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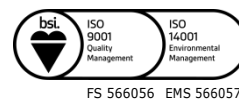
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# 1 Introduction

- 1.1 Shepway District Council (SDC) recognises that the provision of free outdoor play space is seen as a vital ingredient in ensuring the all-round, healthy development of children, young people, adults and older people in an era of declining levels of physical and social interaction and activity. Parts of the District have higher rates of childhood and adult obesity, with associated risks for the population including morbidity, disability and premature death. This Strategy aims to help reduce these risks.
- 1.2 In order to develop a meaningful and robust strategy for the future of play area provision in the district, it is important to have a clear understanding of existing provision and the way in which it is delivered.
- 1.3 This Play Area Review outlines the approach taken during the assessment of provision and sets out the current situation across the district. Standards are also provided for future development. The results of the review will provide a foundation for the forthcoming *Shepway District Council Play Area Strategy 2017*.
- 1.4 The document *Planning for Play in Shepway 2007-2012* was developed by SDC and the Shepway Play Partnership (a range of organisations and agencies involved in the Play sector) in response to a commitment from central Government to raise the national profile of Play. The document provided a strategic approach to improving play provision and services in the district. Since then, partnership working has facilitated significant progress in achieving the objectives set out in the Strategy. A review of play areas and new robust standards are now required to inform the vision for play area provision in Shepway into the future.

## Purpose



- 1.5 Defining the desired level of play provision across the district in terms of quantity, quality and accessibility will assist play providers in justifying continued expenditure on maintenance and enhancement of play features. It will assist with the securing of external funding streams.
- 1.6 The impetus to carry out this review and to establish standards for future play area provision also arises from a commitment in the *Shepway District Local Plan Review (2006) Saved Policies* and the emerging Places and Policies Local Plan, which identifies sites for new homes and work spaces within the district. It will also include new policies on the provision of play areas in the district, which will be informed by the play review and the play strategy.
- 1.7 An important element of this review is the development of standards for play provision. Consultation with stakeholders will ensure that standards are set at a level that is both adequate and sustainable. A key step of the process is therefore the identification and establishment of recommendations for key strategic and local sites. The results of which will enable the overall standards of play provision to be raised across the district.
- 1.8 The adopted *Shepway Core Strategy Local Plan (2013)* proposes 8,000 homes between 2006-2026 with approximately 9500-10,000 homes within the district by 2031. If clear standards for play provision are in place, this will allow the additional need arising from development to be accurately assessed. In some cases the creation of new play facilities within the development site may be required. In other cases off-site contributions to increase the capacity of existing sites may be the preferred approach.
- 1.9 The audit of local provision will provide an up to date picture of the quantity, quality and accessibility of equipped play areas in Shepway.
- 1.10 This Play Area Review aims to provide an understanding of:
  - how all play provision is distributed across the district;

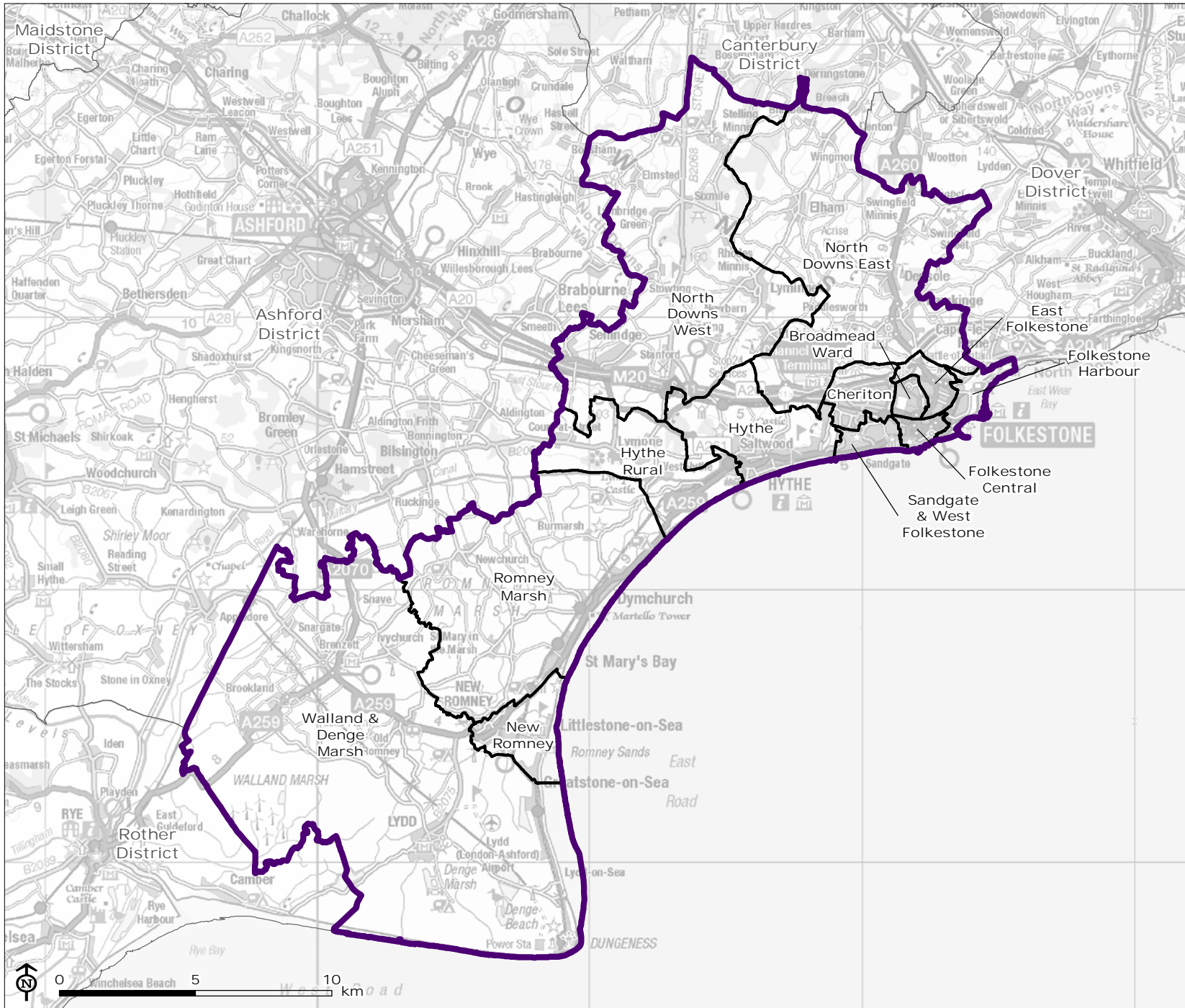
- the volume of play provision for all age groups across the district;
- identify those areas of under and over provision;
- the current condition and quality of Council owned play areas;
- usage levels of play areas.

1.11 For reference a location plan outlining the boundary of Shepway and its Wards is shown in **Figure 1.1**.



Figure 1.1: Location Plan

-  Shepway district boundary
-  Shepway ward boundary



Source: SDC

Map Scale @ A4: 1:200,000



## Current achievements and the future

### Achievements

- 1.12 Raising the quality of accessible and inclusive play provision was an important objective in *Planning for Play in Shepway 2007-2012*. Local authority funding for ongoing maintenance of play equipment is a challenge, with limited funds available to deliver capital improvement projects to raise standards.
- 1.13 Shepway District Council has a wide distribution of play areas largely catering for the districts settlements. The value and location values of the smaller play areas are generally good with some important community groups working at sites including Radnor Park within the centre of Folkestone. There has been recent investment through trust funds including those from The Roger De Hann Charitable Trust which have transformed play areas including those at Newchurch Playing Field and Dymchurch Recreation Ground both in Romney Marsh and The Rype in Walland and Denge Marsh.
- 1.14 A number of the larger destination play areas, particularly the play area within the Lower Leas Coastal Park are well regarded within the local community and surrounding districts. This play area incorporates natural play features with its appropriate coastal theme and is believed to be the largest free children's play area in the South East. Through consultation it is clear this site has been used as a model for good practice and it's recognised that the addition of site based wardens and gardeners enhances its site maintenance and security.

### The future

- 1.15 A successful review and strategy for play area provision in Shepway takes account of and works within the parameters of constraints including finances, resources, capacity and risk.
- 1.16 Options and opportunities for changing policy and/or practice will be explored as a means of delivering positive change.

## International, national, regional and local framework

- 1.17 This section outlines the key international, national and regional policies that have influenced the approach to this study. These should be considered when interpreting the findings of the study for the development of the Shepway Places and Policies Local Plan.

### International

#### *United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child*

- 1.18 Article 31 of The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (ratified by the UK Government in December 1991) states: "*Parties recognise the right of the child to rest and leisure, engage in play and recreational activities appropriate to the age of the child and to participate freely in cultural life and the arts.*"

### National

- 1.19 There are a range of national policies and strategies that impact on the provision of play areas including:

#### *Guidance for Outdoor Sport and Play – Beyond the Six Acre Standard, Fields in Trust, 2015*

- 1.20 The document sets out a benchmark for the provision of outdoor sport and play and, in so doing, seeks to secure the opportunities for future provision to help build healthy neighbourhoods.
- 1.21 In relation to provision of outdoor play, the document sets out a benchmark of 0.25 hectares per 1000 population for equipped/designated play areas and 0.30 hectares for other outdoor provision (MUGAs and skateboard parks).
- 1.22 Designated equipped playing spaces are essentially traditional playgrounds, such as those considered in the context of this review.

Quality benchmark for children’s playing space

- 1.23 The guidance states that “local authorities can set their own quality benchmark standards for play areas using the Children’s Play Council’s Quality Assessment Tool.” Following classification of the play areas the assessment criteria consider the following aspects:
- Involvement of children
  - Location
  - Play value
  - Quality (Care and maintenance)
- 1.24 **Table 1.1** sets out the accessibility standards or expected walking distance to reach the different categories of play areas as set out by the Fields in Trust. Definitions of these types of play area are provided within **paragraph 2.26**.

**Table 1.1: Accessibility standards for children’s playing space**

Type of space	Walking distance (metres from dwellings)
Local Areas for Play	100
Local Equipped Areas for Play	400
Neighbourhood	1,000

*National Planning Policy Framework, Department for Communities and Local Government, March 2012*

- 1.25 The National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) includes a specific requirement for planning policy ‘to be based on a robust and up to date assessment of the needs for open space, sports and recreation facilities and opportunities for new provision’ (para. 73). This research, combined with the Play Area Strategy, provides that evidence base for the purpose of the Local Plan.

*Managing Risk in Play Provision, Play Safety Forum, 2012*

- 1.26 The guide shows “how play providers can develop an approach to risk management that takes into account the benefits to children and young people of challenging play experiences, as well as the risks.”
- 1.27 It ascertains that “children need and want to take risks when they play. Play provision aims to respond to these needs and wishes by offering children stimulating, challenging environments for exploring and developing their abilities. In doing this, play provision aims to manage the level of risk so that children are not exposed to unacceptable risks of death or serious injury”. The information within the guide can be used whilst considering how a risk benefit approach could benefit play area provision across Shepway.

*The Play Strategy, Department for Children’s Schools & Families and Department for Culture, Media and Sport, 2008*

- 1.28 This strategy sets out the Government’s vision and commitments for better play opportunities for children in England. It is based around a vision for play which promotes:
- supervised and unsupervised places for play areas in every residential area, free of charge;
  - local neighbourhoods that are safe, interesting places to play, routes to children’s play space that are safe and accessible for all;
  - parks and open spaces that are attractive, well maintained and well used;
  - children and young people have a clear stake in public space and their play is accepted by their neighbours;
  - children and young people play in a way that respects other people and property;



- children and young people and their families take an active role in the development of local play spaces;
- play spaces are attractive, welcoming, engaging and accessible for all local children.

1.29 The vision illustrates that play area provision makes a significant contribution to children and young people's play experience. A strategy for future provision in Shepway needs to consider this together with factors such as ensuring that "play spaces are attractive, welcoming, engaging and accessible for all local children".

*Design for Play: A Guide to Creating Successful Play Spaces, Play England, 2008*

1.30 The guidance sets out a framework and principles for the design of play spaces, based around the "golden rule" that "a successful play space is a place in its own right, specially designed for its location, in such a way as to provide as much play value as possible."

1.31 The achievement of this vision is supported by 10 core principles:

1. Imagine a play space designed to enhance its setting.
2. Imagine a play space in the best possible place.
3. Imagine a play space close to nature.
4. Imagine a play space where children can play in different ways.
5. Imagine a play space where disabled and non-disabled children play together.
6. Imagine a play space loved by the community.
7. Imagine a play space where children of all ages play together.
8. Imagine a play space where children can stretch and challenge themselves in every way.
9. Imagine a play space maintained for play value and environmental sustainability.
10. Imagine a play space that evolves as children grow.

1.32 These values and principles form a foundation for evaluating and understanding the quality and value of play area provision across Shepway.

*Every Child Matters, Department for Education & Skills, 2004*

1.33 The strategy acknowledges that play is fundamental to a healthy happy childhood and the government recognises its importance to outcomes for children.

1.34 There are five key principles to the policy which the government believe children should have support with. These are to:

- be healthy;
- stay safe;
- enjoy and achieve;
- make a positive contribution;
- achieve economic well-being.

**Local**

1.35 *Shepway District Local Plan Review (2006) Saved Policy LR10* relates to equipped play areas. "The District Planning Authority will currently seek by negotiation and agreement to achieve a level of provision which meets, or is equivalent to, the guidance set out below.

1.36 *Criteria for the provision of children's play space in developments containing 20 or more child bed spaces:-*

*a) Where a deficiency in the provision of children's play space would exist, a minimum of 5sq.m. of space per child bed space should be provided;*

b) Areas should be set out and located so as to minimise annoyance to nearby occupiers, maximise children's safety and be visible from neighbouring properties. Play areas should be within walking distance of all dwellings containing child bed spaces.

- 1.37 Within the above criteria, Local Areas for Play, Local Equipped Areas for Play and Neighbourhood Equipped Areas for Play (further defined within the policy) may be provided, depending on the size and nature of the development.
- 1.38 NB Child bed spaces are calculated by subtracting all bed spaces in old people's dwellings, all bed spaces in one or two person dwellings and two bed spaces in family dwellings, from the total number of bed spaces in the scheme."<sup>1</sup>
- 1.39 In addition the green infrastructure policy supports proposals which include new play facilities and the enhancement of play spaces.
- 1.40 The *Local Plan Review (2006)* recognises that there are a large amount of facilities such as outdoor sports grounds, parks and playspace providing for the district's population, but their quality varies substantially.
- 1.41 The plan outlines the role of planning contributions from development to address this and seeks opportunities to maximise overall green infrastructure through complementary functions. When allocating investment in play space within the district, reference should be made to the findings of this study which outlines whether there is scope for investment and/or if deficiency exists. Other relevant saved policies within the *Local Plan Review (2006)* include LR9 Protection and provision of open space and LR12 Protection of school playing fields.

### **Kent Children and Young People's Plan**

- 1.42 The draft Kent Children and Young People's Plan – Working Together to Improve Outcomes 2016-2019 sets out the shared ambition of public and voluntary sector partners to improve the lives of children and young people growing up in Kent. The following themes with supporting indicators are outlined:
- Children and young people grow up in safe families and communities
  - Children and young people have good physical, mental and emotional health
  - Children and young people learn & have opportunities to achieve throughout their lives
  - Children and young people make safe and positive decisions<sup>2</sup>
- 1.43 The *Play Area Review and Play Area Strategy (2017)* can help to support some of the issues raised in the Kent Children and Young People's Plan. Increasing the amount and quality of play provision in the district will give children greater access to activities and opportunities as well as increasing the availability of physical activities. Play is widely recognised as important for health in childhood, providing for both physical and psychological wellbeing.
- 1.44 Providing quality play provision will enable children to become more confident and allow them to develop the skills they need to deal with and resolve conflicts.
- 1.45 Providing exciting play environments where children can take risks means they will be less likely to seek risk-taking activities elsewhere, such as taking drugs or abusing alcohol.
- 1.46 Appropriate concerns about children's welfare can be raised at certain play areas. Better links between Social Services and play services will help to protect children from neglect and abuse. Both open and closed-access play provision provide a secure environment where children can play while their parents are training or working.

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<sup>1</sup> Shepway District Council, 2013. *Shepway District Local Plan Review Policies Applicable 2013 Onwards* [pdf] available at: <[https://www.shepway.gov.uk/media/970/Local-Plan-Review-Policies-Applicable-2013/pdf/Local\\_Plan\\_Review\\_-\\_Policies\\_Applicable\\_2013.pdf](https://www.shepway.gov.uk/media/970/Local-Plan-Review-Policies-Applicable-2013/pdf/Local_Plan_Review_-_Policies_Applicable_2013.pdf)> [Accessed 25 April 2017].

<sup>2</sup> 0-25 Health and Wellbeing Board & Local Children's Partnership Groups, 2016. Draft - *Kent Children and Young People's Plan – Working Together to Improve Outcomes 2016-2019* [pdf] Available at: <<http://committeedmz.dartford.gov.uk/documents/s53736/Kent%20CYPP%20DRAFT%20Young%20Peoples%20Plan.pdf>> [Accessed 11/01/2017].

- 1.47 Good play provision is child centred. Respecting and incorporating the views of children and young people is empowering and gives a sense of ownership. The more that children are able to make decisions about things that affect them, and the more choice and control they have over their everyday lives, the less likely they are to be involved in so called antisocial behaviour. Attending play provision can give children the opportunity to become part of the local community and to take an active part in the direction their local play provision takes. Empowering children leads to ownership and with this comes responsibility and improved long term interest in the local community.

### **Local Children's Partnership Groups**

- 1.48 Local Children's Partnership Groups' primary purpose is to drive improvement in specific outcomes for local children and young people. The work of Local Children's Partnership Groups support both the development and delivery of Kent's Children and Young People's Plan - which will be aligned to aims and ambitions of the Kent 0-25 Health and Wellbeing Board (Kent 0-25 HWB). LCPGs play a key role in relation to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and as such provide an important link between the Kent Safeguarding Children Board (KSCB) and local services and organisations working with children and young people.
- 1.49 Local Children's Partnership Groups (LCPGs) ensure a consistent approach to partnership working at district level across Kent. They provide a connection between countywide strategic bodies and those working with children and young people at a local level. The work of each LCPG should be highly-focussed, data-driven and underpinned at all times by delivering a measurable improvement in selected indicators.
- 1.50 The activity of the local group will include:
- Sharing information to provide understanding of local services and their thresholds.
  - Providing a vehicle for identifying and addressing local needs and gaps in service provision.
  - Facilitating and pooling resources to meet the needs of local children and families.<sup>3</sup>

### **Kent Community Safety Agreement**

- 1.51 The Kent Community Safety Agreement 2014-17<sup>4</sup> highlights priorities (updated in 2016) and cross-cutting themes including safeguarding children and young people and early intervention, prevention and education. The agreement also aims to deliver against the three countywide ambitions set out in the Vision for Kent 2012-22: to grow the economy; to tackle disadvantage; and to put citizens in control. These themes and ambitions link directly to play provision in the area.

### **South Kent Coast Health and Wellbeing Strategy**

- 1.52 The Health and Wellbeing Strategy has been produced by South Kent Coast Health and Wellbeing Board, which consists of members from Shepway District Council, Dover District Council, Kent Public Health, South Kent Coast Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and the voluntary sector.
- 1.53 The South Kent Coast Health and Wellbeing Strategy has identified the following six priorities (from the localised Kent Joint Strategic Needs Assessment):
- Priority 1: Tackling Health Inequalities
  - Priority 2: Urgent Care - Avoiding unnecessary hospital admissions
  - Priority 3: Supporting Children and Families
  - Priority 4: Healthy Living and Quality of Life (Prevention of Illness)
  - Priority 5: Improving Long-Term Conditions

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<sup>3</sup> East Kent Housing: Outside body – Local Children's Partnership Group website, 2017. Available at: <<http://meetings.eastkenthousing.org.uk/mgOutsideBodyDetails.aspx?ID=447>> [Accessed 12/01/2017].

<sup>4</sup> Kent County Council Community Safety Unit, 2014 (updated 2016). *Kent Community Safety Agreement 2014-17* [pdf] Available at: <[https://www.kent.gov.uk/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0019/6184/Kent-Community-Safety-Agreement.pdf](https://www.kent.gov.uk/__data/assets/pdf_file/0019/6184/Kent-Community-Safety-Agreement.pdf)> [Accessed 12/01/2017].



- Priority 6: Improving Mental Health and Wellbeing<sup>5</sup>

1.54 It will be important to align the relevant priorities within play provision.

### **Corporate Plan**

1.55 The district Council's Corporate Plan outlines the vision and priorities for the Council through its Strategic Objectives. The Corporate Plan 2017-2020 – Investing for the next generation – delivering more of what matters outlines priorities based around supporting local economic growth, developing housing provision, fostering localism, maintaining an attractive district and providing local people with value for money. The six strategic objectives include:

- More homes
- More jobs
- Appearance matters
- Health matters
- Achieving stability
- Delivering excellence<sup>6</sup>

1.56 The objectives contribute in some way to securing the shared commitment to providing good quality play provision particularly in reference to appearance and health matters.

### **Shepway Play Area Strategy**

1.57 The Shepway Play Area Strategy conducted in 2017 provides the strategic approach to help consider the shape of play provision in Shepway in the future. The report outlines the aspirations for play provision in the future, in the context of what is achievable and realistic. The results of this review provide a foundation for the play area strategy.

### **Additional relevant local strategies**

1.58 The following documents have also informed the preparation of this report:

- Shepway Open Space Strategy 2017
- A Needs Assessment relating to the Provision of Natural Greenspace in areas with Low Levels of Physical Activity – Shepway District Council 2016
- Shepway Core Strategy Local Plan 2013
- Planning for Play in Shepway 2007 – 2012
- Shepway Open Spaces: Sports and Recreation Report 2011
- Shepway LDF 'Open Space Audit' 2011
- Green Infrastructure Report 2011
- A Playing Pitch Strategy Update 2011
- Shepway District Local Plan Review (2006) 'Saved' Policies

## **The Shepway context**

### **Current and future population**

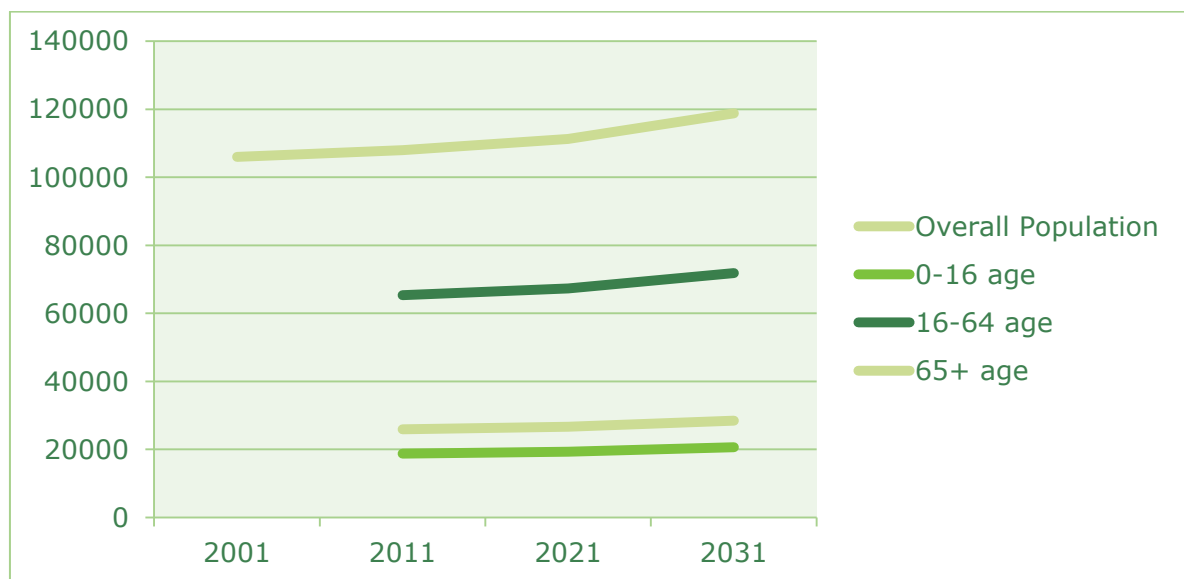
1.59 The following section is largely drawn from key findings set out within the Shepway District Council document *Shepway in Context: A Socio-Economic and Property Analysis (2015)*.

<sup>5</sup> Shepway District Council: Health and wellbeing website, 2016. Available at: <<http://www.shepway.gov.uk/community/health-and-wellbeing>> [Accessed 12/01/2017].

<sup>6</sup> Shepway District Council, 2017. *The Corporate Plan 2017-2020 – Investing for the next generation – delivering more of what matters* [pdf] Available at: <[https://www.shepway.gov.uk/media/4222/corporateplan2017/pdf/Corporate\\_Plan\\_2017-2020.pdf](https://www.shepway.gov.uk/media/4222/corporateplan2017/pdf/Corporate_Plan_2017-2020.pdf)> [Accessed 31/05/2017].

- 1.60 The population of Shepway according to the census of population in 2011 was 107,969. Of which 49.2% are males and 50.8% are females<sup>7</sup>. Recent population figures of 110,034 are from the most recent 2015 Mid Year Estimates from The Office for National Statistics (ONS)<sup>8</sup>.
- 1.61 Total population growth and working age population growth has been greater in Shepway than in all comparator areas, with the exception of Ashford, between 2001 and 2011. Population projections suggest that Shepway will see relatively low population growth up to 2037, with the working age population expected to remain fairly static (Shepway District Council, 2015). The latest population projections and demographics are also set out within the *Shepway Strategic Housing Market Assessment (SHMA) (2017)*.
- 1.62 **Figure 1.2** reveals the expected population projections in Shepway from 2001 to 2031<sup>9</sup>.

**Figure 1.2: Expected population projection in Shepway 2001-2031**



- 1.63 The 2011 Census indicated that 48,639 Shepway residents were in employment, which was equivalent to 70% of all those aged 16-64. The percentage of residents (aged 16 to 64) who were economically inactive was around 20%.
- 1.64 Shepway has an older age profile compared to Kent and Medway and the South East region and also a lower proportion of residents in the younger working age groups aged 16 to 44 years. The average age of people in Shepway is 42, while the medium age is 43.
- 1.65 **Figure 1.3** reveals the percentage of the population in Shepway within working age groups<sup>10</sup>.

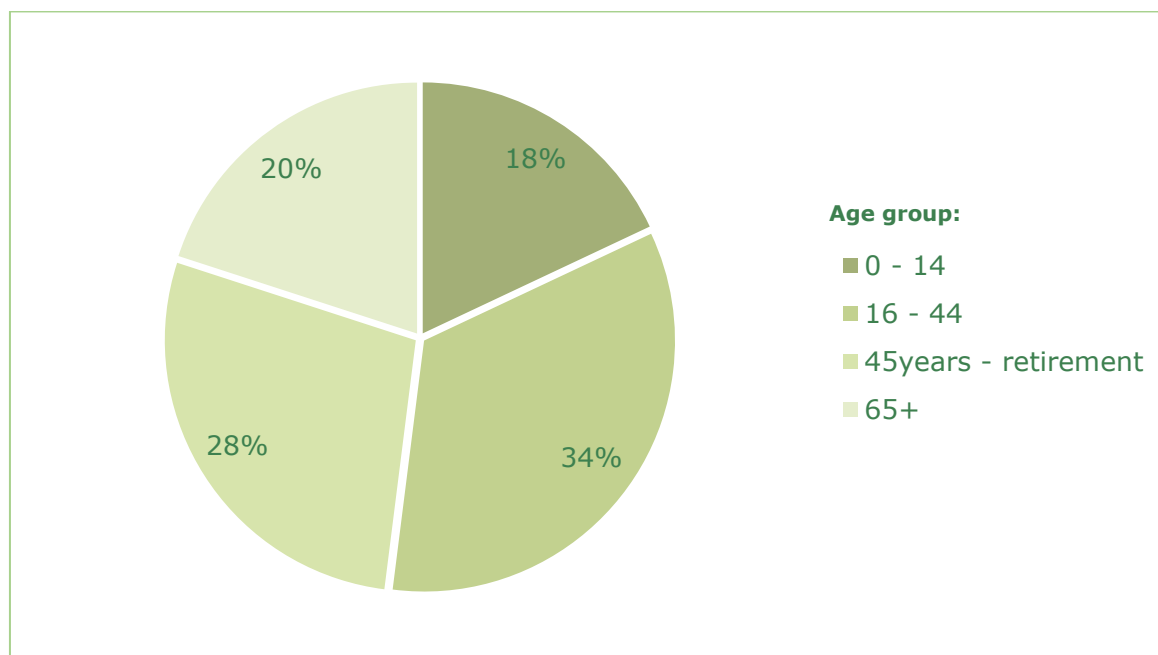
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<sup>8</sup> Office for National Statistics Website, 2016. *Ward Level Mid-Year Population Estimates*. Available at: <<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/populationandmigration/populationestimates/datasets/wardlevelmidyearpopulationestimatesexperimental>> [Accessed 27 October 2016]

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<sup>10</sup> Based on 2011 Census

**Figure 1.3: Population of Shepway by age group**



### Socio-economic deprivation

- 1.66 A review of the latest Indices of Deprivation (IMD) 2015 data reveals that Shepway is the **third most deprived** area in Kent, ranking 113 out of 326 local authority districts nationally.<sup>11</sup>
- 1.67 Shepway contains **four** Lower Super Outpost Areas within the **top 10% most deprived** within the national rank (Strategic Business Development & Intelligence, 2015). These are located within Folkestone Harvey Central ward and Folkestone East wards.
- 1.68 Folkestone Harvey Central, Folkestone Harbour, Folkestone East, Folkestone Foord, Romney Marsh, Lydd, Dymchurch & St Mary's Folkestone Harvey West wards are the **top eight** most deprived wards within Shepway, acknowledged as within the **top 20% most** deprived wards in Kent. There are **no wards** in the Shepway district within the top 20% least deprived in Kent (Research & Evaluation, Business Strategy & Support, 2010).
- 1.69 **20.6% (206) of children who are in school year 6 are classified as obese.** Levels of GCSE attainment and smoking at time of delivery are worse than the England average.
- 1.70 Shepway has the third highest percentage population (approx. 5%) of Benefit Claimants, behind Swale and Thanet and above the UK average of approx. 4%.<sup>12</sup>
- 1.71 **21.6% of the population of children in Shepway** are being bought up in poverty; this is the third highest rank in Kent and higher than the overall average in Kent of 18.4%. **Figure 1.10** highlights the proportion of the children's population in poverty by age group. *Folkestone East* (40.1% of under-16s) is within the top ten ranked wards in Kent with the highest percentage child poverty.<sup>13</sup>
- 1.72 **Figure 1.4** shows the proportion of children in poverty in Shepway by age group.

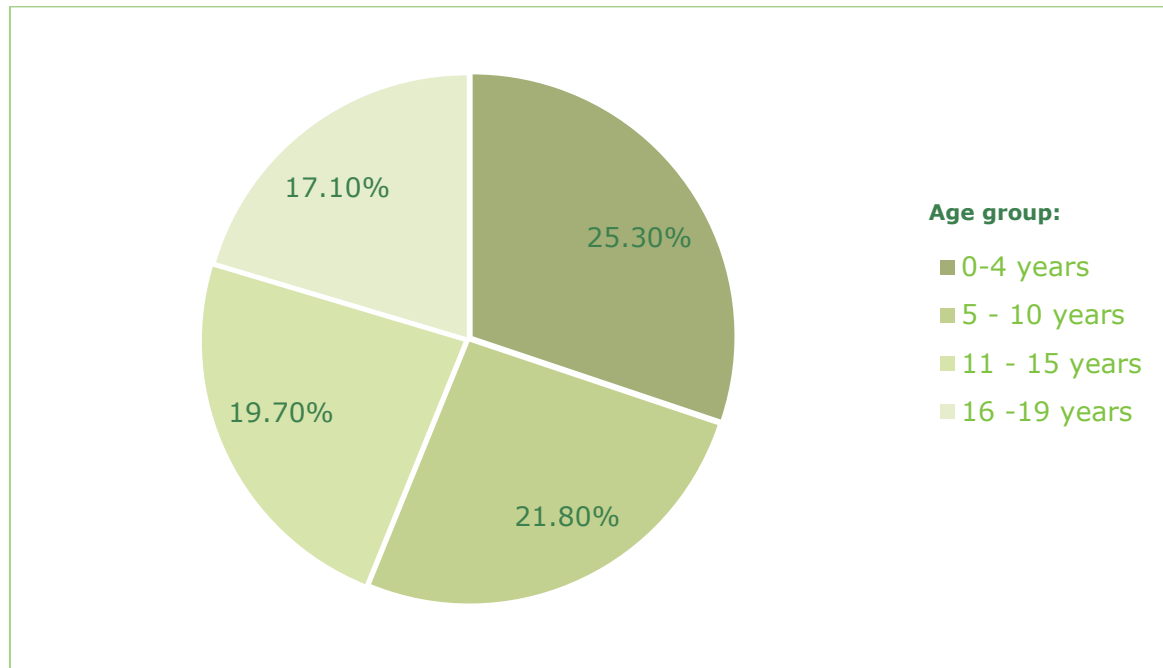
<sup>11</sup> Kent County Council, 2015. *Business Intelligence Statistical Bulletin – The English Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD 2015): Headline findings for Kent* [pdf]. Available at: <[https://www.kent.gov.uk/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0006/7953/Indices-of-Deprivation-headline-findings.pdf](https://www.kent.gov.uk/__data/assets/pdf_file/0006/7953/Indices-of-Deprivation-headline-findings.pdf)> [Accessed 26 April 2017].

