

<b>BRAMDEAN &amp; HINTON AMPNER PARISH COUNCIL</b> Jubilee Recreation Ground, Off Wood Lane Close	
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<b>DATE</b>	21/2/12
<b>NO. OF UNITS</b>	8
<b>SITE RISK SCORE</b>	Medium

<b>SITING</b>	<b>RISK</b>
Playground is close to the car park, is fenced off and is set back from the road.	2

<b>DESIGN</b>	
Swings would benefit from being placed within an enclosure and there is adequate spacing between items, however I have been informed that cradle swings are to be replaced this year.	8

<b>GENERAL SURFACING</b>
Grass, rubber matting and woodchip.

<b>GENERAL SITE COMMENTS</b>	
Entrance; there is a projecting hinge at concrete gate post and there is a risk that a child could trap their fingers.	6

<b>ANCILLARY ITEMS</b>	
Concrete Table Tennis Table; in my opinion, tree is too close and metal edges should be more rounded.	2
Landscape furniture; no apparent defects were found.	2

<b>RECOMMENDATIONS</b>
With reference to the request regarding the positioning of new swings, I would suggest that the only way to accommodate the swings without encroaching on the green area adjacent to playground would be to install them in a similar position to where they are at present. However as it is a two bay swing it would need to be rotated through 90°. I would suggest that adjacent shrubs are removed and some form of physical barrier erected to prevent children unintentionally straying into the path of swings.
Advice on choice of swings; the higher the swing frame the greater area you will require.

<b>RISK/HAZARD TYPE</b>
Falling – collision.

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<b>EQUIPMENT</b>	
Wood Obstacle Course (Playdale)	4
2360 1 Bay 2 Cradle Seats (SMP)	6
Platforms with Net, Slide, Climbing Wall & Ramp (Playdale)	8
Wooden Playhouse	6
2600 1 Bay 2 Flat Rubber Seats (Playdale)	6
Spring Platform	4
Spring Mobile – Horse	4
Spring Mobile	2