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AGENDA ITEM 6
RLA 22/3/18

13 March 2018

Dear Claire & Emma

Thank you for your hand-delivered letter, dated 10 March 2018.

You will appreciate that when making decisions the Town Council does so corporately and that no one Councillor is able to make decisions on behalf of the Town Council.

With this in mind the contents of your letter would need to be considered by full Council or an appropriate Committee, I am more than happy to arrange for this to be included on the agenda for the forthcoming Recreation, Leisure & Amenities Committee meeting, scheduled to take place at 7.30pm on 22 March 2018, and I would like to invite you to attend.

Thank you once again for taking the time to contact to the Town Council, it is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

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Cllr Ms Lorna. M. Cross
Town Mayor 2017 – 2018.

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Councillor Lorna Cross
Mayor, Swanscombe and Greenhithe Town Council
Council Offices
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10th March 2018

Dear Cllr Cross,

The recent announcement that the Town Council has decided to impose charges on users of the Grove Car Park have caused significant concern amongst Swanscombe residents.

Since the announcement we have been contacted by local people expressing their concern that these charges will make the parking problems in Swanscombe worse, not better. We have also spoken to local businesses who are worried that these charges will affect their staff and customers and we are concerned the charges represent a 'tax' on local business. Numerous questions have been raised over the last two weeks and we would be grateful for your response to these, which we will communicate to local residents. This letter will be made available on social media and to the local press.

- 1.) Why is the Town Council choosing to impose these charges now, almost two years after a consultation that was only open for one month and attracted responses from less than 5% of the population? Given the amount of time that has passed, why did the Town Council choose not to seek further views before making this announcement?
- 2.) Why is the Town Council introducing charging when the results of your consultation indicated that 70% of respondents did not support the introduction of charges?
- 3.) What engagement has been undertaken with owners of businesses on Swanscombe High Street and the surrounding area? As the charges will impact business owners more than anyone, it is reasonable to expect the Town Council to have specifically sought their views and listened to their concerns. This does not appear to have taken place.

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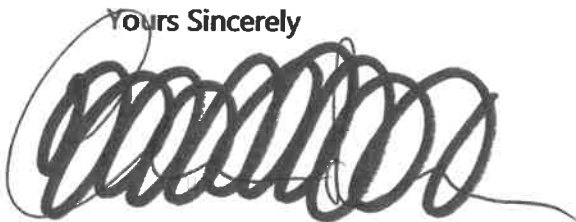
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- 4.) What impact assessment has been conducted on the effect of charging on neighbouring residential streets? Many local people are concerned the charges will simply create more anti-social parking problems in the surrounding area.
- 5.) Why has the Town Council already ruled out the use of local resident/business permits and instead proposed to introduce a blanket charge for everyone?
- 6.) Can the Town Council confirm that your proposal is to apply charges to all users of the car park including Councillors and Town Council employees?
- 7.) Can the Town Council confirm that it will listen to the views of local people and business owners now – not in 12 months at the end of the 'trial', and is prepared to amend or withdraw the charging scheme based on the feedback received since the announcement?

We have now received over 300 signatures to a petition calling on the town council to keep the Grove Car Park free for local people to use. Keeping the car park free helps our local shops thrive and helps ease congestion on our crowded residential road and streets. We are urging the Town Council to listen to Swanscombe residents and businesses and reconsider this scheme.

Yours Sincerely



Claire Pearce
Swanscombe & Greenhithe Labour Community Champion



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Dear Sir / Madam

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21 February 2018

ADVANCE NOTICE OF GROVE CAR PARK MANAGEMENT TRIAL.

As you are probably aware the Town Councils Car Park in The Grove has been being mis-used for some time which is creating issues for the users that it was originally aimed at i.e. people using the High Street. The demand for parking now outstrips the provision available which has resulted in people struggling to get around the car park (both in vehicles and on foot).

The Town Council have been looking at ways to resolve this matter for some time and carried out a public consultation/survey in May 2016. In an attempt to manage the situation for the whole community and not one or more sections of users, and to try and deter commuter parking and increase the opportunity for users of the shops the Town Council have taken the difficult decision to trial a Pay and Display Scheme for the car park.

Whilst aware that this change will not be to everyone's liking we wanted to assure you that the charges being introduced (detailed below) are reasonable and that the purpose of this is not to generate income. All monies coming from the car park will be used to maintain the facility and to cover the cost of the management and enforcement of the parking. It will not be possible to facilitate any public permits for this scheme but we want to assure users that the effectiveness and impact of this scheme will be reviewed after 12 months and that we welcome any comments or suggestions during this period and these can be submitted via the Town Councils website.

This 12 month trial scheme is scheduled to commence at the beginning of April 2018 but please check the Town Council website for any changes or updates:-

<http://swanscombeandgreenhithetowncouncil.gov.uk>

- First 2 hours FREE
- £2 for 2 to 4 hours
- No parking over 4 hours
- These tariffs will operate Monday to Friday from 8am to 6.30pm
- Payments will be able to be made by cash or by card and it is important to be aware that a ticket will be required for the 2 hours FREE parking.

Yours sincerely,





ESTIMATED COST OF PARTS/WORKS.

Broomfield Park.	2,091.02	292.00
Swanscombe Park.	2,923.67	797.00
Manor Park.	1,320.00	581.76
Heritage Park.	0.00	506.55
Knockhall Park.	2,323.48	486.44
Valley View.	355.18	280.00
Saxon Court.	955.00	0.00
TOTAL	9,968.35	2,943.75



£3,500.00 budgeted 2017-2018
 £ 315.00 for inspections
 = £3,200 remaining.

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DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT(S) INSPECTED	MAKER & YEAR	RISK RATING	INSPECTION COMMENTS	QTY.	PRODUCT CODE	DESCRIPTION OF PART(S) REQUIRED	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL			
Big City Bombay Multi-play Unit on Wet Pour <i>Area 1 (enclosed area)</i>	Playdale	VL L L L	Generally satisfactory but monitor minor deformation at the slide chute surface (dents) Monitor wear at the bridge net Recommend minor surface damage below the slide tower is cut back and repaired (1.0m x 1.0m x 20mm) Monitor surface shrinkage at the edges and colour joints, further deterioration could result in trip hazards or encourage vandalism (note: Wicksteed recommend the use of concrete pin kerb edging in conjunction with wet pour surfaces)	2	6130-201	Black top layer wet pour repair kit	£56.00	£112.00			
Jupiter Spring Mobile Platform on Wet Pour	Playdale	L	Generally satisfactory but recommend surface damage adjacent to the unit is cut back and repaired (150mm x 150mm x 20mm) Monitor surface shrinkage at the edging (see note above)	Labour cost to cut back & repair surface below multi-play & Jupiter* Use repair kit listed above						£180.00	
Bike Spring Mobile on Tiles & Grass	Ijslander	L	Generally satisfactory but monitor minor damage to one tile, uneven surfaces may create trip hazards, in addition, recommend regular grounds maintenance at grass surfaces to combat erosion and reduce potential slip, trip and impact hazards.								
Car Spring Mobile on Tiles & Grass	Ijslander	L	Generally satisfactory but recommend regular grounds maintenance at grass surfaces to combat erosion and reduce potential slip, trip and impact hazards.	contact sales@wicksteed.co.uk for more information regarding supply and installation of replacement unit							
Link Non Bump See-Saw (LNB) on Wet Pour	Wicksteed 1994	L	Generally satisfactory but monitor corrosion at column side plates, further deterioration could create sharp edge snagging hazards (column plates set in red wet pour) Monitor 'play' within link assemblies, cause cannot be determined without dismantling but could be due to worn or damaged castings, the unit is approaching the end of service, recommend it is removed or replaced within 12 months								
 			INDICATION OF RISK RATING ASSESSMENT H/MH HIGH & MEDIUM HIGH RISK - See Introductory Notes M MEDIUM RISK - See Introductory Notes VL/L VERY LOW & LOW RISK - See Introductory Notes		INSPECTED BY :- C. Newell DATE :- 13.2.2018		PARTS SUB TOTAL BALANCE C / FORWARD PARTS TOTAL EXC. CARRIAGE & VAT. (E&O.E.) ESTIMATE TO FIT PARTS * Based on all works ordered			£112.00 £0.00 £112.00 See sheet 4	