<sup>12</sup> Kent County Council, 2017. *Business Intelligence Statistical Bulletin – Benefits Claimants* [pdf]. Available at: <[http://www.kent.gov.uk/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0006/8178/Benefit-claimants-in-Kent.pdf](http://www.kent.gov.uk/__data/assets/pdf_file/0006/8178/Benefit-claimants-in-Kent.pdf)> [Accessed 23 February 2017].

<sup>13</sup> Kent County Council, 2016. *Business Intelligence Statistical Bulletin – Children living in low income families in Kent* [pdf]. Available at: <[http://www.kent.gov.uk/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0009/7956/Children-in-poverty.pdf](http://www.kent.gov.uk/__data/assets/pdf_file/0009/7956/Children-in-poverty.pdf)> [Accessed 23 February 2017].



**Figure 1.4: Proportion of children in poverty in Shepway by age group**



- 1.73 Overall, East Kent schools achieved mixed academic outcomes in 2007, reflecting local diversity. In Dover, nearly 70% of pupils achieved five or more GCSEs at A\*- C grades, whilst **Shepway (63%)** and Canterbury (65%) exceeded the South East average of 62%<sup>14</sup>.

#### *Mental health*

- 1.74 Deprivation and chronic illness are risk factors for mental illness. Mental illness includes common mental illness (CMI), such as depression, anxiety, panic disorders and obsessive compulsive disorders; and serious and enduring mental illness (SEMI) including bipolar affective disorder and psychosis. Serious mental illness (SMI) includes psychosis, personality disorder and bipolar affective disorder.
- 1.75 In reference to the NHS South Kent Coast area out of an estimated population aged 16-74 of 146,772 the recent estimated number of individuals with a CMI is 22,559. The estimated number of individuals with a SMI in 2015 was 502.<sup>15</sup>

#### **Planned development**

- 1.76 As indicated by the East Kent Local Strategic Partnership document *Lighting the way to success - The EKLSP Sustainable Community Strategy (2009)* economic growth in East Kent lagged behind both the South East and the UK throughout much of the 1990s and despite some higher rates of growth in the early 2000s, this has slowed again recently. The Shepway Core Strategy Local Plan sets requirements for housing development as follows:
- Core long-term objective – minimum 350 dwellings a year from 2006/07 to 2030/31 – 8,750 dwellings in total;
  - Minimum of 350 dwellings a year from 2006/07 to 2025/26 – 7,000 dwellings in total; and
  - Target of 400 dwellings a year from 2006/07 to 2025/26 – 8,000 dwellings in total.
- 1.77 Overview of key proposals in the Shepway District Spatial Strategy:
- Develop Folkestone's centre, employment sites and deprived residential neighbourhoods, led by major opportunities on 'brownfield' land, and improved connectivity;

<sup>14</sup> East Kent Local Strategic Partnership, 2009. *Lighting the way to success. The EKLSP Sustainable Community Strategy* [pdf]. Available at: <[http://www.shepway.gov.uk/webapp/lydd-airport/CORE%20DOCS/CD11/CD11.20%20%20East%20Kent%20sustainable\\_community\\_strategy.pdf](http://www.shepway.gov.uk/webapp/lydd-airport/CORE%20DOCS/CD11/CD11.20%20%20East%20Kent%20sustainable_community_strategy.pdf)> [Accessed 31 October 2016].

<sup>15</sup> Kent County Council, 2016. *Mental Health – the Current Situation* [pdf]. Available at: <[https://www.kent.gov.uk/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0003/60492/The-Kent-situation-commissioning.pdf](https://www.kent.gov.uk/__data/assets/pdf_file/0003/60492/The-Kent-situation-commissioning.pdf)> [Accessed 26 April 2017].

- Focus major new development in Hythe on regenerating the west/south of the town, and maintain the character and vitality of the town centre;
- Regenerate Romney Marsh through a positive approach to sustainable economic development and infrastructure opportunities, and through increasing the strategic role of New Romney town in serving the area;
- Improve precious habitats, critical landscapes and efficiency of natural resource use (including water) in Shepway, and manage carbon emissions and flood risks in response to climate change;
- Aim to deliver an average of approximately one hectare per year (to 2026) of office/industrial premises;
- Accommodate new retail, leisure and an improved public environment at Folkestone, Hythe and New Romney town centres;
- Secure resources from developers for new physical and social infrastructure through developer contributions/the Community Infrastructure Levy;
- Provide public access to major new green infrastructure for Folkestone, Hythe and the district at Seabrook Valley and elsewhere.

### *Urban*

- 1.78 The Urban analysis area has a population in the region of 65,000 people, and is where the majority of the economic activity in the district takes place. It is also where the majority of growth will take place for the period up to 2026, with the Shepway Local Plan indicating that around 75% (6,000) of the 8,000 new homes built in the district over this period are likely to come forward in this urban area.
- 1.79 This area of the district also enjoys unsurpassed connections – with both Folkestone West and Folkestone Central railway stations offering HS1 services and easy access to the M20, Eurotunnel and the Port of Dover.

### *North Downs*

- 1.80 The North Downs analysis area has approximately 20,000 people. The North Downs Area is located to the north of Folkestone, Hythe and the M20 corridor, and includes settlements such as Hawkinge, Sellindge, Lyminge, Elham and Densole. The area is characterised by the predominance of agricultural activities, its quality natural landscape, its vibrant and varied villages, and a variety of recreational activities in the Kent Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.
- 1.81 The Shepway Core Strategy Local Plan indicates that around 15% (1,200) of housing growth for the period up to 2026 will be built in this area.

### *Romney Marsh*

- 1.82 The Romney Marsh analysis area has a distinct identity – there are some very remote parts to this predominantly agricultural area, which also has a long tourist tradition. Approximately 20,000 people live in the area and housing growth is likely to be relatively modest in the period up to 2026.
- 1.83 The Shepway Core Strategy Local Plan indicates that around 800 new homes (10% of the total for the district) will be built in Romney Marsh, with many likely to be in and around the more urban areas.

## 2 Method followed for the Play Area Review

2.1 The method for this review reflects the requirements of the NPPF and draws on the evaluation guidelines developed through the latest guidance particularly:

- Guidance for Outdoor Sport and Play – Beyond the Six Acre Standard (2015);
- Tools for Evaluating Local Play Provision: A technical guide to Play England local play indicators (2009);
- Playable Space Quality Assessment Tool (2009);
- Planning and Design for Outdoor Sport and Play (2008).

2.2 The approach incorporates six broad tasks, which are outlined in **Figure 2.1**, below.

**Figure 2.1: Play Area Review study method**



### Steps 1 and 2: Understanding the context and site audits

#### Baseline review and site context

2.3 The project commenced with a desk top study of existing information including quantitative data collated by SDC, annual external play area inspections routine inspection reports, insurance claims/reports, existing community consultation, and strategic documentation/policies.

2.4 Based on this evidence we were able to understand the 'need' for play space which was assessed by reviewing current population patterns, the socio-economic deprivation index, demographic indicators together with future development and population forecasts. Baseline information on play space in the district was obtained from the Commercial and Technical Services department at SDC.

- 2.5 Using this information and existing GIS data, a mapping exercise was undertaken to locate play areas before commencing the site audits.
- 2.6 The existing 85 play areas were assessed against the data, to demonstrate geographical areas of deficiency and excess, barriers to use and possible over provision. The assessment was based on an agreed types and hierarchies as follows:
- Local Areas of Play (LAP);
  - Local Equipped Areas for Play (LEAP);
  - Neighbourhood Equipped Areas for Play (NEAP);
  - Destination Play Space.
- 2.7 A review of national, regional and local policy and guidance was completed, and this has been interpreted in terms of the relevance to the study (See **Section 1**).

### Site audits

- 2.8 In order to understand the existing provision of play areas across Shepway we carried out an audit of the 85 play areas. Audits were undertaken between 16 August 2016 - 2 September 2016 within the school summer holidays.
- 2.9 The play area audits were completed using the survey forms recommended by Play England which considers involvement of children, location, play value and quality (care and maintenance).
- 2.10 Copies of the completed forms used in the process can be found in **Appendix 3**. It should be noted that the assessment of key factors, such as quality and value, were based on the condition of the play area on the day it was visited.
- 2.11 **Section 3** summarises the findings of the audit process. **Figure 3.2** shows the location of the 85 sites audited and their classification, large scale copies of the maps which identify the play areas are shown in **Figure 3.4** and **Figure 3.5**. These figures also show the Fields in Trust (FiT) Accessibility Benchmark Standards for Children's Playing Space, to identify the likely catchment areas of each play area.
- 2.12 The audits were completed using a scoring system developed from guidance set out by Play England and FiT. This enabled the assessment of:
- Quantity
  - Accessibility
  - Quality
  - Value
  - Location
  - Audience - e.g. age group/s the site is suitable for
- 2.13 The audits enabled the development of a mapping system where the locations of the play sites are accurately recorded within a GIS system. The GIS system is supported by a database that provides information on the location, size, type, quality and value of each play area.
- 2.14 As recommended by Play England, two people carried out the assessment of each play area. This alleviated any potential bias in scoring and provided opportunities for debate and creative discussion. Each person assessed each play area individually and the scores compared and discussed at the end of each assessment. Where appropriate, scores were adjusted to reflect discussion and ensure a consistent approach to the assessments. Adjustments in scoring were done through a cooperative dialogue that enabled sharing of different perspectives.

## Step 3: Consultation

- 2.15 Community consultation is a useful way to inform the evidence base on need and demand including:



- Local people's attitudes to existing provision;
- Local expectations and identification of needs which might be 'invisible' because there is no current provision;
- A qualitative 'vision' for the type of play space facilities communities want to see in their areas.

2.16 For the purposes of this assessment, the district has been divided into ward areas shown in **Figure 1.1**.

#### **Online household public survey**

2.17 An online household public survey was carried out to gather the public's views (See **Section 3**). This covered topics such as users' satisfaction with current provision, modes of travel to play areas and distances travelled. There were 380 responses gathered in the four week period that the survey was live.

#### **Telephone/email consultation with stakeholders**

2.18 A number of internal and external stakeholders who are involved in the maintenance and management of elements of play areas in Shepway were consulted. In order to comply with the Duty to Cooperate, consultation also included active engagement with neighbouring authorities. Information on the play area standards of neighbouring districts was gathered to understand the extent of provision in those districts. The following teams and organisations were contacted through this study (list not exhaustive):

- Councillors (including town, parish and ward councillors)
- Folkestone Town Council
- Shepway District Council relevant departments
- Kent County Council relevant departments
- Children's centres
- Primary schools
- Secondary schools
- Youth clubs
- Voluntary and community groups
- Disability groups
- Residents associations

2.19 Representatives of the organisations listed above were consulted via email and telephone. The focus of consultation with each of the groups outlined to the above included strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats of play provision in Shepway and providing thoughts on factors which contribute to quality, value and accessibility of play areas.

2.20 Information gathered during the community consultation stage has been analysed to understand the community's demands and preferences.

#### **Workshops with local authority officers and stakeholders**

2.21 A workshop was held for local authority officers and wider stakeholders. This was held at SDC offices on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2016. The workshop included a short presentation on the Play Area Review and the initial findings of the site audits. The workshop provided attendees with an opportunity to discuss the provision of play spaces in the district and to consider options for future enhancement and management. A complete list of attendees can be found in **Appendix 1**.

### *A criteria for assessing value and quality*

- 2.22 A key element of the Play Area Review process is the evaluation of the quality and value of current provision. This assessment will help understand if existing play spaces are “attractive, welcoming, engaging and accessible for all local children.”
- 2.23 The quality of a play space considers the design of the space and how it responds to its location as well as factors relating to safety, condition and appearance.
- 2.24 Play value is more concerned with the experience of play. To an extent play value is a subjective quality, for example what for one child may be a brilliant and exciting play space, may be considered dull and unimaginative for another. Play value is not purely concerned with equipment, access or appearance. It also takes into account the contents of the site, the level and type of use and wider benefits such as the opportunities for movement, access to the natural environment and its ability to entice children to play.

## Step 4: Analysis of the findings

### Categorisation of sites

- 2.25 The following documents have been used to identify types of play spaces in Shepway:
- Guidance for Outdoor Sport and Play – Beyond the Six Acre Standard, Fields in Trust, 2015;
  - Planning and Design for Outdoor Sport and Play, Fields in Trust, 2008.
- 2.26 Play spaces were therefore categorised as follows:
- **Local Areas of Play (LAP)** - Small, low-key games area (may include “demonstrative” play features), minimum activity zone of 100sqm.
  - **Local Equipped Areas for Play (LEAP)** - Approximately five types of equipment, minimum activity zone of 400sqm.
  - **Neighbourhood Equipped Areas for Play (NEAP)** - Approximately eight types of equipment, kickabout and/or wheeled activities;
  - **Destination Play Space** - Play spaces which can attract visitors for a wider catchment, usually within larger parks they often have supporting facilities such as car parking, catering and toilets.
- 2.27 Understanding the type and hierarchy of a play space allowed appropriate assessments to be made and benchmarks to be set for quantity, quality, value, location and accessibility of the different types of play areas in Shepway. These categories are further defined in **Section 3**.

### Assessment of audit findings

- 2.28 Following the audit process a database of existing play areas was compiled presenting information about each site including location, area, typology, accessibility, quality and value. Maps subsequently illustrated the location and reach of each existing play space.

### Assessment of consultation findings

- 2.29 The results from the consultation methods described earlier fed into various aspects of the assessment and influenced local play performance indicators. A summary was compiled of the consultation held with key stakeholders and data compiled from the household survey obtaining information on participation and the public’s views on play areas.

## Step 5: Development and application of standards

- 2.30 This step draws together the information from the site audits and the consultation to develop locally appropriate standards for the quantity, quality, value and accessibility of play areas in Shepway (See **Section 3**).

- 2.31 In order to review the distribution and accessibility of sites, a set of maps have been produced to identify accessibility catchments, and potential areas of deficiency to play areas. The catchment buffers are guided by the standards set out in the FIT (2015) guidance. This mapping exercise highlighted the extent to which parts of Shepway are deficient in access to play space.
- 2.32 To assess the provision, each site was given a location, play value and quality (care and maintenance) score. These scores were collated and calculated utilising the Play England<sup>16</sup> assessment guidelines and definitions document.
- 2.33 Using the ideal of a known exemplar within the district, and an expectation of what facilities local residents may reasonably expect within a certain type of site, benchmark scores were proposed which represented a 'good' standard. Another possible approach highlighted by Play England is to take the range of scores and for each aspect of the topic for all the play areas and calculate the median. For the purposes of this review in Shepway it's been proposed to proceed with the exemplar approach to allow for clear benchmarks and comparisons.
- 2.34 The range of scores has been mapped to identify areas of the district that have pockets of relatively low scoring sites.

## Step 6: Conclusions and recommendations

### Recommendations for addressing deficiencies and planning for growth

- 2.35 This final stage involved the translation of the findings of the research into priorities and principles for the Shepway Play Strategy (See **Section 5**). A robust understanding of deficiency and needs generated by the review in terms of quantity, location, quality, value and accessibility is also fundamental to informing policy.
- 2.36 The review will therefore also provide justification for the policy approach to play spaces in Shepway.

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<sup>16</sup> Play England, 2009. *Tools for evaluating local play provision: A technical guide to Play England local play indicators* [pdf] available at <http://www.playengland.org.uk/media/202750/tools-for-evaluating-play-provision.pdf> [Accessed 8 September 2016].

## 3 Play provision in Shepway

- 3.1 The following section describes existing play provision in Shepway. It begins with consideration of the need for play in the district before setting out the current supply of play spaces by ward.

### The need for play provision

- 3.2 Shepway has a low population density and the proportion of young people is below the national average.
- 3.3 As shown in **Figure 3.1** (indicators of need) a review of the latest IMD data reveals that Folkestone Central, Folkestone Harbour, East Folkestone, and Walland and Denge Marsh wards have the highest levels of Living Environment Deprivation in Shepway. This criterion measures both the indoor living environment (quality of housing) and the outdoor living environment (levels of road accidents and air quality). There are clearly larger percentages of children and teenagers to the north-east of the district in the vicinity of Folkestone and to the south-west near Brenzett. These areas also show higher levels of deprivation.
- 3.4 There are a few pockets of high Health Deprivation and Disability Domain deprivation as shown in **Figure 3.1** (particularly in Folkestone Central, East Folkestone and Hythe wards). Levels are lower than those found in surrounding districts to the north east in Dover.
- 3.5 The over-arching IMD scores take into account the health and living environment criteria listed above, alongside the following domains: income, employment, education, crime and barriers to housing and services. The IMD data for Shepway shows a marked difference between the north and south of the district. There are higher levels of deprivation generally in the south with much lower levels of deprivation in the north.
- 3.6 78% of the population considers themselves in Very Good or Good health. However Shepway has a high rate of Coronary Heart Disease and Cancer (excluding non-melanoma skin cancer) Diagnosis within the district, linked to the obesity rates and deprivation data. Priorities in Shepway include increasing the number of **physically active children and adults**, reducing smoking in pregnancy, and reducing teenage pregnancy (Public Health England, 2015).



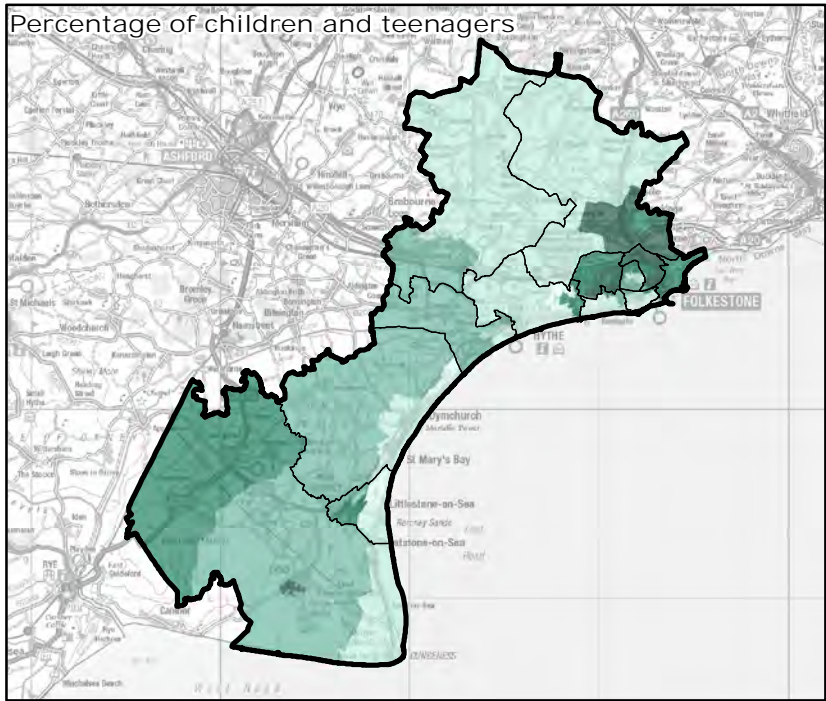
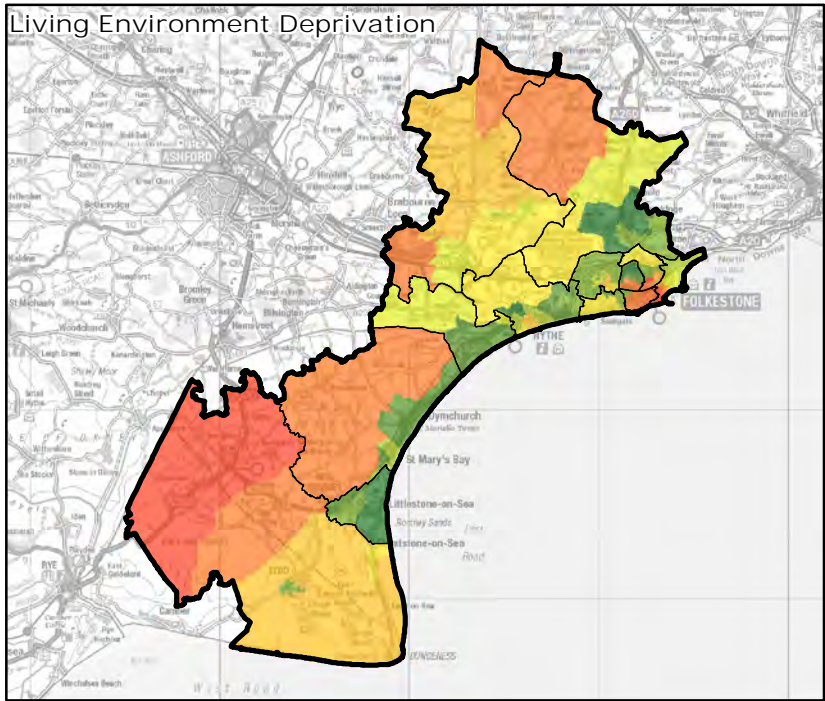
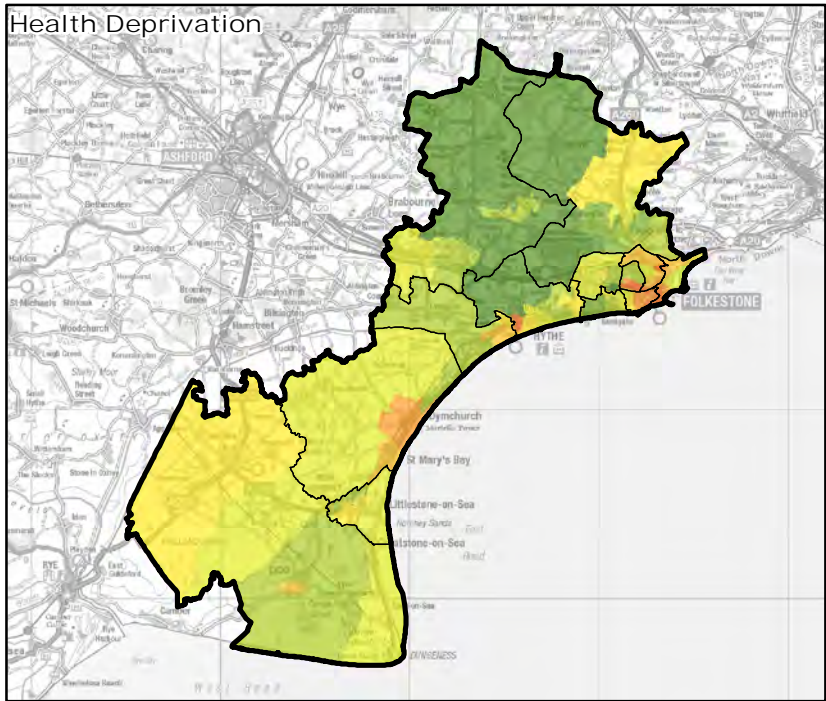
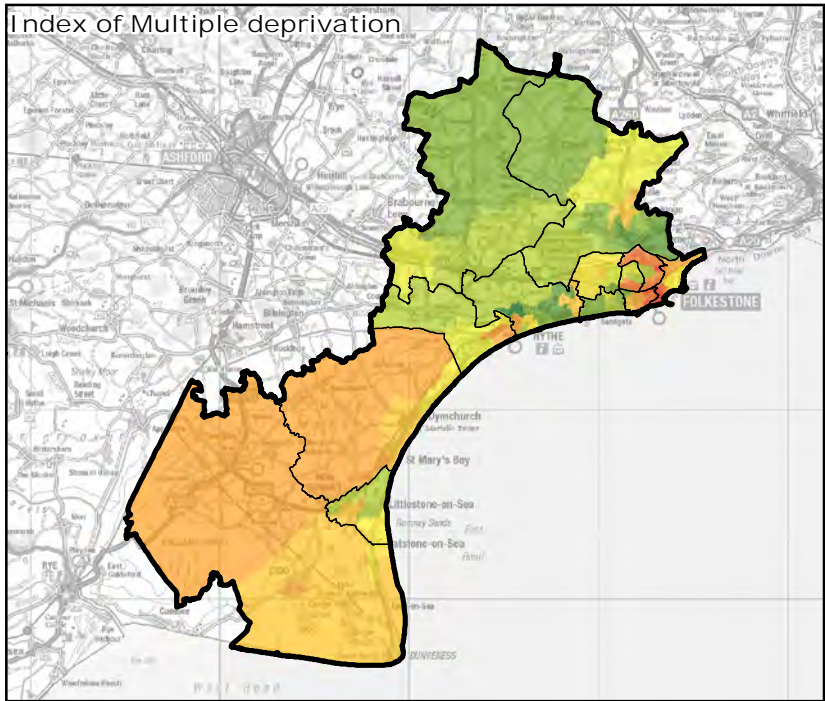


Figure 3.1: Indicators of Need

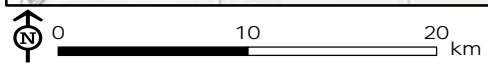
- Shepway district boundary
- Shepway ward boundary

- Percentile of deprivation
- 0 - 10% (most deprived)
  - 10 - 20%
  - 20 - 30%
  - 30 - 40%
  - 40 - 50%
  - 50 - 60%
  - 60 - 70%
  - 70 - 80%
  - 80 - 90%
  - 90 - 100% (least deprived)

- Percentage of children and teenagers (aged 0 to 19)
- 11.7 - 16%
  - 16.1 - 20%
  - 20.1 - 23%
  - 23.1 - 28%
  - 28.1 - 34.1%

Source: DCLG, ONS

Map Scale @ A4: 1:400,000





## Quantity assessment

- 3.7 Data provided by SDC revealed that there are a total of 85 play areas in Shepway. **Appendix 2** details the ownership and management responsibilities by site. The majority are owned and managed by SDC as shown in **Table 3.1** below:

**Table 3.1: Ownership and management of play areas in Shepway**

Ownership/management	Number of play areas
Burmarsh Parish Council	1
Dymchurch Parish Council	1
Elham Parish Council	1
Hawkinge Town Council	6
Hyde Housing	1
Hythe Town Council	4
Ivychurch Parish Council	1
Kent County Council	1
Lydd Town Council	1
Lyminge Parish Council	5
Lympne Parish Council	1
MOD	3
New Romney Town Council	2
Newchurch Parish Council	1
Newington Parish Council	1
Orbit Housing Association	1
S106 - With Developer	1
Saltwood Parish Council	1
Sandgate Parish Council	1
SDC	39
SDC Housing	8
SDC/St Mary's Community Trust	1
Sellindge Parish Council	1
St Mary in the Marsh Parish Council	1
Still SDC (unknown ownership)	1

- 3.8 As part of the play space audit process, and to enable the monitoring of supply of facilities across Shepway, each play area has been given a classification. The FiT guidance<sup>17</sup> recommends that Equipped/ Designated Play Spaces be promoted in the form of:

- Local Areas for Play (LAPs) aimed at very young children;
- Locally Equipped Areas for Play (LEAPs) aimed at children who can go out to play independently;
- Neighbourhood Equipped Areas for Play (NEAPs) aimed at older children.

- 3.9 These can be complemented by other facilities including Multi Use Games Areas (MUGAs) and skateboard parks etc.

- 3.10 In consideration of the latest FiT guidance and Play England guidance<sup>18</sup> we have defined the following for the purposes of this assessment in Shepway:

- Type A: **Local Areas for Play (LAPs)**.
  - Small, low-key games area (may include “demonstrative” play features);
  - Minimum activity zone of 100sqm.

<sup>17</sup> Fields in Trust, 2015. *Guidance for Outdoor Sport and Play – Beyond the Six Acre Standard* [pdf] available at: <<http://www.fieldsintrust.org/Upload/file/PAD/FINAL%20ONLINE%20Planning%20Guidance%20for%20Outdoor%20Sport%20and%20Play%20Provision%20Oct%202015.pdf>> [Accessed 8 September 2016].

<sup>18</sup> Play England, 2009. *Tools for evaluating local play provision: A technical guide to Play England local play indicators* [pdf] available at <http://www.playengland.org.uk/media/202750/tools-for-evaluating-play-provision.pdf> [Accessed 8 September 2016].

- Type B: **Local Equipped Areas for Play (LEAPs)**.
  - Approximately five types of equipment;
  - Minimum activity zone of 400sqm.
- Type C: **Neighbourhood Equipped Areas for Play (NEAPs)**.
  - Approximately eight types of equipment;
  - Kickabout and/or wheeled activities;
  - Minimum activity zone of 1,000sqm comprising an area for play equipment and structures;
  - Hard surfaced area of at least 465sqm (the minimum needed to play five-a-side football).
- Type D: **Destination Play Space**.
  - Play spaces which can attract visitors for a wider catchment, usually within larger parks they often have supporting facilities such as car parking, catering and toilets.

3.11 Photos below help depict example sites for each classification.

### Photos of play areas by classification



Atkinson Road Play Area – example LAP



Swan Lane – example LEAP



Kettle Drive Play Area – example NEAP



Lower Leas Coastal Park Fun Zone – example Destination play space

3.12 The assessment classified the play areas based on the key features and facilities described earlier although there had to be reasonable judgement made when there was some minor variation of equipment. It is worth noting some play areas were classified as LAPs and LEAPs given their size and location although may be used by older age groups. Examples include the green gyms and trim trails as shown in the photos below. Equally standalone multi-use games areas (MUGAs) and skateboard parks have not been separated out and have been categorised as NEAPs given their location and surrounds.

### Examples of variations of classification features



Green gym at Millfield (LAP)

Trim trail at Horn Street (LEAP)

3.13 **Table 3.2** provides information on the amount and classification of play areas currently available in Shepway.

**Table 3.2: Existing provision by classification**

Classification	Number		Area (ha)	
	No	%	No	%
Local Area for Play (LAP)	20	23.5%	0.58	3.3%
Local Equipped Area for Play (LEAP)	45	52.9%	8.33	46.7%
Neighbourhood Equipped Area for Play (NEAP)	17	20.0%	8.59	48.2%
Destination	3	3.5%	0.32	1.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>17.83</b>	<b>100%</b>

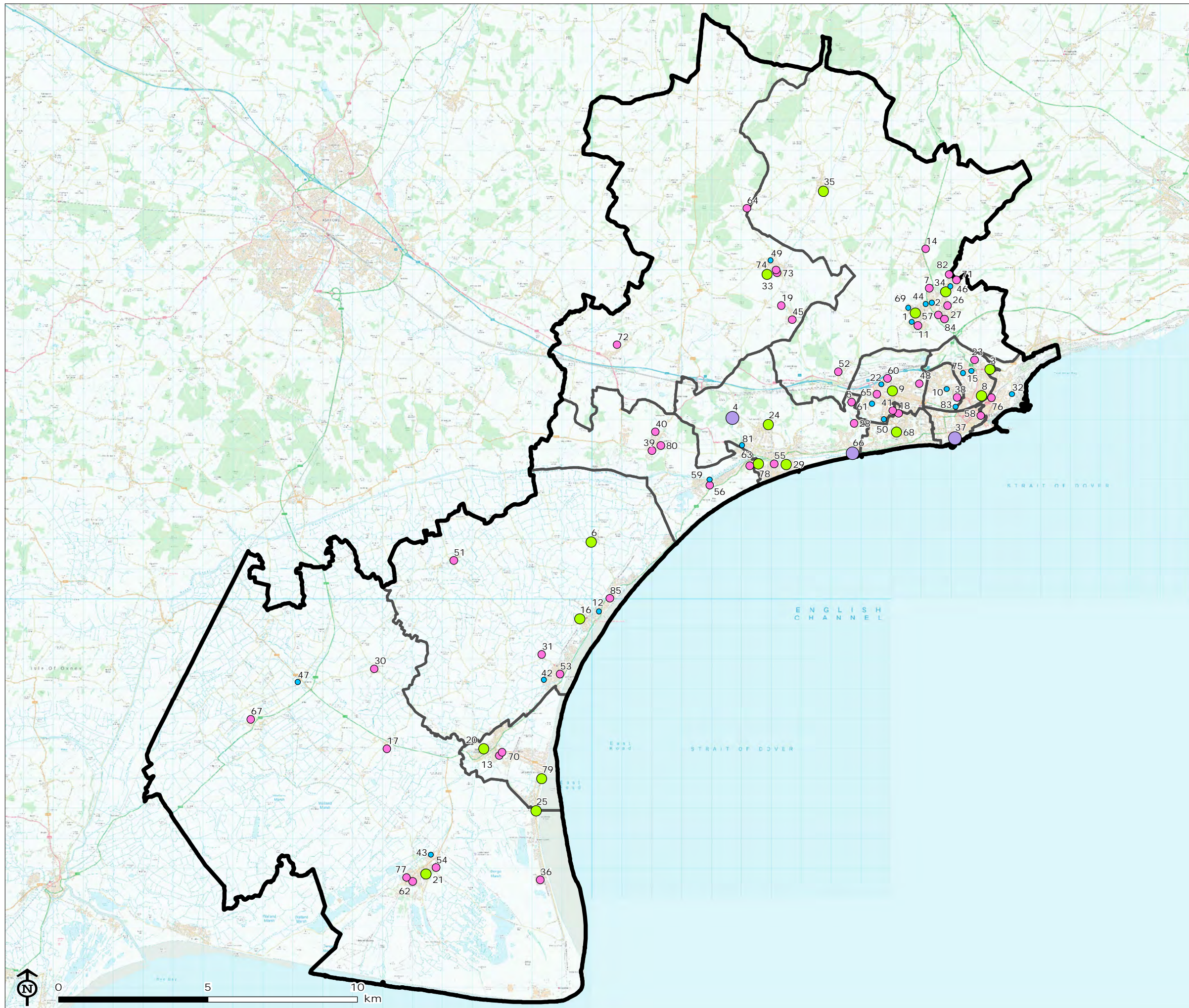
*NB: Please note the areas above refer only to space used by the equipped area for play, not for example the entire park.*

- 3.14 In relation to provision of outdoor play, the FiT document<sup>19</sup> sets out a benchmark of 0.25 hectares per 1000 population for equipped/designated play areas and 0.30 hectares for other outdoor provision (MUGAs and skateboard parks). Designated equipped playing spaces are essentially play areas, such as those considered in the context of this assessment.
- 3.15 The guidance states that quantity guidelines should not be interpreted as maximum levels of provision, and it is recommended that these are adjusted to take account of local circumstances.
- 3.16 **Figure 3.2** overleaf shows the location of the 85 sites audited. It can be seen that the majority of the play areas including the larger destination sites are situated closer to the coastline. These areas are more densely populated due to the popular coastal towns.

