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Ward: All

Play Area Prioritisation Review - Adur and Worthing

Report by the Director for Communities

1.0 Summary

- 1.1 This report advises and updates Members on the process in place to determine how the current Council managed play areas are prioritised for refurbishment, via the Capital programme or via developer's Section 106 contributions.
- 1.2 The report focuses on the methodology which uses a set of criteria that provides a fair and impartial determination of which play areas are prioritised for improvement across the District and Borough.

2.0 Background

- 2.1 There are 21 play areas in Adur and 22 in Worthing, spread across the respective authority areas. They are provided to meet the play and development needs of children and young people and include; traditional play equipment, Multi Use Games Areas (MUGA), Play Walls, Skateboard facilities, Basketball and outdoor/Gym style equipment.
- 2.2 Areas are regularly inspected and maintained by Environment staff to a high standard, in accordance with BS EN 1176 and BS EN 1177. Maps showing the locations of these play areas are attached as Appendix 1 (Adur) and Appendix 2 (Worthing).
- 2.3 This report primarily focuses on how we prioritise improvement activity to existing sites across Adur and Worthing. Potential new play area sites are not part of the prioritisation process, but they are highlighted in this report for clarity and information only.
- 2.4 Play areas are subject to wear and tear and are exposed to the outside elements such as wind, rain and salt spray given our proximity to the coast, occasionally some are subjected to vandalism. All of this takes its toll on the equipment and periodically play equipment needs to be repaired or replaced.

- 2.5 On average play areas across the district and borough are in place for 15-20 years before they are considered to be at the end of their lifespan and in need of refurbishment.
- 2.6 Annually, Environment Officers, in conjunction with the relevant Executive Member for the Environment selects a play area in both Adur District and Worthing Borough to be put forward for consideration for full refurbishment as part of the Capital programme.
- 2.7 Additionally, in recent years the public expectation for adult/young people's outdoor gym fitness equipment popular on both the continent and across the UK is now included in this process given that these are often installed close to or adjacent to play equipment. This report includes these items as part of associated facilities.
- 2.8 In March 2014, both Councils commissioned a report entitled Adur and Worthing Open Space Study by consultant's Knight, Kavanagh & Page (KKP) who reported on Parks & Open Spaces assets including play equipment and provision.
- 2.9 In their report KKP assessed all play facilities they found, irrespective of ownership and each play area was scored for play value and quality.
- 2.10 Their assessment results were adopted by the Environment team to be used as the criteria for identifying play equipment and sites for improvement as and when funding opportunities became available.
- 2.11 The criteria adopted for prioritisation of play equipment and sites is listed below and described in more detail in Appendix 3. Although there is an element of flexibility and ability to react to developing community needs and/or external funding opportunities that may arise from time to time, this is considered to be a fair and balanced method of prioritisation of Council owned and managed play areas across Adur and Worthing.

Main Assessment Criteria:

- Demographics – ward and census figures
- Proximity to schools
- Proximity to other nearby play areas (Council and non Council sites)
- Destination sites
- Existing quality/rank
- Potential quality/rank

Secondary Assessment Criteria:

- Funding opportunities
- Site history
- External influences

- 2.12 The assessment carried out by Environment Staff based on the above criteria on the 21 Play areas in Adur and, the 22 play areas in Worthing are described in more detail in the attached Appendix 4 (Adur) and Appendix 5 (Worthing).

- 2.13 In these appendices, each play area is individually listed, together with the ward and ownership and includes a brief description and the prioritisation rationale to accompany the priority given for improvement.
- 2.14 These appendices also list the sites in high (red) medium (amber) and low (green) priority order because it is recognised that funding opportunities and or factors beyond Officer control sometimes dictate that a variation to the priority listing may be appropriate. In cases such as this, a prioritisation grading has been introduced to aid re-prioritisation. These are the secondary assessment criteria listed in 2.12 above.
- 2.15 It is clear from the prioritisation process that there are strategic gaps in play provision across Adur and Worthing and a map showing the location of play area sites is included as Appendix 1 (Adur) and Appendix 2 (Worthing).
- 2.16 These maps allow an overview of the play locations and shows wards which actually have no play equipment or, limited locations due to a lack of available play space and help identify areas for priority for additional play sites in the future should funds or, available play site space become available.
- 2.17 A list of types of play equipment for both play areas and youth sport facilities along with their locations is included in Appendix 6 (Adur) and Appendix 7 (Worthing) at the end of this report. These lists show the wide range of existing play types and facilities available across Adur and Worthing. Also listed are non Council sites as these are available and accessible to children and young people every day of the year.

3.0 Legal

- 3.1 Section 19 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 allows a Local Authority to provide either indoor or outdoor recreational facilities as it thinks fit and that includes the power to provide buildings, facilities, equipment, supplies and assistance of any kind, either without charge or on such payment as the Authority thinks fit.

4.0 Financial implications

- 4.1 None related to this report.