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DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT(S) INSPECTED	MAKER & YEAR	RISK RATING	INSPECTION COMMENTS	QTY.	PRODUCT CODE	DESCRIPTION OF PART(S) REQUIRED	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
Delta Climber on Wet Pour	Wicksteed 1982	L	Generally satisfactory but fails BS EN 1176 design criteria at the following areas:- Fails Head & Torso probe test within the fuselage framework (ref BS EN 1176-1:2008, clause 4.2.7.2), no action recommended at present. Recommend rough seat panel edges are rubbed down and treated Material split evident at the lower wing frame member, structural integrity does not appear to be affected at present but monitor for deterioration, no remedial action possible					
5.8m Free Standing Slide on Wet Pour	Wicksteed 1982	L	Generally satisfactory but fails BS EN 1176 design criteria at the following areas:- Fails Head & Torso probe test at the hand and guardrails (ref BS EN 1176-1:2008, clause 4.2.7.2), no action recommended at present. Fails Toggle test at chute entrance (BS EN 1176-1:2008, clause 4.2.7.3, no action recommended at present Fails Stair criteria (BS EN 1176-1:2008: clause 4.2.9.2), no action recommended at present Monitor minor deformation at the slide chute surface (dents) Monitor surface shrinkage at the edges, further deterioration could create trip hazards or encourage vandalism					
2.8m 2 Bay 4 Seat Swing 2 x Flat & 2 x Cradle Seat on Wet Pour	Wicksteed	L	Generally satisfactory but fails BS EN 1176 design criteria at the following areas:- Fails BS EN 1176 recommended clearance dimensions between the seats and frame members (ref BS EN 1176-2:2008, clause 4.4.1), no action recommended at present. Recommend excess chain links are removed to reduce potential snagging hazards (leave two links only through the key link)					
Park Seat on Grass	Unknown	M	Satisfactory condition					
2 x Litter Bin on Grass			Satisfactory condition					
  Wicksteed Leisure Ltd Digby St., Kettering Northants, NN16 8YJ Tel: 01536 517 028		INDICATION OF RISK RATING ASSESSMENT HIGH & MEDIUM HIGH RISK - See Introductory Notes MEDIUM RISK - See Introductory Notes VERY LOW & LOW RISK - See Introductory Notes		INSPECTED BY :- C. Newell DATE :- 13.2.2018	PARTS SUB TOTAL BALANCE C / FORWARD PARTS TOTAL EXC. CARRIAGE & VAT. ESTIMATE TO FIT PARTS * Based on all works ordered		£0.00 £112.00 £112.00 See sheet 4	

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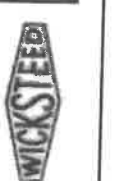

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Fence								
Single Gate	Unknown		Satisfactory condition					
Signage			Satisfactory condition					
General (area 1)		M	Recommend regular grounds maintenance at the grass areas to combat erosion and reduce potential slip and trip hazards					
Area 2 (open area)								
Basketball Goal on Tarmac	Adidas		Satisfactory condition, back board insert panel has been removed					
Rota-Glide on Grass Mats	Playdale 2017	L	Generally satisfactory but the rotation is stiff, refer to manufacturer for maintenance advice					
Air Rider on Grass Mats	Playdale 2017	L	Generally satisfactory but monitor minor damage to the platform					
Trapeze Swing-along on Grass Mats	Playdale 2017		Satisfactory condition					
Suspended Step Traverse on Grass Mats	Playdale 2017		Satisfactory condition					
Outdoor Gym on Grass Mats	Calbo		Inspected to BS EN 16630:2015 and consists of the following exercise equipment:					
Cross Rider		M	Generally satisfactory but recommend the missing hand grips are replaced			Refer to manufacturer for parts		
Air Walker		M	Generally satisfactory but recommend the missing hand grips are replaced			Refer to manufacturer for parts		
		M	Dampeners have failed at one suspension arm, metal to metal contact is evident			Refer to manufacturer for internal inspection and rectification		
  Wicksteed Leisure Ltd Digby St., Kettering Northants, NN16 8YJ Tel: 01536 517 028								
INDICATION OF RISK RATING ASSESSMENT				INSPECTED BY :-		PARTS SUB TOTAL		£0.00
H/MH HIGH & MEDIUM HIGH RISK - See Introductory Notes				C. Newell		BALANCE C / FORWARD		£112.00
M MEDIUM RISK - See Introductory Notes				DATE :-		PARTS TOTAL EXC. CARRIAGE & VAT. (E.&O.E.)		£112.00
V/L/L VERY LOW & LOW RISK - See Introductory Notes				13.2.2018		ESTIMATE TO FIT PARTS * Based on all works ordered		See sheet 4



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DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT(S) INSPECTED	MAKER & YEAR	RISK RATING	INSPECTION COMMENTS	QTY.	PRODUCT CODE	DESCRIPTION OF PART(S) REQUIRED	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL	
Chest Press / Lat Pull Down		M	Generally satisfactory but recommend one missing hand grip is replaced			Refer to manufacturer for parts			
Skier			Satisfactory condition						
General: Outdoor Gym			In addition to the operating instructions given on each piece of equipment the provision of an area sign with the following minimum information is required for fitness equipment facilities and should be displayed in an easily conspicuous form a) equipment for use by youth and adults or having an overall height greater than 1400mm b) read and follow the exercise instructions on the equipment c) assurance about own medical safety before use d) avoid over-exertion when using the equipment e) general emergency telephone number f) telephone number and internet URL to contact maintenance personnel h) address of the facility (Ref BS EN 16630:2015 clause 7.1) Access by animals is not physically prohibited recommend your routine inspection includes monitoring for & removal of animal faeces. (Litter (animal droppings) order 1991 of The Environment Protection Act 1990 requires public walks and pleasure grounds to be free of animal faeces)						
General (area 2)									
  Wicksteed Leisure Ltd Digby St., Kettering Northants, NN16 8JU Tel: 01536 517 028 www.wicksteed.co.uk			INDICATION OF RISK RATING ASSESSMENT HIGH & MEDIUM HIGH RISK - See Introductory Notes MEDIUM RISK - See Introductory Notes VERY LOW & LOW RISK - See Introductory Notes		INSPECTED BY :- C. Newell DATE :- 13.2.2018		PARTS SUB TOTAL BALANCE C / FORWARD PARTS TOTAL EXC. CARRIAGE & VAT. (E&O.E.) ESTIMATE TO FIT PARTS * Based on all works ordered TOTAL COST OF WORKS, EXC VAT		£0.00 £112.00 £112.00 £180.00 £292.00



