to countryside policies. All three villages adjoin the Bishops Waltham/Swanmore/Waltham Chase/Shedfield/Shirrell Heath Local Gap.

Existing Recreational Areas (Hectares)

Play:			Local Sports:		
A	Shedfield Recreation Ground*	0.2	A	Shedfield Recreation Ground	1.7
B	Waltham Chase Recreation Ground*	0.2	B	Waltham Chase Recreation Ground	1.0
C	The Triangle, Waltham Chase	1.0	C	The Triangle, Waltham Chase	0.6
D	Provene Gardens, Waltham Chase*	0.2			
E	Shirrell Heath Recreation Ground	0.7	District Sports:		
General Use:			In the adjacent countryside:		
In the developed areas:			Shedfield Common		
D	Provene Gardens, Waltham Chase		Footpaths		

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

1.7

Adequacy of Land for Play and Sports (Hectares)

	Local Plan Requirement	District Provision	Remaining Requirement	Existing Area	Current Adequacy
Play	3.2	-	3.2	2.3	-0.9
Sports	6.4	1.7	4.7	3.3	-1.4

Assessment of Play Areas

The parish has a shortfall of children's play space. Waltham Chase has two play areas of a reasonably good standard, both of which lie to the west of the A333, along with the casual area of play at The Triangle. Shedfield Recreation Ground has a fair standard and range of play equipment that should be upgraded to NEAP standard. The new recreation ground at Shirrell Heath has recently been equipped with a LEAP. However there is presently little provision for teenagers in the Parish. Additional land to the east of the school in Waltham Chase is reserved for recreation use in the Local Plan Review, and this should accommodate some additional play provision.

Deficiencies: Land, distribution, quality, standard.

Improvements Proposed: Upgrading play area at Shedfield Recreation Ground to NEAP standard, provision of play area (LEAP) to east of A333 at Waltham Chase. Provision of equipment for older children at Waltham Chase Recreation Ground. Drainage improvements at Waltham Chase Recreation Ground.

Assessment of Sports Grounds

The Parish has a substantial shortfall in the provision of sports grounds. Land to the east of the school in Waltham Chase is reserved for this purpose in the Local Plan Review (Area F). Teenage facilities are also required.

Deficiencies: Land, standard, distribution.

Improvements Proposed: Provision of additional sports grounds on land to the east of the school in Waltham Chase.

Contribution Scale

For Play Areas:	A	For Sports Grounds:	A
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