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**Description**

The Parish contains the villages of Upham and Lower Upham, both of which have a countryside status in the Local Plan Review. The village of Upham has a Conservation Area.

**Existing Recreational Areas (Hectares)**

Play:			Local Sports:	
A	Ray's Farm*	0.3	A	Ray's Farm
				0.8
			District Sports:	
			B	Flamingoes Cricket Ground (P)
				1.6
General Use:			In the adjacent countryside:	
In the developed areas:			Footpaths	

**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	0.3	- 0.2
Sports	1.1	0.3	0.8	0.8	=

**Assessment of Play Areas**

There continues to be a small shortfall in childrens play space in the parish. The play area at Ray's Farm was recently refurbished but still has insufficient equipment and should be further upgraded to LEAP standard. Lower Upham warrants its own equipped play area, to LEAP standard.

Deficiencies: Land, distribution, quality, standard.

Improvements Proposed: Upgrade play area at Ray's Farm to LEAP standard. Provision of LEAP to serve Lower Upham. Improvements to car park, fencing and landscaping at Ray's farm Recreation Ground.

**Assessment of Sports Grounds**

The Parish has adequate sports ground provision. Private cricket facilities at the Flamingo's Cricket Ground contribute to the district sports provision. The pitch at Ray's Farm is in good condition although, in terms of size, it only just meets league standards. Changing facilities are now much improved with the completion of the new pavilion although it needs finishing off with car park improvements.

Deficiencies: Standard.

Improvements Proposed: Car park improvements to new pavilion at Rays Farm Recreation Ground.

**Contribution Scale**

For Play Areas: A For Sports Grounds: B