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DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT(S) INSPECTED	MAKER & YEAR	RISK RATING	INSPECTION COMMENTS	QTY.	PRODUCT CODE	DESCRIPTION OF PART(S) REQUIRED	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL	
1.8m 1 Bay 2 Seat Timber Swing 2 x Cradle Seat on Wet Pour	Playdale 1999	M	Generally satisfactory but recommend recess fixing holes at the new top beam are capped or sealed to prevent potential finger entrapment hazards (ref BS EN 1176-1:2008, clause 4.2.5) Monitor wear and vandalism damage at the support legs, in addition, woods rot is evident at one support post below surface level, structural integrity is not affected at present but recommend the swing is removed or replaced within 12 months Recommend missing nut cover caps are replaced at the fixing recess holes to reduce potential snagging and entrapment hazards (ref BS EN 1176-1:2008, clause 4.2.5) Recommend rotten or missing surface edging is replaced (note: Wicksteed recommend concrete pin kerb edging is used in conjunction with wet pour surfaces)	4	L-Maint	Lin Mts Timber edging (3" x 2") Labour cost to cut back & repair surface edging as detailed*	£9.00 £45.00	£36.00	
2.3m 2 Bay 4 Seat Swing 4 x Flat Seat on Wet Pour	Wicksteed 2000	M	Generally satisfactory but monitor surface shrinkage at the edges and at joints, further deterioration could result in trip hazards or encourage vandalism, recommend cut back and replace the affected areas (cut back & repair 6.7 linear metres x 100mm x 50mm and replace 1 linear metre of rotten edging, see edging note above)	1	6130-200	Wet Pour Repair Kit - Base Layer Base layer repair kits have been quoted as a precaution, the cost of any unused kit(s) will be refunded	£56.00	£56.00	
Link Non Bump See-Saw on Wet Pour	Wicksteed	L	Satisfactory condition	2	6130-201	Black top layer wet pour repair kit	£56.00	£112.00	
Horse Spring Mobile on Wet Pour	Ledon	L	Generally satisfactory but monitor wear at the base clamp	1	L-Maint	Lin Mts Timber edging (3" x 2") Labour cost to cut back & repair surface & edging as detailed**	£9.00 £125.00	£9.00	
Hen Spring Mobile on Wet Pour	Ledon	L	Generally satisfactory but fails BS EN 1176 design criteria at the following areas:- Fails foot rest requirements for spring mobiles (ref BS EN 1176-6:2008 clause 4.6), no action recommended at present. Monitor wear at the base clamp						
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DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT(S) INSPECTED	MAKER & YEAR	RISK RATING	INSPECTION COMMENTS	QTY.	PRODUCT CODE	DESCRIPTION OF PART(S) REQUIRED	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL	
A Frame on Wet Pour	Wicksteed		Generally satisfactory but recommend surface shrinkage is cut back and repaired and missing surface edging is replaced (cut back and repair 4.8 linear metres x 100mm x 40mm and replace 4 linear meters of edging, see previous edging note)	1	6130-200	Wet Pour Repair Kit - Base Layer	£56.00	£56.00	
B Frame on Wet Pour	Wicksteed		Satisfactory condition	1	6130-201	Black top layer wet pour repair kit	£56.00	£56.00	
Trim Trail on Grass	Playdale 1999		The individual components are installed as a cluster unit (ref BS EN 1176 -1:2008, clause 4.2.8.3; note 1 and definition 3.19) and consists of the following -	4	L-Maint	Lin Mts Timber edging (3" x 2")	£9.00	£36.00	
Wobble Board		L	Generally satisfactory but monitor timber condition at the plank	<p>Please note that as the wet pour may continue to expand and contract with climatic change there is a possibility that the infill may split and we are unable to offer any guarantees against this.</p>					
Step Log Cluster (4 x 200mm log)		L	Generally satisfactory but monitor the timber condition						
Double Balance Beam		L	Generally satisfactory but monitor timber condition at beam logs and support posts						
Inclined Balance Beam		L	Generally satisfactory but monitor timber condition at beam log						
Step Log Cluster (4 x 200mm log)		L	Satisfactory condition						
Cross Chain Traverse		M	Generally satisfactory but monitor the timber condition						
Log Traverse			Monitor wear at the foot chain end links, recommend one link is replaced						
Step Log Cluster (4 x 200mm log)		L	Satisfactory condition						
Burma Chain Bridge		L	Generally satisfactory but monitor the timber condition						
Step Log Cluster (4 x 200mm log)		L	Satisfactory condition						
Clatter-bridge		L	Generally satisfactory but monitor the timber condition and vandalism at the posts						
 				INSPECTED BY :-		PARTS SUB TOTAL		£148.00	
Wicksteed Leisure Ltd Digby St., Kettering Northants, NN16 8YJ Tel: 01536 517 028				C. Newell		BALANCE C / FORWARD		£213.00	
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5.8m Free Standing Slide on Wet Pour	Wicksteed	L	Generally satisfactory but fails BS EN 1176 design criteria at the following areas:- Falls Head & Torso probe test at the hand and guardrails (ref BS EN 1176-1:2008, clause 4.2.7.2), no action recommended at present. Falls Toggle test at chute entrance (BS EN 1176-1:2008, clause 4.2.7.3, no action recommended at present Falls Stair criteria (BS EN 1176-1:2008: clause 4.2.9.2), no action recommended at present Monitor minor deformation at the slide chute surface at chute edging tube (dents), further deterioration could create snagging hazards or sharp edges Monitor surface shrinkage at the edges, further deterioration could create trip hazards or encourage vandalism Recommend soil and turf are added at the surface edging to reduce potential trip hazards						
Toddler's Multi-play Unit on Wet Pour	Playdale 1999	M	Generally satisfactory but fails BS EN 1176 design criteria at the following areas:- Access net lower fixing creates potential trip and impact hazard (ref BS EN 1176-1: 2008, clause 4.2.8.6), no action recommended at present Monitor minor vandalism at one ramp access barrier Monitor the paint condition Monitor the timber condition at the rope bridge support posts, further deterioration could affect the fixing security and structural integrity, in addition, loose material could create splinter hazards Monitor wear at the platform and bridge panels Recommend rotten or missing surface edging is replaced (see previous edging note)						
2 x Metal / Timber Park Seat on Grass		M	Generally satisfactory but located close to perimeter fence & might encourage climbing which could result in fall and impact hazards, Recommend the support frames are painted within 12 months to reduce further corrosion damage	7	L-Maint Labour cost to cut back & repair surface edging as detailed*	Lin Mts Timber edging (3" x 2")	£9.00 £75.00	£63.00	
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							£63.00	£361.00	£424.00
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Metal Park Seat on Grass			Satisfactory condition						
2 x Litter Bin on Grass			Satisfactory condition						
Fence			Satisfactory condition						
Single Gate			Satisfactory condition						
Signage			Satisfactory condition						
General: Timber Products		M	Monitor timber condition, climatic conditions are likely to affect the timber appearance (air splits etc.), these would not normally affect structural integrity but loose material should be removed or made safe to reduce potential splinter or abrasion hazards (do not fill splits as this can lead to further damage during the natural expansion and contraction process), in addition, strimmer damage evident at post bottoms, further deterioration could increase the risk of wood rot						
  Wicksteed Leisure Ltd Digby St., Kettering Northants, NN16 8YJ Tel: 01536 517 028 www.wicksteed.co.uk		INDICATION OF RISK RATING ASSESSMENT HIGH & MEDIUM HIGH RISK - See Introductory Notes MEDIUM RISK - See Introductory Notes VERY LOW & LOW RISK - See Introductory Notes		INSPECTED BY :- C. Newell DATE :- 13.2.2018		PARTS SUB TOTAL BALANCE C / FORWARD PARTS TOTAL EXC. CARRIAGE & VAT. (E&O.E.) ESTIMATE TO FIT PARTS * Based on all works ordered TOTAL COST OF WORKS, EXC VAT		£0.00 £424.00 £424.00 £373.00 £797.00	





