

2018 Play Area Safety Inspection Reports – Hawarden Community Council - Summary of outcomes June 2018

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:
28.06.18	Circular Drive, Ewloe	Low	No immediate action required <i>Note: Council agreement to prioritise this play area for development; new springy toy to be purchased</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seating – requires replacing or repairing (in-house) Fencing – rusting in areas, requires de-rust and paint; suggest as a project for Hawarden High School Welsh Bacc children in 2019 Carousel – paintwork in poor condition requires painting, safety surfacing is uneven and requires levelling Combination Goal – surface is unlevel Mutliplay – With Ladder – Overhead –Protective surface requires improvement; slide bar requires monitoring; spacing between barrier bars requires monitoring; SUGGEST: replacement asap if Council does not proceed with redevelopment New spring toy has been erected in early 2018 	<p>All issues can be undertaken as soon as is practical following weekly inspections</p> <p>Consider replacement during 2018/19 Match funding of £5k secured New bid submitted for 2018-19 match funding (SGJ)</p>

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28.06.18	Yowley Road, Ewloe	Low	No immediate action required NOTE: persistent vandalism and anti-social behaviour prevalent at this site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combination Goal – rusting in places, requires de-rust and painting Multiply – toddler – safety surface has recently been vandalised and repair work is scheduled New bin liner has been installed in July 2018 Cableway – some parts missing post inspection but have since been repaired in July 2018. 	All issues can be undertaken as soon as is practical following weekly inspections
28.06.18	Gary Speed, Plough Lane, Aston	Low	No immediate action required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cableway – surfacing need repair Swing – Junior – 1 Bay 2 Seat – some chain wear Swing – Toddler – 1 Bay 2 Seat - surface requires levelling; trip zones require build up Combination Goal – requires some paintwork 	All issues can be undertaken or monitored following weekly inspections
28.06.18	Gladstone Playing Fields including play area, Skate Park and Outdoor Gym equipment	<u>High</u> Low Low	Skate park Play Area Outdoor Gym	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Since the inspection new brass bushes have been purchased to repair a piece of equipment at the Outdoor gym Carousel – surface is uneven and requires levelling Climber – Rota Web – surface needs further minor repair Swing – Junior – 1 Bay 2 Seat – surface tiles have gaps that require repair 	Skatepark is “high” due to nature of activity and volume of users All issues can be undertaken as soon as is practical following weekly inspections

28.06.18	Trueman's Hill	<u>High</u>	No Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No issues. Area is always flagged up as high risk due to the mound covering in the centre of the site. Consider requesting FCC to erect "play area" signs from pavement. 	
28.06.18	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 Rocker – Hippo – surface requires soil top up 	All issues can be undertaken as soon as is practical following weekly inspections
28.06.18	Mancot Lane, Mancot	Low	No immediate action required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cableway – since inspection damage from dog and surface wear resulting in trip hazard Swing – Junior – 2 Bay 4 Seat – since inspection chains have worn and will be replaced 	All issues can be undertaken as soon as is practical following weekly inspections

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