

# Appendix 5A

## Recreation Study: Annex 1

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## *Public Participation Report*

Great & Little Abington

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### *Representations*

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Comment Land in the middle of Magma Close, Great Abington, is described as an informal play space. I think it is important that this area is given some specific protection so that it can be retained for play activities.

Whilst the space will be offered protection by way of a policy protecting village recreation facilities, this space provides sufficient amenity to the village to warrant designation as a Protected Village Amenity Area.

Designate land in the middle of Magma Close, Great Abington as Protected Village Amenity Area.

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4819 - Arrington Parish Council	<p>Comment Although larger villages made returns, many of the smaller villages failed to make the return and so a true picture cannot be wholly given. Arrington made no return, but provide details of some areas of recreation and amenity space.</p>	<p>All Parishes have been consulted now at four stages: by the audit team; the needs survey; first draft; and the Consultation Draft.</p> <p>The village garden has the character of a formal park, including not allowing ball games. There does however appear to be a small formal play area on the site, which should be included.</p> <p>The focus of this study was play space. The need for a recreation ground in the village can now be noted.</p>	<p>Include children's play space at village garden as formal play space.</p>
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**Bar Hill***Bar Hill*

<p>4876 4875 - Atkins Property Developments Ltd</p>	<p>Comment Our development proposals for Bar Hill would redress the shortfall of 2.8 ha of sports play space. We also object to SCDC identifying formal play space located on the main roundabout/major junction.</p>	<p>Major housing development proposals must be considered through the LDF Core Strategy.</p> <p>The site referred to is a purpose built skate park, and is shown correctly on the map.</p>
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4034 - Caxton Parish Council	Object	Object to the outdoor playspace map for caxton as shown. There is a recreation ground area in Brockholt Road which has not been included on the plan.	Agree.	Include area of informal play space at Brockholt Road on Caxton map.
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***Grantchester****Grantchester*

4671 - Grantchester Parish Council	Comment	Object to "no evidence of demand ... for sports provision" Parish Plan (in final draft) indicates 35% of respondents want a tennis court (60% of population responded). The strong interest & support for outside facilities is evidenced by the finding & organisation of new playground equipment - and the new lease of playground land to the village. The village fails to meet the NPFA standard.	The village does fall below the proposed open space standard, and evidence suggests the type of sports provision the village requires. This should be reflected in the study.	Reflect outcome of Parish Plan in the Recreation Study.
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2262 - Hauxton Parish Council	Object	Following the original Consultation Draft received by Hauxton PC on 27 January 2004 which stated in summary "the Agrevo site has facilities that local people can use for 30 year" Hauxton PC advised by e.mail on 25 February that extensive sports facilities and the hall and bar had been lost when the Sports and Social Club was closed by the Company at the end of 2003. This statement does not appear in the October 2004 draft nor is it apparently reflected elsewhere. Hauxton lost vital village facilities which now need to be restored to sustain the village.	The letter from Hauxton PC was actioned by removing reference to facilities at Hauxton AgrEvo, as they were no longer available to residents of the village. Given existing sites available in the village it was considered that needs were being met satisfactorily.
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***Histon & Impington******Histon & Impington***

3709 - Histon & Impington Parish Councils 3708 - Histon & Impington Parish Councils 3706 - Histon & Impington Parish Councils	Object	The Histon & Impington Recreation Ground plans do not include a permanent skate boarding facility due to lack of available space. Area of 'Outdoor play space in educational ownership' at the Infant School which has now been partly built on by the County Council. Homefield Park is a public park, not 'Informal Play space'.	Agree the Homefield Park should not be classified as play space.	Update Histon & Impington maps to reflect recent changes, and remove Homefield Park from play space calculation.
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Comment Milton is short of 4.4 hectares for sport, about 11 acres (1993 plan, 10.3 hectares minus the 5.9 hectares we have actually got in 2004 = 4.4 hectares.)

My worry is the change of emphasis in the documents that allocate less proportional space to sport space makes our need look less.

We need even more space for football. The current pitch on the Coles Road Recreation Ground is the site of an old landfill and the surface is very hard as it was topped with a clay like top and therefore not a good surface for children. The club also rent on a regular basis the football pitches in Landbeach for some of their games. What we really need for these groups is another site on which we can have space for football pitches and a new sports pavilion. We were hoping to acquire an area about in the proportion of our need, approximately 10 - 14 acres on which we could accommodate football pitches of all sizes required, changing facilities, parking and landscaping.

With reference to the proposed standard for outdoor sport, Milton is approximately 0.8 ha. short of space for outdoor sport.

While the proposed new standard varies from the NPFA standard (which was utilised by the 1993 local plan), the difference is not substantial.

The need for additional facilities for football is acknowledged, and is captured in the Study.

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### *Papworth Everard*

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2946 - Papworth Everard Parish Council Planning Committee	Object	<p>There is an equipped play area at Woodhead Place in the NE quadrant of the village (area 3D in previous Local Plan)that is missing from the audit.</p> <p>The map of Outdoor Play Space: Does not show the large informal area of Jubilee Green in the centre of the village. Still shows the informal area at Hayman's Way to the S end of area 3B where 24 dwellings are being built.</p>	Papworth Everard is a village where significant recent development has resulted in changes in provision.	Update Papworth Everard map to reflect recent changes.
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### *Thriplow & Heathfield*

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1602 - Thriplow Parish Council	Comment	<p>In box under 'current users' name given is 'Whittlesford &amp; Thriplow Cricket Club'. This is incorrect - the name of the club is:- 'Thriplow Cricket Club'.</p> <p>There is a joint Thriplow and Whittlesford junior cricket team run by the Thriplow cricket club, but this did not change the name of the club itself.</p>	Noted.	Rename 'Whittlesford & Thriplow Cricket Club'. to 'Thriplow Cricket Club'.
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1020 - Whittlesford Parish Council (Whittlesford Recreation Ground, Newton Road, Whittlesford)	Comment	Area at Newton Road should be included as Informal Play Space.	Many recreation grounds have trees on the site. It would be difficult and problematic to map around all of them, to avoid including any trees. The mapping is intended to pick up areas primarily designated for sports use, and the Whittlesford map reflects this.	Include area at Newton Road as Informal Play Space.
984 - Whittlesford Parish Council (Land to Rear of 22 - 40 Newton Road, Whittlesford)		Recreation ground should be reduced in area on map due to numbers of trees on the site.		