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DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT(S) INSPECTED	MAKER & YEAR	RISK RATING	INSPECTION COMMENTS	QTY.	PRODUCT CODE	DESCRIPTION OF PART(S) REQUIRED	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL	
Honeycomb Whirl on Wet Pour	Wicksteed	M	Generally satisfactory but recommend missing spacer washers are replaced and loose handrail fixings are secured Recommend missing fixings are replaced at the centre cover plate and inspection cover plate (Ensure that the regular greasing of the bearings is included within your annual maintenance schedule.) Recommend the painting of this unit is included within your maintenance schedule (note: ensure surface coatings are free of free of harmful contents to avoid potential toxic hazards, ref BS EN 1176-1:2017, clause 4.1.1)	6	2215-516	12mm Form G Washer 40mm Dia x 4mm	£0.90	£5.40	
2.2m Double Arch Swing	Wicksteed	L	Generally satisfactory but monitor wear at the chain links	1	2176-154	M8 x 35 Pentagon Skt Bluton Head Screw	£1.79	£1.79	
2 x Flat Seat on Wet Pour	Wicksteed	M	Recommend soil and seed are added at the surface edge to reduce potential strip hazards	1	2176-152	M8 X 25 Pentagon Skt Bluton Head Screw	£1.79	£1.79	
Multi-play Unit on Wet Pour	Setter	VL	Generally satisfactory but monitor wear at the bottom of the access climbing ramp panel and timber condition at the bridge slats Monitor minor surface damage adjacent to the fixed ladder tower Monitor wear at the ramp pull up rope eyelet, further deterioration could result in exposed and damaged wires and create wire splinter and snagging hazards Monitor timber condition, climatic conditions are likely to affect the timber appearance (air splits etc), these would not normally affect structural integrity but loose material should be removed or made safe to reduce potential splinter or abrasion hazards (do not fill splits as this can lead to further damage during the natural expansion and contraction process)	2	2820-002	M8 Washer Labour cost to replace parts & attempt to secure loose fixings*	£0.45	£0.90	
General: Timber Products				1	2820-004	Primer Per Litre	£20.00	£40.00	
				1	2820-006	Red Gloss Paint Per Litre	£20.00	£20.00	
				1	2820-012	Dark Blue Gloss Paint Per Litre	£20.00	£20.00	
				1	2820-012	Black Gloss Paint Per Litre	£20.00	£20.00	
				INSPECTED BY :-		PARTS SUB TOTAL		£109.88	
				C. Newell		BALANCE C / FORWARD		£0.00	
				DATE :-		PARTS TOTAL EXC. CARRIAGE & VAT.		£109.88	
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Motorbike Spring Mobile on Wet Pour	Wicksteed	M	Generally satisfactory but the spring shroud is wearing, recommend it is replaced within 12 months	1	2651-021	Shroud (short) for alloy body spring mobile	£55.00	£55.00	
Inlaid Paving Circle on Grass	Unknown		Satisfactory condition	2	3041-311	Spring Mobile Short U Bolt	£5.00	£10.00	
2 x Park Seat on Grass		M	Generally satisfactory but recommend regular grounds maintenance to combat erosion and reduce potential slip and trip hazards, especially at the exposed foundations	3	3041-312	Spring Mobile Medium U Bolt	£5.00	£15.00	
Litter Bin on Grass		L	Generally satisfactory but monitor wear at the timber cladding slats	1	3041-313	Spring Mobile Long U Bolt	£5.00	£5.00	
Fence			Satisfactory condition	12	2215-509	M12 Washer	£0.45	£5.40	
Single Gate			Satisfactory condition	12	2191-012	M12 Binx Nut Grade 10 <i>Labour cost to fit parts*</i>	£1.79	£21.48	
Signage			Satisfactory condition						
Vehicle Access Gate			Satisfactory condition, locked at time of inspection						
Chain Link Gate			Satisfactory condition, locked at time of inspection						
General		M	Recommend turf surfaces are reinstated at erosion areas to reduce potential slip and trip hazards, especially around the surface edging						
  <p>Wicksteed Leisure Ltd Digby St., Kettering Northants, NN16 8YJ Tel: 01536 517 028 www.wicksteed.co.uk</p>				INSPECTED BY :- C. Newell DATE :- 13.2.2018		PARTS SUB TOTAL BALANCE C / FORWARD PARTS TOTAL EXC. CARRIAGE & VAT. (E&O.E.) ESTIMATE TO FIT PARTS * Based on all works ordered TOTAL COST OF WORKS, EXC VAT		£111.88 £109.88 £221.76 £360.00 £581.76	







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DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT(S) INSPECTED	MAKER & YEAR	INSPECTION COMMENTS	QTY.	PRODUCT CODE	DESCRIPTION OF PART(S) REQUIRED	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
Trim Trail on Grass & Safety Grass	Record RSS 2007	Consisting of the following items:- Satisfactory condition Generally satisfactory but wood rot evident at the low end support post at surface level, structural integrity is not affected at present but recommend the affected post is replaced	1 1 2 2	B610SPEC B610SPEC B610SPEC B610SPEC	780-618 Upright post 1150mm 780-586 Threaded cross dowel 780-587 M16 x 150mm bolt 10301601 M16 Armour ring <i>Labour cost to replace posts*</i>	£47.50 £78.75 £3.90 £6.25 £360.00	£47.50 £78.75 £7.80 £12.50
Double Rubber Step Post Inclined Wobble Plank #1		Satisfactory condition Generally satisfactory but monitor vandalism at the rubber step sleeves, further deterioration may result in slip hazards. Generally satisfactory but recommend loose foot rope fixings are secured at the posts Recommend missing recess caps are replaced Generally satisfactory but monitor wear at the hand rope <i>(Ensure that the regular greasing of the bearings is included within your maintenance schedule.)</i>					
Rubber Step Post Log Traverse		Satisfactory condition					
Drop Rope Traverse		Satisfactory condition					
Yukon Log Roll		Satisfactory condition					
Rubber Step Post Rope Tunnel		Satisfactory condition					
Rubber Step Post Clatter-bridge		Satisfactory condition					
Rubber Step Post 4.7m Rope Bridge		Satisfactory condition					
Double Rubber Step Post Inclined Wobble Plank #2		Satisfactory condition					
Rubber Step Post Inclined Wobble Plank #3		Satisfactory condition					
Double Rubber Step Post Swinging Plank		Satisfactory condition					
Rubber Step Post		Generally satisfactory but monitor timber condition at the posts Satisfactory condition					
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		H/MH HIGH & MEDIUM HIGH RISK - See Introductory Notes	C. Newell		BALANCE C / FORWARD		£146.55
		M MEDIUM RISK - See Introductory Notes	DATE :-		PARTS TOTAL EXC. CARRIAGE & VAT. (E&O.E.)		£0.00
		V/LJ VERY LOW & LOW RISK - See Introductory Notes	13.2.2018		ESTIMATE TO FIT PARTS * Based on all works ordered		£146.55
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DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT(S) INSPECTED	MAKER & YEAR	RISK RATING	INSPECTION COMMENTS	QTY.	PRODUCT CODE	DESCRIPTION OF PART(S) REQUIRED	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL	
Climbing Net on Safety Grass	Record RSS 2007	M	Generally satisfactory but recommend protruding rope knuckle fixings are secured to restore structural integrity and reduce potential snagging hazards Monitor abrasion wear at the net assembly Recommend one loose rope fixing is secured at the top beam as soon as possible						
Picnic Table on Concrete	Unknown	L MH	Satisfactory condition						
Litter Bin on Grass	Unknown		Satisfactory condition						
Park Seat on Grass	Unknown	L	Generally satisfactory but recommend turf surface is reinstated at erosion areas to reduce potential slip hazards						
Single Gate #1	Unknown		Satisfactory condition						
Single Gate #2	Unknown		Satisfactory condition (gravity closing)						
Vehicle Access Gate	Unknown		Satisfactory condition but recommend this remains locked when not in use						
Fence	Unknown		Satisfactory condition						
Signage	Unknown		Satisfactory condition						
General: Timber Products			Monitor timber condition, climatic conditions are likely to affect the timber appearance (air splits etc.), these would not normally affect structural integrity but loose material should be removed or made safe to reduce potential splinter or abrasion hazards (do not fill splits as this can lead to further damage during the natural expansion and contraction process)						
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								£0.00 £146.55 £146.55 £360.00 £506.55	