5.0 Recommendation

- 5.1 Members are recommended to:

- Note the prioritisation process and prioritisation of Adur and Worthing's respective play areas for refurbishment and improvement.
- Note the current prioritisation is appropriate and suitable for identifying and reacting to funding opportunities and improvement as and when funding opportunities present themselves.

Local Government Act 1972

Background Papers:

- Appendix 1 - Play Area locations (Adur)
- Appendix 2 - Play Area locations (Worthing)
- Appendix 3 - Criteria for Play Area prioritisation
- Appendix 4 - Assessment of Play Areas (Adur)
- Appendix 5 - Assessment of Play Areas (Worthing)
- Appendix 6 - Play & Associated Facilities Locations (Adur)
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Schedule of Other Matters

[To be completed on all reports. If no issues are identified under a heading then it should read "Matter considered and no issues identified."]

1.0 Council Priority

- 1.1 [The proposal contributes to the Council's priority No. 3 - Stewarding our Natural Resources.

2.0 Specific Action Plans

- 2.1 Matter considered and no issues identified.

3.0 Sustainability Issues

- 3.1 The proposals contained within this report will help to ensure that both Councils play area provision is managed in a sustainable manner.

4.0 Equality Issues

- 4.1 The proposals contained within this report will ensure the Councils meet their obligations towards children and young people under the Equalities Act 2010.

5.0 Community Safety Issues (Section 17)

- 5.1 Through the provision of quality play and youth facilities, both Councils are providing opportunities for young people to positively participate and engage in their local community.

6.0 Human Rights Issues

- 6.1 Matter considered and no issues identified.

7.0 Reputation

- 7.1 The proposals contained within this report will ensure that the Council's reputation is enhanced through the provision of quality play areas.

8.0 Consultations

- 8.1
 - a) Prior to any play area is refurbished, the Environment team carries out full consultation with Engineers, Executive Member for Environment, Ward Councillors, Friends of Groups, Residents Associations, local schools and the local community.
 - b) The results of the consultations with the above groups is used to help shape the final design brief for the play area refurbishment.

9.0 Risk Assessment

9.1 Matter considered and no issues identified.

10.0 Health & Safety Issues

10.1 Matter considered and no issues identified.

11.0 Procurement Strategy

11.1 When refurbishing a new play area, Officers ensure that they comply with the Council's financial policies and procedures.