<sup>19</sup> Fields in Trust, 2015. *Guidance for Outdoor Sport and Play – Beyond the Six Acre Standard* [pdf] available at: <<http://www.fieldsintrust.org/Upload/file/PAD/FINAL%20ONLINE%20Planning%20Guidance%20for%20Outdoor%20Sport%20and%20Play%20Provision%20Oct%202015.pdf>> [Accessed 8 September 2016].



Figure 3.2: Play areas by classification



- Shepway boundary
- Shepway ward boundary

Classification

- Destination
- Neighbourhood Equipped Area for Play (NEAP)
- Local Equipped Area for Play (LEAP)
- Local Area for Play (LAP)

Map Scale @ A3: 1:125,000





- 3.17 The 85 play areas cover a total area of 16.94 hectares. The Shepway district covers an area of approximately 35,670 hectares; therefore equipped play areas for children cover 5% of the district's total land area. With 45 sites, Local Equipped Areas for Play (LEAPs) are the most common type of play space and NEAPs also take up the largest area (48.2%) compared to other classifications.
- 3.18 **Figure 3.2** shows the geographical spread of play provision across the district with higher levels of provision in more heavily populated areas such as Folkestone, Hythe and Hawkinge. **Table 3.3** below summarises the provision of play by geographical area.

**Table 3.3: Provision of play areas by geographical area**

Area	Number		Area (ha)		
	Ward	No	%	No	%
Broadmead		3	3.5%	0.18	1.0%
Cheriton		8	9.4%	1.03	5.8%
East Folkestone		5	5.9%	2.25	12.6%
Folkestone Central		2	2.4%	0.32	1.8%
Folkestone Harbour		2	2.4%	0.25	1.4%
Hythe Rural		6	7.1%	1.64	9.2%
Hythe		9	10.6%	1.57	8.8%
New Romney		4	4.7%	1.25	7.0 %
North Downs East		17	20.0%	2.35	13.2%
North Downs West		8	9.4%	1.45	8.1%
Romney Marsh		8	9.4%	1.74	9.8%
Sandgate and West Folkestone		2	2.4%	1.57	8.8%
Walland and Denge Marsh		11	12.9%	2.24	12.5%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>85</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>17.83</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

- 3.19 **Table 3.3** shows that there are two play areas in Folkestone Central ward, which equates to 2.4% of the provision in terms of number and 1.8% of the area. North Downs East is the ward with the highest number of play areas 17 (20%) covering an area of 2.35 hectares.
- 3.20 Two sites could not be assessed (Dallas Brett Crescent and St Mary's in Folkestone) as these play areas were closed at the time of the audit and could not be viewed. A few of the sites which were undergoing maintenance and closed for use but viewable were assessed as seen. Further detail is provided within the site audit forms.
- 3.21 **Table 3.4** summarises the available provision by type and geographical location.

**Table 3.4: Provision by location and classification**

Ward	Number of sites				
	Total	LAPs	LEAPs	NEAPs	Destination
Broadmead	3	2	1	0	0
Cheriton	8	3	4	1	0
East Folkestone	5	2	1	2	0
Folkestone Central	2	0	1	0	1
Folkestone Harbour	2	1	1	0	0



Ward	Number of sites				
Hythe Rural	6	1	5	0	0
Hythe	9	1	3	3	2
New Romney	4	0	2	2	0
North Downs East	17	5	9	3	0
North Downs West	8	1	6	1	0
Romney Marsh	8	2	4	2	0
Sandgate and West Folkestone	2	0	1	1	0
Walland and Denge Marsh	11	2	7	2	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>

3.22 **Table 3.5** below highlights play area provision for indicative age groups by location.

**Table 3.5: Provision for indicative age groups by location**

Ward	Number of sites			
	Total	0-5 years	5-11 years	11+
Broadmead	3	3	1	0
Cheriton	8	8	8	2
East Folkestone	5	5	4	2
Folkestone Central	2	2	2	1
Folkestone Harbour	2	2	2	0
Hythe Rural	6	4	5	2
Hythe	9	7	9	5
New Romney	4	4	4	2
North Downs East	17	14	13	8
North Downs West	8	8	6	1
Romney Marsh	8	8	7	4
Sandgate and West Folkestone	2	2	2	2
Walland and Denge Marsh	11	9	10	6
<b>TOTAL (No)</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>TOTAL (%)</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>89.4%</b>	<b>86.8%</b>	<b>41.2%</b>

3.23 **Table 3.5** shows that while 86.8% of play areas have provision suitable for 5-11, only 41.2% have equipment that would appeal to older children/ young people (11+). However, it should be noted that older children/ young people are likely to be more able to travel further to access suitable play provision such as Multi Use Games Areas (MUGAs) and skate parks.

3.24 At the time of the 2011 Census, the district of Shepway had a population of 107,969. Therefore in order to achieve the FiT benchmark for designated equipped playing space, 26.99 hectares of equipped play space would be required.

3.25 **Table 3.6** uses the FiT quantity benchmark referring to 0.25 hectares to assess the provision of play areas at district and ward level. The population figures which have been used are from the

most recent 2015 Mid Year Estimates from The Office for National Statistics (ONS)<sup>20</sup>. This data has been used to allow for analysis given changes to boundaries and wards prior to 2014. It shows that the current provision is 0.09 hectares per 1,000 population below the required quantity standard for equipped playing space, with generally small shortfalls in most wards.

**Table 3.6: Designated equipped playing space by geographical area**

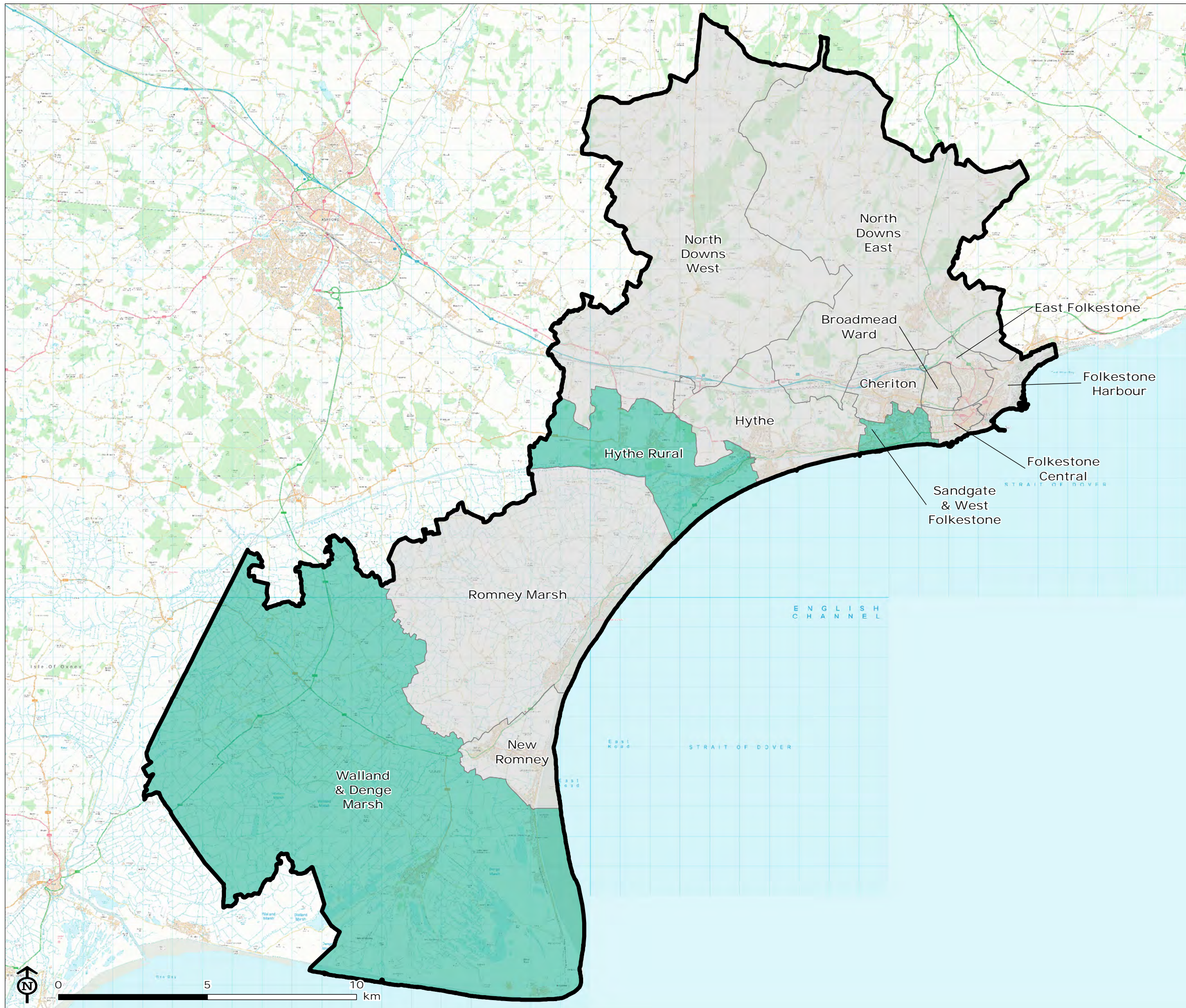
Ward	Hectares per '000	+/- FiT Standard
Broadmead	0.05	-0.20
Cheriton	0.08	-0.17
East Folkestone	0.19	-0.06
Folkestone Central	0.03	-0.22
Folkestone Harbour	0.04	-0.21
Hythe Rural	0.28	0.03
Hythe	0.14	-0.11
New Romney	0.17	-0.08
North Downs East	0.20	-0.05
North Downs West	0.23	-0.02
Romney Marsh	0.24	-0.01
Sandgate and West Folkestone	0.28	0.03
Walland and Denge Marsh	0.27	0.02
<b>Shepway DC</b>	0.16	-0.09

- 3.26 **Table 3.6** shows that there are ten wards that fail to meet the FiT quantity benchmark. The location of these wards is shown on **Figure 3.3** overleaf. This suggests that there may be additional demand for provision in these wards, however it should be noted that the FiT standard approach considers the total population of all ages. Three wards Walland and Denge Marsh, Hythe Rural and Sandgate and West Folkestone meet the FiT quantity standard.
- 3.27 This analysis considers play areas that are largely managed and maintained by SDC, housing associations and parish and town councils and does not take into account other provision such as that offered by schools, community centres and businesses.

<sup>20</sup> Office for National Statistics Website, 2016. *Ward Level Mid-Year Population Estimates*. Available at: <<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/populationandmigration/populationestimates/datasets/wardlevelmidyearpopulationestimatesexperimental>> [Accessed 27 October 2016]



Figure 3.3: Fields in Trust quantity standard by ward



Shepway boundary  
 Shepway ward boundary  
**FitStandard**  
 Fails to meet FIT Quantity Standard  
 Meets FIT Quantity Standard

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## Accessibility assessment

- 3.28 FiT guidance<sup>21</sup> provides a benchmark for accessibility, which is shown in **Table 3.7** below. In addition we have incorporated a straight line distance catchment of 1,000 metres for destination play areas.

**Table 3.7: Accessibility benchmark standards for children’s playing space**

Classification	Distance criteria (metres)	
	Walking distance	Straight line distance
Local Area for Play (LAP)	100	60
Local Equipped Area for Play (LEAP)	400	240
Neighbourhood Equipped Area for Play (NEAP)	1,000	600
Destination Play Space	-	1,000

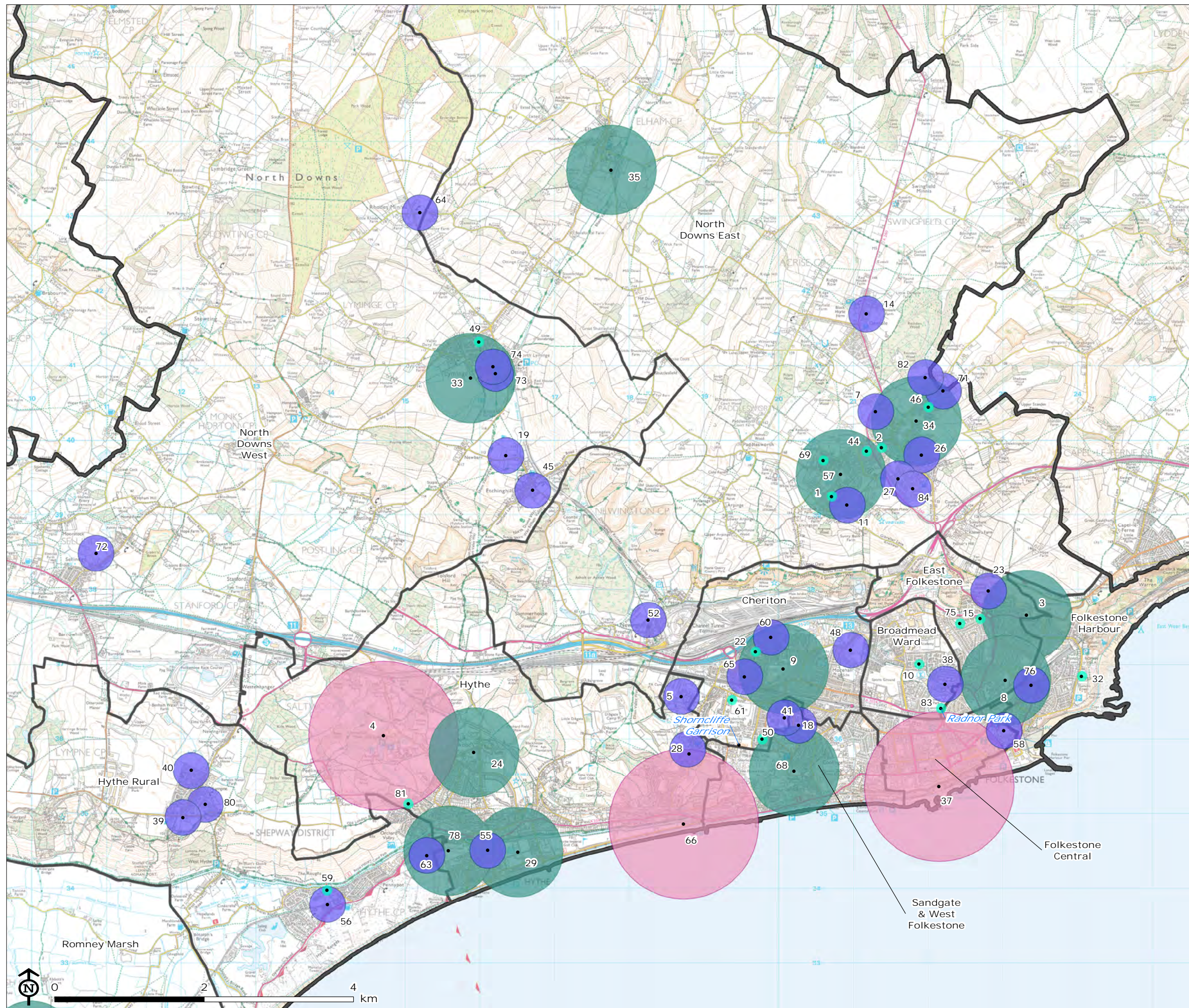
- 3.29 **Figure 3.4** and **Figure 3.5** show the current play area provision in Shepway, with a buffer based on the above FIT benchmark.
- 3.30 **Figure 3.4** and **Figure 3.5** illustrates that play area provision reflects the demography of its core audience, children and young people, suggesting that accessibility responds to the needs of users because there are a greater number of play areas in areas with a greater population. In addition the value assessment considers “ease of getting to and accessing the site” and “opportunities for meeting children on route”, both of which are areas in which those play spaces assessed in the audit tended to generally score highly.

<sup>21</sup> Fields in Trust, 2015. *Guidance for Outdoor Sport and Play – Beyond the Six Acre Standard* [pdf] available at: <<http://www.fieldsintrust.org/Upload/file/PAD/FINAL%20ONLINE%20Planning%20Guidance%20for%20Outdoor%20Sport%20and%20Play%20Provision%20Oct%202015.pdf>> [Accessed 8 September 2016].



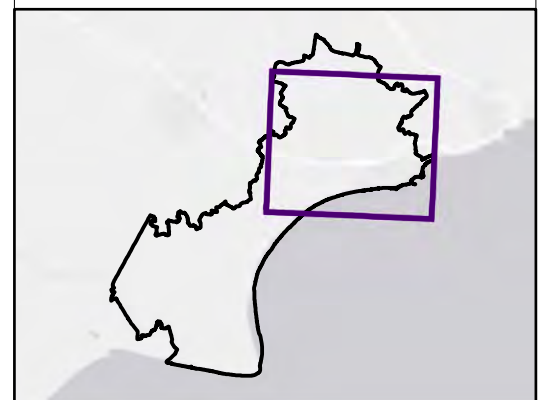
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Figure 3.4: Play area accessibility (North Shepway)



- Shepway ward boundary
- Play sites
- Accessibility buffers**
- Destination
- Neighbourhood Equipped Area for Play (NEAP)
- Local Equipped Area for Play (LEAP)
- Local Area for Play (LAP)

*NB Committed development with planned play area provision at Shorncliffe Garrison and Radnor Park is shown in blue text*



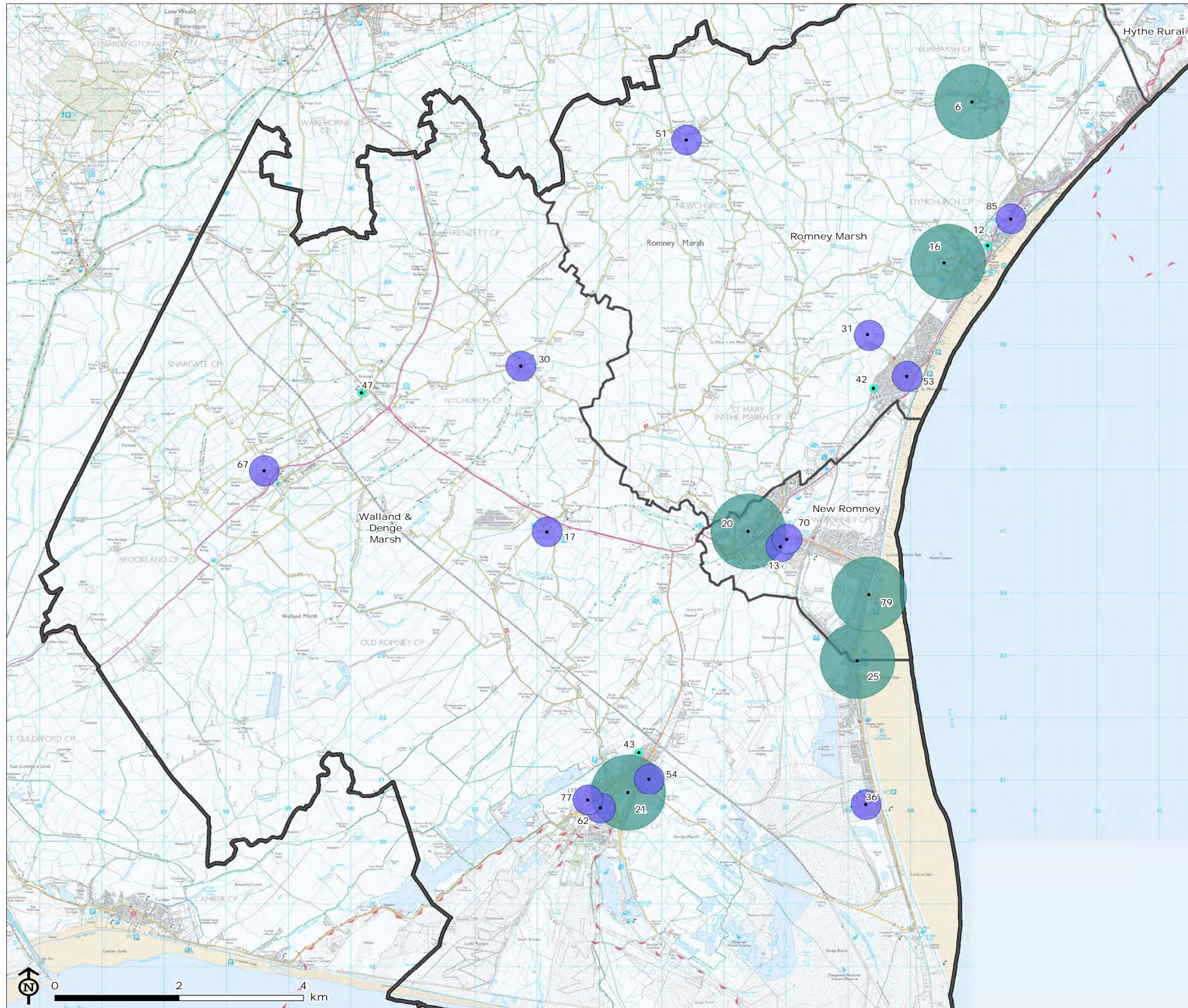
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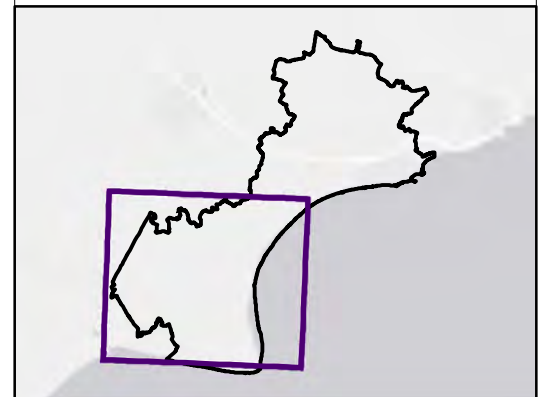


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Figure 3.5: Play area accessibility (South Shepway)



- Shepway ward boundary
- Play sites
- Accessibility buffers**
- Destination
- Neighbourhood Equipped Area for Play (NEAP)
- Local Equipped Area for Play (LEAP)
- Local Area for Play (LAP)



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## Overall scores

- 3.31 The play area assessments carried out as part of this Play Area Review drew on the recommendations within the Play England guidance<sup>22</sup>. The overall percentage scores were calculated with consideration given to all three key aspects of play provision such as location, value and quality (care and maintenance). These are assessed in greater detail in the following sections.

### Overall scores by ward

- 3.32 **Table 3.8** sets out the average overall scores by ward, the mean average % score for quality is 57.58%.

**Table 3.8: Average overall scores by ward**

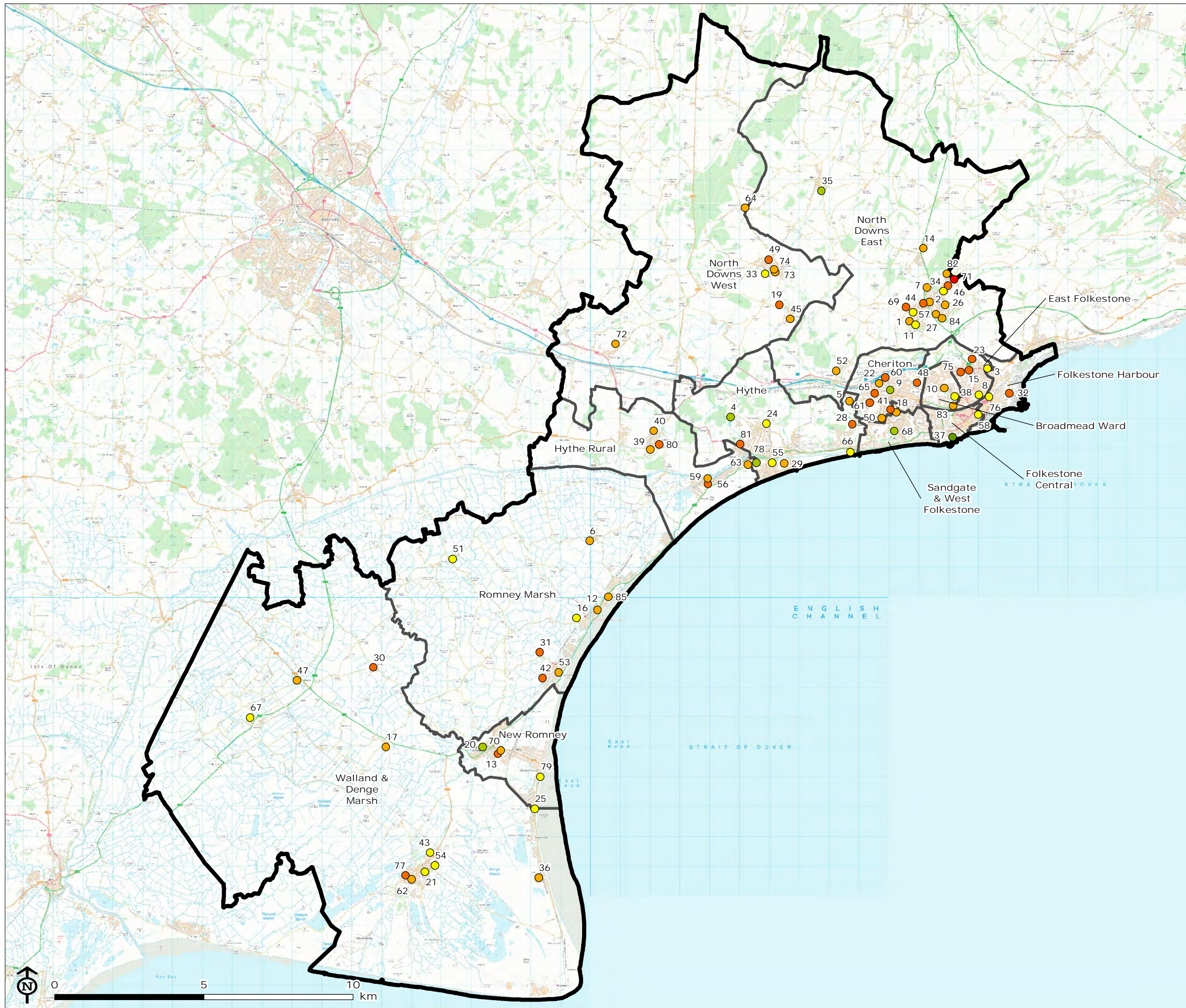
Ward	Average overall score (%)
Broadmead	56.6%
Cheriton	51.9%
East Folkestone	53.0%
Folkestone Central	71.3%
Folkestone Harbour	56.3%
Hythe Rural	52.7%
Hythe	59.9%
New Romney	62.7%
North Downs East	54.6%
North Downs West	53.6%
Romney Marsh	55.5%
Sandgate and West Folkestone	62.9%
Walland and Denge Marsh	57.6%

- 3.33 **Table 3.8** highlights that Folkestone Central achieves the highest overall score of 71.3% and Cheriton the lowest at 51.9%.
- 3.34 **Figure 3.6**, overleaf highlights the overall scores of each site.
- 3.35 The destination site Lower Leas Coastal Park has the highest average overall score of 80.83% and Fairfield Recreation Ground has the second highest score with 76.67%.

<sup>22</sup> Play England, 2009. *Tools for evaluating local play provision: A technical guide to Play England local play indicators* [pdf] available at <http://www.playengland.org.uk/media/202750/tools-for-evaluating-play-provision.pdf> [Accessed 8 September 2016].



Figure 3.6: Overall score by site



Shepway boundary  
 Shepway ward boundary  
**Overall Score (%)**  
● Less than 40%  
● 41% - 50%  
● 51% - 60%  
● 61% - 70%  
● 71% - 80%  
● 81% - 90%  
● 91% - 100%

Map Scale @ A3: 1:125,000





## Location assessment

- 3.36 The location assessment carried out as part of the Play Area Review draws on the recommendations within the Play England guidance<sup>23</sup>. Factors such as safety and security, accessibility (including disabled access) and extent of use were considered.

### Location scores by ward

- 3.37 **Table 3.9** sets out the average location scores by ward, the mean average % score for quality is 65.95%.

**Table 3.9: Average location scores by ward**

Ward	Average location score (%)
Broadmead	62.9%
Cheriton	63.6%
East Folkestone	60.6%
Folkestone Central	80.0%
Folkestone Harbour	65.7%
Hythe Rural	63.3%
Hythe	65.7%
New Romney	71.4%
North Downs East	66.2%
North Downs West	60.7%
Romney Marsh	61.1%
Sandgate and West Folkestone	70.0%
Walland and Denge Marsh	66.2%

- 3.38 **Table 3.9** highlights that Folkestone Central ward achieves the highest location score of 80% which would be expected partly due to the available infrastructure and increased population within the area. North Downs West had the lowest score of 60.7%.
- 3.39 This Play Area Review considers a range of factors that impact on children and young people's ability to access play provision, 77 of sites assessed during the audit were unrestricted and therefore accessible by children and young people 24 hours a day.
- 3.40 **Figure 3.7**, overleaf, compares the location scores for each site.
- 3.41 Lower Leas Coastal Park has the highest average location rating of 85.71% which is the highest scoring facility in the district.

<sup>23</sup> Play England, 2009. *Tools for evaluating local play provision: A technical guide to Play England local play indicators* [pdf] available at <http://www.playengland.org.uk/media/202750/tools-for-evaluating-play-provision.pdf> [Accessed 8 September 2016].

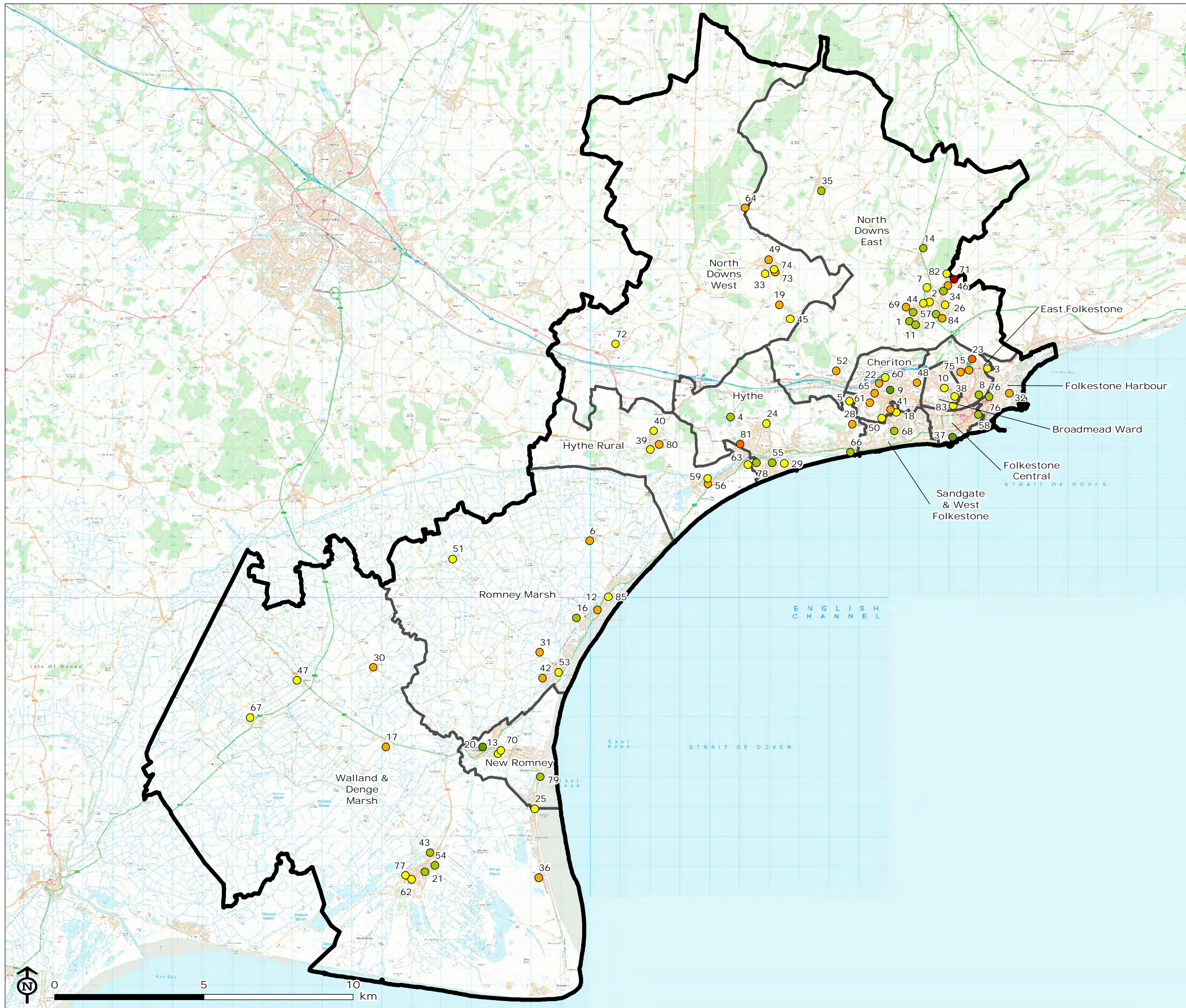


Figure 3.7: Location score by site

Shepway boundary  
 Shepway ward boundary

Location score (%)

- Under 40%
- 41% - 50%
- 51% - 60%
- 61% - 70%
- 71% - 80%
- 81% - 90%
- 91% - 100%



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## Value assessment

- 3.42 Play value is a subjective assessment, based on children’s opinions of particularly areas, ranging from ‘dull and unimaginative’ to ‘exciting and interesting’. For the purposes of this assessment we have followed recommendations within the Play England guidance<sup>24</sup>. Play value considers factors such as provision of equipment offering a variety of challenging play and movement incorporating natural features and offering value to a range of age groups and abilities.
- 3.43 Undertaking a value assessment of the play spaces in Shepway enables SDC to plan strategically for the future in order to ensure that play provision is challenging, stimulating and engaging.
- 3.44 **Appendix 3** provides details of the value scores of the 85 sites which were assessed for play value during the play area audit. These results are summarised in **Table 3.10** which compares the average play value scores of the existing play area provision by ward.