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DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT(S) INSPECTED	MAKER & YEAR	RISK RATING	INSPECTION COMMENTS	QTY.	PRODUCT CODE	DESCRIPTION OF PART(S) REQUIRED	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL	
5.8m Free Standing Slide on Wet Pour Area 1 (enclosed area)	Wicksteed	L	Generally satisfactory but fails BS EN 1176 design criteria at the following areas:- Fails Head & Torso probe test at the hand and guardrails (ref BS EN 1176-1:2008, clause 4.2.7.2), no action recommended at present. Fails Toggole test at chute entrance (BS EN 1176-1:2008, clause 4.2.7.3, no action recommended at present Fails Stair criteria (BS EN 1176-1:2008: clause 4.2.9.2), no action recommended at present Monitor minor deformation at the slide chute surface (dents) Monitor the paint condition at the steps						
Junior's Multi-play Unit on Wet Pour	Playdale 1999	L	Generally satisfactory but fails BS EN 1176 design criteria at the following areas:- Access net lower fixing creates potential trip and impact hazard (ref BS EN 1176-1: 2008, clause 4.2.8.6), no action recommended at present but monitor the timber condition at both upper and lower net mounting logs Climbing wall panel has been removed, replaced with non-manufacturer's barrier fitted at upper level tower Recommend missing nut cover caps are replaced at the non-manufacturer's barrier Recommend missing fixing recess caps are replaced at the rope bridge suspension logs to prevent potential snagging and finger entrapment hazards Monitor post stability at the access net tower Monitor timber condition and vandalism at the posts Monitor surface shrinkage at the edges and recommend rotten or damaged surface edging is replaced (Note: Wicksteed recommend concrete pin kerb edging is used in conjunction with wet pour surfaces)	4	2611-029	Plastic Dome Cap And Base - Yellow	£0.90	£3.60	
		M		12	B610SPEC	F600B Recess cap	£0.32	£3.84	
		L		1	B610SPEC	Carriage from Playdale <i>Labour cost to fit parts*</i>	£10.00	£10.00	
		M		11	L-Maint	Lin Mts Timber edging (3" x 2") <i>Labour cost to cut back & repair surface edging as detailed*</i>	£9.00	£99.00	
  Wicksteed Leisure Ltd Digby St., Kettering Northants, NN16 8YJ Tel: 01536 617 028			INDICATION OF RISK RATING ASSESSMENT HIGH & MEDIUM HIGH RISK - See Introductory Notes MEDIUM RISK - See Introductory Notes VERY LOW & LOW RISK - See Introductory Notes		INSPECTED BY :- C. Newell DATE :- 13.2.2018		PARTS SUB TOTAL BALANCE C / FORWARD PARTS TOTAL EXC. CARRIAGE & VAT. (E&O.E.) ESTIMATE TO FIT PARTS * Based on all works ordered		£116.44 £0.00 £116.44 See sheet 2




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Tepee Climbing Frame on Wet Pour	Wicksteed		Satisfactory condition						
2.3m 2 Bay 4 Seat Swing	Caloo	M	Generally satisfactory (note: internal wear at the single pin swivel swing support bearings can only be assessed by dismantling the bearing assembly from the top bar, refer to manufacturer's maintenance recommendations)	1	2611-031	Plastic Dome Cap and Base - Black <i>Labour cost to fit cap*</i>	£0.90 £5.00	£0.90 £56.00	
2 x Flat & 2 x Cradle Seat on Wet Pour		M	Recommend missing or loose fixing cap is replaced	1	6130-200	Wet Pour Repair Kit - Base Layer	£56.00	£56.00	
			Recommend surface shrinkage and damage at the surface extension is cut back and repaired to reduce potential trip hazards and further damage (cut back and repair 8.8 linear metres x 100mm x 50mm)	2	6130-201	Black top layer wet pour repair kit <i>Labour cost to cut back & repair surface as detailed*</i>	£56.00 £150.00	£112.00	
Please note that as the wet pour may continue to expand and contract with climatic change there is a possibility that the infill may split and we are unable to offer any guarantees against this.									
Toddler's Multi-play Unit on Wet Pour	Playdate 1999	L M	Generally satisfactory but monitor wear at the bridge net assembly Monitor surface edging condition (see previous edging note)						
Redundant Tile Surface		M	Generally satisfactory but tiles are damaged or wearing, further deterioration could result in trip hazards, recommend tiles and base are removed and soil and turf are reinstated						
2 x Park Seat on Concrete & Grass	Unknown	L L	Generally satisfactory but both seats would benefit from painting Recommend regular grounds maintenance to combat erosion and reduce potential slip hazards.						
2 x Litter Bin on Grass	Unknown		Satisfactory condition						
Fence		L	Generally satisfactory but falls Head & Neck probe test at the roadside fence (ref BS EN 1176-1:2017, clause 4.2.2) between the railings and could result in entrapment hazard, no remedial action possible with fence design						
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2 x Single Gate		M	Generally satisfactory but recommend one gate spring is adjusted to gently self close					
Area 2 (partially enclosed area) Outdoor Gym on Grass Mats	Caloo		Inspected to BS EN 16630:2015 and consists of the following exercise equipment: Satisfactory condition Satisfactory condition					
Cross Rider								
Air Walker								
Chest Press / Lat Pull Down		M	Generally satisfactory but the centre column is loose, recommend dismantle and secure base plate fixings or reset foundations as required					
Skier		M	Recommend the missing hand grips are replaced at the chest press			Refer to manufacturer for parts		
General: Outdoor Gym		M	Generally satisfactory but recommend the missing hand grips are replaced			Refer to manufacturer for parts		
			In addition to the operating instructions given on each piece of equipment the provision of an area sign with the following minimum information is required for fitness equipment facilities and should be displayed in an easily conspicuous form a) equipment for use by youth and adults or having an overall height greater than 1400mm b) read and follow the exercise instructions on the equipment c) assurance about own medical safety before use d) avoid over-exertion when using the equipment e) general emergency telephone number f) telephone number and internet URL to contact maintenance personnel h) address of the facility (Ref BS EN 16630:2015 clause 7.1)					
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2 x Park Seat on Concrete & Grass	Unknown		Satisfactory condition							
Dog Waste Bin Post Mounted	Unknown		Satisfactory condition							
2 x Litter Bin on Grass	Unknown	L	Generally satisfactory but monitor the timber cladding condition at one bin							
Fence		L	Generally satisfactory but fails Head & Neck probe test at the roadside fence (ref BS EN 1176-1:2017, clause 4.2.7.2) between the railings and could result in entrapment hazard, no remedial action possible with fence design							
Kissing Gate			Satisfactory condition							
General			The facility is located within an enclosed area but fencing and gates would not physically prohibit access by animals, recommend routine inspections include monitoring for and removal of animal faeces. (Litter (animal droppings) order 1997 of The Environment Protection Act 1990 requires public walks and pleasure grounds to be free of animal faeces)							
 			Wicksteed Leisure Ltd Digby St., Kettering Northants, NN16 8YJ Tel: 01536 517 028 www.wicksteed.co.uk		INDICATION OF RISK RATING ASSESSMENT H/MH HIGH & MEDIUM HIGH RISK - See Introductory Notes M MEDIUM RISK - See Introductory Notes VL/L VERY LOW & LOW RISK - See Introductory Notes		INSPECTED BY :- C. Newell DATE :- 13.2.2018		PARTS SUB TOTAL BALANCE C / FORWARD PARTS TOTAL EXC. CARRIAGE & VAT. (E&O.E.) ESTIMATE TO FIT PARTS * Based on all works ordered TOTAL COST OF WORKS, EXC VAT	£0.00 £116.44 £116.44 £370.00 £486.44



