

2019 Play Area Safety Inspection Reports – Hawarden Community Council - Summary of outcomes June 2019

Risk Summary Key:

Low risk (no major issues, requires monitoring as per weekly inspections)

Medium risk (appropriate action required within resources)

High (requires urgent and/or immediate attention)

Note: CIRCULAR DRIVE PLAY AREA: this play area is heavily in need of investment and redevelopment; Council have agreed to improve this play area and the Ewloe Members are canvassing members of the public over the Summer 2018. £68,364 is available subject to the receipt of £26,400 from FCC. We have received a small number of complaints about this play area from members of the public.

Date of Inspection	Location	Overall Risk	Risk/Action Required:	Local Action:	Responsibility:
19.06.19	Circular Drive, Ewloe	Low	No immediate action required NOTE: <i>Tenders have been received and allocated to Play and Leisure to redevelop this play area. Outstanding s106 monies from FCC have now been deposited on the 5th August 2019 so the contract can be commenced.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fencing requires descale and painting. • Gate requires descale and paint, but will be replaced during the renovation of the play area. • Bench – has since been removed from site. • Carousel and safety surfacing – requires repair etc., but will be replaced as above. • Combination goal – surface requires attention but will be replaced as above. • Multiplay – With Ladder – Overhead – slide chute is dented and surfacing has trip hazards, but will now be replaced as above. • Swing – Junior – 1 Bay 2 Seat – bird fouling is present and surfacing needs 	HCC Play and Leisure

				<p>replacement ; item to be replaced as above.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swing – Toddler – 1 Bay 2 Seat – Bird fouling is present, requires cleaning. Item to be replaced as above. • Rocker – Whale – this item was brand new and installed in 2018. 	
19.06.19	Yowley Road, Ewloe	Low	<p>No immediate action required</p> <p>NOTE: persistent vandalism and anti-social behaviour prevalent at this site on a regular basis.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fencing requires descaling and painting. • Surface under bench requires repair. • Moles are present and require deterring. • Combination Goal requires descale and painting. • Goal Post surfacing requires repair. • Multiplay – Toddler requires minor repair. • Rocker – Fish has protruding handles and foot rests but was installed prior to current standards and no requirement to make retrospective changes. 	All issues can be undertaken as soon as is practical following weekly inspections
19.06.19	Gary Speed, Plough Lane, Aston	Low	No immediate action required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cableway – surfacing need repair • Carousel – Hanging – chain link connectors notched, require replacing and monitoring. • Carousel – Supernova – surface requires levelling. • Combination Goal – requires descale and repaint in places and moss removal from surface. 	All issues can be undertaken or monitored following weekly inspections

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiplay – Toddler – surface requires repair (trip hazard). • Rocker – Fish requires repair to surface. • Swing – Junior – 1 Bay 2 Seat – seat has been removed and requires replacing. New parts received and this is on the work schedule. Also requires repainting. • Swing – Toddler – 1 Bay 2 Seat requires surface repair. 	
19.06.19	Gladstone Playing Fields including play area, Skate Park and Outdoor Gym equipment	<p>High</p> <p>Low</p> <p>Low</p>	<p>Skate park</p> <p>Play Area</p> <p>Outdoor Gym</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surface beneath bench requires repair. • Carousel – Supernova and Climber – Rota Web – surface is uneven and requires levelling • Swing – Junior – 1 Bay 2 Seat requires replacement worn parts and repairs to safety surfacing. • Cap missing, new brass bushes ordered for replacement and one piece of equipment needs minor repair. 	<p>Skatepark is “high” due to nature of activity and volume of users</p> <p>All issues can be undertaken as soon as is practical following weekly inspections</p>
19.06.19	Trueman’s Hill	High	No Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Area is always flagged up as high risk due to the mound covering in the centre of the site.</i> • Swing – Junior – 1 Bay 2 Seat - Worn parts on chain link require 	All issues can be undertaken as soon as is practical following weekly inspections

				replacing and monitoring and seat requires replacing.	
19.06.19	Vickers Close	Low	No immediate action required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seating – the ground is worn and requires making good • Fencing – damaged and rusting, requires painting • Multiplay – With Ladder – Overhead – slide has been damaged/dented; to be monitored and moss removal required on safety surfacing. • Rocker – Hippo – surface requires soil top up 	All issues can be undertaken as soon as is practical following weekly inspections
19.06.19	Mancot Lane, Mancot	Low	No immediate action required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cableway – surface needs repair • Combination Goal – is rusting in places and requires descale and repaint and surfacing repair. • Multiplay – Toddler – surface repair required. • Rocker – Seesay – surface repair required. • Swing – Junior – 2 Bay 4 Seat – requires repainting. • Swing – Toddler – 1 Bay 2 Seat – chain link connectors notched, require replacing, one of the legs requires straightening and de-scale and re-paint paintwork. 	All issues can be undertaken as soon as is practical following weekly inspections

6th August 2019

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