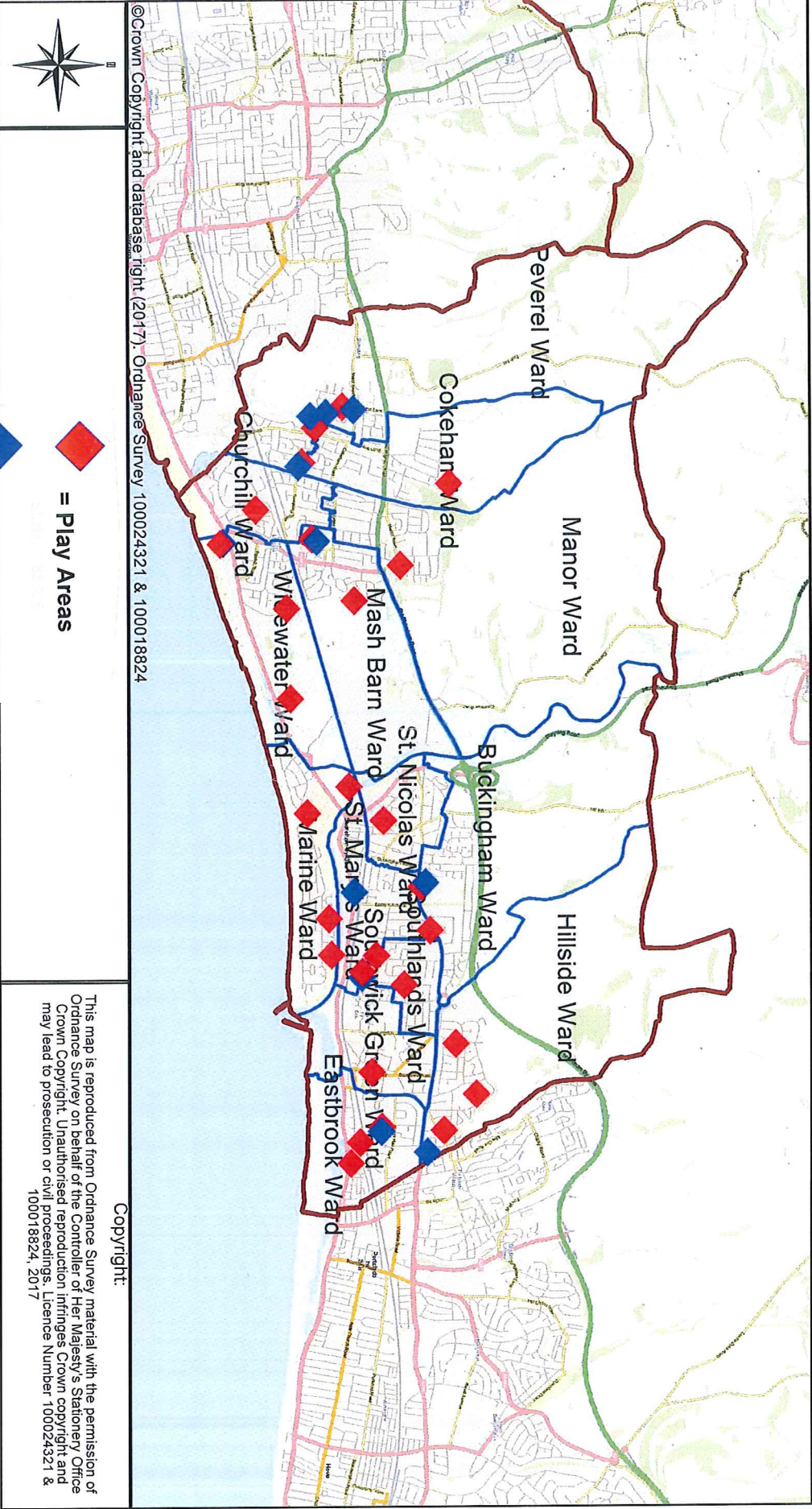
12.0 Partnership Working

12.1 When refurbishing play areas, Officers work in partnership with Engineers, Executive Member for Environment, Ward Councillors, Friends of Groups, Residents Associations, local schools and the local community.

Appendix 1 - Play Area Locations (Adur)



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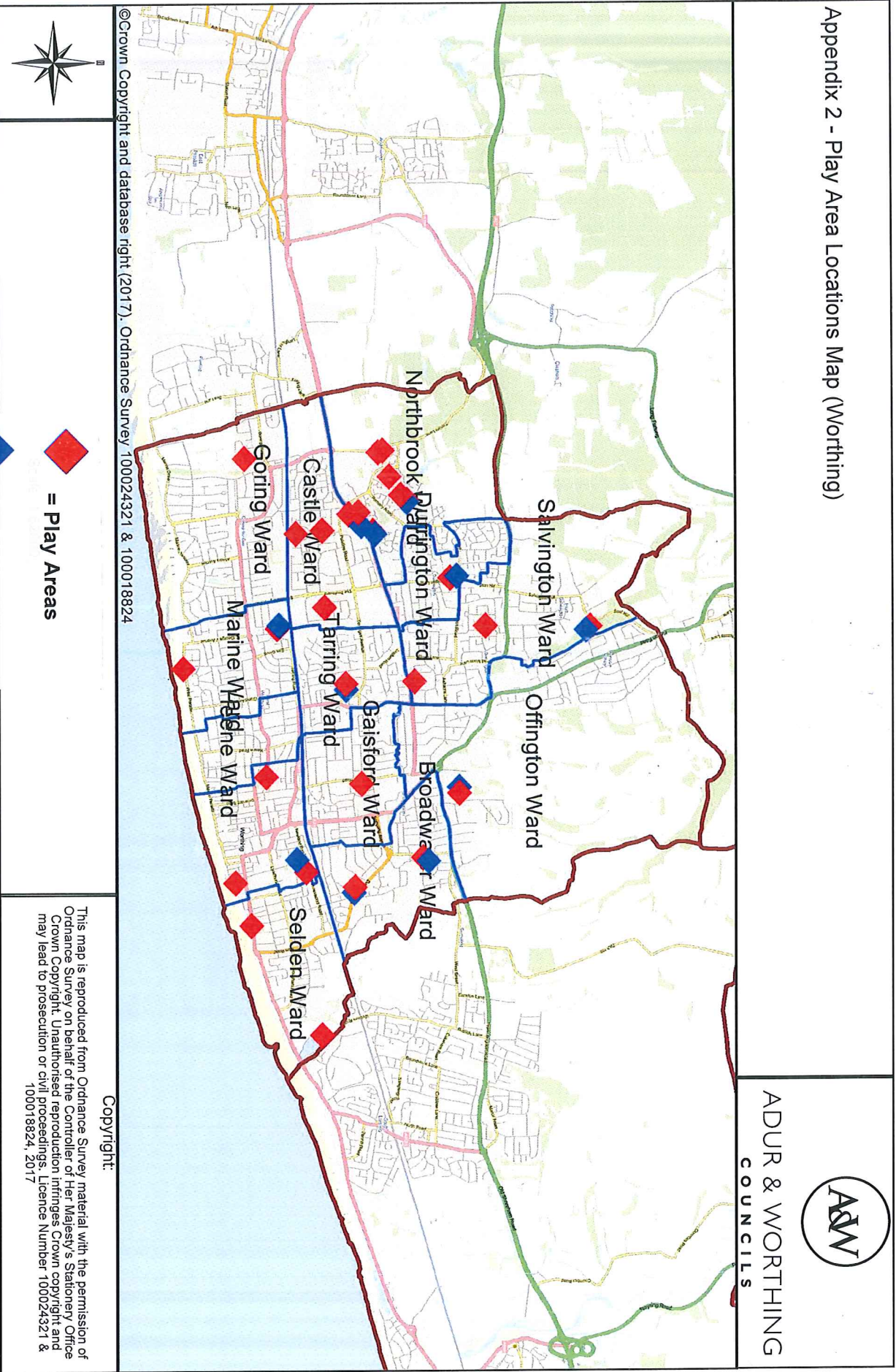


◆ = Play Areas

◆ = Youth Facilities

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Appendix 2 - Play Area Locations Map (Worthing)



Appendix 3 - Criteria for Play Area prioritisation

Following a review of play provision across Adur and Worthing, the following priority and additional scoring criteria for assessing and evaluating play areas were identified and each play area considered in light of these criteria in arriving at a prioritisation score and rank. These are set out and described below.