**Table 3.10: Average play value scores by ward**

Ward	Average play value score (%)
Broadmead	54.7%
Cheriton	50.6%
East Folkestone	55.7%
Folkestone Central	73.0%
Folkestone Harbour	52.3%
Hythe Rural	53.3%
Hythe	62.7%
New Romney	66.5%
North Downs East	53.5%
North Downs West	55.3%
Romney Marsh	58.8%
Sandgate and West Folkestone	66.0%
Walland and Denge Marsh	59.5%

- 3.45 **Table 3.10** and **Figure 3.8**, show that there is limited access to play area provision of high value generally within the south-west of Shepway and coastal areas within Romney Marsh suggesting this should be considered in recommendations for the future. **Table 3.11** below compares play areas by classification, again destination play spaces score highest because they have the capacity, design, equipment and approach to provide stimulating and inviting play area provision. It is important to acknowledge that some wards with less play areas are more likely to have a higher average score. For example Folkestone Central has the highest average value score by ward, but only has two sites within the ward one of which is the destination site Lower Leas Coastal Park. By contrast North Downs East has 17 sites of which 4 (LAPs) are among the lowest scoring sites in the district.

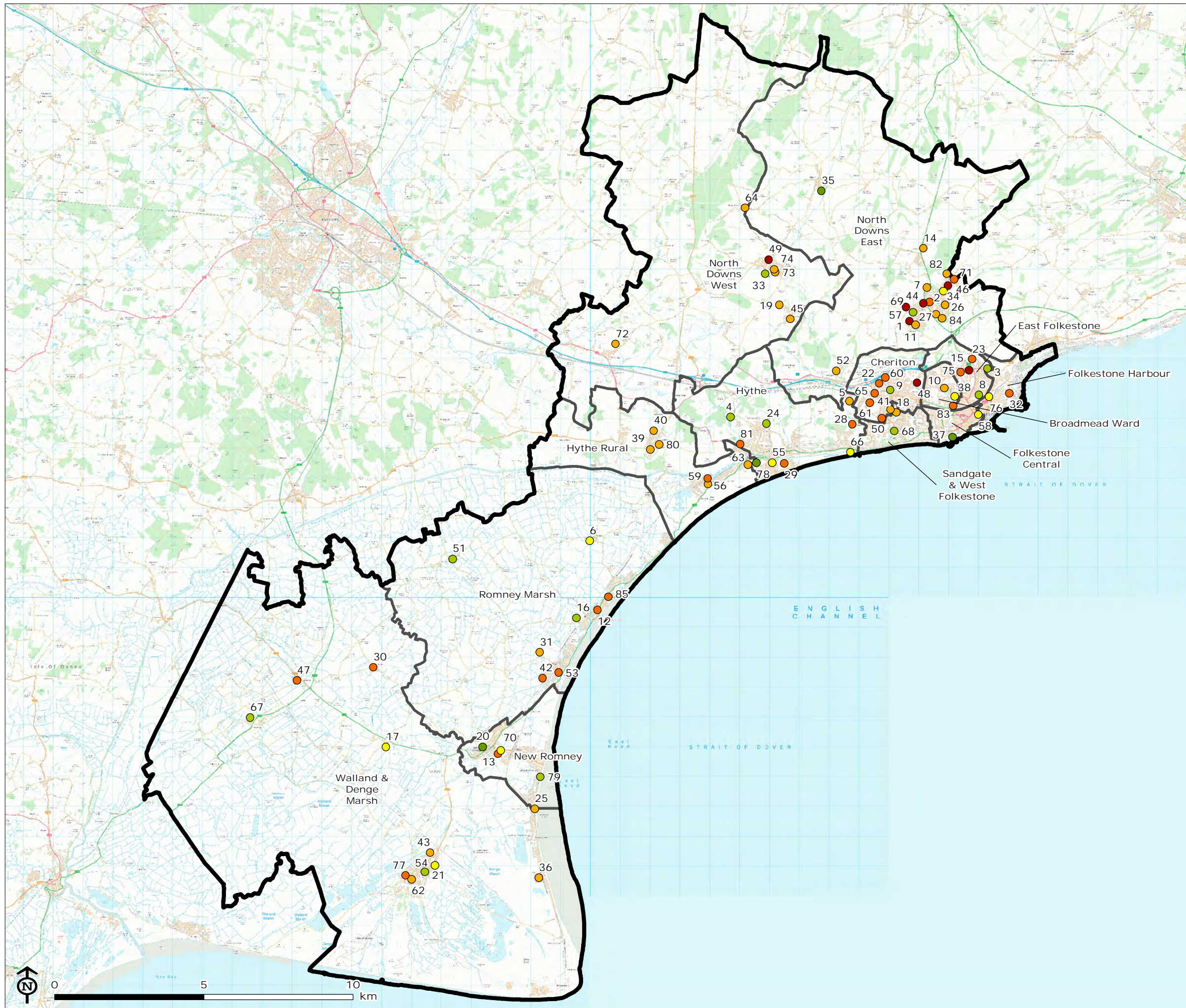
**Table 3.11: Average value score by classification**

Classification	Average value score (%)
Destination Play Space	74.0%
Neighbourhood Equipped Area for Play (NEAP)	73.6%
Local Equipped Area for Play (LEAP)	55.4%
Local Area for Play (LAP)	44.4%

<sup>24</sup> Play England, 2009. *Tools for evaluating local play provision: A technical guide to Play England local play indicators* [pdf] available at <http://www.playengland.org.uk/media/202750/tools-for-evaluating-play-provision.pdf> [Accessed 8 September 2016].



Figure 3.8: Value score by site



- Shepway boundary
- Shepway ward boundary

Play value score

- Under 40%
- 41% - 50%
- 51% - 60%
- 61% - 70%
- 71% - 80%
- 81% - 90%
- 91% - 100%

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- 3.46 At the time of the assessment The Green and Fairfield Road Recreation Ground were the sites assessed to have the highest play value, with both having a score of 86%.
- 3.47 The value assessment of play areas is critical to understanding the role and function of each site and how it contributes to play in the wider context of the district. In considering the overall value, distinction can be made from quality and a greater understanding of each site's potential can be explored.
- 3.48 In summary, the value assessment highlights the limited contribution, in terms of play value, made by LAPs and LEAPs. This also reduces the overall value of provision at a district level. It also highlights the limited provision of equipment that could be used by children and young people with disabilities and the potential for added play value to complement the basic experience.

## Quality assessment

- 3.49 The quality or care and maintenance assessment carried out as part of this Play Area Review draws on the recommendations within the Play England guidance<sup>25</sup>. Each of the sites visited during the audits were assessed in relation to quality. It should be noted that there is an element of cross over between the factors that are used to assess quality and value.
- 3.50 This section summarises the findings of the play area quality assessment and complete details of the scores for each site can be found in **Appendix 3**. Please note that two sites (Dallas Brett Crescent and St Mary's in Folkestone) were not assessed as the sites were either closed for improvements/development (including not viewable) and/or did not currently have play equipment on site. A few of the sites which were undergoing maintenance and closed for use but viewable were assessed as seen. Further detail is provided within the site audit forms.
- 3.51 This scoring process enables the comparison of sites throughout the district, with higher scoring sites being of a better quality. The assessment captured the quality of each play area together with any play opportunities in the vicinity of the site.
- 3.52 Although the quality assessment provides a robust method for assessing overall quality, it should be noted that smaller sites, specifically LAPs are by their nature likely to score lower as they do not have the available space, and to an extent, the need for some features and facilities.
- 3.53 What the quality audit does achieve is a comparable baseline assessment to identify general patterns in provision across the district, which in turn will help address shortcomings in resources and plan future management strategies.

### Quality scores by ward

- 3.54 **Table 3.12** sets out the average quality scores by ward, the mean average % score for quality is 47%.

**Table 3.12: Average quality scores by ward**

Ward	Average quality score (%)
Broadmead	51.4%
Cheriton	39.9%
East Folkestone	40.2%
Folkestone Central	60.0%
Folkestone Harbour	51.7%
Hythe Rural	40.8%
Hythe	49.8%
New Romney	48.6%

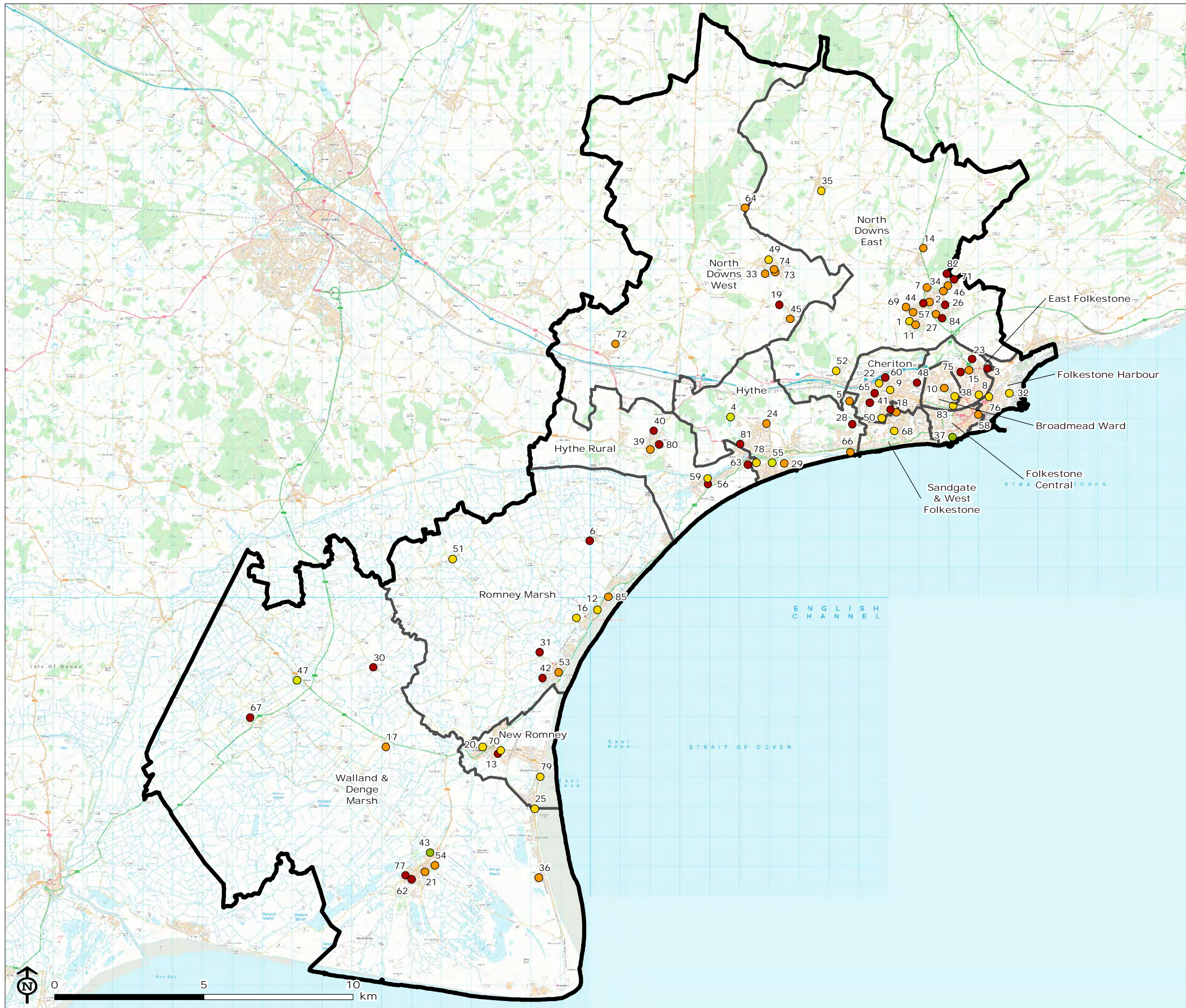
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Ward	Average quality score (%)
North Downs East	42.8%
North Downs West	44.0%
Romney Marsh	44.6%
Sandgate and West Folkestone	51.4%
Walland and Denge Marsh	45.9%

- 3.55 **Figure 3.9**, overleaf, uses a map to visually compare the quality scores of each site.
- 3.56 The general overview shows that quality levels are relatively low throughout the district and quality should be considered when planning for future enhancements. Folkestone Central and Folkestone Harbour have the highest average quality rating of 60% and 51.7% respectively. It's worth noting these wards have fewer play areas and one of which is, the destination site, Lower Leas Coastal Park which is the highest scoring facility in the district within Folkestone Central.



Figure 3.9: Quality score by site



- Shepway boundary
- Shepway ward boundary

Quality score (%)

- Less than 40%
- 41% - 50%
- 51% - 60%
- 61% - 70%
- 71% - 80%
- 81% - 90%
- 91% - 100%

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3.57 **Table 3.13** below details the average quality score by classification.

**Table 3.13: Average quality score by classification**

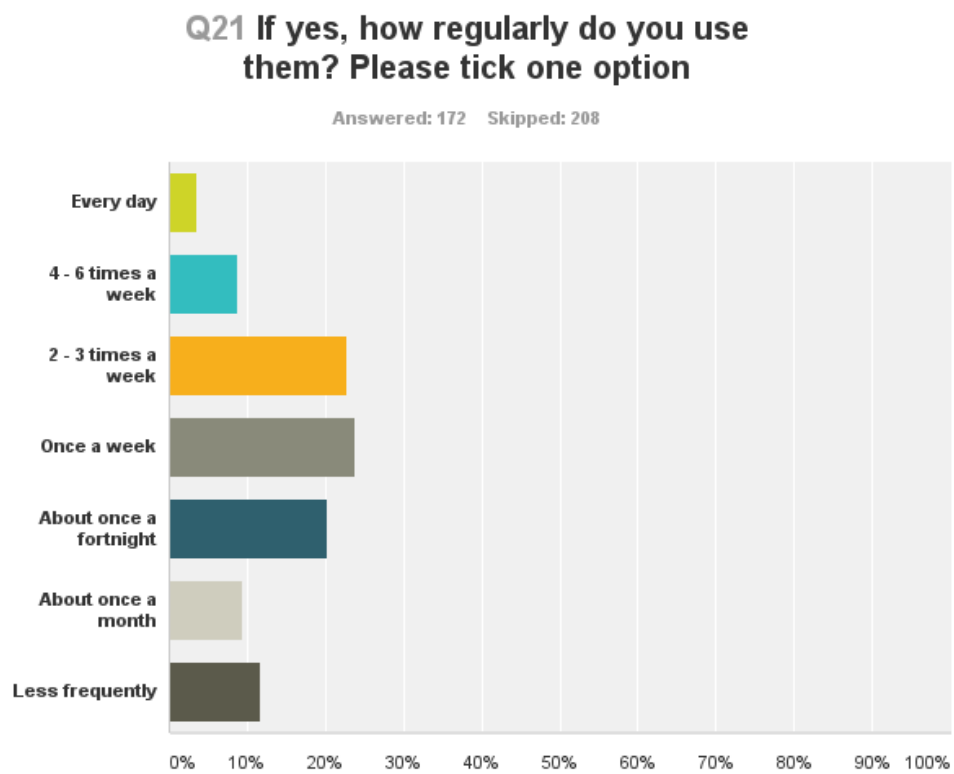
Classification	Average quality score (%)
Destination play space	61.0%
Neighbourhood Equipped Area for Play (NEAP)	49.9%
Local Equipped Area for Play (LEAP)	41.0%
Local Area for Play (LAP)	47.6%

- 3.58 As previously stated, LAPs by their nature, design and role are likely to score lower in a quality based assessment than larger play areas with a range of equipment and features. As a result they suffer in a direct comparison of the quality of play areas by type.
- 3.59 **Appendix 3** provides the score for each play area assessed for quality during the site audit process. The highest scoring site was the newly installed Megan Close LAP with 72% followed closely by Lower Leas Coastal Park, a destination play space with a wide variety of play provision which scored 71.43%. At the other end of the scale, the lowest scoring play area was the Pond Hill Road LAP and Roman Way LEAP which both achieved a quality score of 22.86%. This is 24.14% below the average quality score for a play area in Shepway.
- 3.60 In conclusion the audit suggests that play area provision across the district of Shepway is of a relatively low quality (care and maintenance), with five sites (5.8%) having a quality score above 61%. It should be noted that older weathered equipment, litter, poor planting and to a lesser extent graffiti had a consistent impact on quality scores at sites across the district. However it's worth recognising play areas throughout Shepway are generally safe and located in areas which are accessible for children and young people.

## Summary of feedback from public consultation

- 3.61 Public consultation was undertaken through an online survey via a web service called 'SurveyMonkey'. The scope of this questionnaire covered the frequency of use, perceived value and satisfaction with the quality and quantity of open spaces and play areas within the district. In addition, a confidential section on the profile of the respondent was included, to enable us to ensure that the survey captured responses from a reasonable sample of the Shepway population.
- 3.62 The survey elicited responses from 380 people. Those that completed the gender question highlighted that 25% were male and 74% were female.
- 3.63 For those that don't use parks and open spaces regularly **19% of respondents cited lack play of facilities** and similarly 19% felt litter, anti-social behaviour and not liking the appearance of the park or open space deterred visits. Around 43% highlighted other reasons for not visiting including poor weather, time at work and general lack of time.
- 3.64 Just over 60% of respondents confirmed the use of equipped play facilities in Shepway. **Figure 3.10** shows 24% using equipped play equipment once a week; 23% 2-3 times a week and 20% once a fortnight. **Figure 3.11** highlights that the majority of respondents access local play facilities on foot and **Figure 3.12** indicates that for 80% of respondents it takes less than 15 minutes to travel to the play facility they visit most often.

**Figure 3.10: Frequency of use of equipped play provision**



**Figure 3.11: Mode of travel to equipped play facilities**

**Q22 What mode of transport do you use for the majority of your journey when going to the play facility you visit most often? Please tick one option**

Answered: 177 Skipped: 203

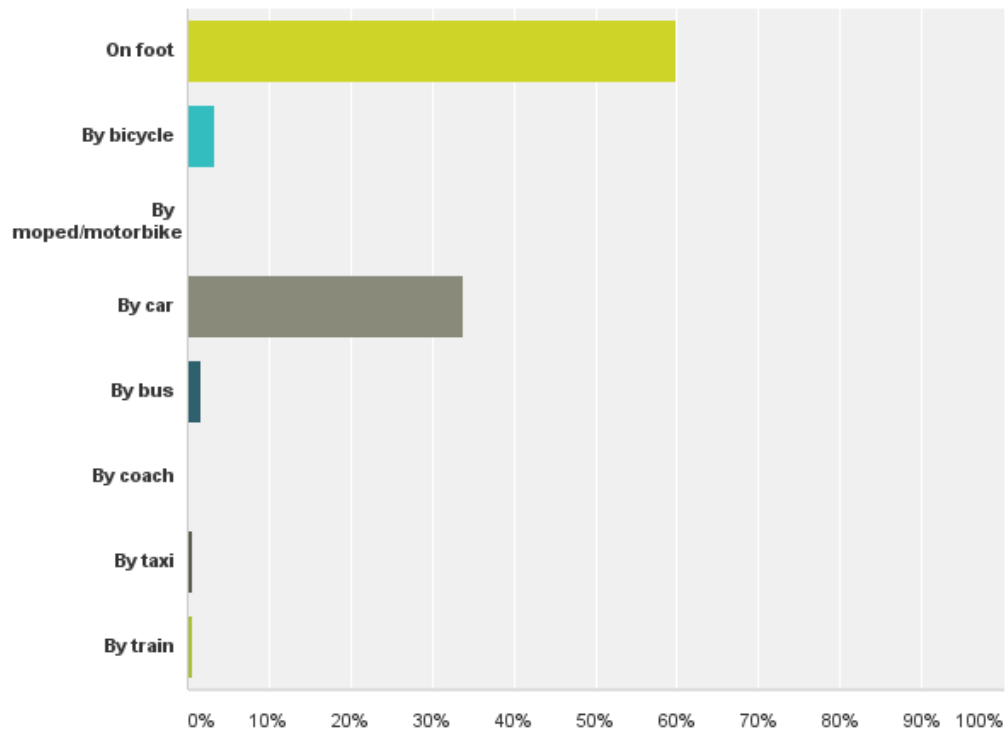
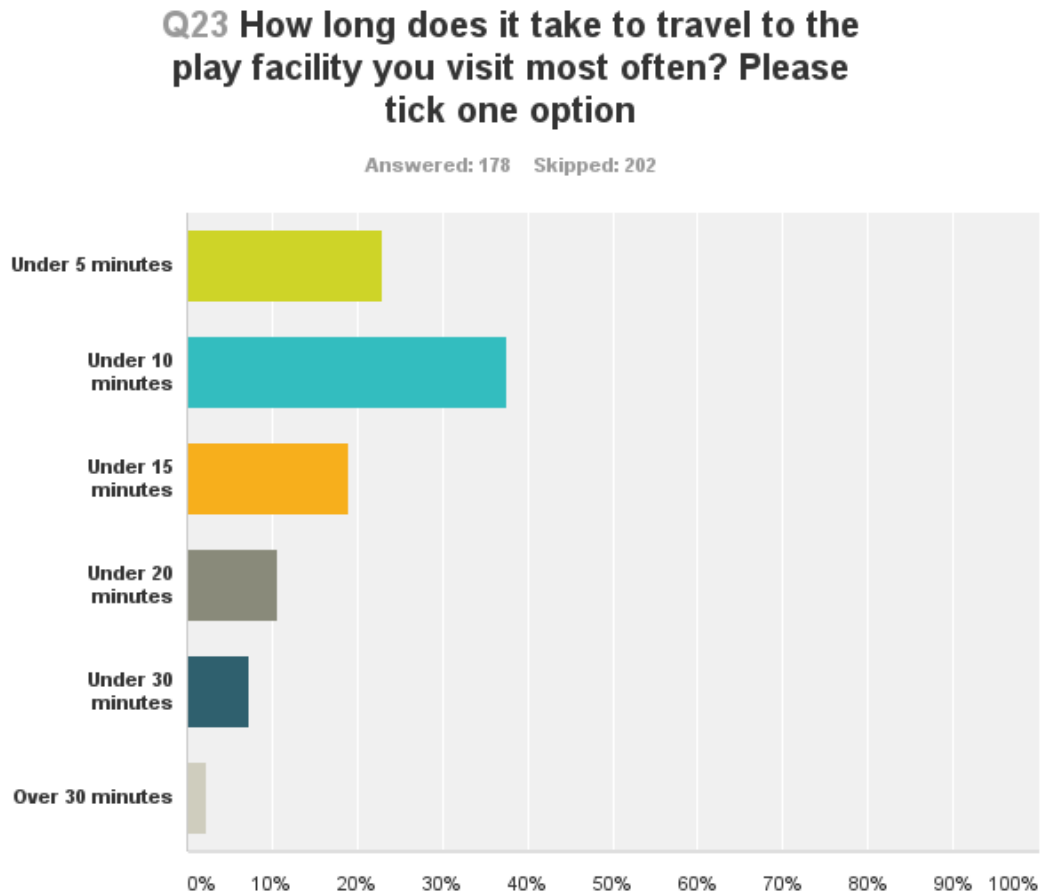


Figure 3.12: Duration of travel to play facilities



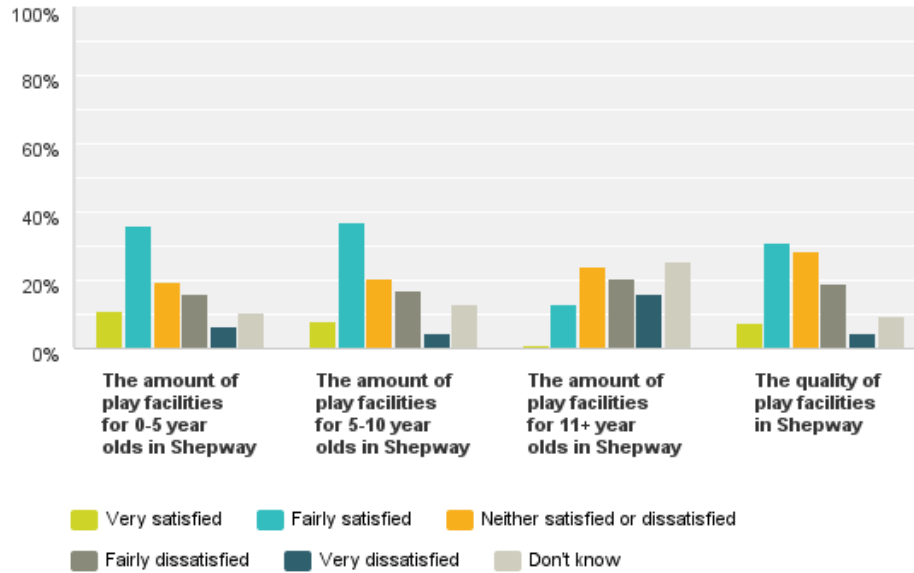
- 3.65 The play facilities that respondents visited most often included: Lower Leas Coastal Park, Radnor Park and Cheriton Park.
- 3.66 Responses to the survey indicate high levels of satisfaction with the amount and quality of play overall, however responses for play for 11+ years indicates an area for improvement. Details about satisfaction of respondents with play equipment is shown in **Figure 3.13** and **Figure 3.14**.



**Figure 3.13: Level of satisfaction with quantity and quality of equipped play facilities**

**Q25 Overall, how satisfied are you with the amount and quality of equipped play facilities in Shepway ?**

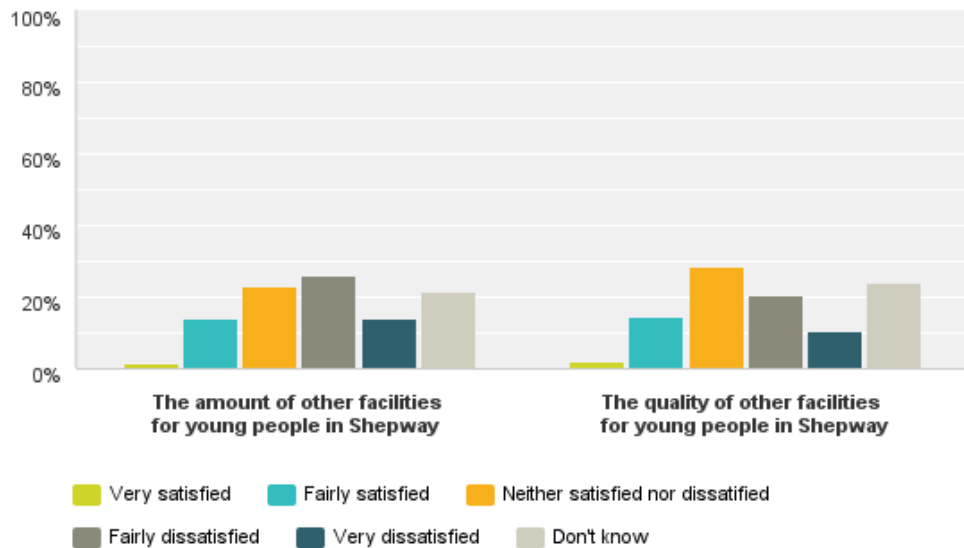
Answered: 221 Skipped: 159



**Figure 3.14: Level of satisfaction with quantity and quality of other facilities for young people**

**Q26 Overall, how satisfied are you with the amount and quality of other facilities for young people in Shepway? (e.g. skate parks, teen shelters, bmx tracks, climbing walls, green gyms etc.)**

Answered: 228 Skipped: 152



- 3.67 Respondents were provided with the opportunity to provide further comments on play facilities. Many of the comments cited local site specific issues however general comments included:
- A recommendation to provide increased play facility provision for 11+ age groups and under 5's.
  - Improved toilet facility provision at sites.
  - Improved speed in responding to maintenance issues.
  - Lower Leas Coastal Park and Brockhill Country Park are recognised as good sites for play.

**Summary of feedback from stakeholder consultation**

- 3.68 The stakeholder consultation focussed on the targeted consultation of a number of internal and external stakeholders who are involved in the maintenance and management of elements of Shepway's play areas. The following teams and organisations were contacted through this study (list not exhaustive):
- Councillors (including town, parish and ward councillors)
  - Folkestone Town Council
  - Shepway District Council relevant departments
  - Kent County Council relevant departments
  - Children's centres

- Primary schools
- Secondary schools
- Youth clubs
- Voluntary and community groups
- Disability groups
- Residents associations

3.69 Representatives of the organisations listed above were consulted via email and telephone. The focus of consultation with each of the groups outlined to the above included strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats to play provision in Shepway and providing thoughts on factors which contribute to quality, value and accessibility of play areas.

3.70 In general there were positive comments regarding a few of the high scoring sites although issues including litter and vandalism were a common theme with one respondent noting “Parents seem to prefer play areas which are safe, not strewn with litter (especially dog waste and needles) and where the play equipment is not broken or otherwise rendered unsafe.”

3.71 Some further interesting key opportunities from the stakeholders are summarised below:

- Utilising local ward grants and trust funds to improve play areas such as The Roger De Haan Charitable Trust.
- Funding needed for monitoring by CCTV or supervisors.
- Improved lighting along the coastline.
- Community groups to take responsibility for supervising and maintaining play areas alongside community fundraising.

### Workshops

3.72 The headline findings from this consultation are outlined below in **Table 3.14** which looks at existing provision and **Table 3.15** which looks at prioritising future enhancement and working with the local community.

**Table 3.14: Existing play area provision - stakeholder workshop thoughts**

Strengths	Weaknesses	Opportunities	Threats
Community wants to get involved	Lack of equipment replacements	Clear processes	Continuing funding
Coastal Parks	Lack of continuity in areas	Access for other areas and spaces	Play areas ignored
Radnor Park (community group)	Ageing equipment	Play Area Strategy	If decommissioning sites, consultation will be required
Number of outdoor gyms	Barriers to access	Potential to zoom into isolated pockets of deficiency (kids per play area) – Example E. Folkestone	
Level of provision generally	Negativity to certain proposals (skate parks)	Funding streams	
Consultation	Vandalism	Contributions locally - Older children in remote areas need to be catered for	
Picnics / different needs	No clear way involving communities	Taking ownership	
	Cleanliness	Capital plan for ageing equipment	
		Consider seasonal aspects and variation of use	

**Table 3.15: Prioritising future enhancement and working with the local community – stakeholder workshop thoughts**

Strengths	Weaknesses	Opportunities	Threats
<p>Desire to provide high quality play areas (how best to do?)</p> <p>Play areas inspected weekly</p> <p>Green Flag Award sites</p> <p>The new Play Area Strategy</p> <p>Sites including The Rype/ Fairfield Recreation Ground/Lower Leas Coastal Park</p> <p>Councillor links</p>	<p>Remote areas experiencing issues</p> <p>Costs</p>	<p>Prepared to help in the community</p> <p>Conduits (officers) – Current weakness?</p> <p>Give responsibility (Trusts, Residents Groups)</p> <p>Residents advised to take initiative and provide support</p> <p>Encouraging children</p> <p>Publicise – map of play areas (interactive)</p> <p>Notices in parks/open days - Consultation</p> <p>Radnor Park / Shornecliffe – provide future Destination play areas.</p> <p>Fundraising</p> <p>How to best use areas</p>	<p>Vandalism</p> <p>Development</p> <p>No budget/ restricted budgets</p>

## 4 Proposed standards

- 4.1 The proposed standards for play provision are set out in **Table 4.1** below. Proposed standards were calculated using the population figures of 110,034 which are from the most recent 2015 Mid Year Estimates from The Office for National Statistics (ONS)<sup>26</sup>.
- 4.2 The Fields in Trust recommended benchmark quantity standard is 0.25 hectares per 1000 population for equipped/designated play areas. Shepway standards as a whole fall below this as indicated below. However there a number of local factors which explain this, including Shepway’s older population and rural character. The Fields in Trust standards have been criticised because they are often seen as undeliverable, and can result in a proliferation of play areas that can be difficult to maintain, as well as setting unrealistic aspirations in the urban context where insufficient land is available.
- 4.3 The standards below propose quantities of play space by play area classification which should be delivered on site through development over 10 dwellings where feasible. In addition funding should be provided to ensure off-site provision is made to these standards for destination NEAP, LEAP and LAP sites. *The Places and Policies Local Plan, Preferred Options (2016)*<sup>27</sup> contains Policy C4 Formal play space provision; which highlights current requirements for developer contributions, these closely relate to the latest Fields in Trust guidance<sup>28</sup>. The standards aim to ensure any deficiencies are met, as well as providing for an increase in population with development.
- 4.4 Any developer with a development over 10 dwellings should refer to these standards in addition to Shepway District Council’s Planning Policy Teams latest contribution requirements and the local demographic. On smaller residential developments, of up to about 10 dwellings or within town centres, because of the limitations on providing satisfactory on-site provision, part or all of the play area may be best provided for in the form of a financial contribution, of equivalent value to on-site provision, towards the enhancement and management of play areas. Reference should be made to the *Shepway Play Area Strategy (2017)* as well as the evidence within this review.

