

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?

Surfacing

- Is all safety surfacing undamaged?
- Are loose-fill surfaces at the right level?

Equipment

All items

- Are all supports present?
- Is all timber work undamaged?
- Are all safety barriers present?

Swings

- Are the swing chains unbroken?
- Are the seats fixed on securely and undamaged?

Slides

- Are the steps undamaged?
- Is the chute undamaged?
- Is it clear of foreign objects?

Roundabouts

- Does it revolve smoothly and noiselessly?
- Is it undamaged?
- If it has a speed governor, does this work?

Rocking items

- Does the item move smoothly and noiselessly?
- Are all safety guards present?
- Does it strike the ground?

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:	DATE:
King st	29/0ct/2017

INSPECTING ENGINEER:	SIGNED:
L. GREEN	

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	//			
Surface Compaction	//			
Surface Depth	//			
Surface Material Contamination (Soil etc)	//			
Pooling Water	//			
Exposed Footings	//			
PERFORMANCE				
Entanglement Hazards	//			
Head/Neck Entrapment Hazards	//			
Looping Hazards	//			
Protrusion Hazards	//			
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	C	Wheels springy rocker here		
Finish/Paint and Rust	//			
SITE				
Fencing	//			
Lighting	//			
Signs	//			
Furniture	//			
Pathways	B	Traction tyre marks on grass		
Pests/Insectations	//			
Waste Bins	B	Bins N/E side in rotten		
General Housekeeping	//			

NOTES:
<p>Wheels springy rocker - plastic cover for here has snapped fixing. No present danger but it may come away. See photo.</p> <p>Traction tyre imprints on grass - Deep imprints from tractor tyres where cut hedge. Trip Hazard. Should have had grass tyres on. (Hedge not cut @ top anyway)</p>

PLEASE USE REVERSE OF SHEET FOR FURTHER INFORMATION/DETAILS

Bin to North East end of play area. - Suffering from rust and is leaning over. Currently not too bad but will get worse.