Priority Factor	Statistics Used / How Measured
Demographics – Ward and Census Figures	This places play equipment in each ward and prioritise number and size of play according to where children and young people are most aggregated. This takes into account playgrounds and facilities that are additional to the 21 (Adur) and 22 (Worthing) play areas that are Council owned & managed.
Proximity to Schools	Schools, especially primary schools are often near playgrounds for example Southwick Recreation Ground in Adur & Victoria Park in Worthing. This considers quantity and quality of play equipment as a higher priority as these sites are often more popular.
Proximity to other play areas (Council and, Non-Council facilities)	A cluster of playgrounds in a particular area or ward may require a lower priority as they collectively serve a community more. This is the converse of demographics above which suggests that they require more facilities. This has a greater relevance where non Council play facilities are found.
Destination Sites	Score additional points as these sites are seen as a priority not just for the local community but also the visitors they attract from out of the area.
Existing quality/rank	The Knight, Kavanagh & Page (KKP) Open Space Survey from 2014 assessed all playgrounds for quality and accessibility. This assessment is useful for grading playgrounds but excludes sites which are not open 24/7 (i.e. school sites).

Additional Scoring Criteria:	
Funding Opportunities	Not a main prioritisation criteria but Section 106 funding and community groups who raise other funding may alter the prioritisation and to put playgrounds into three main bands: High Priority Group, Medium Priority Group and Low Priority group to allow a number of high priority groups to be put forward for improvement if external funding opportunities arise.
Site History (over last decade)	It is factored into the criteria that previous improvements will lower the play area prioritisation where a play area had been recently improved. This prioritisation is changeable as time goes on.
External influences	In Adur particularly where there are several major sections of the District such as Lancing, Sompting, Shoreham, Southwick and Fishersgate may be subject to a rationing of funding irrespective of absolute priority as the political dimension plays its part. Sharing resources across all our communities.

Appendix 4 - Assessment of Play Areas (Adur)

Site	Ward	Ownership	Description	Prioritisation Rationale	ADC Priority
Elm Grove Open Space	Churchill	ADC	Small grass playground with traditional play equipment. Metal trim trail style equipment and 2 sets of swings. Grass matting under equipment.	Refurbishment programmed for 2017/18 financial year. This play area is central within Churchill Ward and has not been updated since created in 1999. The equipment is predominantly linear balancing trim trail equipment which is not exciting or stimulating for visitors to the play area.	1
Quayside Rec. Ground	Hillside	ADC	Small playground with modern equipment and a range of grass matting, wet pour, rubber matting tiles and astro turf as safety surfacing. Adjacent to the park there is 2 basketball hoops and a road graphic that leads around the outside of the court. There are also 2 goals within the park.	Refurbishment programmed for 2017/18 financial year. This play area sits on land with low levels of contaminated soil and has not received any improvements for over twenty plus years. The limited equipment is tired and worn out.. This play area is situated in Hillside ward and there are two schools nearby, one of which specialises on children living with disabilities.	2
Adur Rec. Ground	Marine	ADC	Large Neighbourhood Equipped Area for Play (NEAP) playground virtually all bark safer surfacing in poor condition. Equipment aged and in need of modernisation.	A capital bid has been submitted to refurbish this play area as part of the 18/19 Capital programme. Situated in Marine Ward, this playground was partially refurbished in 2003, the pre-existing equipment is looking very tired and the bark mulch surfacing is unnecessarily deep having been added on top of safer surfacing as a cost saving measure. The bark is effectively rotted and providing little impact attenuation.	3

Middle Road Rec. Ground	St Mary's	ADC	Large Neighbourhood Equipped Area for Play (NEAP) grass play area with modern and traditional play equipment with grass safer surfacing. Tired equipment and some removed due to unavailability of replacement parts.	A capital bid has been submitted to refurbish this play area as part of the 19/20 Capital programme. Middle Road Recreation Ground is a destination site in Shoreham and there is a strong football community with Shoreham FC playing on the site. Several play items are broken with manufacturer replacement spares unavailable. Kingston buci Children and Family centre is close by. A grass site play area which is prone to flooding and muddy areas developing.	4
Sompting Rec. Ground	Peverel	ADC	Medium play area that has modern equipment and grass matting safety surface. Within the park there is an Outside gym pod with tiger mulch safety surface and an end wall with an integrated goal and basketball hoop with a teen shelter next to the court	Sompting play area is opposite a school who use the play area regularly. Unfortunately the playground has seen no improvements since creation in 2001. Very tired, old play equipment which provides little stimulation or excitement to its users.	5
The Meads	St Nicolas	ADC	Small Grass Local Equipped Area for Play (LEAP) play area with grass mat surfacing. Modern play equipment with No boundary fence.at this site.	This small play area in St Nicolas ward is immediately adjacent to a school. It was refurbished in 2010 but it remains a small play area on the site surrounded by a residential area and is currently unfenced to protect children and keep dogs out of the play area that are walked on the site.	6