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Discovery Multi-play Unit on Wet Pour	Wicksteed	L	Generally satisfactory but fails BS EN 1176 design criteria at the following areas:- Falls Head & Torso probe test at the barriers and slide guardrail (ref BS EN 1176-1:2008, clause 4.2.7.2), no action recommended at present. The attachment slide has a fall height exceeding one metre, a cross rail is recommended at the access point, between 600mm - 900mm above the starting section. (ref BS EN 1176-3:2008, clause 4.2), no action recommended at present. Monitor minor deformation at the slide chute surface (denits) Recommend corrosion and flaking paint at the step handrails is treated to prevent further deterioration						
2.3m Double Arch Swing 2 x Flat Seats on Wet Pour	Wicksteed	L	Generally satisfactory but monitor minor vandalism damage at one seat, further deterioration may result in exposed metal parts and could create impact hazards. Monitor the paint condition	7	2215-516	12mm Form G Washer 40mm Dia x 4mm	£0.90		£6.30
Segregation Fence		L	Satisfactory condition						
Honeycomb Whirl on Wet Pour	Wicksteed	M	Generally satisfactory but recommend missing spacer washers are replaced and loose handrail fixings are secured (Ensure that the regular greasing of the bearings is included within your annual maintenance schedule.) Recommend soil and turf is added at the surface edging to reduce trip hazards						
Litter Bin Post Mounted		M	Satisfactory condition						
Park Seat on Grass	Glasdon		Satisfactory condition						
Fence			Satisfactory condition						
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Single Gate		M	Generally satisfactory but recommend concrete surface is repaired below the gate where the timber shuttering at the joint has rotted away, creating potential trip hazards Recommend rotten shutter at the sides of the steps and at the bottom step is removed to reduce potential splinter and snagging hazards							
Vehicle Access Gate		M	Satisfactory condition (locked at time of inspection)							
Signage			Satisfactory condition							
 			Wicksteed Leisure Ltd Digby St., Kettering Northants, NN16 8YJ Tel: 01536 517 028 www.wicksteed.co.uk			INDICATION OF RISK RATING ASSESSMENT HIGH & MEDIUM HIGH RISK - See Introductory Notes M MEDIUM RISK - See Introductory Notes V/L/L VERY LOW & LOW RISK - See Introductory Notes			INSPECTED BY :- C. Newell DATE :- 13.2.2018	
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Zigzag Tower & Slide on Wet Pour	Wicksteed	L	Generally satisfactory but fails BS EN 1176 design criteria at the following areas:- Falls Head & Torso probe test at the barriers and slide guardrail (ref BS EN 1176-1:2008, clause 4.2.7.2), no action recommended at present. The attachment slide has a fall height exceeding one metre, a cross rail is recommended at the access point, between 600mm - 900mm above the starting section. (ref BS EN 1176-3:2008, clause 4.2), no action recommended at present. Monitor minor deformation at the slide chute surface (denis)					TOTAL
2.4m 1 Bay 2 Seat Swing 1 x Flat & 1 x Cradle Seat on Wet Pour	Calbo	L	Generally satisfactory (note: internal wear at the single pin swivel swing support bearings can only be assessed by dismantling the bearing assembly from the top bar, refer to manufacturer's maintenance recommendations)					
Trim Trail on Grass	Setter 2010		The individual components are installed as a cluster unit (ref BS EN 1176-1:2008, clause 4.2.8.3, note 1 and definition 3.19) and consists of the following:- Satisfactory condition					
Inclined Balance Beam Cross Rope Traverse Double Step Post Swinging Plank		L	Generally satisfactory but recommend loose eye bolts are secured					
Double Step Post Balance Beam Step Post Burma Rope Bridge		M	Generally satisfactory but monitor vandalism damage to one post, recommend rough edges are removed and made safe Satisfactory condition					
Step Post Parallel Rope Traverse		M	Generally satisfactory but monitor vandalism damage to one post, recommend rough edges are removed and made safe Satisfactory condition					
Mushroom on Grass	Unknown	L	Generally satisfactory but recommend loose eye bolts are secured Satisfactory condition					
 								
Wicksteed Leisure Ltd Digby St., Kettering Northants, NN16 8YJ Tel: 01536 517 028								
INDICATION OF RISK RATING ASSESSMENT				INSPECTED BY :-				
H/M/H HIGH & MEDIUM HIGH RISK - See Introductory Notes				C. Newell				£0.00
M MEDIUM RISK - See Introductory Notes				DATE :-				£0.00
V/L/L VERY LOW & LOW RISK - See Introductory Notes				13.2.2018				£0.00
				PARTS SUB TOTAL				
				BALANCE C / FORWARD				
				PARTS TOTAL EXC. CARRIAGE & VAT. (E&O.E.)				
				ESTIMATE TO FIT PARTS * Based on all works ordered				See sheet 2

Certified Inspection Report for:		Contact :-	Order No :-	Site Address :-	SHEET			
Swanscombe & Greenhithe Town Council Council Offices, The Grove Swanscombe Kent DA10 0GA		Graham Blew / Dan (Head Groundsman) Tel: 01322 385 513 / 07736 255 774 E-mail: graham.blew@swanscombeandgreenhithe town council.gov.uk	400433	Saxon Court Play Area Hasted Close, Greenhithe, DA9 9JL	2 of 2			
DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT(S) INSPECTED	MAKER & YEAR	RISK RATING	INSPECTION COMMENTS	QTY.	PRODUCT CODE	DESCRIPTION OF PART(S) REQUIRED	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
Park Seat on Tarmac		M	Generally satisfactory but monitor the mesh condition, the seat would benefit from painting					
Litter Bin Post Mounted			Satisfactory condition					
Fence			Satisfactory condition					
3 x Single Gate		M	Generally satisfactory but self closing devices are ineffective and gates might not exclude animals or prevent unescorted toddler egress from the area, recommend closing devices are adjusted, repaired or replaced					
Double Gate		M	Generally satisfactory, one gate secured to prevent dog and vehicle access but lamp post restricts opening at the pedestrian gate to 790mm, this may prevent access by wheelchairs and pushchairs and could result in collision hazards, in addition, the closing spring tension requires adjustment to close gate.					
Signage			Satisfactory condition					
General: Timber Products			Monitor timber condition, climatic conditions are likely to affect the timber appearance (air splits etc.), these would not normally affect structural integrity but loose material should be removed or made safe to reduce potential splinter or abrasion hazards (<i>do not fill splits as this can lead to further damage during the natural expansion and contraction process</i>)					
General		M	The facility is located within an enclosed area but fencing and gates would not physically prohibit access by dogs, recommend routine inspections include monitoring for and removal of animal faeces. (<i>Litter (animal droppings) order 1991 of The Environment Protection Act 1990 requires public walks and pleasure grounds to be free of animal faeces</i>)					
  Wicksteed Leisure Ltd Digby St., Kettering Northants, NN16 8YJ Tel: 01536 517 028 www.wicksteed.co.uk				 INSPECTED BY :- C. Newell DATE :- 13.2.2018		PARTS SUB TOTAL BALANCE C / FORWARD PARTS TOTAL EXC. CARRIAGE & VAT. (E&O.E.) ESTIMATE TO FIT PARTS * Based on all works ordered TOTAL COST OF WORKS, EXC VAT		£0.00 £0.00 £0.00 £0.00 £0.00

Introduction to Inspections

Our Safety Inspectors are registered with the RPII (Register of Play Inspectors International) to their annual level and qualified to BTEC Level 3 advanced Playground Operation & Inspection. In addition to this they are also CRB checked and will carry their RPII identification with them. Authentic Inspection reports will show the inspector's personal RPII seal.

