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Description

The Parish is centred on the village of South Wonston, which has a defined policy boundary in the District Local Plan Review. The village lies to the north of the extensive MoD establishment at Worthy Down.

Existing Recreational Areas (Hectares)

Play:			Local Sports:	
A	South Wonston Recreation Ground*	1.0	A	South Wonston Recreation Ground
				3.5
			District Sports:	
				-
General Use:			In the adjacent countryside:	
In the developed areas:				
	Ox Drove to south of village			

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

1.2

Adequacy of Land for Play and Sports (Hectares)

	Local Plan Requirement	District Provision	Remaining Requirement	Existing Area	Current Adequacy
Play	2.3	-	2.3	1.0	-1.3
Sports	4.7	1.2	3.5	3.5	=

Assessment of Play Areas

The range and standard of play equipment provided at the main recreation ground is good and achieves NEAP standard, although some refurbishment is required. Nevertheless, there is a shortfall in terms of area. A play area to serve more directly the western part of the settlement could address both the distributional and land deficiencies although this would need to overcome local opposition. In the meantime improvements and additions can be made at the main recreation ground and the parish council are pursuing the purchase from the MOD of additional land adjacent to the recreation ground.

Deficiencies: Land, distribution, standard, quality.

Improvements Proposed: Continuation of efforts to provide additional recreational space. Provision of a skatepark and youth shelter at the Recreation Ground. New safety surfacing to play area items. New play equipment. Improvements to BMX track. Purchase of additional land adjacent to the Recreation Ground.

Assessment of Sports Grounds

The parish has just sufficient land for sports grounds at the Recreation Ground, but improvements are required to the pavilion, tennis courts, basketball court and car park.

Deficiencies: Standard, quality.

Improvements Proposed: Improvements to the pavilion, tennis courts, basketball court and car park. Provision of football mini pitches. New community/sports building.

Contribution Scale

For Play Areas: A For Sports Grounds: B