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Description

The population figure includes those resident in the village of Southwick and the rest of the parish outside Southwick Park (formerly HMS Dryad). The village of Southwick is the main settlement, and it is owned and managed by the Southwick and Roche Court Estate. It has a defined policy boundary in the Local Plan Review, and a designated Conservation Area.

The parish will also accommodate the majority of the West of Waterlooville Major Development Area for which recreational land is reserved in the Local Plan Review. The MDA is, however, expected to meet its own needs for recreational space within the development.

Existing Recreational Areas (Hectares)

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Play: | | | Local Sports: | |
| A | Southwick Playing Field | 0.5 | - | |
| B | Norton Road* | 0.2 | | |
| | | | District Sports: | |
| | | | C | Sports Ground, HMS Dryad (P) 2.0 |
| General Use: | | | | |
| In the developed areas: | | | In the adjacent countryside: | |
| , | | | Footpath access to Sheep Park | |

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

0.4

Adequacy of Land for Play and Sports (Hectares)

| | Local Plan Requirement | District Provision | Remaining Requirement | Existing Area | Current Adequacy |
|--------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Play | 0.7 | - | 0.7 | 0.7 | = |
| Sports | 1.3 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.0 | -0.9 |

Assessment of Play Areas

Both play equipment and casual space are centrally provided, at Southwick Playing Field. There is just sufficient land area, although the standard of the play equipment is deficient despite the addition of a new basketball feature in 2004-05. This facility should be upgraded to a NEAP. A further play area is provided at Norton Road, adjacent to MoD houses. This is equipped to LEAP standard but requires refurbishment.

Deficiencies: Standard, quality.

Improvements Proposed: Upgrade play area at Southwick Recreation Ground to NEAP standard.
Refurbish Norton Road play area.

Assessment of Sports Grounds

HMS Dryad allowed the use of its sports facilities by prior arrangement, and this arrangement met the needs of the parish. However, with the closure of HMS Dryad at the end of 2004 future arrangements are not presently known. No sports grounds exist in the village.

Deficiencies: Land, standard, quality, distribution

Improvements Proposed: Creation of a facility for teenagers on the former artificial hockey pitch at HMS Dryad.

Contribution Scale

For Play Areas: B For Sports Grounds: A