**Table 4.1: Proposed standards for play provision in Shepway**

Type of standard	Proposed standard	Justification
Quantity	Destination: 0.003 hectares per 1,000 population NEAP: 0.080 hectares per 1,000 population LEAP: 0.077 hectares per 1,000 population LAP:	This is based on the current provision of play spaces in Shepway.  Setting the standard at this level of provision will ensure that provision should (as a minimum) not fall below the existing quantity per 1,000 population as the population grows.  Guided by the Fields in Trust guidance <i>Guidance for Outdoor Sport and Play – Beyond the Six Acre Standard</i> <sup>29</sup>

<sup>26</sup> Office for National Statistics Website, 2016. *Ward Level Mid-Year Population Estimates*. Available at: <<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/populationandmigration/populationestimates/datasets/wardlevelmidyearpopulationestimatesexperimental>> [Accessed 27 October 2016].

<sup>27</sup> Shepway District Council, 2016. *The Places and Policies Local Plan, Preferred Options* [pdf] available at: <[https://www.shepway.gov.uk/media/3897/Places-and-Policies-Local-Plan-Oct-2016/pdf/Places\\_and\\_Policies\\_Local\\_Plan\\_Final\\_Plan\\_2.pdf](https://www.shepway.gov.uk/media/3897/Places-and-Policies-Local-Plan-Oct-2016/pdf/Places_and_Policies_Local_Plan_Final_Plan_2.pdf)> [Accessed 2 May 2017].

<sup>28</sup> Fields in Trust, 2015. *Guidance for Outdoor Sport and Play – Beyond the Six Acre Standard* [pdf] available at: <<http://www.fieldsintrust.org/Upload/file/PAD/FINAL%20ONLINE%20Planning%20Guidance%20for%20Outdoor%20Sport%20and%20Play%20Provision%20Oct%202015.pdf>> [Accessed 8 September 2016].

<sup>29</sup> Fields in Trust, 2015. *Guidance for Outdoor Sport and Play – Beyond the Six Acre Standard* [pdf] available at: <<http://www.fieldsintrust.org/Upload/file/PAD/FINAL%20ONLINE%20Planning%20Guidance%20for%20Outdoor%20Sport%20and%20Play%20Provision%20Oct%202015.pdf>> [Accessed 8 September 2016].



Type of standard	Proposed standard	Justification
	0.005 hectares per 1,000 population	
Accessibility	Destination 1000m (15 minute walk) NEAP 600m (10 minute walk) LEAP 240m (5 minute walk) LAP 60m (1 minute walk)	Straight line distance outlined by the Fields in Trust guidance <i>Guidance for Outdoor Sport and Play – Beyond the Six Acre Standard</i> <sup>30</sup>
Location	<b>Destination 85.71%</b> - Exemplar: Lower Leas Coastal Park Fun Zone <b>NEAP 74.29%</b> - Exemplar: Canterbury Road Recreation Ground <b>LEAP 62.86%</b> - Exemplar: Tayne Field (adjacent public house) <b>LAP 62.86%</b> - Exemplar: Blenheim Drive	Expected score for a good well located site
Value	<b>Destination 74%</b> - Exemplar: Brockhill Country Park <b>NEAP 72%</b> - Exemplar: Canterbury Road Recreation Ground <b>LEAP 68%</b> - Exemplar: Elmfields <b>LAP 55%</b> - Exemplar: Megan Close	Expected score for a good value site
Quality	<b>Destination 65.71%</b> - Exemplar: Brockhill Country Park <b>NEAP 60%</b> - Exemplar: Cheriton Recreation Area <b>LEAP 54.29%</b> - Exemplar: Newington Village Hall <b>LAP 52%</b> - Exemplar: Atkinson Road Play Area	Expected score for a good quality site

## Application of standards and ratings

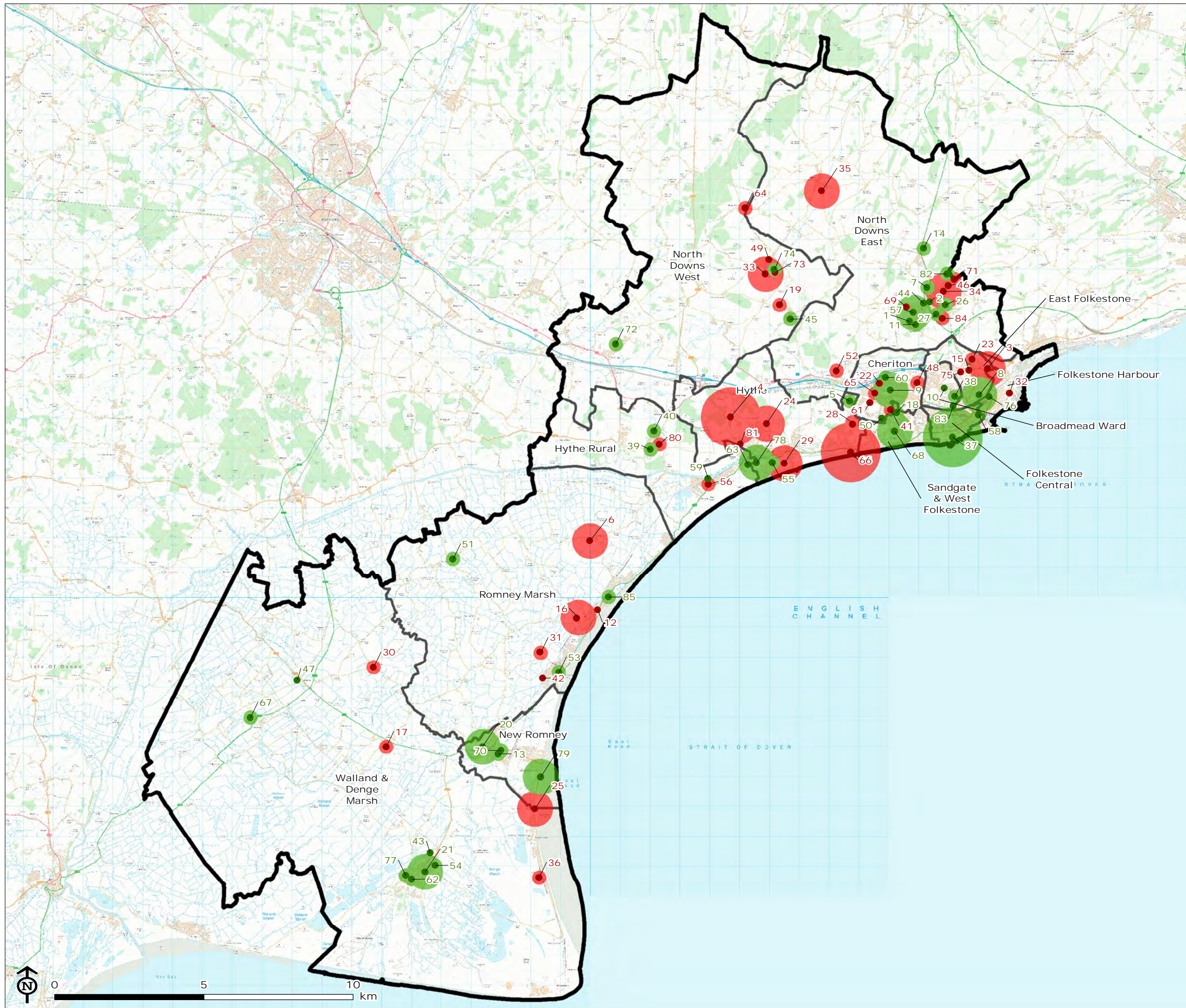
- 4.5 After determining the appropriate standards and benchmarks it is possible to ascertain whether certain sites achieve the required scores in respect of location, quality and value.
- 4.6 **Figure 4.1** highlights the location rating per site (high and low) alongside showing accessibility buffers by classification. Those sites shown in red ideally require improvements to factors such as safety and security, accessibility (including disabled access), design and extent of use. Higher scores/ratings are particularly found within Folkestone Central and North Downs East. Noticeable lower scores/ratings are identified within East Folkestone, Hythe and Romney Marsh.

<sup>30</sup> Fields in Trust, 2015. *Guidance for Outdoor Sport and Play – Beyond the Six Acre Standard* [pdf] available at: <<http://www.fieldsintrust.org/Upload/file/PAD/FINAL%20ONLINE%20Planning%20Guidance%20for%20Outdoor%20Sport%20and%20Play%20Provision%20Oct%202015.pdf>> [Accessed 8 September 2016].

4.7 **Figure 4.2** similarly shows the quality and value ratings per site (high and low). Both plans indicate those sites with potential for enhancement particularly with regards to quality and value



Figure 4.1: Location Ratings Per Site



Shepway boundary

Shepway ward boundary

Location score

● High location score

● Low location score

Accessibility buffers

○ Destination

○ Neighbourhood Equipped Area for Play (NEAP)

○ Local Equipped Area for Play (LEAP)







○ Local Area for Play (LAP)

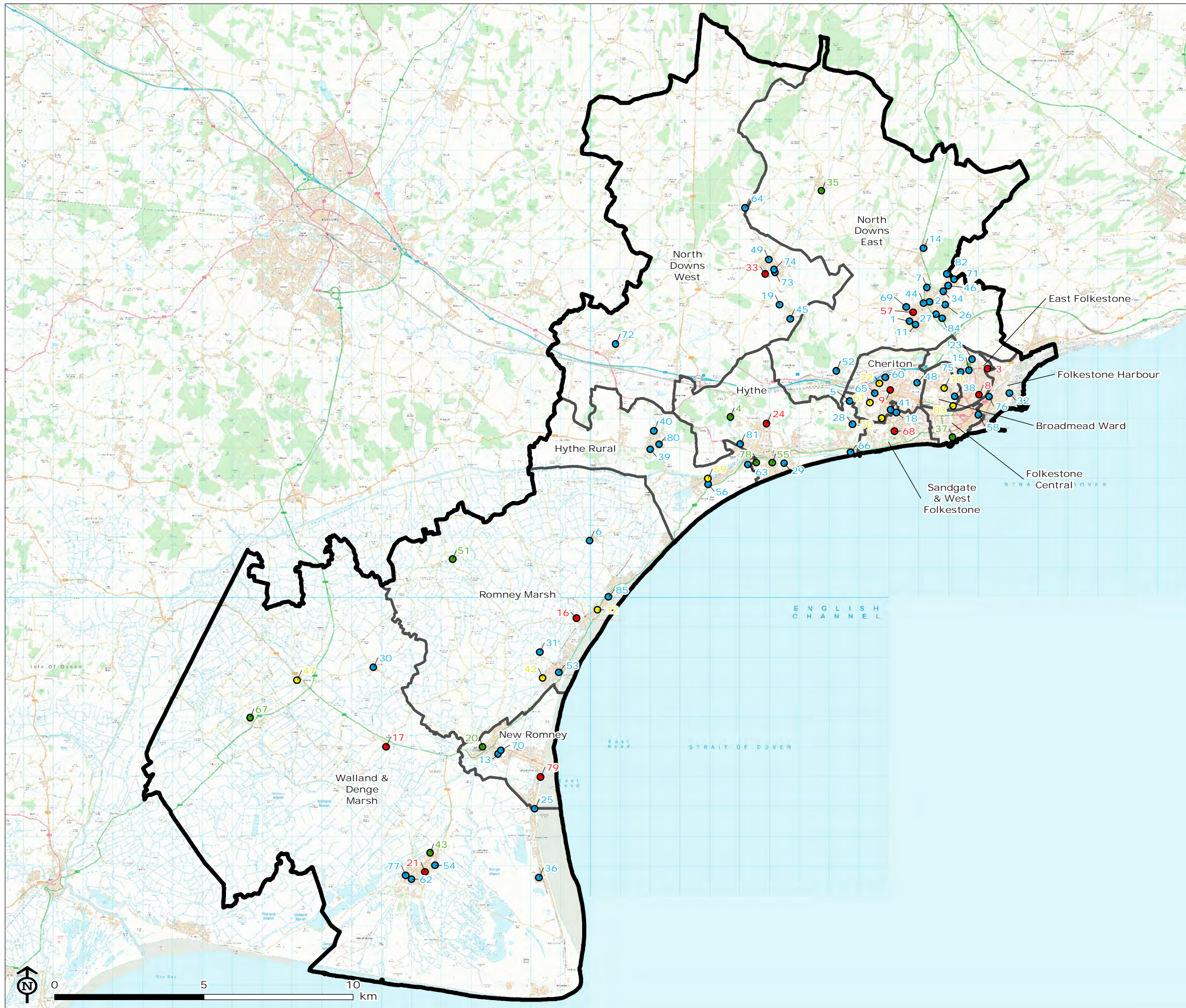
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Figure 4.2: Quality and Value Ratings Per Site

-  Shepway boundary
-  Shepway ward boundary
- Quality / Value rating
-  High Quality / High Value
-  High Quality / Low Value
-  Low Quality / High Value
-  Low Quality / Low Value



Map Scale @ A3: 1:125,000





## Combined assessment findings

- 4.8 **Appendix 3** shows the full list of sites with their scores for all audited sites.
- 4.9 Play provision throughout Shepway is generally good in terms of distribution with some evident lack of provision for the 11+ age group in terms of quantity. As expected, play areas are predominately located within or adjacent to larger open spaces (e.g. parks and gardens) and the district's residents are not all within easy walking distance of a suitable facility. This was highlighted as an issue through stakeholder consultation alongside maintenance issues and confirmed by the mapping of accessibility catchments.
- 4.10 This is likely to be of greatest significance to families with young children who may wish to have access to more local provision.
- 4.11 As can be seen in **Figure 3.4** and **Figure 3.5** for older children served by NEAPs and destination sites (which attract visitors for a wider catchment and offer supporting facilities e.g. car parking and toilets), there is a wide distribution of sites across the district. Provision in the north of Shepway is particularly good in terms of quantity, location and value. There is a lack of provision of destination play space in the southern half of Shepway compared to the three located in the northern half of Shepway. However, the condition of the destination play spaces was generally good.
- 4.12 For the middle age category, largely served by LEAPs, again, levels of provision and distribution are generally good. Provision within the district is reasonable in terms of quantity and accessibility, but the quality of the majority of sites is average to very poor.
- 4.13 There is a lack of provision for the youngest age category (LAPs) in the southern half of the district. Adding to this, the condition of the existing sites are mainly average, poor or very poor throughout the district.

## 5 Conclusions and recommendations

- 5.1 Despite possessing a good overall amount of open space, the western half of the district away from the more densely populated coastal towns experiences some lack of provision of play facilities, with sections of the community not within walking distance of an equipped local play space. Notable deficiencies in play areas can be seen within the centre of New Romney, intermittent areas along coastal residential areas in Romney Marsh, to the south-east of Folkestone Harbour and within Broadmead. Opportunities to provide play facilities within the wider open space network should be considered to address deficiency e.g. provision of natural play features within natural and semi-natural green spaces.
- 5.2 In summary, the play area audit and accompanying desktop research has raised a range of issues for consideration in the development of a strategic approach to play area provision across Shepway which will also be explored further within the accompanying Play Area Strategy. Key findings include:
- The constraints and opportunities associated with national, regional and local policies and strategies.
  - The community and stakeholders value play areas and the positive contribution they make, but provision is at risk because it is not a statutory service.
  - The results of the audit show that Shepway has a variety of play areas, with better location and play values when compared to quality which was generally of a lower standard.
  - The application of the Fields in Trust (FiT) accessibility criteria shows that play areas are generally accessible and there is a good spread of provision across the district.
  - At district level Shepway is generally not meeting the FiT Quantity Standard. However, there are three wards which meet the FiT standard including Walland and Denge Marsh, Hythe Rural and Sandgate and West Folkestone.
  - Maintenance of provision is restricted by an insufficient budget which will, over time, reduce play value and quality.
  - A reliance on Section 106 commuted sums and Friends Groups and Parish Councils applying for external funding to support enhancement and development projects. There is potential to utilise scores by ward contained within this report and link with CIL revenue for the benefit town and parish councils.

## **Appendix 1: Workshop attendees**

Name	Organisation
Cllr; Berry, Ann	SDC
Cllr; Dearden, Malcolm	SDC
Cllr; Hollingsbee, Jenny	SDC
Cllr; Lawes, Mary	SDC
Karen Lewis	Dymchurch Parish Council
Neil Jones	Folkestone Town Council
Lynne Martin	Hawkinge Town Council
Nick Hilditch	Hythe Town Council
Ben Geering	SDC- Head of Planning
Andy Blaszkowicz	SDC- Head of Commercial and Technical Services
Sarah Robson	SDC- Head of Communities
Karen Weller	SDC- Environmental Protection
Jess Harman	SDC- Communities Officer
Laura Pinkham	SDC- Grounds Maintenance Manager
Piran Cooper	SDC- Landscape and Urban Design Officer
Rebecca Chittock	SDC- Planning Policy
Isabelle Hills	SDC- Planning Policy
Jo Clifford	Folkestone Sport Centre
Ivan Rudd	KCC- Public Health Specialist
Brigitte Orasinski	Strange Cargo
Jon Clarke	East Folkestone Together
Matthew Parkhill	LUC
Sebastian West	LUC



## **Appendix 2: Ownership and management responsibilities of play areas**

Site ID	Site name	Classification	Ownership/Management
1	Atkinson Road Play Area	Type A: LAP	Hawkinge Town Council
2	Blenheim Drive	Type A: LAP	SDC
3	Brabner Park	Type C: NEAP	SDC
4	Brockhill Country Park	Type D: Destination	Kent County Council
5	Bufs Avenue	Type B: LEAP	MOD
6	Burmarsh Recreation Ground Play Area	Type C: NEAP	Burmarsh Parish Council
7	Campbell Road Play Area	Type B: LEAP	Hawkinge Town Council
8	Canterbury Road Recreation Ground	Type C: NEAP	SDC
9	Cheriton Recreation Area	Type C: NEAP	SDC
10	Coniston Road (Summer Lees)	Type A: LAP	SDC
11	Corbett Road Play Area	Type B: LEAP	Hawkinge Town Council
12	Country's Field	Type A: LAP	Orbit Housing Association
13	Daglish Close	Type B: LEAP	SDC Housing
14	Densole Way	Type B: LEAP	SDC Housing
15	Downs Road	Type A: LAP	SDC
16	Dymchurch Recreation Ground	Type C: NEAP	Dymchurch Parish Council
17	Elmfields	Type B: LEAP	SDC Housing
18	Enbrook Valley Play Area	Type B: LEAP	SDC
19	Etchinghill Cricket Field	Type B: LEAP	Lyminge Parish Council
20	Fairfield Recreation Ground	Type C: NEAP	New Romney Town Council
21	The Rype	Type C: NEAP	Lydd Town Council
22	Firs Lane	Type A: LAP	SDC
23	George Gurr Crescent	Type B: LEAP	SDC
24	Grange Road Play Park	Type C: NEAP	Saltwood Parish Council
25	Greatstone Car Park	Type C: NEAP	SDC
26	Harvest Way	Type B: LEAP	SDC
27	Heron Forstall Avenue	Type B: LEAP	SDC
28	Horn Street	Type B: LEAP	Hythe Town Council
29	Hythe Skate Park	Type C: NEAP	Hythe Town Council
30	Ivychurch Play Area	Type B: LEAP	Ivychurch Parish Council
31	Jefferstone Lane	Type B: LEAP	St Mary in the Marsh Parish Council
32	Jocks Pitch	Type A: LAP	SDC
33	Jubilee Field	Type C: NEAP	Lyminge Parish Council
34	Kettle Drive Play Area	Type C: NEAP	Hawkinge Town Council
35	King George V Playing Field	Type C: NEAP	Elham Parish Council
36	Lade Fort	Type B: LEAP	SDC
37	Lower Leas Coastal Park Fun Zone	Type D: Destination	SDC
38	Lower Radnor Park Play Area	Type B: LEAP	SDC
39	Lympne Village Hall	Type B: LEAP	Lympne Parish Council
40	Manor Farm Close	Type B: LEAP	SDC
41	McKenzie Drive	Type B: LEAP	MOD
42	Meads Way	Type A: LAP	SDC
43	Megan Close	Type A: LAP	SDC
44	Megone Close Play Area	Type A: LAP	S106 - With Developer (overgrown/disused)
45	Meriden Walk	Type B: LEAP	SDC
46	Millfield	Type A: LAP	SDC Housing
47	Moore Close	Type A: LAP	SDC Housing
48	Morehall Recreation Ground	Type B: LEAP	SDC
49	Mount Pleasant Close	Type A: LAP	SDC
50	Naseby Avenue	Type A: LAP	SDC
51	Newchurch Playing Field	Type B: LEAP	Newchurch Parish Council



52	Newington Village Hall	Type B: LEAP	Newington Parish Council
53	Oak Drive	Type B: LEAP	SDC
54	Oakham Drive	Type B: LEAP	SDC
55	Oaklands	Type B: LEAP	Hythe Town Council
56	Palmarsh (St George's Place Play Area)	Type B: LEAP	SDC Housing
57	Pannell Drive Play Area	Type C: NEAP	Hawkinge Town Council
58	Payers Park	Type B: LEAP	SDC
59	Peregrine Close	Type A: LAP	SDC
60	Pine Way	Type B: LEAP	SDC
61	Pond Hill Road	Type A: LAP	MOD
62	Queensway	Type B: LEAP	SDC
63	Reachfields	Type B: LEAP	SDC Housing
64	Rhodes Minnis Recreation Ground	Type B: LEAP	Lyminge Parish Council
65	Roman Way	Type B: LEAP	SDC
66	Royal Military Canal Play Area	Type D: Destination	SDC
67	Salthouse Close	Type B: LEAP	SDC Housing
68	Sandgate Recreation Ground	Type C: NEAP	Sandgate Parish Council
69	St. Luke's Walk Play Area	Type A: LAP	Still SDC (unknown ownership)
70	Station Road	Type B: LEAP	SDC
71	Stombers Lane	Type B: LEAP	SDC
72	Swan Lane	Type B: LEAP	Sellindge Parish Council
73	Tayne Field	Type B: LEAP	Lyminge Parish Council
74	Tayne Field (adjacent public house)	Type B: LEAP	Lyminge Parish Council
75	The Waltons	Type A: LAP	Hyde Housing
76	The Danni & James Community Friendship Park	Type B: LEAP	SDC/St Mary's Community Trust
77	The Derrings	Type B: LEAP	SDC
78	The Green	Type C: NEAP	Hythe Town Council
79	The Greens	Type C: NEAP	New Romney Town Council
80	The Ridgeway Trim Trail	Type B: LEAP	SDC
81	Turnpike Hill	Type A: LAP	SDC
82	Underwood Play Area	Type B: LEAP	Hawkinge Town Council
83	Upper Radnor Park	Type A: LAP	SDC
84	Widgeon Walk	Type B: LEAP	SDC
85	Wraightsfield Play Area	Type B: LEAP	SDC

# Appendix 3: Completed audit forms

Site ID 1

Site Name Atkinson Road Play Area

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward North Downs East

Name of assessor: S Wikeley and S West

Date of assessment: 17/08/2016

Time: 15:17

Weather: Overcast, warm.



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Small equipped play area (two pieces of equipment).

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Very compact play area with surrounding green space. Pedestrian route runs alongside. Could use more equipment considering the size of the surrounding field.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:



Site ID 1

Site Name Atkinson Road Play Area

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward North Downs East

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 26

16. Informal oversight: Good (4)

17. Comments: Good view from surrounding houses.

18. Well used by children: Good (4)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Good (4)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Good (4)

23. Comments: Open space. Lighting along pathway running beside it.

24. Disability access: Good (4)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Average, needs some improvement (3)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 16

30. Enticing to children to play: Average, needs some improvement (3)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only):

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only):

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

41. Comments: No space in play area but plenty in surrounding green space.

Site ID

Site Name

Type of play area or facility

Ward

42. Loose parts

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment:

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit:

47. Comments:

48. Added play value:

49. Comments:

**Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score:**

50. Well maintained:

51. Comments:

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults:

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins:

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones:

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only):

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only):

63. Comments:

**Final Score:**

Site ID 2

Site Name Blenheim Drive

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward North Downs East

Name of assessor: S Wikeley and S West

Date of assessment: 17/08/2016

Time: 11:51

Weather: Sunny, hot.



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Small equipped play area with one large multi-action unit.

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Currently closed for maintenance. Play area is run-down and rusted. Not very friendly looking.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

Currently closed for maintenance but easily viewable from outside fence.

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:

Tbc



Site ID 2

Site Name Blenheim Drive

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward North Downs East

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 22

16. Informal oversight: Good (4)

17. Comments:  
Can be viewed by some surrounding houses.

18. Well used by children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Good (4)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments:  
No lighting inside play area.

24. Disability access: Average, needs some improvement (3)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 18

30. Enticing to children to play: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only):

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Average, needs some improvement (3)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only):

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Average, needs some improvement (3)

41. Comments:  
Space but no specific area.

Site ID 2

Site Name Blenheim Drive

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward North Downs East

42. Loose parts Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Average, needs some improvement (3)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 11

50. Well maintained: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

51. Comments: Currently closed for maintenance.

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Good (4)

55. Comments: One bench.

56. Litter bins: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Good (4)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only):

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only):

63. Comments:

Final Score: 51

Site ID 3

Site Name Brabner Park

Type of play area or facility Type C: NEAP

Ward East Folkestone

Name of assessor: S Wikeley and S West

Date of assessment: 15/08/2016

Time: 11:12

Weather: Sunny, clear, moderate wind.



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Two equipped play areas, MUGA and hard basketball court.

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Nice open space. Variety of activities/terrain.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:

Tbc



Site ID 3

Site Name Brabner Park

Type of play area or facility Type C: NEAP

Ward East Folkestone

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 24

16. Informal oversight: Good (4)

17. Comments:  
Can be viewed from some houses and next to main road.

18. Well used by children: Good (4)

19. Comments:  
Signs of use on equipment and surfaces.

20. Getting there: Average, needs some improvement (3)

21. Comments:  
Main access requires crossing of busy road.

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments:  
Lighting only along one side.

24. Disability access: Average, needs some improvement (3)

25. Comments:  
There is ramp access but surface is not smooth and may cause problems for some.

26. Meeting other children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Good (4)

29. Comments:  
Equipment placement depends on terrain. Logs used as play equipment.

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 37

30. Enticing to children to play: Good (4)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Excellent (5)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Good (4)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Good (4)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Good (4)

41. Comments:  
Spaces available for variety of ball games. Markings faded.

Site ID 3

Site Name Brabner Park

Type of play area or facility Type C: NEAP

Ward East Folkestone

42. Loose parts Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Good (4)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Good (4)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Good (4)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 13

50. Well maintained: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

51. Comments: Basketball court markings faded. Two swings missing. Graffiti.

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Average, needs some improvement (3)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Average, needs some improvement (3)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Average, needs some improvement (3)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 74

Site ID 4 Site Name Brockhill Country Park

Type of play area or facility Type D: Destination

Ward Hythe

Name of assessor: S West

Date of assessment: 01/09/2016

Time: 09:18

Weather: Cloudy, dry



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Equipped play area

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Tranquil woodland setting for play area in the corner of the park. Variety of play equipment and seating in good condition.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

Park open 9am until dusk.

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:



Site ID 4

Site Name Brockhill Country Park

Type of play area or facility Type D: Destination

Ward Hythe

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 25

16. Informal oversight: Average, needs some improvement (3)

17. Comments:

18. Well used by children: Good (4)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Average, needs some improvement (3)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments:

24. Disability access: Good (4)

25. Comments: Ramps, wide paths and car parking.

26. Meeting other children: Good (4)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Good (4)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 37

30. Enticing to children to play: Excellent (5)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Good (4)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Good (4)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Average, needs some improvement (3)

41. Comments:

Site ID 4

Site Name Brockhill Country Park

Type of play area or facility Type D: Destination

Ward Hythe

42. Loose parts Average, needs some improvement (3)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Good (4)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Good (4)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Good (4)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 23

50. Well maintained: Good (4)

51. Comments:

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Excellent (5)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Average, needs some improvement (3)

57. Comments: Bins near car park.

58. Dog free zones: Good (4)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

61. Comments: Rangers occasionally present.

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Good (4)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 85

Site ID  Site Name

Type of play area or facility

Ward

Name of assessor: S West and S Wikeley

Date of assessment: 24/08/2016

Time: 09:51

Weather: Sunny, dry



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Equipped play area

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Located within grassed open space opposite housing and surrounded by trees. Equipment of a weathered appearance.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:



Site ID 5

Site Name Buffs Avenue

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Hythe

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 22

16. Informal oversight: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

17. Comments:  
Screened by trees and hedges.

18. Well used by children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Good (4)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments:

24. Disability access: Good (4)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Average, needs some improvement (3)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 28

30. Enticing to children to play: Average, needs some improvement (3)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Average, needs some improvement (3)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

41. Comments:

Site ID 5

Site Name Buffs Avenue

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Hythe

42. Loose parts Average, needs some improvement (3)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Average, needs some improvement (3)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Average, needs some improvement (3)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Average, needs some improvement (3)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 16

50. Well maintained: Average, needs some improvement (3)

51. Comments:

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Good (4)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Average, needs some improvement (3)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Good (4)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 66

Site ID  Site Name

Type of play area or facility

Ward

Name of assessor: S Wikeley and S West

Date of assessment: 18/08/2016

Time: 12:40

Weather: Overcast, light rain.



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Fairly large equipped play area with variety of equipment, youth shelter and MUGA structure

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Nice open sight with variety of equipment, situated in open green space with houses along one side.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:



Site ID 6

Site Name Burmarsh Recreation Ground Play Area

Type of play area or facility Type C: NEAP

Ward Romney Marsh

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 20

16. Informal oversight: Average, needs some improvement (3)

17. Comments:

Wide open space and viewable from houses along one side.

18. Well used by children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Average, needs some improvement (3)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments:

No lighting.

24. Disability access: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

25. Comments:

No path leading up to gate.

26. Meeting other children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Average, needs some improvement (3)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 34

30. Enticing to children to play: Good (4)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Good (4)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Good (4)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Average, needs some improvement (3)

41. Comments:

No hard court or markings.

Site ID 6

Site Name Burmarsh Recreation Ground Play Area

Type of play area or facility Type C: NEAP

Ward Romney Marsh

42. Loose parts Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Good (4)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Good (4)

47. Comments: Space youth shelter.

48. Added play value: Good (4)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 14

50. Well maintained: Average, needs some improvement (3)

51. Comments:

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Average, needs some improvement (3)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Average, needs some improvement (3)

57. Comments: Two bins, both without bin bags.

58. Dog free zones: Average, needs some improvement (3)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 68

Site ID 7

Site Name Campbell Road Play Area

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward North Downs East

Name of assessor: S Wikeley and S West

Date of assessment: 17/08/2016

Time: 10:52

Weather: Hot but overcast.



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Equipped play area (multi-action unit, swing set and spinning pole).

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Nice local play area. Appears to be well maintained and friendly atmosphere.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:



Site ID 7

Site Name Campbell Road Play Area

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward North Downs East

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 24

16. Informal oversight: Average, needs some improvement (3)

17. Comments:

Viewed by some houses. in open space with trees and hedges along one side, separating play area from main road.

18. Well used by children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Good (4)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments:

Lighting along road but Not in play area.

24. Disability access: Good (4)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Good (4)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 29

30. Enticing to children to play: Good (4)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Average, needs some improvement (3)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Average, needs some improvement (3)

41. Comments:

Space but no specific court.

