

Routine Monthly Inspection of Play Areas (Woodmansey Parish)



Introduction

The regular check of the children's playground is intended to be quick and simple. Its primary function is to identify faults or dangers arising from vandalism or breakage.

It is permitted that such inspections can be carried out by those other than specialists whose duties may take them to the playground from time to time.

Annual inspections should still be carried out by an independent, suitably qualified specialist.

Site and ancillary items

- Are signs present and legible?
- Are road barriers present and in good condition?
- Are fences complete and secure?
- Are the gates in working order?
- Are pathways undamaged and unobstructed?
- Is the site free of litter or any dangerous object?
- Are the seats secure and undamaged?
- Are the litter bins secure and undamaged?
- Have they been emptied?
- Has the planting been damaged?

Spring items

- Does the item move freely and noiselessly?
- Is the spring undamaged?
Climbing frames
- Are all the bars in place?
- Are they securely fixed?

Cable runaways

- Does the runner move smoothly and noiselessly?

Sand play

- Is the sand free of rubbish?

Ropes

- Are the ropes secure and undamaged?
- Are the connectors present?

Multi-play items

- Are the guard rails present?
- Are there signs of new timber where a piece has been removed?
- Are there holes in the metal indicating where a piece has been removed?

Recording

- Have you reported all faults?
- Have you dated and signed a log book on completion?

PLAY AREA/LOCATION: KING ST	DATE: 28/02/2018
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INSPECTING ENGINEER: C Gilman	SIGNED: <i>Ca</i>
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DEFECT CODE			
D = Requires Urgent Attention			
C = Requires Attention			
B = To Be Kept Under Observation			
/ = Servicable			

ITEM	CODE	Required Action	Date Completed	Completed By
SURFACING				
Surface Contamination	/	UNABLE TO INSPECT DUE TO SNOW AND ICE		
Surface Compaction	/			
Surface Depth	/			
Surface Material Contamination (Soil etc)	/			
Pooling Water	/			
Exposed Footings	/			
PERFORMANCE				
Entanglement Hazzards	/			
Head/Neck Entrapment Hazzards	/			
Looping Hazzards	/			
Protrusion Hazzards	/			
Sharp Points and Edges	/			
Pooling Water	/			
MAINTENANCE				
Tilting and Frost Heave	/			
Chain Wear	/			
Tangled Chains	/			
Cracked and Worn Swing Seats	/			
Bearing Wear	/			
Lubrication	/			
Loose/worn/missing Fasteners	/			
Wood Spliners/Cracking	/			
Broken/Damaged or Missing Parts	/			
Finish/Paint and Rust	/			
SITE				
Fencing	/			
Lighting	/			
Signs	/			
Furniture	/			
Pathways	/			
Pests/Insestations	/			
Waste Bins	/			
General Housekeeping	/			

NOTES:				

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