

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:
Normandy Ave	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	B	Rope Pyramid Worn Rope		
Sharp Points and Edges	/			
Pooling Water	/			
MAINTENANCE				
Tilting and Frost Heave	/			
Chain Wear	/			
Tangled Chains	/			
Cracked and Worn Swing Seats	B	Swing seat starting to crack		
Bearing Wear	/			
Lubrication	C	Roundabout very stiff		
Loose/worn/missing Fasteners	/			
Wood Spliners/Cracking	/			
Broken/Damaged or Missing Parts	/			
Finish/Paint and Rust	/			
SITE				
Fencing	/			
Lighting	/			
Signs	C	Sign @ Entrance Broken		
Furniture	/			
Pathways	/			
Pests/Insestations	/			
Waste Bins	/			
General Housekeeping	B	General clean needed		

NOTES;
 Rope Pyramid - Worn rope so can see wires below.
 Currently not sharp but not as it should be.

Swings - Starting to crack but not bad, only edge, doesn't stop safe use.

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Roundabout - Incredibly difficult to rotate even for a grown man. A child would not be able to. Needs lubricant.

Entrance Sign - Broken/Missing from entrance

General Housekeeping - Play area starting to become badly overgrown with moss.