Site ID 7

Site Name Campbell Road Play Area

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward North Downs East

42. Loose parts Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Average, needs some improvement (3)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Good (4)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Average, needs some improvement (3)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 16

50. Well maintained: Good (4)

51. Comments: Some litter.

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Average, needs some improvement (3)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Average, needs some improvement (3)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Good (4)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 69

Site ID 8 Site Name Canterbury Road Recreation Ground

Type of play area or facility Type C: NEAP

Ward East Folkestone

Name of assessor: S West and S Wikeley

Date of assessment: 15/08/2016

Time: 14:30

Weather: Sunny, dry



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Two equipped play areas and two MUGAs

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Large open space between equipped areas, well used and welcoming.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:

Tbc



Site ID 8

Site Name Canterbury Road Recreation Ground

Type of play area or facility Type C: NEAP

Ward East Folkestone

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 26

16. Informal oversight: Good (4)

17. Comments:

18. Well used by children: Good (4)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Good (4)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Good (4)

23. Comments:

24. Disability access: Average, needs some improvement (3)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Good (4)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Average, needs some improvement (3)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 36

30. Enticing to children to play: Good (4)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Excellent (5)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Average, needs some improvement (3)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Excellent (5)

41. Comments:

Site ID 8

Site Name Canterbury Road Recreation Ground

Type of play area or facility Type C: NEAP

Ward East Folkestone

42. Loose parts Average, needs some improvement (3)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Average, needs some improvement (3)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Average, needs some improvement (3)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Good (4)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 19

50. Well maintained: Good (4)

51. Comments:

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Average, needs some improvement (3)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Excellent (5)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Good (4)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 81

Site ID 9

Site Name Cheriton Recreation Area

Type of play area or facility Type C: NEAP

Ward Cheriton

Name of assessor: S Wikeley and S West

Date of assessment: 16/08/2016

Time: 10:55

Weather: Sunny.



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Large site with two equipped play areas and hard basketball court.

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Large variety of equipment on offer. Friendly environment with many people using the area. Equipment well distributed.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years? Yes
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years? Yes
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers? Yes

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground? Yes
- 8. Does it have a toilet? No
- 9. Does it have refreshments? No
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people? Yes
- 11. Is access to site: Unrestricted

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access: Whole site

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

15. Comments:

Tbc



Site ID 9

Site Name Cheriton Recreation Area

Type of play area or facility Type C: NEAP

Ward Cheriton

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 29

16. Informal oversight: Good (4)

17. Comments:

18. Well used by children: Excellent (5)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Good (4)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Good (4)

23. Comments:

24. Disability access: Good (4)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Good (4)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Good (4)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 37

30. Enticing to children to play: Excellent (5)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Good (4)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Good (4)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Good (4)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Average, needs some improvement (3)

41. Comments:  
One basketball hoop.

Site ID 9

Site Name Cheriton Recreation Area

Type of play area or facility Type C: NEAP

Ward Cheriton

42. Loose parts Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Good (4)

45. Comments: Natural environment incorporated into play space.

46. Places for children to sit: Good (4)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Good (4)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 21

50. Well maintained: Average, needs some improvement (3)

51. Comments: Some equipment missing.

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Excellent (5)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Excellent (5)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Good (4)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

61. Comments: Space is surveyed by wardens.

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 87

Site ID 10

Site Name Coniston Road

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward Broadmead Ward

Name of assessor: S Wikeley and S West

Date of assessment: 16/08/2016

Time: 16:06

Weather: Sunny, hot.



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Small equipped play area (slide, swings and rocking horse).

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Grassy area with a few pieces of play equipment. Quite attractive space but equipment fairly worn. Area surrounded by trees so shaded.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:

Tbc



Site ID 10

Site Name Coniston Road

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward Broadmead Ward

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 22

16. Informal oversight: Average, needs some improvement (3)

17. Comments:  
Can be seen by some surrounding houses and quiet pathway runs alongside.

18. Well used by children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Good (4)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments:  
No lighting and two exits both at front.

24. Disability access: Average, needs some improvement (3)

25. Comments:  
Path leading up to area but not inside.

26. Meeting other children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Average, needs some improvement (3)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 21

30. Enticing to children to play: Average, needs some improvement (3)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only):

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only):

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Good (4)

41. Comments:

Site ID 10

Site Name Coniston Road

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward Broadmead Ward

42. Loose parts Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Good (4)

45. Comments: Good amount of trees around.

46. Places for children to sit: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

47. Comments: One bench.

48. Added play value: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 11

50. Well maintained: Average, needs some improvement (3)

51. Comments: Quite a bit of litter.

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Average, needs some improvement (3)

55. Comments: One bench.

56. Litter bins: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Good (4)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only):

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only):

63. Comments:

Final Score: 54

Site ID 11

Site Name Corbett Road Play Area

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward North Downs East

Name of assessor: S Wikeley and S West

Date of assessment: 17/08/2016

Time: 15:03

Weather: Overcast, warm.



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Small equipped local play area (4 pieces of equipment).

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Popular local play area. Equipment quite modern. Friendly atmosphere. Within grassed open space.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:



Site ID 11

Site Name Corbett Road Play Area

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward North Downs East

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 28

16. Informal oversight: Good (4)

17. Comments:

Open area. Play area viewed by many houses. Surrounded by public paths.

18. Well used by children: Good (4)

19. Comments:

Currently In use by many.

20. Getting there: Good (4)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Good (4)

23. Comments:

Surrounding paths well lit.

24. Disability access: Good (4)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Good (4)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Good (4)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 29

30. Enticing to children to play: Good (4)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Average, needs some improvement (3)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Average, needs some improvement (3)

41. Comments:

Site ID 11

Site Name Corbett Road Play Area

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward North Downs East

42. Loose parts Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Good (4)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Average, needs some improvement (3)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 16

50. Well maintained: Good (4)

51. Comments: Some litter surrounding.

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Average, needs some improvement (3)

55. Comments: One bench.

56. Litter bins: Average, needs some improvement (3)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Good (4)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 73

Site ID 12 Site Name Country's Field

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

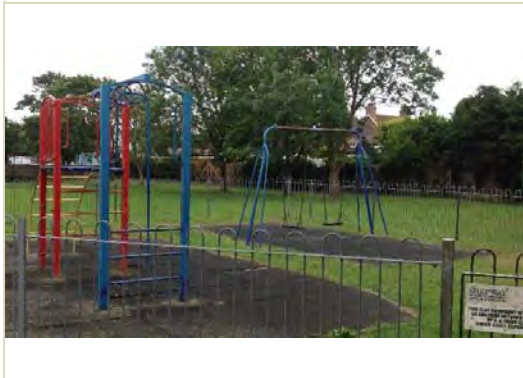
Ward Romney Marsh

Name of assessor: S Wikeley and S West

Date of assessment: 18/08/2016

Time: 14:28

Weather: Overcast, mild.



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Small equipped play area (multi-action unit, swings).

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Tired looking play area located in small green space, opposite residential houses and down road from school.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:



Site ID 12

Site Name Country's Field

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward Romney Marsh

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 21

16. Informal oversight: Average, needs some improvement (3)

17. Comments:  
Trees partly obscuring view from houses.

18. Well used by children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Average, needs some improvement (3)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments:

24. Disability access: Average, needs some improvement (3)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Good (4)

27. Comments:  
Near school.

28. Designed for the site: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 19

30. Enticing to children to play: Average, needs some improvement (3)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only):

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only):

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

41. Comments:

Site ID 12

Site Name Country's Field

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward Romney Marsh

42. Loose parts Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Average, needs some improvement (3)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Average, needs some improvement (3)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 13

50. Well maintained: Average, needs some improvement (3)

51. Comments: Equipment rusted and worn.

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Average, needs some improvement (3)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Average, needs some improvement (3)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Good (4)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only):

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only):

63. Comments:

Final Score: 53

Site ID 13

Site Name Daghish Close

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward New Romney

Name of assessor: S West and S Wikeley

Date of assessment: 21/08/2016

Time: 15:23

Weather: Sunny, dry



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Equipped play area (closed for maintenance).

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Play area in poor condition, closed for maintenance. Located within grassed open space between housing.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

Closed for maintenance.

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:

Site ID 13

Site Name Daglish Close

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward New Romney

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 22

16. Informal oversight: Good (4)

17. Comments:

18. Well used by children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Good (4)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments:

24. Disability access: Average, needs some improvement (3)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 23

30. Enticing to children to play: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Average, needs some improvement (3)

41. Comments:



Site ID 13

Site Name Daglish Close

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward New Romney

42. Loose parts Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Average, needs some improvement (3)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 9

50. Well maintained: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

51. Comments:

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Good (4)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 54

Site ID 14

Site Name Densole Way

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward North Downs East

Name of assessor: S Wikeley and S West

Date of assessment: 17/08/2016

Time: 10:26

Weather: Sunny, warm.



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Equipped play area (7 pieces of equipment).

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Good variety of equipment considering the size and location. Colourful apparatus. Small open green space next to play area.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:

Site ID 14

Site Name Densole Way

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward North Downs East

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 25

16. Informal oversight: Excellent (5)

17. Comments:

Clear view from a number of houses. Fence along one side. Unlikely people who aren't residents nearby would be walking past.

18. Well used by children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Good (4)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Good (4)

23. Comments:

Lighting along road but not in play area.

24. Disability access: Average, needs some improvement (3)

25. Comments:

No path leading up to gate. Need to cross grass.

26. Meeting other children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Average, needs some improvement (3)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 29

30. Enticing to children to play: Average, needs some improvement (3)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Good (4)

33. Comments:

Merry-go-round at same level as ground so wheelchair accessible.

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Average, needs some improvement (3)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Average, needs some improvement (3)

41. Comments:

Site ID 14

Site Name Densole Way

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward North Downs East

42. Loose parts Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Average, needs some improvement (3)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Average, needs some improvement (3)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 16

50. Well maintained: Average, needs some improvement (3)

51. Comments:

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Good (4)

55. Comments: One bench.

56. Litter bins: Average, needs some improvement (3)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Good (4)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 70



Site ID 15

Site Name Downs Road

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward East Folkestone

Name of assessor: S Wikeley and S West

Date of assessment: 15/08/2016

Time: 11:48

Weather: Sunny, clear.



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Small equipped play area (multi-play unit and swings).

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Enclosed and secluded area. Not very attractive and worn equipment.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years? Yes
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years? Yes
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers? No

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground? No
- 8. Does it have a toilet? No
- 9. Does it have refreshments? No
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people? Yes
- 11. Is access to site: Unrestricted

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access: Whole site

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

15. Comments:

Tbc

Site ID 15

Site Name Downs Road

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward East Folkestone

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 19

16. Informal oversight: Average, needs some improvement (3)

17. Comments:  
Few passers by. Can be viewed by some residents.

18. Well used by children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Average, needs some improvement (3)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

23. Comments:  
No lighting.

24. Disability access: Average, needs some improvement (3)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 16

30. Enticing to children to play: Average, needs some improvement (3)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only):

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only):

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

41. Comments:  
Small space available but surface Not suited.

Site ID 15

Site Name Downs Road

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward East Folkestone

42. Loose parts: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)  
43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)  
45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Average, needs some improvement (3)  
47. Comments:

One bench.

48. Added play value: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)  
49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 11

50. Well maintained: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)  
51. Comments:

Litter, worn/rusted equipment, damaged surfaces.

52. Health and safety:  
53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Average, needs some improvement (3)  
55. Comments:

One bench in play area and two outside but still in view.

56. Litter bins: Average, needs some improvement (3)  
57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Average, needs some improvement (3)  
59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only):  
61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only):  
63. Comments:

Final Score: 46

Site ID 16

Site Name Dymchurch Recreation Ground

Type of play area or facility Type C: NEAP

Ward Romney Marsh

Name of assessor: S Wikeley and S West

Date of assessment: 18/08/2016

Time: 15:01

Weather: Overcast, mild.



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Two equipped play areas, one for ages 0-7 the other 7+ , MUGA and small skateboard ramp.

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Well equipped play area with many people of different ages using it.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years? Yes
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years? Yes
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers? Yes

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground? No
- 8. Does it have a toilet? No
- 9. Does it have refreshments? No
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people? Yes
- 11. Is access to site: Unrestricted

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access: Whole site

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

15. Comments:

Tbc



Site ID 16

Site Name Dymchurch Recreation Ground

Type of play area or facility Type C: NEAP

Ward Romney Marsh

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 25

16. Informal oversight: Average, needs some improvement (3)

17. Comments:

At edge of large green space surrounded by trees and shrubbery with little view from outside. Green space is well frequented though.

18. Well used by children: Excellent (5)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Average, needs some improvement (3)

21. Comments:

Need to cross busy road and some will need to cross railway tracks.

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments:

MUGA has lighting but rest does not.

24. Disability access: Average, needs some improvement (3)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Good (4)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Good (4)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 40

30. Enticing to children to play: Good (4)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Good (4)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Excellent (5)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Good (4)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Good (4)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Good (4)

41. Comments:

Markings in MUGA very faded.

Site ID 16

Site Name Dymchurch Recreation Ground

Type of play area or facility Type C: NEAP

Ward Romney Marsh

42. Loose parts Average, needs some improvement (3)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Good (4)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Good (4)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Good (4)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 18

50. Well maintained: Good (4)

51. Comments: Some litter.

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Good (4)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Excellent (5)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Average, needs some improvement (3)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 83

Site ID 17

Site Name Elmfields

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Walland & Denge Marsh

Name of assessor: S West and S Wikeley

Date of assessment: 22/08/2016

Time: 13:38

Weather: Sunny, dry



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Equipped play area.

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Play area located within grass verge opposite housing with fairly new equipment. Quiet area.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:

Tbc

Site ID 17

Site Name Elmfields

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Walland & Denge Marsh

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 21

16. Informal oversight: Average, needs some improvement (3)

17. Comments:

18. Well used by children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Average, needs some improvement (3)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments:

24. Disability access: Average, needs some improvement (3)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Average, needs some improvement (3)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 34

30. Enticing to children to play: Good (4)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Good (4)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Average, needs some improvement (3)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Average, needs some improvement (3)

41. Comments:



Site ID 17

Site Name Elmfields

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Walland & Denge Marsh

42. Loose parts Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Good (4)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Good (4)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Good (4)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 15

50. Well maintained: Good (4)

51. Comments:

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Good (4)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Good (4)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 70

Site ID 18

Site Name Enbrook Valley Play Area

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Sandgate & West Folkestone

Name of assessor: S Wikeley and S West

Date of assessment: 16/08/2016

Time: 13:45

Weather: Sunny, hot.



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Small play area featuring swings, slide and small multi-action unit. Adjacent goal posts and kickabout area.

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Friendly atmosphere in fairly populated residential area. Some equipment missing.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years? Yes
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years? Yes
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers? Yes

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground? No
- 8. Does it have a toilet? No
- 9. Does it have refreshments? No
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people? Yes
- 11. Is access to site: Unrestricted

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access: Whole site

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

15. Comments:

Tbc

Site ID 18

Site Name Enbrook Valley Play Area

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Sandgate & West Folkestone

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 23

16. Informal oversight: Average, needs some improvement (3)

17. Comments:  
Can be seen from a few houses. Quiet street runs beside.

18. Well used by children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Good (4)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments:  
Lighting along street but not inside play area.

24. Disability access: Good (4)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Average, needs some improvement (3)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 26

30. Enticing to children to play: Average, needs some improvement (3)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Good (4)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Good (4)

41. Comments:  
Grass area with goal posts

Site ID 18

Site Name Enbrook Valley Play Area

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Sandgate & West Folkestone

42. Loose parts Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Average, needs some improvement (3)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Average, needs some improvement (3)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 15

50. Well maintained: Average, needs some improvement (3)

51. Comments: Sign says equipment is regularly checked for safety.

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Average, needs some improvement (3)

55. Comments: Two benches. One outside area and facing away.

56. Litter bins: Average, needs some improvement (3)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Good (4)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 64



Site ID 19

Site Name Etchinghill Cricket Field

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward North Downs West

Name of assessor: S Wikeley and S West

Date of assessment: 24/08/2016

Time: 15:08

Weather: Sunny, hot.



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Equipped play area (swings, slide, small climbing frame).

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Tired looking site located at edge of cricket field.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:

Site ID 19

Site Name Etchinghill Cricket Field

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward North Downs West

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 20

16. Informal oversight: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

17. Comments: Located at far edge of field. Unlikely to be viewed by anyone Not in the cricket field.

18. Well used by children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Average, needs some improvement (3)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments:

24. Disability access: Average, needs some improvement (3)

25. Comments: Need to cross field.

26. Meeting other children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Average, needs some improvement (3)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 26

30. Enticing to children to play: Average, needs some improvement (3)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): vement (Average, needs some improvement (3))

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Average, needs some improvement (3)

41. Comments:

Site ID 19

Site Name Etchinghill Cricket Field

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward North Downs West

42. Loose parts Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Good (4)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Average, needs some improvement (3)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 11

50. Well maintained: Average, needs some improvement (3)

51. Comments: Swing broken. Equipment dirty.

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Average, needs some improvement (3)

55. Comments: One bench.

56. Litter bins: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 57

Site ID 20

Site Name Fairfield Recreation Ground

Type of play area or facility Type C: NEAP

Ward New Romney

Name of assessor: S West and S Wikeley

Date of assessment: 16/08/2016

Time: 14:49

Weather: Sunny, dry



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Equipped play area

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Various play equipment within grassed open space including youth shelters, MUGA (grass), skate park, gym structure, climbing frames and swings. Space heavily used.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:

Tbc



Site ID 20

Site Name Fairfield Recreation Ground

Type of play area or facility Type C: NEAP

Ward New Romney

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 29

16. Informal oversight: Good (4)

17. Comments:

18. Well used by children: Excellent (5)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Good (4)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments:

24. Disability access: Good (4)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Excellent (5)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Good (4)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 43

30. Enticing to children to play: Good (4)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Excellent (5)

33. Comments: Swings and carousel for example.

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Excellent (5)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Excellent (5)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Good (4)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Excellent (5)

41. Comments:

Site ID 20

Site Name Fairfield Recreation Ground

Type of play area or facility Type C: NEAP

Ward New Romney

42. Loose parts Average, needs some improvement (3)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Good (4)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Good (4)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Good (4)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 20

50. Well maintained: Good (4)

51. Comments:

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Excellent (5)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Excellent (5)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Good (4)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 92

Site ID 21 Site Name The Rype

Type of play area or facility Type C: NEAP

Ward Walland & Denge Marsh

Name of assessor: S Wikeley and S West

Date of assessment: 22/08/2016

Time: 11:04

Weather: Sunny, hot.



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Equipped play area, youth shelter and trim trail.

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Nice site with wide variety of equipment and good integration into the environment. Equipment is more interesting than standard play area. Located in public green space with mostly houses around the edge.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:

Site ID 21

Site Name The Rype

Type of play area or facility Type C: NEAP

Ward Walland & Denge Marsh

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 26

16. Informal oversight: Good (4)

17. Comments:  
Open space, viewable from all angles.

18. Well used by children: Good (4)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Good (4)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments:  
No lighting.

24. Disability access: Average, needs some improvement (3)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Good (4)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Good (4)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 37

30. Enticing to children to play: Good (4)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Good (4)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Good (4)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Good (4)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Good (4)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Average, needs some improvement (3)

41. Comments:  
No specific ball games area.



Site ID 21

Site Name The Rype

Type of play area or facility Type C: NEAP

Ward Walland & Denge Marsh

42. Loose parts Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Good (4)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Good (4)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Good (4)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 16

50. Well maintained: Good (4)

51. Comments:

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Good (4)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Excellent (5)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 79

Site ID 22

Site Name Firs Lane

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward Cheriton

Name of assessor: S Wikeley and S West

Date of assessment: 16/08/2016

Time: 11:50

Weather: Hot and sunny.



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Small play area for local residents. Features multi-action set, swings and swivel seats.

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Lacklustre appearance. Fairly well used. Small field next to it and surrounding area residential.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:

Tbc

Site ID 22

Site Name Firs Lane

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward Cheriton

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 20

16. Informal oversight: Average, needs some improvement (3)

17. Comments:  
Can be seen by some houses. Surrounding streets are quiet.

18. Well used by children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Good (4)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

23. Comments:  
No lighting.

24. Disability access: Average, needs some improvement (3)

25. Comments:  
No path leading up to entrances.

26. Meeting other children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 18

30. Enticing to children to play: Average, needs some improvement (3)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only):

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only):

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

41. Comments:

Site ID 22

Site Name Firs Lane

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward Cheriton

42. Loose parts Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Average, needs some improvement (3)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 13

50. Well maintained: Average, needs some improvement (3)

51. Comments: Graffiti.

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Average, needs some improvement (3)

55. Comments: One bench.

56. Litter bins: Average, needs some improvement (3)

57. Comments: One bin but outside play area.

58. Dog free zones: Good (4)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only):

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only):

63. Comments:

Final Score: 51



Site ID 23

Site Name George Gurr Crescent

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward East Folkestone

Name of assessor: S Wikeley and S West

Date of assessment: 15/08/2016

Time: 12:19

Weather: Sunny, clear.



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Small equipped play area (multi-action play unit and swings) and small grass football area (one goal).

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Fairly secluded area at end of road. Site is quite worn down. Attractive backdrop.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:

Tbc

Site ID 23

Site Name George Gurr Crescent

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward East Folkestone

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 16

16. Informal oversight: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

17. Comments:  
Slight view from residential street. Otherwise very secluded.

18. Well used by children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Average, needs some improvement (3)

21. Comments:  
Only one entrance.

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

23. Comments:  
No lights. Secluded area.

24. Disability access: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 25

30. Enticing to children to play: Good (4)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Average, needs some improvement (3)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Average, needs some improvement (3)

41. Comments:  
Small area for football with no markings and one goal.

Site ID 23

Site Name George Gurr Crescent

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward East Folkestone

42. Loose parts Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Average, needs some improvement (3)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Average, needs some improvement (3)

47. Comments: Small space for children to sit.

48. Added play value: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 9

50. Well maintained: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

51. Comments: Litter and surrounding planting overgrowing. Graffiti. Bin overflowing.

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

55. Comments: No seating.

56. Litter bins: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

57. Comments: One bin that is overflowing.

58. Dog free zones: Average, needs some improvement (3)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 50

Site ID 24

Site Name Grange Road Play Park

Type of play area or facility Type C: NEAP

Ward Hythe

Name of assessor: S Wikeley and S West

Date of assessment: 23/08/2016

Time: 11:17

Weather: Sunny, hot.



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Equipped play area, trim trail, MUGA structure and two table tennis tables.

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Nice site surrounded by trees and shrubbery. Lots of space. Wide variety of equipment, mostly in good condition and modern looking.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:

Tbc



Site ID 24

Site Name Grange Road Play Park

Type of play area or facility Type C: NEAP

Ward Hythe

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 23

16. Informal oversight: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

17. Comments:

Viewable from top floors of a couple of houses but elsewhere surrounded by trees and shrubbery.

18. Well used by children: Good (4)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Average, needs some improvement (3)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments:

No lighting. Only one entrance/exit.

24. Disability access: Average, needs some improvement (3)

25. Comments:

Access by dirt path.

26. Meeting other children: Good (4)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Good (4)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 37

30. Enticing to children to play: Good (4)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Excellent (5)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Good (4)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Good (4)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Good (4)

41. Comments:

Site ID 24

Site Name Grange Road Play Park

Type of play area or facility Type C: NEAP

Ward Hythe

42. Loose parts Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Good (4)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Average, needs some improvement (3)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Good (4)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 15

50. Well maintained: Average, needs some improvement (3)

51. Comments: One piece of equipment broken but clearly marked off. Some vandalism.

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Good (4)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Average, needs some improvement (3)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Average, needs some improvement (3)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 75

Site ID 25 Site Name Greatstone Car Park

Type of play area or facility Type C: NEAP

Ward Walland & Denge Marsh

Name of assessor: S West and S Wikeley

Date of assessment: 21/08/2016

Time: 15:46

Weather: Sunny, dry



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

MUGA

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

MUGA adjacent car park. Fairly new structure.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years? No
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years? Yes
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers? Yes

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground? No
- 8. Does it have a toilet? Yes
- 9. Does it have refreshments? No
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people? Yes
- 11. Is access to site: Unrestricted

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access: Whole site

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

15. Comments:

Tbc

Site ID 25

Site Name Greatstone Car Park

Type of play area or facility Type C: NEAP

Ward Walland & Denge Marsh

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 24

16. Informal oversight: Good (4)

17. Comments:

18. Well used by children: Good (4)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Average, needs some improvement (3)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Good (4)

23. Comments:

24. Disability access: Average, needs some improvement (3)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Average, needs some improvement (3)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 30

30. Enticing to children to play: Good (4)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Excellent (5)

41. Comments:



Site ID 25

Site Name Greatstone Car Park

Type of play area or facility Type C: NEAP

Ward Walland & Denge Marsh

42. Loose parts Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Average, needs some improvement (3)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Good (4)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Average, needs some improvement (3)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 19

50. Well maintained: Good (4)

51. Comments:

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Excellent (5)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Average, needs some improvement (3)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Good (4)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 73

Site ID 26

Site Name Harvest Way

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward North Downs East

Name of assessor: S Wikeley and S West

Date of assessment: 17/08/2016

Time: 12:09

Weather: Overcast, warm.



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Equipped play area (swings, multi-action unit, see-saw, merry-go-round and rocking horses).

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Quite worn and rusted area with fairly limited equipment. Seems mostly designed for younger children due to size of apparatus. Located at top of sloped open grass area, surrounded by houses.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:

Site ID 26

Site Name Harvest Way

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward North Downs East

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 22

16. Informal oversight: Good (4)

17. Comments:  
Open space viewable from all sides. Surrounded by houses.

18. Well used by children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Good (4)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments:  
No lighting and away from the roads so would be dark at night.

24. Disability access: Average, needs some improvement (3)

25. Comments:  
No path leading up to gate.

26. Meeting other children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 26

30. Enticing to children to play: Average, needs some improvement (3)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

35. Comments:  
Equipment mostly aimed at younger children, although 5-11 could also use certain apparatus.

36. Movement: Average, needs some improvement (3)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

41. Comments:  
No specific area but space surrounding.

Site ID 26

Site Name Harvest Way

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward North Downs East

42. Loose parts Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Average, needs some improvement (3)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Average, needs some improvement (3)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Average, needs some improvement (3)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 14

50. Well maintained: Average, needs some improvement (3)

51. Comments:

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Good (4)

55. Comments: Two benches.

56. Litter bins: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Good (4)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 62



Site ID 27

Site Name Heron Forstall Avenue

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward North Downs East

Name of assessor: S Wikeley and S West

Date of assessment: 17/08/2016

Time: 13:58

Weather: Sunny, hot.



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Equipped play area (swings, multi-action unit and rocking horses).

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Nice looking play area for local residents within grassed area.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:

Site ID 27

Site Name Heron Forstall Avenue

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward North Downs East

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 27

16. Informal oversight: Good (4)

17. Comments:

Can be viewed by some houses. Located in public green space through which people often walk.

18. Well used by children: Good (4)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Good (4)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Good (4)

23. Comments:

Lighting along pathway running next to play area.

24. Disability access: Good (4)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Good (4)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 28

30. Enticing to children to play: Average, needs some improvement (3)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Average, needs some improvement (3)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Average, needs some improvement (3)

41. Comments:

Site ID 27

Site Name Heron Forstall Avenue

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward North Downs East

42. Loose parts Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Average, needs some improvement (3)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Average, needs some improvement (3)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Average, needs some improvement (3)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 15

50. Well maintained: Average, needs some improvement (3)

51. Comments: Lots of litter. Rust on equipment.

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Average, needs some improvement (3)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Average, needs some improvement (3)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Good (4)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 70

Site ID 28

Site Name Horn Street

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

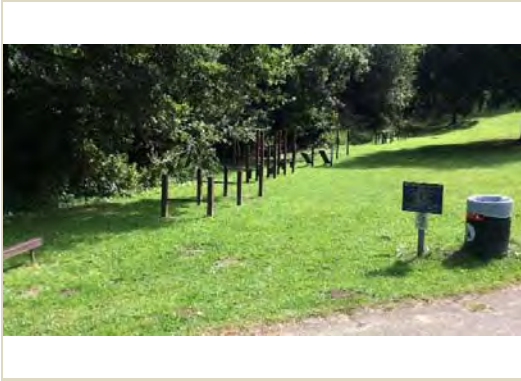
Ward Hythe

Name of assessor: S West and S Wikeley

Date of assessment: 21/08/2016

Time: 14:15

Weather: Sunny, dry



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Metal trim trail.

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Trim trail located to the edge of grass field at the bottom of the slope.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years? No
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years? Yes
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers? Yes

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground? No
- 8. Does it have a toilet? No
- 9. Does it have refreshments? No
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people? Yes
- 11. Is access to site: Unrestricted

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access: Whole site

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

15. Comments: Tbc



Site ID 28

Site Name Horn Street

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Hythe

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 19

16. Informal oversight: Average, needs some improvement (3)

17. Comments:

18. Well used by children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Average, needs some improvement (3)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

23. Comments:

24. Disability access: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Average, needs some improvement (3)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 25

30. Enticing to children to play: Average, needs some improvement (3)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

41. Comments:

Site ID 28

Site Name Horn Street

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Hythe

42. Loose parts Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Good (4)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Average, needs some improvement (3)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 14

50. Well maintained: Good (4)

51. Comments:

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Average, needs some improvement (3)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Average, needs some improvement (3)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 58

Site ID 29

Site Name Hythe Skate Park

Type of play area or facility Type C: NEAP

Ward Hythe

Name of assessor: S West and S Wikeley

Date of assessment: 21/08/2016

Time: 13:49

Weather: Sunny, dry



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Skate park

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Located within corner of field screened by hedge. Heavily used.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:

Site ID 29

Site Name Hythe Skate Park

Type of play area or facility Type C: NEAP

Ward Hythe

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 24

16. Informal oversight: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

17. Comments:

18. Well used by children: Good (4)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Good (4)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments:

24. Disability access: Good (4)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Good (4)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Average, needs some improvement (3)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 25

30. Enticing to children to play: Good (4)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

41. Comments:



Site ID 29

Site Name Hythe Skate Park

Type of play area or facility Type C: NEAP

Ward Hythe

42. Loose parts Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Average, needs some improvement (3)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Average, needs some improvement (3)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 17

50. Well maintained: Average, needs some improvement (3)

51. Comments:

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Average, needs some improvement (3)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Excellent (5)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Good (4)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 66

Site ID 30

Site Name Ivychurch Play Area

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Walland & Denge Marsh

Name of assessor: S West and S Wikeley

Date of assessment: 22/08/2016

Time: 13:59

Weather: Sunny, dry



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Circular swing, trim trail, basketball hoop and 2 No goals.

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Under used space within grassed area. New trim trail and swing, the other equipment is weathered. A local resident commented the site is rarely used since the new equipment has been installed. The old equipment was more popular.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:

Tbc

Site ID 30

Site Name Ivychurch Play Area

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Walland & Denge Marsh

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 20

16. Informal oversight: Average, needs some improvement (3)

17. Comments:

18. Well used by children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Average, needs some improvement (3)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments:

24. Disability access: Average, needs some improvement (3)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Average, needs some improvement (3)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 24

30. Enticing to children to play: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Good (4)

41. Comments:

Site ID 30

Site Name Ivychurch Play Area

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Walland & Denge Marsh

42. Loose parts Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Average, needs some improvement (3)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 11

50. Well maintained: Average, needs some improvement (3)

51. Comments:

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Average, needs some improvement (3)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 55



Site ID 31

Site Name Jefferstone Lane

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Romney Marsh

Name of assessor: S West and S Wikeley

Date of assessment: 11/08/2016

Time: 15:28

Weather: Sunny, dry



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Multi activity play unit, swings, basketball hoop and goal posts.

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Rural setting with play equipment to the margins of grassed field. Fairly well used.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:

Tbc

Site ID 31

Site Name Jefferstone Lane

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Romney Marsh

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 18

16. Informal oversight: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

17. Comments:

18. Well used by children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Average, needs some improvement (3)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments:

24. Disability access: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Average, needs some improvement (3)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 29

30. Enticing to children to play: Good (4)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Good (4)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Good (4)

41. Comments:

Site ID 31

Site Name Jefferstone Lane

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Romney Marsh

42. Loose parts Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Good (4)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Average, needs some improvement (3)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 13

50. Well maintained: Average, needs some improvement (3)

51. Comments:

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Average, needs some improvement (3)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Average, needs some improvement (3)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 60

Site ID 32

Site Name Jocks Pitch

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward Folkestone Harbour

Name of assessor: S West and S Wikeley

Date of assessment: 15/08/2016

Time: 10:22

Weather: Sunny, clear day. Quite windy.



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Small playground (3 features) surrounded by fence.

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Looks a little worn but good location. Located in a large open space with housing to one side.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:

Tbc

Site ID 32

Site Name Jocks Pitch

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward Folkestone Harbour

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 20

16. Informal oversight: Good (4)

17. Comments:

18. Well used by children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Average, needs some improvement (3)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments: Lighting on main road near playground but not inside.

24. Disability access: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

25. Comments: Uneven ground. No path.

26. Meeting other children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 17

30. Enticing to children to play: Good (4)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only):

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only):

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Average, needs some improvement (3)

41. Comments: Situated in larger field in which ball games could be played but no specific court.



Site ID 32

Site Name Jocks Pitch

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward Folkestone Harbour

42. Loose parts Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

47. Comments: One bench.

48. Added play value: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 13

50. Well maintained: Average, needs some improvement (3)

51. Comments: No litter but equipment quite worn and weeds growing.

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Average, needs some improvement (3)

55. Comments: One bench.

56. Litter bins: Average, needs some improvement (3)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Good (4)

59. Comments: Sign for no dog zone.

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only):

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only):

63. Comments:

Final Score: 50

Site ID 33

Site Name Jubilee Field

Type of play area or facility Type C: NEAP

Ward North Downs West

Name of assessor: S Wikeley and S West

Date of assessment: 23/08/2016

Time: 10:16

Weather: Sunny, warm.