Southwick Rec. Ground	Southwick Green	ADC	Large playground with modern play equipment and safety matting under play equipment. A Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) is adjacent to the play area in a separate disused tennis court with 3 basketball hoops and 2 integrated goal. An outside gym overlooks the play area while there is a concrete skate park and BMX soil ramps over the other side of the park.	This large play area on the site containing a Leisure Centre and used regularly for football is also very popular for passive and active leisure and recreation is a destination site. Situated in Eastbrook Ward which is the most populous ward in Adur for children and young people it is seen as a high priority site and Eastbrook primary school is adjacent.	7
Parklands Park	Southlands	ADC	Medium play area with modern play equipment and grass matting safety surfacing. On the site there are 2 goals and a basketball post with a wet pour court	Parkland Play area is in the heart of Southlands Ward and serves a fairly large community but does not have a particularly large range of play equipment but it is in good condition.	8
Shadwells Road	Mash Barn	ADC	Large LEAP grass play area with modern pieces of play equipment and grass mat safer surfacing. Also in enclosed site are two 2 football goals and a little used BMX / mountain bike agility course.	This large play area in Mash Barn ward has a number of bicycle agility items but not a great number of regular children's play equipment. It is the only play area in the ward and primarily is used by children living on or near the Mash Barn Estate.	9
Mile Oak Open Space	Hillside	ADC	Small LEAP grass play area with modern and traditional play equipment. Grass mat safer surfacing.	Mile Oak Play area in the east of Hillside ward is a very small play area which is on a small site but the equipment is in good condition and there are no schools in the vicinity of this play area.	10
Shoreham Beach Green	Marine (Adur)	ADC	Large LEAP grass play area with traditional and modern equipment using both natural and manmade resources. Grass mat, tiger mulch and some bark safer surfacing. Enclosed slide. Outdoor Gym style fitness equipment adjacent with tiger mulch surfacing.	Shoreham Beach Green play area is in Marine ward (Adur) on Shoreham Beach and was refurbished in 2008 and gym style fitness equipment was added in 2013. There is a nursery close by and a local school further east of the play area.	11
Sea Spray Avenue	Marine (Adur)	ADC	Small LEAP Play area with traditional play equipment and wetpour safer surfacing.	Sea Spray Avenue is a small play area on adjacent to the river Adur on the eastern end of Shoreham Beach. It was created in 2005 and is wearing well as it is not a large or well used play area as it is not in a mainstream location on Shoreham Beach	12

Lancing Manor Sports Ground	Manor	ADC	Large play area split into 2 separate parts that are adjacent to each other. There is a range of modern and traditional play equipment. Under the equipment there is a range of safety surfacing including grass matting, wet pour rubber tiles with a safety skim over the top. Adjacent to the park there is an outside gym.	Lancing Manor is a very large site with a Leisure Centre and access to the downs and is a destination site for children's play, dog walking and active and passive leisure and recreation. There is a school close by and the play area is large. It was extended in 2006 and a small refurbishment took place in 2012 along with outdoor gym style fitness equipment.	13
Halewick Open Space	Cokeham	ADC	Small LEAP playground with mainly timber equipment and bark safer surfacing.	Halewick Open Space has a small play area in the north of Cokeham ward adjacent to the access onto Lancing Ring, it has bark surfacing and was updated in 2013. There are no schools nearby to this play area	14
Cromleigh Way	Hillside	ADC	Small LEAP playground with modern play equipment. Grass matting safer surfacing with tiger mulch on Zip Wire mounds. This playground has no fence surrounding it.	Cromleigh Way Play area in Hillside ward was established in 1993 and partially updated in 2013 but has no boundary fence to exclude dogs and to allow children to play in a safer environment.	15

Appendix 5 – Assessment of Play Areas (Worthing)