Unless otherwise instructed the playground equipment will have been assessed in accordance with BS EN 1176:2008 Playground Equipment.

The European standard was originally published on 1st January 1999 when the existing standards, BS5696, were withdrawn, and was revised in 2008. Equipment installed prior to 1 June 2009 may fail to meet BS EN 1176 in a number of areas. This does not mean that the equipment has become dangerous or that remedial action is required, provided that the equipment met the requirements of previous standards, i.e. BS EN 1176:1998, BS 5696/DIN. As an example, the majority of chains which were installed prior to the advent of EN 1176 will fail in relation to the gap in the links being in excess of 8.6mm. These chains need only be replaced when they are broken or worn, with new chains that meet the new standard requirements, however it would not be an issue requiring immediate action.

The risk criteria we apply in our inspection reports are as follows:-

Very Low – No remedial action is required

Low - Items are considered safe for use and require monitoring only as part of your regular inspection procedures.

Medium – Items require appropriate action within resources and individual site assessment. The equipment should be safe for use, but you must consider this in relation to your detailed knowledge of the site.

Medium High – Safe for continued use but remedial action should be planned or implemented within three months but again to be considered in respect to your detailed knowledge of the site.

High – Items require urgent action. The equipment should be immobilised or removed until repairs are carried out.

Where any compliance failures occur, these are briefly noted and a risk assessment made of the failure. Where we believe action is required, this is indicated in more detail and identified as a medium or high risk. In rare cases where an item is likely to result in major injury or death, the operator or appropriate representative will be notified from the site by telephone.

Where present, multi sports facilities and wheeled sports facilities and outdoor gym equipment will also be inspected and each area will be charged as a separate area.

Multi-Sports facilities will be inspected to BS EN 15312:2007.



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Wheeled Sports facilities will be inspected to BS EN 14974:2006+A1: 210 (design recommendations relating to roller-sports equipment for use of in-line skates, roller skates, skateboards or similar sports, as well as BMX cycles, the standard refers to manufactured structures and does not include specific requirements for BMX tracks; inspections of such facilities will be based on observation and risk assessment). Note EN14974:2006+A1:2010 has been published and fully supersedes EN14974:2006 from 1st February 2011. In both cases items installed prior to the publish date of the appropriate standard will be assessed accordingly, as with BS EN 1176 the standards are neither mandatory nor retrospective.

Outdoor Gym Equipment will be inspected to EN16630. It should be noted that outdoor gym equipment is not play equipment and should not be regarded as such. EN16630 recommends user restriction to youths and adults over 1.4m tall. Scaled down versions of outdoor gym equipment intended for use by children does not conform to and therefore cannot be inspected to this standard.

Where there are items on site that are not covered by any specific BS EN standard then common sense approach will be taken.

The standards stated are neither mandatory nor retrospective.

Wicksteed inspections cover:

- Site safety
- Suitability and conditions of ancillary items including fencing
- Standard compliance, suitability and condition of equipment
- Dimensional compliance, suitability and condition of surfacing

Wicksteed inspections are visual non-dismantling inspections carried out from surface level to a maximum of 3.0m. Inspection of structural parts and fixings above this height will require specialist access equipment (scaffolding, cherry picker, etc) and this is not included within the Wicksteed Inspection. As with vehicle M.O.T. tests, they are only an indication of the state of the equipment at the time of the inspection. Where removal of parts is felt to be necessary for assessment, this will be indicated, but not undertaken unless specifically arranged prior to the inspection.



Wearing of shackle pins and bushes on swings is difficult to detect with non-dismantling inspections. Checks to identify dry bearings and excessive movement in the 'D' shackle can often identify serious defects. But it does not preclude the possibility of shackle pin failure in rare circumstances. It is recommended that random inspections by removal of the 'D' shackle and pin is carried out as a regular part of your routine maintenance (note:- some types of shackles cannot be re-fitted once removed, typically those where the shackle pin is secured with a security pin through both shackle & pin, once removed, this type of shackle should be replaced with new).

Surfacing has been assessed in terms of the area covered and its condition or security. For items with no protective surfacing and with a fall height in excess of 600mm, you should consider the installation of an impact attenuating surface. It should also be noted that EN 1176 UK national standard allows well-maintained grass for fall heights of up to 1.5m. However, bear in mind that the impact absorbency of such a surface is dependent upon the condition of the grass and the soil and root structure beneath. If it becomes worn it is likely that its performance will be significantly reduced. Wear pads should be considered in areas of high usage i.e. slide run-out, fireman's poles, central arc of swings. Where wet pour repairs are quoted it must be noted that the colour will differ in shades to the existing surface.

Continuous rubber surfaces (wet pour) and rubber tiles can be affected by climatic variation; hot weather can cause materials to shrink which could result in gaps at joints or around the edges, excessive gaps (20mm+) or raised edges could create trip hazards; during cold or wet weather the materials may expand. Wet pour edges can be cut back by approximately 100mm and infilled with new material. The gaps at tile joints can be filled using a rubber crumb mixture, however, this should be considered as a short-term solution and ultimately a full surface upgrade may be required. It should be noted that where gaps between tiles are in-filled the material may become loose as the tiles continue to shrink and expand with climatic change – these areas may be prone to vandalism. We can therefore offer no guarantees on the longevity of any infilling that may be carried out.

Surface materials are normally bordered by timber or concrete edging, these need to be maintained in good condition to prevent tile migration and to protect surfacing edges. In addition, where set into a grass surface, regular grounds maintenance is essential to combat erosion and reduce potential trip hazards and reduce impact attenuation (protection from head injuries) that may be created by exposed or raised surface edges.

Loose fill impact surfaces (bark, wood chip, sand, etc) and their retention edges need to be maintained to ensure that adequate impact protection is provided within the equipment falling spaces. Regular raking of loose fill materials is recommended to maintain even distribution and to remove hazardous objects that may be concealed within the loose fill material (loose fill impact surfaces are not recommended around or below moving equipment such as swings or roundabouts).



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Tarmac and concrete are not recommended for use under any playground equipment from which falls are possible, irrespective of the fall height. A risk assessment will be given in the report where necessary.

There can be problems with assessing ground decay of supports where synthetic surface has been installed. Wicksteed takes care to check ground decay and corrosion in supports in so far as they are able, but this cannot be done conclusively without removal or destruction of the surface, which is not something we would undertake.

Where a maintenance inspection has been ordered this comprises of the visual non-dismantling inspection and also the tightening, where possible, of any fixings and greasing of bearings as necessary. In some instances it may not be possible to tighten fixings or grease inaccessible bearings – in these cases it will be noted on the report and any necessary further action advised.

In order to provide economic reports, standard wording is used for most common standards failures. Wicksteed inspectors also work using previous year's reports. Please note that where there have been very few changes to the site, the current report may be similar to the previous years report.

When we are quoting for repainting the specification is to rub down metalwork as required, apply one coat of undercoat and one coat of gloss.

Natural Play is becoming a more important part of play provision. By its very nature natural play is non-prescriptive and therefore there are no written standards applicable so in quantifying the safety of the items you have to rely upon risk assessment. The means by which we will assess the elements of natural play on site will be by means of a risk assessment as required under the Health and Safety at Work Act. This will inevitably be subjective and it is therefore necessary for the end user/operator to satisfy themselves that the criteria used fit within the play operators play strategy. To this end the risk assessment being carried out by Wicksteed will be an indicative assessment which can form part of the overall risk assessment for the site. All natural play elements will be assessed visually however BS EN1176 will be applied where appropriate i.e. head & neck entrapments, dimensions of ends of tunnels.

