

APPENDIX 1

PLAY AREAS

Cheltenham Borough Council's 46 equipped play areas have been designated into certain category based upon the National Playing Fields Association (N.P.F.A.). The Six Acre Standard - Minimum standards for outdoor playing space 2001.

This standard has three categories of play space:-

1. **Local Area for Play (L.A.P.)**

A L.A.P. is a small area of unsupervised open space specifically designated for young children for play activities close to where they live. The L.A.P. provides essential play opportunities for toddlers and young children in locations that are overseen by parents, carers and the local community.

2. **Local Equipped Area for Play (L.E.A.P.)**

A L.E.A.P. is an unsupervised play area equipped for children of early school age. These should be close enough to be within 5 minutes walking time of home and be positioned besides a pedestrian footpath that is well used.

3. **Neighbourhood Equipped Area for Play (N.E.A.P.)**

A N.E.A.P. is an unsupervised site servicing a substantial residential area equipped mainly for older children but with opportunities for play for younger children. N.E.A.P.'s should offer a minimum of 8 types of play equipment providing challenges and enjoyment appropriate to the age group. Within the N.E.A.P. there should also be a kickabout area, wheeled play opportunities, such as facilities for skateboards, roller skating or bicycles, and seating for accompanying adults and for teenagers to use as a meeting place.

Existing Youth/Adult Provision

Agg Gardners (Site 1) - goal end
Beeches (Site 4) - basketball
Brizen (Site 7) - skateboard facility and basketball
Caernarvon Park (Site 9) - teenage shelter and basketball
George Reddings Way (Site 18) - goal end and basketball
Hatherley Park (Site 19) - basketball
King George V (Site 23) - basketball
Pittville Skateboard Park (Site 34) - skateboard facility
QE2 (Site 37) - basketball
Salisbury Avenue (Site 38) - goal end
Welch Road (Site 44) - goal end