Play Area/Site	Ward	Ownership	Description		WBC Priority
Hill Barn Rec. Ground	Offington	WBC	Small Local Equipped Area for Play (LEAP) play area with modern and traditional equipment set within tarmac surroundings. Safer surfacing is tiled Also on the site is an end wall with an integrated goal and basketball hoops. Set within the wooded area of the site there is a Soil BMX track.	Refurbishment programmed for 2017/18 financial year. Not particularly close to other play areas and is in Offington Ward which is geographically large but this play area site is positioned central to residential housing in the South of the ward. This play area was last updated in the mid 1990's.	1
West Park	Marine	WBC	Large LEAP Playground split into 2 areas one fenced off and the other not. The original play equipment is in a poor state and quite old and approaching the end of its life. Also a basketball court with 3 hoops on the site.	Refurbishment planned in 2017/18 financial year which is supported by a local community group – “Friends of West Worthing Park”. The playground was last updated in the 1990's. However it was partially modernised in 2011 using Playbuilder funding, the main play items are tired and worn out. Knight, Kavanagh & Page (KKP) report also ranked this playground poorly in terms of quality and value and the play area is central to the local community positioned in the north of Marine Ward.	2
Pennycress Avenue	Northbrook	WBC	Small LEAP play area with both traditional and modern play equipment with tiled and wet pour safer surfacing.	A capital bid has been submitted to refurbish this play area as part of the 19/20 Capital programme. This playground was constructed in 1996 and is in need of replacement as equipment is tired and unattractive. It is situated near to another playground and consideration should be given to creating a single play area for younger children (Pennycress) and Juniors (Northbrook Rec) to ensure children can be supervised by parents and guardians. This site is close to social housing on the Western Boundary of Northbrook Ward.	3

Palatine Park – Play Area	Castle	WBC	Medium LEAP play area with traditional and modern equipment. Wet pour and safety mat safer surfacing.	A capital bid has been submitted to refurbish this play area as part of the 18/19 Capital programme. This site had a part renewal in summer 2007 but the equipment is tired and needs updating. This site is a centre for football and is well used by the local community and especially during periods of football activity. This site is subject to an improvement programme and a planning application to relocate the play area to a new location on site to free up quality football pitch space.	4
Northbrook Rec. Ground	Northbrook	WBC	Medium LEAP play area with traditional and modern play equipment. Wetpour safer surfacing. Also nearby is an outside fitness unit with grass safer surfacing with an adjacent teen shelter.	Ranked as poor for quality and value by KKP consideration to amalgamate the adjacent play area at Pennycress Avenue into a single play area should be considered instead of two separate play areas separated by a small wooded copse. This play area was partially updated in 2009 but old and tired, aged equipment remains from the mid 1990's when originally established.	5
Brooklands	Selden	WBC	Large Neighbourhood Equipped Area for Play (NEAP) play area with a focus on disabled and sensory equipment. The play area has both modern and traditional equipment and also has 2 dedicated wheel chair swings that can only be accessed with a radar key. Under the equipment there is a mixture of wet pour, safety matting tiles and grass mat safer surfacing.	Brooklands Park is a major destination site and is one of two playgrounds in East Worthing. The site is very important for the visitor economy and is a play area particularly set up for children living with a disability which is seen as a beacon play area across West Sussex.	6
Durrington Rec. Ground	Salvington	WBC	Medium LEAP play area with traditional and modern play equipment in a grass setting. Tiger mulch, safety matting tiles and wet pour safer surfacing	This play area had a major improvement in 2006. It is in Salvington Ward on the southern boundary and no other play areas are nearby. It serves a large community, one of the highest proportion of young people.	7

Homefield Park - Play Area	Central	WBC	Large NEAP playground with modern and traditional play equipment. Built on 2 levels but still connected. A variety of safer surfacing under equipment, There is outdoor gym style fitness equipment and a teen shelter and small surfaced basketball area nearby.	Homefield Park Play area is in Central Ward and serves a large community; nearby schools make the play area popular. This site is socially active and the skate park, and the refurbishment of tennis courts make the site a priority. There are two local community groups active on this site promoting play and active and passive leisure & recreation. This site is effectively the hub of the local community.	8
Beach House Grounds (Gull Island)	Central	WBC	Medium LEAP play area with modern play equipment and sand play. Wetpour safer surfacing adjacent to a water play feature, café and sand volleyball court.	This play area on the south eastern part of Central ward is immediately adjacent to Selden ward which is recognised as needing additional play opportunities but no appropriate land is available. The site is a destination site which is important to the visitor economy. The play area was established in 2012 and is wearing well	9
Lyons Farm	Broadwater	WBC	Medium grass LEAP play area with new and traditional play equipment. Mainly wet pour rubber safer surfacing.	Part renewal of this play area took place in 2007. The site is situated in the centre of Broadwater serving a substantial local community with the largest number of children living in this ward. A local school is nearby and the nearest alternative play area is on the opposite side of the A27 arterial road.	10
Field Place	Castle	WBC	Small LEAP grass playground with traditional and modern equipment. Grass matting and safer surfacing. Set within the field place complex it has low levels of vandalism.	Field place serves both the local community in the eastern side of Castle ward and is a destination site positioned within the grounds of Field Place. It was last updated in 2004 and had a new piece of equipment installed in 2014. The play area suffers little vandalism and is in good condition.	11
Longcroft Park	Northbrook	WBC	Medium LEAP play area with modern play equipment in a grass setting. Grass matting is under all the equipment. On the site there is also an outside gym with grass matting and a teen shelter.	The playground was completely rebuilt in 2008 and is on the southern boundary of Northbrook ward adjacent to the A259 which is an obstacle for access by children on foot. Longcroft Park is a large community area which is popular with the local community with a local school adjacent.	12

