

Annual ROSPA Inspection 2024 Action plan to address items raised

Recreation Ground

ITEM	ISSUE	RISK LEVEL	ACTION 2024
Carousel Dish Large	Shrinkage/separation of the surface, this may cause a trip hazard. Surface cracking	LOW	Allow grass to establish in the gap as this may prevent wet pour from shrinking further. Repair – quote to be sought for overlay of wetpour
Climber with overhead rings	Some chain wear Shrinkage/separation of the surface, this may give a trip hazard	LOW LOW	Continue to monitor for further deterioration and replace before 40% wear Continue to allow grass to establish in the gap as this may prevent wet pour from shrinking further
Climber Unit	Cap missing Panel is damaged, climbing panel rubber damaged Shrinkage/separation of the surface, this may give a trip	V. LOW LOW LOW	Quotes being sought for replacement of this item
Multiplay Toddler	Shrinkage/separation of the surface, this may give a trip hazard Slide bar not fitted across the slide The spacing between the barrier bars is in excess of 89 mm	LOW V LOW LOW	Continue to allow grass to establish in the gap, as this may prevent the wet pour from shrinking further No reasonably practicable action is identified No reasonably practicable action is identified
Multiplay Junior	Shrinkage/separation of the surface, this may give a trip hazard RoSpa is concerned by accidents on some types of overhead ladders and rings. However, there is strong development value in these items	LOW LOW	Continue to allow grass to establish in the gap, as this may prevent the wet pour from shrinking further The protective surface under all bars and rings must be kept in good condition
Swing - Junior 1 Bay 2 Seat	Shrinkage/separation of the surface, this may give a trip hazard	LOW	Continue to allow grass to establish in the gap, as this may prevent the wet pour from shrinking further
Swing – Junior 2 Bay 4 Seat	Surface needs repair	LOW	Seek quote to carry out patch repair of wetpour

Skate Ramps Recreation Ground

ITEM	RECOMMENDATION	RISK LEVEL	ACTION
Gates	The gate's closing mechanism does not work correctly.	LOW	JR to try to adjust gate Monitor

	Note – gate closes fast		
Wheeled Sport – Quarter Pipe (By sign)	Barriers of minimum height 1200 mm should be fitted The Transition between ground and unit exceeds 5mm - Edge of ramp has cut into tarmac resulting in an unpredictable transition	LOW MEDIUM	<i>The unit was installed prior to the publication of the current standards. There is no requirement to make retrospective changes.</i> July 2022 risk reduced from High to Medium following works to alleviate the problem . July 2024 no further practicable action other than to monitor for any changes
Wheeled Sport - Driveway	The rolling surface should be even & closed, mounting points should not project The Transition between ground and unit exceeds 5mm – End of ramp has cut into tarmac resulting in an unpredictable transition	MEDIUM MEDIUM	July 2022 risk reduced from High to Medium following works to alleviate the problem . July 2024 no further practicable action other than to monitor for any changes July 2022 risk reduced from High to Medium following works to alleviate the problem . July 2024 no further practicable action other than to monitor for any changes
Wheeled Sport – Quarter Pipe (By Shelter)	Barriers of minimum height 1200 mm should be fitted	LOW	<i>The unit was installed prior to the publication of the current standards. There is no requirement to make retrospective changes.</i>

Pantulf Road / Wheatfields

ITEM	RECOMMENDATION	RISK LEVEL	ACTION
Multiplay	The surface is cracking – small cracks	LOW	Seek quote for repair
Slide	Access fails the entrapment requirements The spacing between the barrier bars is in excess of 89mm The treads do not comply with depth requirements	LOW LOW LOW	<i>No reasonably practicable action is identified</i> <i>No reasonably practicable action is identified</i> <i>No reasonably practicable action is identified</i>
Swing – Junior 1 Bay 2 Seat	Some chain wear Shrinkage/separation of the surface. This may give a trip hazard Surface needs repair – small hole forming	LOW LOW LOW	Monitor for further deterioration and replace before 40% wear Allow grass to establish in the gap, as this may prevent the wet pour from shrinking further Seek quote for repair
Swing – Toddler 1 Bay 2 Seat	Shrinkage/separation of the surface. This may give a trip hazard	LOW	Allow grass to establish in the gap, as this may prevent the wet pour from shrinking further

Trentham Road – no items raised

Wilmott Meadow

ITEM	RECOMMENDATION	RISK LEVEL	ACTION
Surface	Separation of surface may cause trip hazard	Low	Seek quote for repair
Signage	Sign does not include at least the minimum information required i.e telephone contact/dog exclusion/owner	LOW	Seek quote for better signage
Litter Bin	This item is unlocked	LOW	

Cordwell Park

ITEM	RECOMMENDATION	RISK LEVEL	ACTION
General Surface	Dog Ban & Ownership Signs recommended	LOW	refer to rospa website
	Moss is present on path	LOW	Shropshire Council to be contacted to remove
Slide	Access fails the entrapment requirements	LOW	No reasonably practicable action is required
	The spacing between the barrier bars is in excess of 89mm	LOW	No reasonably practicable action is required
	The treads do not comply with the depth requirement	LOW	No reasonably practicable action is required

Recommend allocation made in 2025-26 budget for painting play equipment

Low Hill Gardens

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General Surface	Dog Ban & Ownership Signs recommended	LOW	Refer to Rospa website
Climber Frame - Igloo	Shrinkage/separation of the surface, this may give a trip hazard	LOW	Allow grass to establish in the gap as this may prevent wet pour from shrinking further
	The equipment is dirty or algae covered – unit sticky	LOW	Clean
Slide	Shrinkage/separation of the surface, this may give a trip hazard	LOW	Allow grass to establish in the gap as this may prevent wet pour from shrinking further
	The treads do not comply with the depth requirements		No reasonably practical action is identified
Swing – Junior 1 Bay 2 Seat	Shrinkage/separation of the surface, this may give a trip hazard	LOW	Allow grass to establish in the gap as this may prevent wet pour from shrinking further

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The Grove

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General Surface	Dog Ban & Ownership Signs recommended	LOW	Refer to Rospa website
	Trip points on the surface at entrance	LOW	Refer to Shropshire Council
Climber Frame - Igloo	Shrinkage/separation of the surface, this may give a trip hazard	LOW	Allow grass to establish in the gap as this may prevent wet pour from shrinking further
Slide	Shrinkage/separation of the surface, this may give a trip hazard	LOW	Allow grass to establish in the gap as this may prevent wet pour from shrinking further
	Access fails the entrapment requirements	LOW	<i>No reasonably practicable action is identified</i>
	The spacing between the barrier bars is in excess of 89mm	LOW	<i>No reasonably practicable action is identified</i>
	The treads do not comply with the depth requirements	LOW	<i>No reasonably practicable action is identified</i>
Swing – Junior 1 Bay 2 Seat	Shrinkage/separation of the surface, this may give a trip hazard	LOW	Allow grass to establish in the gap as this may prevent wet pour from shrinking further

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