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Equipped play area, skate park, trim trail, green gym, youth shelter, small football goal and MUGA.

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Good site with variety of equipment located in large green space. Space surrounded by trees and shrubbery and next to village hall. Friendly atmosphere and in use.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:

Site ID 33

Site Name Jubilee Field

Type of play area or facility Type C: NEAP

Ward North Downs West

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 23

16. Informal oversight: Average, needs some improvement (3)

17. Comments: Open space but quite secluded. Not viewed by anyone unless they are in the area but seems to be fairly busy.

18. Well used by children: Good (4)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Average, needs some improvement (3)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments: No lighting.

24. Disability access: Average, needs some improvement (3)

25. Comments: Path leading up to play area is uneven gravel so may pose issue for some.

26. Meeting other children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Good (4)

29. Comments: Some play area integrated into terrain.

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 39

30. Enticing to children to play: Good (4)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Excellent (5)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Good (4)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Good (4)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Good (4)

41. Comments: MUGA provides space for tennis and basketball. Small football goal located outside of MUGA. Basketball hoop only at one end of court.

Site ID 33

Site Name Jubilee Field

Type of play area or facility Type C: NEAP

Ward North Downs West

42. Loose parts Average, needs some improvement (3)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Good (4)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Good (4)

47. Comments: Youth shelter in bad condition. Benches broken and lots of litter.

48. Added play value: Good (4)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 15

50. Well maintained: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

51. Comments: Lots of litter. Broken glass. Graffiti. Broken bench in youth shelter. Gate broken.

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Good (4)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Good (4)

57. Comments: Recycling bin but only in one location. May need more for site of this size.

58. Dog free zones: Average, needs some improvement (3)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 77

Site ID 34

Site Name Kettle Drive Play Area

Type of play area or facility Type C: NEAP

Ward North Downs East

Name of assessor: S West and S Wikeley

Date of assessment: 21/08/2016

Time: 10:56

Weather: Cloudy, dry



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Equipped play area, youth shelter and MUGA.

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Play equipment set within grassed open space between housing. Equipment of a newer appearance.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:

Tbc



Site ID 34

Site Name Kettle Drive Play Area

Type of play area or facility Type C: NEAP

Ward North Downs East

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 25

16. Informal oversight: Good (4)

17. Comments:

18. Well used by children: Good (4)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Good (4)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments:

24. Disability access: Good (4)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Average, needs some improvement (3)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 35

30. Enticing to children to play: Good (4)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Excellent (5)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Good (4)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Good (4)

41. Comments:

Site ID 34

Site Name Kettle Drive Play Area

Type of play area or facility Type C: NEAP

Ward North Downs East

42. Loose parts Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Average, needs some improvement (3)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Good (4)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Good (4)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 15

50. Well maintained: Good (4)

51. Comments:

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Average, needs some improvement (3)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Good (4)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 75

Site ID 35

Site Name King George V Playing Field

Type of play area or facility Type C: NEAP

Ward North Downs East

Name of assessor: S West and S Wikeley

Date of assessment: 24/08/2016

Time: 12:29

Weather: Sunny, dry



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Equipped play area within field.

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Various interesting and numerous timber play equipment within grass field including goal posts/kickabout area.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:

Tbc

Site ID 35

Site Name King George V Playing Field

Type of play area or facility Type C: NEAP

Ward North Downs East

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 25

16. Informal oversight: Average, needs some improvement (3)

17. Comments:

18. Well used by children: Good (4)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Average, needs some improvement (3)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments:

24. Disability access: Average, needs some improvement (3)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Good (4)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Excellent (5)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 41

30. Enticing to children to play: Excellent (5)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Good (4)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Good (4)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Good (4)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Good (4)

41. Comments:

Site ID 35

Site Name King George V Playing Field

Type of play area or facility Type C: NEAP

Ward North Downs East

42. Loose parts Average, needs some improvement (3)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Excellent (5)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Good (4)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Excellent (5)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 19

50. Well maintained: Good (4)

51. Comments:

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Excellent (5)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Average, needs some improvement (3)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Average, needs some improvement (3)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 85



Site ID 36

Site Name Lade Fort

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Walland & Denge Marsh

Name of assessor: S Wikeley and S West

Date of assessment: 21/08/2016

Time: 16:09

Weather: Sunny, warm.



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Small equipped play area (multi-action unit), MUGA structure and trim trail.

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Site located in large fenced green space with residential houses around the edge. Play equipment fairly worn and limited.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:

Tbc

Site ID 36

Site Name Lade Fort

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Walland & Denge Marsh

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 21

16. Informal oversight: Average, needs some improvement (3)

17. Comments:  
Area fairly secluded as is fenced off, but some view from gardens of houses surrounding.

18. Well used by children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Good (4)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

23. Comments:  
No lighting and quite secluded.

24. Disability access: Average, needs some improvement (3)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Average, needs some improvement (3)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 28

30. Enticing to children to play: Average, needs some improvement (3)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Good (4)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Average, needs some improvement (3)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Good (4)

41. Comments:

Site ID 36

Site Name Lade Fort

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Walland & Denge Marsh

42. Loose parts Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Average, needs some improvement (3)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Average, needs some improvement (3)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Average, needs some improvement (3)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 16

50. Well maintained: Good (4)

51. Comments:

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Good (4)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Good (4)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 65

Site ID 37

Site Name Lower Leas Coastal Park Fun Zone

Type of play area or facility Type D: Destination

Ward Folkestone Central

Name of assessor: S Wikeley and S West

Date of assessment: 17/08/2016

Time: 09:23

Weather: Overcast/cloudy, mild.



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Crashed pirate ship model, large adventure playground, various smaller coastal, fantasy themed play equipment.

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Large scale play area with large variety of equipment. Well designed and attractive equipment available to all ages. Many people using it.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:

Tbc

Site ID 37

Site Name Lower Leas Coastal Park Fun Zone

Type of play area or facility Type D: Destination

Ward Folkestone Central

Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 30

16. Informal oversight: Good (4)

17. Comments: Situated along popular beachside pathway. Many dog walkers and runners.

18. Well used by children: Excellent (5)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Good (4)

21. Comments: Multiple access/exit points. Safe pedestrian only paths leading up to it.

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Good (4)

23. Comments: Lighting along pathway but surrounded by trees.

24. Disability access: Good (4)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Good (4)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Excellent (5)

29. Comments:

Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50) Score: 42

30. Enticing to children to play: Excellent (5)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Good (4)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Good (4)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Good (4)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Excellent (5)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Average, needs some improvement (3)

41. Comments: No specific ball game area but some space and next to beach.



Site ID 37

Site Name Lower Leas Coastal Park Fun Zone

Type of play area or facility Type D: Destination

Ward Folkestone Central

42. Loose parts  Good (4)

43. Comments:   
Children able to play with sand using equipment. Various interactive apparatus.

44. Access to the natural environment:  Good (4)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit:  Good (4)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value:  Excellent (5)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 25

50. Well maintained:  Good (4)

51. Comments:

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults:  Excellent (5)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins:  Excellent (5)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones:  Average, needs some improvement (3)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only):  Average, needs some improvement (3)

61. Comments:   
Site checked by park wardens.

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only):  Excellent (5)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 97

Site ID 38

Site Name Lower Radnor Park Play Area

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Broadmead Ward

Name of assessor: S West and S Wikeley

Date of assessment: 15/08/2016

Time: 15:42

Weather: Sunny, dry



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Equipped play area

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Secluded shaded play area, well used.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:

Site ID 38

Site Name Lower Radnor Park Play Area

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Broadmead Ward

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 22

16. Informal oversight: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

17. Comments:

18. Well used by children: Good (4)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Average, needs some improvement (3)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

23. Comments:

24. Disability access: Average, needs some improvement (3)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Excellent (5)

27. Comments: Near school

28. Designed for the site: Average, needs some improvement (3)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 32

30. Enticing to children to play: Good (4)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Average, needs some improvement (3)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Good (4)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

41. Comments:

Site ID 38

Site Name Lower Radnor Park Play Area

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Broadmead Ward

42. Loose parts Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Good (4)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Good (4)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Average, needs some improvement (3)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 19

50. Well maintained: Good (4)

51. Comments:

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Excellent (5)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Average, needs some improvement (3)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Good (4)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 73

Site ID 39

Site Name Lympne Village Hall

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Hythe Rural

Name of assessor: S Wikeley and S West

Date of assessment: 16/08/2016

Time: 12:24

Weather: Sunny, hot.



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Equipped play area (trim trail, swings, multi-action unit, rocking horses).

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Fenced off green space with main road running next to it. Village hall next to it with sports grounds. Nice play area but Not much variety in equipment.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:

Tbc



Site ID 39

Site Name Lympne Village Hall

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Hythe Rural

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 23

16. Informal oversight: Average, needs some improvement (3)

17. Comments:  
Can be seen from village hall but not that busy of an area.

18. Well used by children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Average, needs some improvement (3)

21. Comments:  
Some will need to cross main road.

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments:  
No lighting.

24. Disability access: Good (4)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Good (4)

27. Comments:  
Near village hall.

28. Designed for the site: Average, needs some improvement (3)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 27

30. Enticing to children to play: Good (4)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Average, needs some improvement (3)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

41. Comments:

Site ID 39

Site Name Lympne Village Hall

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Hythe Rural

42. Loose parts Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Average, needs some improvement (3)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Average, needs some improvement (3)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Average, needs some improvement (3)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 15

50. Well maintained: Good (4)

51. Comments:

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Average, needs some improvement (3)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Average, needs some improvement (3)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Average, needs some improvement (3)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 65

Site ID 40 Site Name Manor Farm Close

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Hythe Rural

Name of assessor: S Wikeley and S West

Date of assessment: 18/08/2016

Time: 12:07

Weather: Light rain.



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Equipped play area (5 pieces of equipment).

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Nice local play area with nicely designed equipment. Located within dip of grassed area near housing.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:

Site ID 40

Site Name Manor Farm Close

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Hythe Rural

Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)

Score: 24

16. Informal oversight: Good (4)

17. Comments: Good view from surrounding houses.

18. Well used by children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Good (4)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments: Lighting along road but not in play area.

24. Disability access: Average, needs some improvement (3)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Good (4)

29. Comments: Nice wooden equipment.

Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)

Score: 28

30. Enticing to children to play: Average, needs some improvement (3)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Average, needs some improvement (3)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Average, needs some improvement (3)

41. Comments:

Site ID 40

Site Name Manor Farm Close

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Hythe Rural

42. Loose parts Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Average, needs some improvement (3)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Average, needs some improvement (3)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Average, needs some improvement (3)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 13

50. Well maintained: Average, needs some improvement (3)

51. Comments: Some litter and one piece of equipment missing.

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Average, needs some improvement (3)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Good (4)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 65



Site ID 41

Site Name McKenzie Drive

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Cheriton

Name of assessor: S West and S Wikeley

Date of assessment: 24/08/2016

Time: 09:33

Weather: Sunny, dry



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Equipped play area

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Largely run-down play area with weathered play equipment, some newer equipment in places. Site has several breaches in fencing with vandalism and litter evident. Not appealing.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:

Site ID 41

Site Name McKenzie Drive

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Cheriton

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 21

16. Informal oversight: Average, needs some improvement (3)

17. Comments:

18. Well used by children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Good (4)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

23. Comments:

24. Disability access: Good (4)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 27

30. Enticing to children to play: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Average, needs some improvement (3)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Average, needs some improvement (3)

41. Comments:

Site ID 41

Site Name McKenzie Drive

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Cheriton

42. Loose parts Average, needs some improvement (3)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Average, needs some improvement (3)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 12

50. Well maintained: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

51. Comments:

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Good (4)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Good (4)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 60

Site ID 42

Site Name Meads Way

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward Romney Marsh

Name of assessor: S West and S Wikeley

Date of assessment: 25/08/2016

Time: 11:03

Weather: Sunny, dry



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Equipped play area

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Weathered equipment including multi-activity play unit and swings located behind housing and garages and adjacent Romney Hythe and Dymchurch railway.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years? Yes
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years? No
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers? No

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground? No
- 8. Does it have a toilet? No
- 9. Does it have refreshments? No
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people? Yes
- 11. Is access to site: Unrestricted

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access: Whole site

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

15. Comments:

Tbc

Site ID 42

Site Name Meads Way

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward Romney Marsh

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 19

16. Informal oversight: Average, needs some improvement (3)

17. Comments:

18. Well used by children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Average, needs some improvement (3)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments:

24. Disability access: Average, needs some improvement (3)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 18

30. Enticing to children to play: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only):

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only):

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Average, needs some improvement (3)

41. Comments:



Site ID 42

Site Name Meads Way

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward Romney Marsh

42. Loose parts Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Average, needs some improvement (3)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 9

50. Well maintained: Average, needs some improvement (3)

51. Comments:

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Good (4)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only):

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only):

63. Comments:

Final Score: 46

Site ID 43

Site Name Megan Close

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward Walland & Denge Marsh

Name of assessor: S Wikeley and S West

Date of assessment: 22/08/2016

Time: 10:46

Weather: Sunny, hot.



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Equipped play area (swings, rocking horse, swivel seat, slide).

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Small fenced-off play area with quite modern equipment. Situated in green space surrounded by residential streets.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years? Yes
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years? No
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers? No

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground? No
- 8. Does it have a toilet? No
- 9. Does it have refreshments? No
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people? Yes
- 11. Is access to site: Unrestricted

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access: Whole site

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

15. Comments:

Tbc

Site ID 43

Site Name Megan Close

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward Walland & Denge Marsh

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 25

16. Informal oversight: Good (4)

17. Comments: Viewable from many houses.

18. Well used by children: Good (4)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Good (4)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments: No lighting.

24. Disability access: Good (4)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Average, needs some improvement (3)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 22

30. Enticing to children to play: Good (4)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only):

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Average, needs some improvement (3)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only):

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

41. Comments:

Site ID 43

Site Name Megan Close

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward Walland & Denge Marsh

42. Loose parts Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Average, needs some improvement (3)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Average, needs some improvement (3)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Average, needs some improvement (3)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 18

50. Well maintained: Excellent (5)

51. Comments:

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Good (4)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Excellent (5)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Good (4)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only):

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only):

63. Comments:

Final Score: 65

Site ID 44

Site Name Megone Close Play Area

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward North Downs East

Name of assessor: S West

Date of assessment: 10/10/2016

Time: 09:11

Weather: Sunny, cool



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Equipped play area.

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Overgrown play area of tired appearance with removal of bench and some equipment.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:



Site ID 44

Site Name Megone Close Play Area

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward North Downs East

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 23

16. Informal oversight: Good (4)

17. Comments:

18. Well used by children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Good (4)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments:

24. Disability access: Average, needs some improvement (3)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Average, needs some improvement (3)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 15

30. Enticing to children to play: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only):

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only):

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Average, needs some improvement (3)

41. Comments:

Site ID 44

Site Name Megone Close Play Area

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward North Downs East

42. Loose parts Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

45. Comments: Overgrown grass

46. Places for children to sit: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 9

50. Well maintained: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

51. Comments:

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Average, needs some improvement (3)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Average, needs some improvement (3)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only):

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only):

63. Comments:

Final Score: 47

Site ID 45

Site Name Meriden Walk

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward North Downs West

Name of assessor: S Wikeley and S West

Date of assessment: 17/08/2016

Time: 16:22

Weather: Overcast, mild/warm.



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Small equipped play area (multi-action unit, swings, slide and 2 rocking horses).

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Nice local play area. Wooden equipment gives it a good feel. Friendly atmosphere. Surrounded by trees and grass.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:

Tbc

Site ID 45

Site Name Meriden Walk

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward North Downs West

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 23

16. Informal oversight: Average, needs some improvement (3)

17. Comments:  
Can be viewed by some houses but passers-by are few.

18. Well used by children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Average, needs some improvement (3)

21. Comments:  
Some will need to cross main road.

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments:  
Lighting along road running alongside but not in play area.

24. Disability access: Good (4)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Good (4)

29. Comments:  
Nice wooden apparatus.

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 26

30. Enticing to children to play: Good (4)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Average, needs some improvement (3)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

41. Comments:

Site ID 45

Site Name Meriden Walk

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward North Downs West

42. Loose parts Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Average, needs some improvement (3)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Average, needs some improvement (3)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Average, needs some improvement (3)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 17

50. Well maintained: Good (4)

51. Comments:

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Good (4)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Average, needs some improvement (3)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Good (4)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 66



Site ID 46

Site Name Millfield

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward North Downs East

Name of assessor: S Wikeley and S West

Date of assessment: 17/08/2016

Time: 11:34

Weather: Sunny, warm.



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Small green gym (6 pieces of equipment).

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Small green gym for local residents. Seems fairly new and well maintained. Seems a bit barren and rarely used.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:

Site ID 46

Site Name Millfield

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward North Downs East

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 21

16. Informal oversight: Average, needs some improvement (3)

17. Comments:  
Can be viewed by some surrounding houses. Passers by will be few.

18. Well used by children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Good (4)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments:

24. Disability access: Good (4)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 14

30. Enticing to children to play: Average, needs some improvement (3)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only):

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only):

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

41. Comments:

Site ID 46

Site Name Millfield

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward North Downs East

42. Loose parts Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 12

50. Well maintained: Good (4)

51. Comments:

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Average, needs some improvement (3)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Good (4)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only):

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only):

63. Comments:

Final Score: 47

Site ID 47

Site Name Moore Close

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward Walland & Denge Marsh

Name of assessor: S West and S Wikeley

Date of assessment: 22/08/2016

Time: 14:20

Weather: Sunny, dry



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Equipped play area

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Multi-action play unit and swings of weathered appearance within grassed open space.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:

Tbc

Site ID 47

Site Name Moore Close

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward Walland & Denge Marsh

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 24

16. Informal oversight: Good (4)

17. Comments:

18. Well used by children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Good (4)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments:

24. Disability access: Good (4)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Average, needs some improvement (3)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 19

30. Enticing to children to play: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only):

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only):

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Average, needs some improvement (3)

41. Comments:



Site ID 47

Site Name Moore Close

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward Walland & Denge Marsh

42. Loose parts Average, needs some improvement (3)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Average, needs some improvement (3)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 16

50. Well maintained: Average, needs some improvement (3)

51. Comments:

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Good (4)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Excellent (5)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Good (4)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only):

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only):

63. Comments:

Final Score: 59

Site ID 48

Site Name Morehall Recreation Ground

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Cheriton

Name of assessor: S West and S Wikeley

Date of assessment: 15/08/2016

Time: 16:37

Weather: Sunny, dry



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Equipped play area and basketball hoop.

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Play area within corner of large open field, fairly well used.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:

Site ID 48

Site Name Morehall Recreation Ground

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Cheriton

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 21

16. Informal oversight: Average, needs some improvement (3)

17. Comments:

18. Well used by children: Good (4)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Average, needs some improvement (3)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments:

24. Disability access: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Average, needs some improvement (3)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 20

30. Enticing to children to play: Average, needs some improvement (3)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Average, needs some improvement (3)

41. Comments:

Site ID 48

Site Name Morehall Recreation Ground

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Cheriton

42. Loose parts Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 13

50. Well maintained: Average, needs some improvement (3)

51. Comments:

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Average, needs some improvement (3)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Good (4)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 54

Site ID 49 Site Name Mount Pleasant Close

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward North Downs West

Name of assessor: S Wikeley and S West

Date of assessment: 17/08/2016

Time: 16:03

Weather: Overcast, mild.



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Small equipped play area (one multi-action unit).

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Nice site but very run-down equipment. Very rusty. Set within grassed area.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years? Yes
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years? No
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers? No

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground? No
- 8. Does it have a toilet? No
- 9. Does it have refreshments? No
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people? Yes
- 11. Is access to site: Unrestricted

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access: Whole site

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

15. Comments:

Tbc



Site ID 49

Site Name Mount Pleasant Close

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward North Downs West

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 21

16. Informal oversight: Average, needs some improvement (3)

17. Comments:  
Limited view from surrounding houses.

18. Well used by children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Good (4)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments:  
Quite secluded. May feel unsafe at night. One light but mostly obscured by trees.

24. Disability access: Good (4)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Average, needs some improvement (3)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 16

30. Enticing to children to play: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only):

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only):

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

41. Comments:  
Ball games prohibited.

Site ID 49

Site Name Mount Pleasant Close

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward North Downs West

42. Loose parts Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Average, needs some improvement (3)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Average, needs some improvement (3)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 13

50. Well maintained: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

51. Comments:

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Good (4)

55. Comments: One bench but probably sufficient for this size play area.

56. Litter bins: Average, needs some improvement (3)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Good (4)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only):

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only):

63. Comments:

Final Score: 50

Site ID 50 Site Name Naseby Avenue

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward Cheriton

Name of assessor: S Wikeley and S West

Date of assessment: 16/08/2016

Time: 14:07

Weather: Sunny, hot.



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Small play area with 4 pieces of equipment.

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Located in small grassed open space surrounded by residential streets. Seems friendly and fairly well used by local residents. Colourful and inviting.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:

Tbc

Site ID 50

Site Name Naseby Avenue

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward Cheriton

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 24

16. Informal oversight: Good (4)

17. Comments:

In view of a number of houses.

18. Well used by children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Good (4)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Good (4)

23. Comments:

Lighting just outside play area. Open area with many exit routes.

24. Disability access: Average, needs some improvement (3)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Average, needs some improvement (3)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 20

30. Enticing to children to play: Good (4)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only):

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only):

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

41. Comments:

Little space inside play area but plenty in surrounding field.

Site ID 50

Site Name Naseby Avenue

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward Cheriton

42. Loose parts Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Average, needs some improvement (3)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Average, needs some improvement (3)

47. Comments: One bench.

48. Added play value: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 14

50. Well maintained: Good (4)

51. Comments: Equipment fairly worn but no litter and grass cut.

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Average, needs some improvement (3)

55. Comments: One bench.

56. Litter bins: Average, needs some improvement (3)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Good (4)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only):

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only):

63. Comments:

Final Score: 58



Site ID 51 Site Name Newchurch Playing Field

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Romney Marsh

Name of assessor: S Wikeley and S West

Date of assessment: 23/08/2016

Time: 13:58

Weather: Sunny, hot.



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Equipped play area, basketball hoop, small football pitch and youth shelter.

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Nice site located in green space with trees and shrubbery around the perimeter. Equipment seems well maintained and offers a variety of activities. Rural location by village hall.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:

Tbc

Site ID 51

Site Name Newchurch Playing Field

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Romney Marsh

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 22

16. Informal oversight: Average, needs some improvement (3)

17. Comments: Site Not viewable from the outside.

18. Well used by children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Average, needs some improvement (3)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments: No lighting.

24. Disability access: Average, needs some improvement (3)

25. Comments: No path leading to play area. Need to cross grass.

26. Meeting other children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Good (4)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 37

30. Enticing to children to play: Good (4)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Good (4)

33. Comments: Merry-go-round designed to be wheelchair accessible.

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Good (4)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Good (4)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Good (4)

41. Comments:

Site ID 51

Site Name Newchurch Playing Field

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Romney Marsh

42. Loose parts Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Good (4)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Good (4)

47. Comments: Seating area incorporated into multi-action unit.

48. Added play value: Good (4)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 18

50. Well maintained: Good (4)

51. Comments:

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Excellent (5)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Average, needs some improvement (3)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Good (4)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 77

Site ID 52

Site Name Newington Village Hall

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward North Downs East

Name of assessor: S West and S Wikeley

Date of assessment: 24/08/2016

Time: 11:05

Weather: Sunny, dry



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Equipped play area and goal posts/kickabout area.

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Climbing equipment, slide and swings positioned on new surfacing within grass area to the periphery of grass field in rural location near village hall. Football area adjacent to fenced area.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:

Site ID 52

Site Name Newington Village Hall

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward North Downs East

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 21

16. Informal oversight: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

17. Comments:

18. Well used by children: Good (4)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Average, needs some improvement (3)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments:

24. Disability access: Average, needs some improvement (3)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Average, needs some improvement (3)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 28

30. Enticing to children to play: Good (4)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Good (4)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Average, needs some improvement (3)

41. Comments:



Site ID 52

Site Name Newington Village Hall

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward North Downs East

42. Loose parts Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Good (4)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Average, needs some improvement (3)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 19

50. Well maintained: Good (4)

51. Comments:

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Good (4)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Average, needs some improvement (3)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Good (4)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 68

Site ID 53 Site Name Oak Drive

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Romney Marsh

Name of assessor: S Wikeley and S West

Date of assessment: 18/08/2016

Time: 15:35

Weather: Overcast, windy.



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Equipped play area (multi-action unit, climbing frame, slide, swings).

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Quite a large area on residential street. Run-down and unfriendly looking.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:

Site ID 53

Site Name Oak Drive

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Romney Marsh

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 23

16. Informal oversight: Average, needs some improvement (3)

17. Comments:

18. Well used by children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Good (4)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments:  
No lighting.

24. Disability access: Good (4)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Good (4)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 25

30. Enticing to children to play: Average, needs some improvement (3)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Average, needs some improvement (3)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Average, needs some improvement (3)

41. Comments:

Site ID 53

Site Name Oak Drive

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Romney Marsh

42. Loose parts Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Average, needs some improvement (3)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 15

50. Well maintained: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

51. Comments: Equipment very worn and rusted.

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Good (4)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Average, needs some improvement (3)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Good (4)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 63

Site ID 54

Site Name Oakham Drive

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Walland & Denge Marsh

Name of assessor: S Wikeley and S West

Date of assessment: 22/08/2016

Time: 10:28

Weather: Sunny, hot.



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Equipped play area (swings, multi-action unit, swivel seat, 3 person rocking horse), and single football goal.

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Nice site with modern equipment. Located in green space with residential streets surrounding.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:



Site ID 54

Site Name Oakham Drive

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Walland & Denge Marsh

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 25

16. Informal oversight: Good (4)

17. Comments:

Viewed from many surrounding houses.

18. Well used by children: Good (4)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Good (4)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Good (4)

23. Comments:

24. Disability access: Average, needs some improvement (3)

25. Comments:

No path leading up to gate.

26. Meeting other children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Average, needs some improvement (3)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 32

30. Enticing to children to play: Good (4)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Good (4)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Average, needs some improvement (3)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Good (4)

41. Comments:

Site ID 54

Site Name Oakham Drive

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Walland & Denge Marsh

42. Loose parts Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Average, needs some improvement (3)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Average, needs some improvement (3)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Good (4)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 17

50. Well maintained: Good (4)

51. Comments:

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Excellent (5)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

57. Comments: One bin, overflowing.

58. Dog free zones: Good (4)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 74

Site ID 55

Site Name Oaklands

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Hythe

Name of assessor: S West and S Wikeley

Date of assessment: 21/08/2016

Time: 12:19

Weather: Sunny, dry



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Equipped play area and green gym.

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Play area and green gym to the corner of grassed recreational open space. Well used near cafe.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:

Tbc

Site ID 55

Site Name Oaklands

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Hythe

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 25

16. Informal oversight: Good (4)

17. Comments:

18. Well used by children: Good (4)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Average, needs some improvement (3)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments:

24. Disability access: Good (4)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Good (4)

27. Comments:  
Near library and cafe.

28. Designed for the site: Average, needs some improvement (3)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 34

30. Enticing to children to play: Good (4)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Excellent (5)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Good (4)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Average, needs some improvement (3)

41. Comments:

Site ID 55

Site Name Oaklands

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Hythe

42. Loose parts Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Average, needs some improvement (3)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Average, needs some improvement (3)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Good (4)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 23

50. Well maintained: Good (4)

51. Comments:

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Excellent (5)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Good (4)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Good (4)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Excellent (5)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 82



Site ID 56 Site Name Palmarsh

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Hythe Rural

Name of assessor: S Wikeley and S West

Date of assessment: 18/08/2016

Time: 11:01

Weather: Light rain.



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Equipped play area.

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Quite secluded grass area between housing. Not very friendly looking but some equipment more interesting than usual.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:

Site ID 56

Site Name Palmarsh

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Hythe Rural

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 20

16. Informal oversight: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

17. Comments:  
Very secluded. One small entrance and fences surrounding.

18. Well used by children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Average, needs some improvement (3)

21. Comments:  
Some will need to cross busy main road.

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

23. Comments:  
No lighting.

24. Disability access: Average, needs some improvement (3)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Good (4)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Average, needs some improvement (3)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 26

30. Enticing to children to play: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Average, needs some improvement (3)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

41. Comments:

Site ID 56

Site Name Palmarsh

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Hythe Rural

42. Loose parts Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Average, needs some improvement (3)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Average, needs some improvement (3)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Average, needs some improvement (3)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 14

50. Well maintained: Average, needs some improvement (3)

51. Comments: Large amount of litter.

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Good (4)

55. Comments: One picnic bench.

56. Litter bins: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Good (4)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 60

Site ID 57 Site Name Pannell Drive Play Area

Type of play area or facility Type C: NEAP

Ward North Downs East

Name of assessor: S West and S Wikeley

Date of assessment: 21/08/2016

Time: 11:08

Weather: Cloudy, dry



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Equipped play area and MUGA.

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Multi activity timber play unit within fenced area and MUGA sited within grassed open space between housing. Equipment in good condition.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:

Tbc

Site ID 57

Site Name Pannell Drive Play Area

Type of play area or facility Type C: NEAP

Ward North Downs East

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 26

16. Informal oversight: Good (4)

17. Comments:

18. Well used by children: Good (4)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Good (4)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments:

24. Disability access: Good (4)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Good (4)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 36

30. Enticing to children to play: Good (4)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Excellent (5)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Average, needs some improvement (3)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Good (4)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Good (4)

41. Comments:



Site ID 57

Site Name Pannell Drive Play Area

Type of play area or facility Type C: NEAP

Ward North Downs East

42. Loose parts Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Average, needs some improvement (3)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Good (4)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Good (4)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 15

50. Well maintained: Good (4)

51. Comments:

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Average, needs some improvement (3)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Good (4)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 77

Site ID 58

Site Name Payers Park

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Folkestone Central

Name of assessor: S West and S Wikeley

Date of assessment: 21/08/2016

Time: 10:02

Weather: Cloudy, dry



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Play equipment amongst pedestrian route along bank.

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Newly constructed site with unusual play equipment using gradient. Situated within town centre.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:

Tbc

Site ID 58

Site Name Payers Park

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Folkestone Central

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 26

16. Informal oversight: Good (4)

17. Comments:

18. Well used by children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Average, needs some improvement (3)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Good (4)

23. Comments:

24. Disability access: Good (4)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Good (4)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Good (4)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 31

30. Enticing to children to play: Good (4)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

41. Comments:

Site ID 58

Site Name Payers Park

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Folkestone Central

42. Loose parts Average, needs some improvement (3)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Good (4)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Good (4)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Average, needs some improvement (3)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 17

50. Well maintained: Good (4)

51. Comments:

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Good (4)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Excellent (5)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 74

Site ID 59

Site Name Peregrine Close

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward Hythe Rural

Name of assessor: S Wikeley and S West

Date of assessment: 18/08/2016

Time: 11:21

Weather: Light rain.



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Small equipped play area with one multi-action unit.

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Square fenced area located within grassed area between housing. Quite run down. Not much equipment.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:



Site ID 59

Site Name Peregrine Close

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward Hythe Rural

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 24

16. Informal oversight: Good (4)

17. Comments:

18. Well used by children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Good (4)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments:  
No lighting in play area.

24. Disability access: Good (4)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Average, needs some improvement (3)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 19

30. Enticing to children to play: Average, needs some improvement (3)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only):

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only):

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

41. Comments:

Site ID 59

Site Name Peregrine Close

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward Hythe Rural

42. Loose parts Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Average, needs some improvement (3)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Good (4)

47. Comments: Small area for sitting under multi-action unit.

48. Added play value: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 14

50. Well maintained: Average, needs some improvement (3)

51. Comments: Some litter. Rust.

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Good (4)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Average, needs some improvement (3)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Good (4)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only):

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only):

63. Comments:

Final Score: 57

Site ID 60

Site Name Pine Way

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Cheriton

Name of assessor: S Wikeley and S West

Date of assessment: 16/08/2016

Time: 11:23

Weather: Sunny, hot.



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Equipped play area with six small pieces of equipment.

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Fairly nice looking local play area but with chain link fence. Seems to be quite well maintained (plants and cut grass).

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:

Site ID 60

Site Name Pine Way

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Cheriton

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 22

16. Informal oversight: Average, needs some improvement (3)

17. Comments:  
Next to some houses. Quiet street.

18. Well used by children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Good (4)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

23. Comments:  
Lights along road but Not in play area.

24. Disability access: Average, needs some improvement (3)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Good (4)

27. Comments:  
Near school.

28. Designed for the site: Average, needs some improvement (3)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 23

30. Enticing to children to play: Average, needs some improvement (3)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

41. Comments:

Site ID 60

Site Name Pine Way

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Cheriton

42. Loose parts Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Average, needs some improvement (3)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 12

50. Well maintained: Average, needs some improvement (3)

51. Comments:

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Average, needs some improvement (3)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Average, needs some improvement (3)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 57

Site ID 61 Site Name Pond Hill Road

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward Cheriton

Name of assessor: S West

Date of assessment: 10/10/2016

Time: 15:36

Weather: Sunny, cool



Description of the site and its surroundings

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Grass mounds for play

First impressions of the site

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Secluded shaded area with grass mounds by fencing on MOD property.

Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

Age groups

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years? Yes
5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years? Yes
6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers? No

General Information about the site

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground? No
8. Does it have a toilet? No
9. Does it have refreshments? No
10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people? Yes
11. Is access to site: Limited

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

On MOD property. Ministry of Defence property and access.

13. Survey site access: Whole site

Involvement of children

14. Involvement of children: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

15. Comments:

Tbc



Site ID 61

Site Name Pond Hill Road

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward Cheriton

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 20

16. Informal oversight: Average, needs some improvement (3)

17. Comments:

18. Well used by children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Average, needs some improvement (3)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments:

24. Disability access: Average, needs some improvement (3)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Average, needs some improvement (3)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 19

30. Enticing to children to play: Average, needs some improvement (3)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only):

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only):

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Average, needs some improvement (3)

41. Comments:

Site ID 61

Site Name Pond Hill Road

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward Cheriton

42. Loose parts Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Average, needs some improvement (3)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 8

50. Well maintained: Good (4)

51. Comments:

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only):

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only):

63. Comments:

Final Score: 47

Site ID 62

Site Name Queensway

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Walland & Denge Marsh

Name of assessor: S Wikeley and S West

Date of assessment: 22/08/2016

Time: 09:54

Weather: Sunny, warm.



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Equipped play area (multi-action unit, swings, slide) and one football goal.

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Quite run-down, fenced off play area situated in open green space, surrounded by residential streets.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:

Tbc

Site ID 62

Site Name Queensway

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Walland & Denge Marsh

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 23

16. Informal oversight: Good (4)

17. Comments:  
Can be viewed from many houses.

18. Well used by children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Good (4)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments:  
No lighting in play area.

24. Disability access: Average, needs some improvement (3)

25. Comments:  
No path leading up to play area.

26. Meeting other children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Average, needs some improvement (3)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 28

30. Enticing to children to play: Average, needs some improvement (3)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Good (4)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Average, needs some improvement (3)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Good (4)

41. Comments:

Site ID 62

Site Name Queensway

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Walland & Denge Marsh

42. Loose parts Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Average, needs some improvement (3)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Average, needs some improvement (3)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 11

50. Well maintained: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

51. Comments: Gate missing, some litter, graffiti.

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Average, needs some improvement (3)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Average, needs some improvement (3)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 62

Site ID 63

Site Name Reachfields

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Hythe Rural

Name of assessor: S Wikeley and S West

Date of assessment: 16/08/2016

Time: 15:07

Weather: Sunny, hot.



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

MUGA, youth shelter and small green gym.

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Large fenced-off area for older children and youths.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years? No
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years? Yes
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers? Yes

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground? No
- 8. Does it have a toilet? No
- 9. Does it have refreshments? No
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people? Yes
- 11. Is access to site: Unrestricted

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access: Whole site

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

15. Comments:

Tbc



Site ID 63

Site Name Reachfields

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Hythe Rural

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 23

16. Informal oversight: Average, needs some improvement (3)

17. Comments:  
Can be seen from quiet street and houses along street.

18. Well used by children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Good (4)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments:  
No lighting. Few exits.

24. Disability access: Good (4)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Average, needs some improvement (3)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 29

30. Enticing to children to play: Average, needs some improvement (3)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Average, needs some improvement (3)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Good (4)

41. Comments:  
MUGA with no markings.

Site ID 63

Site Name Reachfields

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Hythe Rural

42. Loose parts Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Good (4)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Average, needs some improvement (3)

47. Comments: One youth shelter.

48. Added play value: Average, needs some improvement (3)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 13

50. Well maintained: Average, needs some improvement (3)

51. Comments: Some litter.

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

55. Comments: No benches. Only youth-shelter.

56. Litter bins: Good (4)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 65

Site ID 64 Site Name Rhodes Minnis Recreation Ground

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward North Downs West

Name of assessor: S West and S Wikeley

Date of assessment: 24/08/2016

Time: 11:45

Weather: Sunny, dry



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Equipped play area

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Brightly coloured metal play equipment including swings, and slide located to the edge of rural field. Fairly remote.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:

Site ID 64

Site Name Rhodes Minnis Recreation Ground

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward North Downs West

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 19

16. Informal oversight: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

17. Comments:

18. Well used by children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Average, needs some improvement (3)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments:

24. Disability access: Average, needs some improvement (3)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Average, needs some improvement (3)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 27

30. Enticing to children to play: Good (4)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Average, needs some improvement (3)

41. Comments:

Site ID 64

Site Name Rhodes Minnis Recreation Ground

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward North Downs West

42. Loose parts Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Good (4)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Average, needs some improvement (3)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 15

50. Well maintained: Good (4)

51. Comments:

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Good (4)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Good (4)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 61

Site ID 65 Site Name Roman Way

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Cheriton

Name of assessor: S Wikeley and S West

Date of assessment: 16/08/2016

Time: 12:12

Weather: Sunny, hot.



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Equipped play area (multi-action unit, metal rockers, swings and combined basketball hoop/football goal).

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Quite worn looking area next to main road but with hedge separating.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:



Site ID 65

Site Name Roman Way

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Cheriton

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 21

16. Informal oversight: Good (4)

17. Comments: Viewed by some houses.

18. Well used by children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

19. Comments: Worn down grass.

20. Getting there: Average, needs some improvement (3)

21. Comments: Main road will need to be crossed by some people.

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments: No lighting.

24. Disability access: Average, needs some improvement (3)

25. Comments: Path runs alongside play area but does not run up to gate. Need to cross grass.

26. Meeting other children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

27. Comments: Residential street.

28. Designed for the site: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 24

30. Enticing to children to play: Average, needs some improvement (3)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Good (4)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Average, needs some improvement (3)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Average, needs some improvement (3)

41. Comments:

Site ID 65

Site Name Roman Way

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Cheriton

42. Loose parts Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

47. Comments: No benches.

48. Added play value: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 8

50. Well maintained: Average, needs some improvement (3)

51. Comments: Graffiti, rust, some litter.

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

55. Comments: No benches.

56. Litter bins: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

57. Comments: No bins.

58. Dog free zones: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 53

Site ID 66

Site Name Royal Military Canal Play Area

Type of play area or facility Type D: Destination

Ward Hythe

Name of assessor: S West and S Wikeley

Date of assessment: 24/08/2016

Time: 10:20

Weather: Sunny, dry



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Timber adventure play area with various play equipment.

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Fairly new timber play equipment sited near car park within grassed open space near coastal main road and the Royal Military Canal. Well used.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:

Site ID 66

Site Name Royal Military Canal Play Area

Type of play area or facility Type D: Destination

Ward Hythe

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 26

16. Informal oversight: Average, needs some improvement (3)

17. Comments:

18. Well used by children: Good (4)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Good (4)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments:

24. Disability access: Good (4)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Good (4)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Good (4)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 32

30. Enticing to children to play: Good (4)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Average, needs some improvement (3)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Good (4)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Average, needs some improvement (3)

41. Comments:

Site ID 66

Site Name Royal Military Canal Play Area

Type of play area or facility Type D: Destination

Ward Hythe

42. Loose parts Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Good (4)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Average, needs some improvement (3)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Good (4)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 16

50. Well maintained: Good (4)

51. Comments:

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Good (4)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Good (4)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 74

Site ID 67

Site Name Salthouse Close

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Walland & Denge Marsh

Name of assessor: S West and S Wikeley

Date of assessment: 22/08/2016

Time: 14:41

Weather: Sunny, dry



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Equipped play area, basketball hoop, MUGA and youth shelter.

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Play area in a tucked away location in grassed open space near housing.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:

Tbc



Site ID 67

Site Name Salthouse Close

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Walland & Denge Marsh

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 24

16. Informal oversight: Average, needs some improvement (3)

17. Comments:

18. Well used by children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Good (4)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments:

24. Disability access: Good (4)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Good (4)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 38

30. Enticing to children to play: Good (4)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Good (4)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Excellent (5)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Good (4)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Good (4)

41. Comments:

Site ID 67

Site Name Salthouse Close

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Walland & Denge Marsh

42. Loose parts Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Good (4)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Good (4)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Good (4)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 12

50. Well maintained: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

51. Comments: Litter, graffiti and heavy wear.

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Average, needs some improvement (3)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Good (4)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 74

Site ID 68

Site Name Sandgate Recreation Ground

Type of play area or facility Type C: NEAP

Ward Sandgate & West Folkestone

Name of assessor: S West and S Wikeley

Date of assessment: 23/08/2016

Time: 15:52

Weather: Sunny, dry



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Equipped play area including green gym, trim trail, kickabout area/football posts and MUGA.

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Large open space by main road and on hillside, well used and wide ranging equipment.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:

Site ID 68

Site Name Sandgate Recreation Ground

Type of play area or facility Type C: NEAP

Ward Sandgate & West Folkestone

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 26

16. Informal oversight: Good (4)

17. Comments:

18. Well used by children: Excellent (5)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Average, needs some improvement (3)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments:

24. Disability access: Average, needs some improvement (3)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Good (4)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Good (4)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 40

30. Enticing to children to play: Excellent (5)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Excellent (5)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Excellent (5)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Good (4)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Excellent (5)

41. Comments:

Site ID 68

Site Name Sandgate Recreation Ground

Type of play area or facility Type C: NEAP

Ward Sandgate & West Folkestone

42. Loose parts Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Good (4)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Average, needs some improvement (3)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Good (4)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 21

50. Well maintained: Good (4)

51. Comments:

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Excellent (5)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Excellent (5)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Excellent (5)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 87

Site ID 69

Site Name St. Luke's Walk Play Area

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward North Downs East

Name of assessor: S Wikeley and S West

Date of assessment: 17/08/2016

Time: 15:36

Weather: Overcast, warm.



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Small equipped play area (multi-action unit, small merry-go-round, swings).

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Currently closed for maintenance. Very run-down, unfriendly looking. Equipment rusty and covered in graffiti.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years? Yes
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years? No
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers? No

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground? No
- 8. Does it have a toilet? No
- 9. Does it have refreshments? No
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people? No
- 11. Is access to site: No access

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

Currently closed for maintenance but viewable from outside fence.

13. Survey site access: No access

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

15. Comments:

Tbc



Site ID 69

Site Name St. Luke's Walk Play Area

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward North Downs East

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 21

16. Informal oversight: Average, needs some improvement (3)

17. Comments: Viewable from surrounding houses but few passers-by.

18. Well used by children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Good (4)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments: No lights in play area.

24. Disability access: Average, needs some improvement (3)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Average, needs some improvement (3)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 15

30. Enticing to children to play: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only):

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only):

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

41. Comments:

Site ID 69

Site Name St. Luke's Walk Play Area

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward North Downs East

42. Loose parts Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Average, needs some improvement (3)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 11

50. Well maintained: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

51. Comments: Currently closed for maintenance.

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Average, needs some improvement (3)

55. Comments: One bench.

56. Litter bins: Average, needs some improvement (3)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Good (4)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only):

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only):

63. Comments:

Final Score: 47

Site ID 70

Site Name Station Road

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward New Romney

Name of assessor: S West and S Wikeley

Date of assessment: 21/08/2016

Time: 15:07

Weather: Sunny, dry



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Two equipped play areas (one fenced).

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Located within grassed field near clinic and main road. One play area appeared newer.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:

Site ID 70

Site Name Station Road

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward New Romney

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 22

16. Informal oversight: Average, needs some improvement (3)

17. Comments:

18. Well used by children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Average, needs some improvement (3)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments:

24. Disability access: Good (4)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Average, needs some improvement (3)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 31

30. Enticing to children to play: Good (4)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Average, needs some improvement (3)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Average, needs some improvement (3)

41. Comments:

Site ID 70

Site Name Station Road

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward New Romney

42. Loose parts Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Good (4)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Average, needs some improvement (3)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Average, needs some improvement (3)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 18

50. Well maintained: Average, needs some improvement (3)

51. Comments: Two swings missing.

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Good (4)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Excellent (5)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Good (4)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 71

Site ID 71

Site Name Stombers Lane

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward North Downs East

Name of assessor: S Wikeley and S West

Date of assessment: 17/08/2016

Time: 11:13

Weather: Overcast, warm.



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Equipped play area (4 pieces of equipment) and two small football goals.

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Play area very rundown. Unwelcoming, equipment missing and rusted. Located in remote corner of grassed area.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:



Site ID 71

Site Name Stombers Lane

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward North Downs East

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 14

16. Informal oversight: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

17. Comments:  
Can only be viewed from small entrance way. Otherwise surrounded by trees and shrubbery.

18. Well used by children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

19. Comments:  
Swings hooked up suggesting No use recently.

20. Getting there: Average, needs some improvement (3)

21. Comments:  
Many will need to cross fairly busy road.

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

23. Comments:  
No lighting. Secluded area.

24. Disability access: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

25. Comments:  
No path. Need to cross grass.

26. Meeting other children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 22

30. Enticing to children to play: Average, needs some improvement (3)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Good (4)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Average, needs some improvement (3)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Average, needs some improvement (3)

41. Comments:  
Two small goals but no markings.

Site ID 71

Site Name Stombers Lane

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward North Downs East

42. Loose parts Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Average, needs some improvement (3)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 10

50. Well maintained: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

51. Comments: Equipment missing. Lots of litter. Very rusted equipment. Broken glass.

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

55. Comments: No seating.

56. Litter bins: Average, needs some improvement (3)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Average, needs some improvement (3)

59. Comments: Signs but dogs could easily enter.

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 46

Site ID 72

Site Name Swan Lane

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward North Downs West

Name of assessor: S Wikeley and S West

Date of assessment: 24/08/2016

Time: 15:58

Weather: Sunny, warm.



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Equipped play area (6 pieces of equipment).

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Colourful, fenced-off site located in corner of sports club field. Equipment looks modern and has variety. Generally in good condition.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years? Yes
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years? Yes
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers? No

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground? No
- 8. Does it have a toilet? No
- 9. Does it have refreshments? No
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people? Yes
- 11. Is access to site: Unrestricted

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access: Whole site

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

15. Comments: Tbc

Site ID 72

Site Name Swan Lane

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward North Downs West

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 23

16. Informal oversight: Average, needs some improvement (3)

17. Comments: Only visible to people in the sports club.

18. Well used by children: Good (4)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Average, needs some improvement (3)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments: No lighting.

24. Disability access: Average, needs some improvement (3)

25. Comments: No path leading up to gate. Need to cross field.

26. Meeting other children: Good (4)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Average, needs some improvement (3)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 28

30. Enticing to children to play: Good (4)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Average, needs some improvement (3)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

41. Comments: Ball games prohibited.

Site ID 72

Site Name Swan Lane

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward North Downs West

42. Loose parts Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Average, needs some improvement (3)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Average, needs some improvement (3)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Good (4)

49. Comments: Equipment more interesting than standard play area.

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 17

50. Well maintained: Good (4)

51. Comments:

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Average, needs some improvement (3)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Average, needs some improvement (3)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Good (4)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

61. Comments: Next to sports club.

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 68

Site ID 73

Site Name Tayne Field

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward North Downs West

Name of assessor: S West and S Wikeley

Date of assessment: 21/08/2016

Time: 11:36

Weather: Cloudy, dry



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Play equipment within grassed area.

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Play equipment within rural village grassed open space by stream. Some weathered play equipment. Separate fenced off area with play equipment for younger children near public house.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:

Tbc



Site ID 73

Site Name Tayne Field

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward North Downs West

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 19

16. Informal oversight: Average, needs some improvement (3)

17. Comments:

18. Well used by children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments:

24. Disability access: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Average, needs some improvement (3)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 28

30. Enticing to children to play: Good (4)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Average, needs some improvement (3)

41. Comments:

Site ID 73

Site Name Tayne Field

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward North Downs West

42. Loose parts Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Good (4)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Average, needs some improvement (3)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 15

50. Well maintained: Good (4)

51. Comments:

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Good (4)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Average, needs some improvement (3)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 62

Site ID 74 Site Name Tayne Field (adjacent public house)

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward North Downs West

Name of assessor: S West and S Wikeley

Date of assessment: 21/09/2016

Time: 11:52

Weather: Sunny, dry



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Equipped play area

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Located adjacent to public house car park, provision of metal swings, slide and climbing frame unit and seesaw. Fairly good condition.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:

Site ID 74

Site Name Tayne Field (adjacent public house)

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward North Downs West

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 22

16. Informal oversight: Average, needs some improvement (3)

17. Comments:

18. Well used by children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Average, needs some improvement (3)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments:

24. Disability access: Good (4)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Average, needs some improvement (3)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 27

30. Enticing to children to play: Good (4)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Average, needs some improvement (3)

41. Comments:

Site ID 74

Site Name Tayne Field (adjacent public house)

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward North Downs West

42. Loose parts Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Average, needs some improvement (3)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Average, needs some improvement (3)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 15

50. Well maintained: Good (4)

51. Comments:

52. Health and safety: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

53. Comments: TBC

54. Seating for adults: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Average, needs some improvement (3)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Good (4)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 64

Site ID 75

Site Name The Waltons

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward East Folkestone

Name of assessor: S West and S Wikeley

Date of assessment: 21/08/2016

Time: 10:23

Weather: Cloudy, dry



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Equipped play area.

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Multi-play unit on hard standing area, some equipment removed. Bleak and tired site.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years? Yes
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years? No
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers? No

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground? No
- 8. Does it have a toilet? No
- 9. Does it have refreshments? No
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people? No
- 11. Is access to site: Unrestricted

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access: Whole site

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

15. Comments:

Tbc



Site ID 75

Site Name The Waltons

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward East Folkestone

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 21

16. Informal oversight: Average, needs some improvement (3)

17. Comments:

18. Well used by children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Average, needs some improvement (3)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments:

24. Disability access: Good (4)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 17

30. Enticing to children to play: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only):

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only):

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Average, needs some improvement (3)

41. Comments:

Site ID 75

Site Name The Waltons

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward East Folkestone

42. Loose parts: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)  
43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)  
45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Average, needs some improvement (3)  
47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)  
49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 10

50. Well maintained: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)  
51. Comments:

52. Health and safety:  
53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Average, needs some improvement (3)  
55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Average, needs some improvement (3)  
57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)  
59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only):  
61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only):  
63. Comments:

Final Score: 48

Site ID 76 Site Name The Danni & James Community Friendship Park

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Folkestone Harbour

Name of assessor: S Wikeley and S West

Date of assessment: 15/08/2016

Time: 13:50

Weather: Sunny, clear, moderate wind.



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Fairly large equipped play area with variety of equipment. Next to residential street and main road.

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Lots of kids using the play area. Friendly atmosphere and clearly popular. Equipment has a bit more variety compared to other playgrounds of this size.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years? Yes
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years? Yes
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers? No

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground? No
- 8. Does it have a toilet? No
- 9. Does it have refreshments? No
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people? Yes
- 11. Is access to site: Limited

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

Closes at 8pm.

13. Survey site access: Whole site

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

15. Comments:

Tbc

Site ID 76

Site Name The Danni & James Community Friendship Park

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Folkestone Harbour

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 26

16. Informal oversight: Good (4)

17. Comments: Residential street looks onto it. Open area and viewable from all sides.

18. Well used by children: Good (4)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Good (4)

21. Comments: Main road runs along one side. Plenty of other routes to access.

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments: Lighting along surrounding streets but Not in play area.

24. Disability access: Good (4)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Good (4)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Average, needs some improvement (3)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 31

30. Enticing to children to play: Good (4)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Average, needs some improvement (3)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

41. Comments: Space for ball games but no purpose built areas.

Site ID 76

Site Name The Danni & James Community Friendship Park

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Folkestone Harbour

42. Loose parts Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Average, needs some improvement (3)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Good (4)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Good (4)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 18

50. Well maintained: Average, needs some improvement (3)

51. Comments: Some equipment broken and fenced off.

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Good (4)

55. Comments: 4 benches.

56. Litter bins: Average, needs some improvement (3)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Good (4)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

61. Comments: Trustee of play area present.

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 75

Site ID 77

Site Name The Derrings

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Walland & Denge Marsh

Name of assessor: S Wikeley and S West

Date of assessment: 22/08/2016

Time: 10:12

Weather: Sunny, hot.



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Equipped play area (swings, small multi-action unit, slide, see-saws and rocking horse).

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Fairly large fenced-off play area situated in residential area. Quite run-down and uninteresting.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:



Site ID 77

Site Name The Derrings

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Walland & Denge Marsh

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 22

16. Informal oversight: Average, needs some improvement (3)

17. Comments:  
Can be viewed from street on two sides.

18. Well used by children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Good (4)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments:  
No lighting.

24. Disability access: Average, needs some improvement (3)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Average, needs some improvement (3)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 25

30. Enticing to children to play: Average, needs some improvement (3)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Average, needs some improvement (3)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

41. Comments:  
Ball games prohibited.

Site ID 77

Site Name The Derrings

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Walland & Denge Marsh

42. Loose parts Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Average, needs some improvement (3)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Average, needs some improvement (3)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Average, needs some improvement (3)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 12

50. Well maintained: Average, needs some improvement (3)

51. Comments: Gate missing.

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Average, needs some improvement (3)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Average, needs some improvement (3)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 59

Site ID 78

Site Name The Green

Type of play area or facility Type C: NEAP

Ward Hythe

Name of assessor: S West

Date of assessment: 11/10/2016

Time: 10:34

Weather: Sunny, cool



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Equipped play area and MUGA.

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Large open area with fairly new equipment to edge of grassed space.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:

Site ID 78

Site Name The Green

Type of play area or facility Type C: NEAP

Ward Hythe

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 28

16. Informal oversight: Good (4)

17. Comments:

18. Well used by children: Good (4)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Good (4)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Good (4)

23. Comments:

24. Disability access: Good (4)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Good (4)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Good (4)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 43

30. Enticing to children to play: Good (4)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Good (4)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Excellent (5)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Excellent (5)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Good (4)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Good (4)

41. Comments:

Site ID 78

Site Name The Green

Type of play area or facility Type C: NEAP

Ward Hythe

42. Loose parts  Good (4)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment:  Average, needs some improvement (3)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit:  Excellent (5)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value:  Excellent (5)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 19

50. Well maintained:  Good (4)

51. Comments:

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults:  Excellent (5)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins:  Good (4)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones:  Good (4)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only):  Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only):  Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 90

Site ID 79

Site Name The Greens

Type of play area or facility Type C: NEAP

Ward New Romney

Name of assessor: S Wikeley, and S West

Date of assessment: 22/08/2016

Time: 11:39

Weather: Sunny, hot.



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Equipped play area and green gym.

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Nice site next to the beach featuring a variety of equipment. Main road runs next to it.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

Open 8am until dusk. Opening hours only on green gym sign, Not on play area.

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:



Site ID 79

Site Name The Greens

Type of play area or facility Type C: NEAP

Ward New Romney

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 27

16. Informal oversight: Excellent (5)

17. Comments: Open space with many people passing by.

18. Well used by children: Excellent (5)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Average, needs some improvement (3)

21. Comments: Some will need to cross main road.

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments: No lighting.

24. Disability access: Average, needs some improvement (3)

25. Comments: No path leading up to gates.

26. Meeting other children: Good (4)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Good (4)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 36

30. Enticing to children to play: Good (4)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Good (4)

33. Comments: Features swing specifically designed for children with disabilities.

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Good (4)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Good (4)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Good (4)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

41. Comments: No specific area.

Site ID 79

Site Name The Greens

Type of play area or facility Type C: NEAP

Ward New Romney

42. Loose parts Average, needs some improvement (3)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Average, needs some improvement (3)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Good (4)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Good (4)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 21

50. Well maintained: Good (4)

51. Comments:

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Good (4)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Excellent (5)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Good (4)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

63. Comments: Quite a walk from play area and only in OK condition.

Final Score: 84

Site ID 80

Site Name The Ridgeway Trim Trail

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Hythe Rural

Name of assessor: S Wikeley and S West

Date of assessment: 18/08/2016

Time: 11:43

Weather: Light rain.



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Large trim trail scattered throughout the woods.

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Nice location but very secluded due to woodland location.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years? No
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years? Yes
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers? Yes

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground? No
- 8. Does it have a toilet? No
- 9. Does it have refreshments? No
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people? Yes
- 11. Is access to site: Unrestricted

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access: Whole site

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

15. Comments: Tbc

Site ID 80

Site Name The Ridgeway Trim Trail

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Hythe Rural

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 19

16. Informal oversight: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

17. Comments:  
Located along public path through woods but No oversight from sides.

18. Well used by children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Average, needs some improvement (3)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

23. Comments:  
No lighting and very secluded.

24. Disability access: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Good (4)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 26

30. Enticing to children to play: Average, needs some improvement (3)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Average, needs some improvement (3)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

41. Comments:

Site ID 80

Site Name The Ridgeway Trim Trail

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Hythe Rural

42. Loose parts Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Good (4)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

47. Comments: No benches but could sit on some equipment.

48. Added play value: Average, needs some improvement (3)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 11

50. Well maintained: Average, needs some improvement (3)

51. Comments:

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Average, needs some improvement (3)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 56

Site ID 81

Site Name Turnpike Hill

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

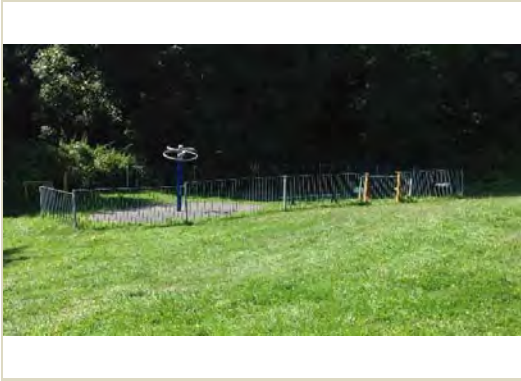
Ward Hythe

Name of assessor: S Wikeley and S West

Date of assessment: 16/08/2016

Time: 14:42

Weather: Sunny, hot.



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Small play area with see-saw, swivel seats and elevated rotating wheel.

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Quite secluded area at the bottom of a small slope. Uninviting and run-down.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

One gate is missing with a barrier across it and the other requires walking through nettles.

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:



Site ID 81

Site Name Turnpike Hill

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward Hythe

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 15

16. Informal oversight: Average, needs some improvement (3)

17. Comments: Viewed by some houses. Near quiet road.

18. Well used by children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Average, needs some improvement (3)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

23. Comments: No lighting. On site borders with a dense wood.

24. Disability access: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 17

30. Enticing to children to play: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only):

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only):

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

41. Comments:

Site ID 81

Site Name Turnpike Hill

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward Hythe

42. Loose parts Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Average, needs some improvement (3)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Average, needs some improvement (3)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 10

50. Well maintained: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

51. Comments: Missing gate. Overgrown planting.

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Average, needs some improvement (3)

55. Comments: One bench.

56. Litter bins: Average, needs some improvement (3)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

59. Comments: Surrounded by fence but no signs.

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only):

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only):

63. Comments:

Final Score: 42

Site ID 82 Site Name Underwood Play Area

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward North Downs East

Name of assessor: S West

Date of assessment: 10/10/2016

Time: 08:48

Weather: Sunny, cool



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Equipped play area.

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Remote basketball hoop and hardstanding in corner of grassed field near sports fields.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:

Site ID 82

Site Name Underwood Play Area

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward North Downs East

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 23

16. Informal oversight: Good (4)

17. Comments:

18. Well used by children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Good (4)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments:

24. Disability access: Average, needs some improvement (3)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Average, needs some improvement (3)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 26

30. Enticing to children to play: Good (4)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Good (4)

41. Comments:

Site ID 82

Site Name Underwood Play Area

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward North Downs East

42. Loose parts Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Good (4)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 12

50. Well maintained: Good (4)

51. Comments:

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments: Tbc

54. Seating for adults: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Good (4)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 61

Site ID 83

Site Name Upper Radnor Park

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward Broadmead Ward

Name of assessor: S West and S Wikeley

Date of assessment: 15/08/2016

Time: 15:13

Weather: Sunny, dry



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Equipped play area with multi-play unit.

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Small area within wider large open space near busy road. Well used.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:



Site ID 83

Site Name Upper Radnor Park

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward Broadmead Ward

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 22

16. Informal oversight: Average, needs some improvement (3)

17. Comments:

18. Well used by children: Good (4)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Average, needs some improvement (3)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments:

24. Disability access: vement (Average, needs some improvement (3))

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Good (Good (4))

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 19

30. Enticing to children to play: Good (4)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only):

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only):

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

41. Comments:

Site ID 83

Site Name Upper Radnor Park

Type of play area or facility Type A: LAP

Ward Broadmead Ward

42. Loose parts Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Average, needs some improvement (3)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 14

50. Well maintained: Average, needs some improvement (3)

51. Comments:

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Good (4)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Average, needs some improvement (3)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Good (4)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only):

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only):

63. Comments:

Final Score: 55

Site ID 84

Site Name Widgeon Walk

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward North Downs East

Name of assessor: S Wikeley and S West

Date of assessment: 17/08/2016

Time: 14:21

Weather: Sunny, hot.



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Variety of wooden fitness equipment/trim trail scattered around the edge of large field. Mounds throughout the grass.

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Nice open space but Not much equipment. Mounds in the ground are a nice addition.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years? No
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years? Yes
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers? Yes

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground? No
- 8. Does it have a toilet? No
- 9. Does it have refreshments? No
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people? Yes
- 11. Is access to site: Unrestricted

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access: Whole site

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

15. Comments: Tbc

Site ID 84

Site Name Widgeon Walk

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward North Downs East

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 21

16. Informal oversight: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

17. Comments: Surrounded by trees and shrubbery on all sides. Some people passing through.

18. Well used by children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Good (4)

21. Comments:

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments: No lights.

24. Disability access: Average, needs some improvement (3)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Good (4)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 28

30. Enticing to children to play: Average, needs some improvement (3)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Average, needs some improvement (3)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Average, needs some improvement (3)

41. Comments: Plenty of space but no specific areas.

Site ID 84

Site Name Widgeon Walk

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward North Downs East

42. Loose parts Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Good (4)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Average, needs some improvement (3)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 13

50. Well maintained: Average, needs some improvement (3)

51. Comments:

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Good (4)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Average, needs some improvement (3)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 62

Site ID 85

Site Name Wraightsfield Play Area

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Romney Marsh

Name of assessor: S Wikeley and S West

Date of assessment: 18/08/2016

Time: 14:10

Weather: Overcast, mild.



**Description of the site and its surroundings**

1. Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Equipped play area (multi-action unit, swings, rocking horse and balance beam).

**First impressions of the site**

2. Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example does it look and feel friendly?

Small, grassed local play area situated on residential street. Equipment wooden and fairly worn.

**Judgements for planning (to be completed after the assessment)**

3. What needs to be considered for this site when making future planning decisions?

**Age groups**

- 4. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 0 to 5 years?
- 5. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range of 5 to 11 years?
- 6. Presence of features or equipment with a primary range for teenagers?

**General Information about the site**

- 7. Does it have an adventure playground?
- 8. Does it have a toilet?
- 9. Does it have refreshments?
- 10. Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?
- 11. Is access to site:

12. If limited or no access, please provide details e.g. opening hours, presence of lockable gates:

13. Survey site access:

**Involvement of children**

14. Involvement of children:

15. Comments:



Site ID 85

Site Name Wraightsfield Play Area

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Romney Marsh

**Location (max score A=35, B=35, C=35, D=35)**

Score: 23

16. Informal oversight: Good (4)

17. Comments: Right across from row of houses.

18. Well used by children: Good (4)

19. Comments:

20. Getting there: Average, needs some improvement (3)

21. Comments: Some will need to cross main road.

22. Personal safety, lighting and security: Average, needs some improvement (3)

23. Comments: Lighting along street running next to it.

24. Disability access: Average, needs some improvement (3)

25. Comments:

26. Meeting other children: Average, needs some improvement (3)

27. Comments:

28. Designed for the site: Average, needs some improvement (3)

29. Comments:

**Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50, D=50)**

Score: 24

30. Enticing to children to play: Average, needs some improvement (3)

31. Comments:

32. Play opportunities for disabled children: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

33. Comments:

34. Play needs of different ages (Type B, C and D only): Average, needs some improvement (3)

35. Comments:

36. Movement: Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

37. Comments:

38. Imaginative play ages (Type B, C and D only): Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

39. Comments:

40. Ball games: Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

41. Comments: Ball games prohibited.

Site ID 85

Site Name Wraightsfield Play Area

Type of play area or facility Type B: LEAP

Ward Romney Marsh

42. Loose parts Weaknesses, improvements needed (2)

43. Comments:

44. Access to the natural environment: Average, needs some improvement (3)

45. Comments:

46. Places for children to sit: Average, needs some improvement (3)

47. Comments:

48. Added play value: Average, needs some improvement (3)

49. Comments:

Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35, D=35) Score: 16

50. Well maintained: Average, needs some improvement (3)

51. Comments:

52. Health and safety:

53. Comments:

54. Seating for adults: Good (4)

55. Comments:

56. Litter bins: Average, needs some improvement (3)

57. Comments:

58. Dog free zones: Good (4)

59. Comments:

60. Presence of supervisory adults (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

61. Comments:

62. Toilets/changing facilities (Type B, C and D only): Serious weaknesses, improvement needed (1)

63. Comments:

Final Score: 63