Victoria Park	Central	WBC	Large NEAP play area with traditional and modern equipment. There is a range of safer surfacing including wet pour, tiger mulch and grass matting. Adjacent to the play area is a new outdoor fitness gym equipment Located very close to two schools this play area is always busy.	Western side of Central ward – Heene ward is adjacent which has no play areas which means this play area serves a larger than average community. Victoria Park also has two schools immediately adjacent and is an extremely popular play area which was completely refurbished in 2010.	13
Waterwise Play Area	Marine	WBC	Medium LEAP play area located on the beach near Marine Gardens. Equipment is predominantly timber with Sand and Wetpour safer surfacing. There is a decking pathway that leads to all of the equipment. This is a high use site especially through the summer months.	Waterwise play area situated on the beach adjacent to the promenade by Marine Gardens is an extremely popular play area which opened in late 2010. It is wearing reasonably well but as it is so popular its priority for improvement is improved. The adjacent waterwise garden and facilities at Marine Gardens make this play area a destination site and the play area is often busy throughout the day and week.	14
Tarring Rec. Ground	Tarring	WBC	Large grass LEAP play area with modern and traditional play equipment. Grass matting and wet pour safer surfacing. Also on site is a MUGA with an integrated basketball and football court along with a teen shelter.	This playground has seen periodic improvements in 2005, 2008 and as recent as 2011. It is a popular local park serving the Tarring community. There is only one playground in the adjacent Gaisford ward operated by Worthing Homes Ltd for the social housing properties which surround it. The two wards are of the most populous regarding children which makes this play area an important play opportunity for the community.	15
Lyons Farm Basketball	Broadwater	WBC	3 basketball hoops on a tarmac court	Small hard surfaced basketball unit provided for teenagers at this popular site.	16
Dominion Road Basketball	Broadwater	WBC	1 sports end wall with an integrated goal and basketball hoop. Also 2 standalone basketball hoops with a small tarmac court	Football end wall and basketball unit provided for teenagers and young people.	17
Goring Rec. Ground	Goring	WBC	Small compact LEAP play area with modern play equipment, with wet pour and grass matting safer surfacing.	This play area refurbished in 2012 on the western boundary of Goring Ward and during cricket and football games played on this site and the adjacent Fernhurst and Goring Hall sports fields the play area is well used. It is the only play area in Goring.	18

Pond Lane Rec. Ground	Durrington	WBC	Large NEAP play area with modern and traditional play equipment. Safer surfacing includes wetpour, grass matting and safer matting tiles. Also on the site there is an end wall with integrated basketball and football and an additional basketball post and a teen shelter.	Refurbished and expanded in 2015, this play area is the only play site in Durrington ward serving the least populous ward children wise but it is a popular site with a modern and much improved play area. There are no local schools nearby and no local community groups active on the site.	19
Windsor Lawns	Selden	WBC	Small Local Area for Play (LAP)/Community Picnic area adjacent to the promenade on the active beach Zone. Also includes a Concrete Table Tennis unit.	A small LAP/Picnic area used by families visiting the active beach zone, this very small play area is on the southern boundary of Selden ward.	20
Bourne Close	Northbrook	WBC	Large NEAP play area set in and amongst a wooded area. A mixture of modern and traditional equipment with 2 large bank slides. Wet pour and grass mat safer surfacing. Within the site is an outside fitness gym and teen shelter along with a MUGA incorporating football and basketball ends.	This play area was established in 1996 as part of a major house building project in Northbrook Ward. Sadly it has suffered from a lot of vandalism over the years but it was improved in 2015 which has proved to be popular. Although the MUGA side fences were stolen some years ago and not replaced, the site only requires vegetation management to ensure it is an airy and welcoming play area. There is a school next door to the play area and some small play areas nearby which are not owned or maintained by the Council.	21
Dominion Road Play Area	Broadwater	WBC	Medium sized LEAP play area with modern and traditional play equipment. Mixture of wetpour and safety matting safer surfacing.	Dominion Road play area is in the southern area of Broadwater Road which was completely refurbished in 2015. Two nurseries and a local school are in close proximity and the play area is popular in this part of East Worthing. No additional improvement is necessary at this site at the present time.	22
The Gallops	Salvington	WBC	Small LEAP play area with modern play equipment that is made predominantly of wood. Safety surfacing includes sand, tiger mulch, wet pour and grass matting. This is a high use site located close to the beach	The Gallops play area serves the north of Salvington Ward and the whole of Findon Valley and is the only play area. It is situated on the Gallops which is a very large expanse of downs grassland which is very popular with dog walkers The nearby Vale school sees children playing regularly on the site and it was completely refurbished in 2016.	23

