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Description

A rural parish situated entirely within the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, the village of West Meon lies adjacent to the River Meon. It has a defined policy boundary in the Local Plan Review, and also has a Conservation Area.

Existing Recreational Areas (Hectares)

Play:			Local Sports:		
A	Headon View Recreation Ground*	1.0	A	Headon View Recreation Ground	2.5
B	Meonwara Crescent	0.2			

District Sports:

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General Use:

In the developed areas:

In the adjacent countryside:

Westbury Park

Old Winchester Hill

Meon Valley Bridleway

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	0.6	-	0.6	1.2	+0.6
Sports	1.2	0.4	0.8	2.5	+1.7

Assessment of Play Areas

The Recreation Ground play area is equipped to NEAP standard but some refurbishment of the toddlers' equipment is required. A multi-use games area has also been installed. The casual play area at Meonwara Crescent should be equipped although there may only be sufficient space to provide equipment to LAP standard.

Deficiencies: Quality, standard, distribution.

Improvements Proposed: Refurbishment of play facilities at Recreation Ground, retaining its NEAP status.
Provision of equipment at Meonwara Crescent.

Assessment of Sports Grounds

There are good facilities at the Headon View Recreation Ground, and they also serve the Parish of Warnford. Some of the pitches and courts, however, require improvements to bring them up to standard and the pavilion requires improved disabled and vehicle access.

Deficiencies: Quality.

Improvements Proposed: Improvements to tennis courts, cricket and football pitches at the Headon View Recreation Ground. Improvements to access to pavilion.

Contribution Scale

For Play Areas: B

For Sports Grounds: B