For more information of Natural Play and managing the associated risk please refer to the publication "Managing Risk in Play Provision:Implementation Guide". This has been published by the Department for Children, Schools and Families and free copies are available from www.teachernet.gov.uk/publications The search reference for this is 00942-2008. There is also a publication called "Nature Play :Maintenance Guide" ISBN:978-1-905818-53-2. This is published by NCB on behalf of Play England. Their website is www.ncb.org.uk.



PROPOSED CHILDREN'S SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT 2018
£2,000 Plus Funding KCC £1,000 & ASDA £260

Option 1:

Entertainment	Venue	Duration	Price
Kick Up Sports	Knockhall	2	£275
Mrs Back to Front	Heritage Park	1	£110
Mrs Roundabout	Heritage Park	2	£150
Laser Tag	Knockhall	2	£535
Kick up Sports	Swanscombe Park	2	£275
Mobile Climbing wall	Broomfield	2	£600
Circus Sensible	Swanscombe Park	2	£535
Laser Tag	Broomfield	2	£535
Amazing Animal Encounters	Knockhall	2	£330
Total of 9 events			
Total Cost for Option 1		17	£3,345

Option 2:

Entertainment	Venue	Duration	Price
Oreo and Friends	Knockhall Park	2	£380
Laser Tag	Swanscombe Park	2	£535
Mobile Climbing Wall	Broomfield	2	£600
Back to Front	Heritage Park	1	£110
Mrs Roundabout	Heritage Park	2	£150
Laser Tag	Knockhall Park	2	£535
Science Boffins	Broomfield	2	£930
Total of 7 events			
Total Cost for Option 2		13	£3,240

Option 3:

Entertainment	Venue	Duration	Price
Mad Science	Knockhall	2	£850
Laser Tag	Swanscombe Park	2	£535
Mobile Climbing Wall	Broomfield	2	£600
Kick up Sports	Swanscombe Park	2	£300
Amazing Animal Encounters	Broomfield	2	£330
Mrs Roundabout	Heritage Park	2	£150
Mrs Back to Front	Heritage Park	1	£110
Laser Tag	Knockhall	2	£535
Total of 8 events			
Total Cost for Option 3		15	£3,410

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Descriptions of Options

Mrs Back to Front - Mrs Back to Front who will come to your party and bring a ray of sunshine into your children's lives. She gets into a muddle and often wear my clothes back to front, she never know whether she is coming or going and often make the children laugh so much that it takes a week for them to stop smiling. Also provides Games - Magic - Puppets - Story Telling - Junior Punch & Judy Theatre. Songs and Dances.

Mrs Roundabout - Games - Magic - Puppets - Story Telling - Junior Punch & Judy Theatre. Songs and Dances.

Circus Sensible - Everyone will have the opportunity to learn a selection of circus skills, including diabolo, juggling balls/clubs, poi, stilts and spinning plates. Circus Time also carries out fire dance performances, make-and-do workshops and can provide stilt-walkers, as well as having contacts with a wide variety of other entertainers.

Oreo and Friends - Would give a short talk which includes safety info then sit the children in a circle on the floor. Some of the animals are then put in the middle to run round, we put a mealworm path down and they follow that path and eat the mealworms, the children can reach out and stroke them and pick them up if they want to (meerkats, skunk, armadillos), then we pass tubs round with things like land snails and millipedes etc in, this needs no supervision and whilst that is happening we take around the snakes and lizards. After this we swap to mammals and again some can be passed round without supervision and others we take round such as the foxes, kinkajou, tenrecs. Oreo the raccoon will walk around the circle and take a tiny treat off anyone who would like to give him one, he is our superstar (Rocket Raccoons model in the Marvel film Guardians of the Galaxy) and our coati Hamish will happily walk around a circle of children who are standing up with arms outstretched.

Amazing Animal Encounters - The petting corner would be with two handlers. We would not be expecting for every child to handle every animal. Some animals they would be able to stroke with little additional supervision required. Over the course of two hours for an informal petting corner at an event with other attractions

Mobile Laser Tag - A non-contact game sometimes referred to as Pulsar, Quasar, Laser Bug and Laser Storm. Our Mobile Laser Tag hire service is a massive hit with children (over 6yrs) and adults alike whenever and wherever it is played. The laser shooting game is played inside a darkened inflatable arena which is filled with swirling fog to make the most of the laser beams that the guns produce. The basic idea of Laser Tag is to achieve the highest score possible. Points are scored by shooting an opponent's gun and points are lost when your gun is shot. Up to 10 people can play any one time meaning a good throughput can be achieved. A top of the range Hangar 51 gun set up which allows us to play individual or team games and has various other options to come up with a set up perfect for your event.

Mobile Climbing Wall - An eye catching 8m (24ft) high Mobile Rock Climbing Wall features automatic belay systems and allows up to 4 climbers to climb simultaneously in complete safety. There are many different climbing routes on each of the 4 faces of the Rockwall meaning that we can find a challenge for anyone and everyone! Rock climbing is one of the fastest growing sports in the UK.

Kickup Sports Ltd - We will be providing you with 6 FA qualified coaches that have experience with coaching various sports activities within schools and their communities. We are very strict with how we carry out our services and we have high expectations as a company for what coaches we employ. All our coaches will be able to coach kids of any age group, gender and background with enthusiasm, skill, creativity, professionalism and fun attributes. These attributes combined make a quality sports coach to be able to deliver both fun and exciting sessions/events to improve the health/wellbeing and participation in the young people.

Equipment - We will be providing full equipment on the day which will include equipment for various sports such as; Tag Rugby, Cricket, Football, Multi Sports and other fun games that we host. Our equipment is of high quality therefore we do have insurance if any of the equipment is damaged, lost or stolen. Therefore we will take full liability for the loss of our equipment.

Services - We will be providing a service for young people which we will provide a sports service run by experienced and qualified coaches. All our services with young people are to promote healthy lifestyle and to encourage the participation of all kids and young people of all abilities to get involved in sport.

Sublime Science / Mad Science - Science works really well at events and provides that "something different" that helps make your event memorable. In terms of what we actually do we start off with awesome demonstrations that really capture the children's imagination along with lots of cool stuff like...

- Fizzing Potions, Bubbles and Flying Giant Smoke Rings
- Wacky Noise and Air Experiments
- Goopy Slime-Making (which they can take away with them)
- Yummy Sweet Making (which they can eat) as well as tornado racing and other experiments too.
- Tornado Races, Flying Stuff and other crazy experiments!

Science Boffins - Science Boffins are continually developing new assemblies for groups to ensure they have something new and fun every year . Just to whet your appetite our assembly programme may include:

Initially we will conjure up an ancient scientist from a bottle, much like Aladdin did. The smoke rises out of the bottle as his spirit joins us for the assembly.

They will then test whether the children are naughty or nice with an experiment testing their observation skills and more importantly their morals! As water disappears from a cup one willing victim risks getting wet as the remaining children decide their fate.

Next the Children will learn about a poorly elephant with a toothache and be amazed by 3 small quantities of chemical making such a huge amount of toothpaste!

With the amount of noise the Children will have made so far it's time to test how big their lungs are with our windbags. Using Bernoulli's air flow principles we can make a child will fill a bag up with over 10 litres of air in one breath!

Finally, using Bernoulli's principle to show where a stream of air goes with metres of loo roll being flung across the room as the air carries it over the children.

After a whole group Assembly (30 to 60 minutes length) you can proceed with workshops where we work with groups for the rest of the session.

- The duration of each workshop can be tailored to suit, 30/45/50 or 60 min each.
- Provide content suitable to the key stage level required by the hirer Key stage 1 & 2, (KS3 upon request)
- All workshops provide your group with a hands on experience that is fun, relevant and interesting (KS3 upon request)
- A good selection of tried and tested workshops that have proven popular at schools such as the ones mentioned on our website

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