Homefield Park - Skate Park	Central	WBC	Large concrete skate and scooter park with a teen shelter.	Provision for young people/teenagers in Central Worthing is somewhat poor and the skatepark is the only one in Worthing (Nearest alternative is the newly opened skatepark on Lancing Beach Green or Ham Road in Shoreham). This facility which was refurbished and expanded in the summer of 2016 is extremely popular and is a destination site for experienced skaters who travel to the site. The site has other attractions and is a popular location for passive and active leisure and recreation.	24
Palatine Park - Basketball	Castle	WBC	3 basketball hoops on a tarmac court	The basketball facility on the site is located quite some way from the site entrance bordering the A259. It consists of a tarmac pad with three basketball hoops. It suffers minimal vandalism and use due to its remote location although some users have on occasions damaged the boundary fence having crossed the A259 from the adjacent housing estate.	25
The Quadrant	Castle	WHL	Small LAP play area with modern basic equipment with tiled rubber safer surfacing.	Not prioritised as this is not a Council owned site	N/A
Foxglove Walk	Northbrook	Private	Small LEAP play area with two items of modern play equipment, with wet pour safer surfacing.	Not prioritised as this is not a Council owned site	N/A
Little Oaks		Private		Not prioritised as this is not a Council owned site	N/A
Chiltern Crescent	Salvington	WHL	Medium LEAP play area with modern equipment and wet pour safer surfacing. Also an agility course outside of the playground this has no safer surface under the items. Also within the park there is a concrete skate park and a MUGA. with integrated goal and basketball hoops. Within the open space there is a zip line with grass safer surfacing.	Not prioritised as this is not a Council owned site	N/A
Scotney Close	Northbrook	Private	Small LAP Play area with two pieces of modern equipment, wetpour safer surfacing.	Not prioritised as this is not a Council owned site	N/A
Maybridge Square	Castle	WHL	Small LEAP play area with modern equipment with wet pour safer surfacing.	Not prioritised as this is not a Council owned site	N/A

Queen Street Open Space	Gaisford	WHL	Medium LEAP grass play area set in a grass area surrounded by social housing. Variety of safer surfacing.	Not prioritised as this is not a Council owned site	N/A
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Appendix 6 - Adur Play & Associated Facilities Locations

SITE	Ownership	LAP	LEAP	NEAP	MUGA / End Wall	BMX	Basket Ball	Skate	Fitness	Parkour	Teen Shelter
Adur Recreation Ground	ADC			✓		✓					
Anchor Close	Private		✓								
Buckingham Park	ADC			✓	✓		✓		✓		✓
Cromleigh Way	ADC		✓								
Crowshaw Park	LPC		✓		✓		✓				✓
East Lancing Rec. Ground	LPC		✓		✓		✓				✓
Elm Grove Open Space	ADC		✓								
Fishersgate Rec. Ground	ADC		✓								
Halewick Open Space	ADC		✓								
Ham Skate Park	ADC							✓			
Hamble Rec. Ground	ADC		✓			✓	✓				
Kingsland Close	Private	✓			✓		✓				
Lancing Beach Green	LPC		✓						✓		
Larkfield Rec. Ground	ADC			✓							
Manor Sportsground	ADC			✓					✓		
Middle Road Rec. Ground	ADC			✓							
Mile Oak Open Space	ADC		✓								
Monks Rec. Ground	LPC		✓				✓			✓	
Orchard Gate	Private	✓									
Parklands Park	ADC		✓				✓				
Prince Charles Close	ADC (H)						✓				
Quayside Rec. Ground	ADC		✓				✓				
Sea Spray Avenue	ADC		✓								
Shadwells Road	ADC		✓			✓					
Shoreham Beach Green	ADC		✓						✓		
Sompting Rec. Ground	ADC		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓
Southwick Green	ADC		✓								
Southwick Rec. Ground	ADC			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
The Meads	ADC		✓								
Westbrook Way	WHL		✓								

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Appendix 7 – Worthing Play & Associated Facilities Locations

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Bourne Close	WBC			✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
Brooklands	WBC			✓						
Chiltern Crescent	WHL		✓		✓		✓	✓		
Dominion Road	WBC		✓		✓		✓			
Durrington Rec. Ground	WBC		✓							
Field Place	WBC		✓							
Foxglove Walk	Private	✓								
Goring Rec. Ground	WBC		✓							
Gull Island - Beach House Grounds	WBC		✓							
Hill Barn Rec. Ground	WBC		✓		✓	✓	✓			
Homefield Park	WBC			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Longcroft Park	WBC		✓						✓	✓
Lyons Farm Open Space	WBC		✓				✓			
Maybridge Square	WHL		✓							
Northbrook Rec. Ground	WBC		✓						✓	✓
Palatine Park	WBC		✓				✓			
Pennycress Avenue	WBC		✓							
Pond Lane Rec. Ground	WBC			✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
Queen Street Open Space	WHL		✓							
Rochester Close	Private	✓								
Scotney Close	Private	✓								
Tarring Rec. Ground	WBC		✓		✓		✓			✓
The Gallops	WBC		✓				✓			✓
The Quadrant	WHL	✓								
Victoria Park	WBC			✓					✓	
Waterwise Play Area	WBC		✓							
Windsor Lawns	WBC	✓							✓	
West Park	WBC		✓				✓			

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