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# Annual inspection report

for

Kirkbymoorside Town Council play areas at

Old Road, Kirkbymoorside, York, YO62 6LT &

Ryedale View, Kirkbymoorside, York, YO62 6EH

carried out on behalf of

Streetscape (Products & Services) Ltd

Signed G Watkinson
Register of Play Inspectors
International Certificate No. 1041A

Gary Watkinson

21st July 2021





Site address:-

Old Road, Kirkbymoorside, York, YO62 6LT

Date of inspection:-

21/7/2021

Inspected by:

Gary Watkinson RPII Certificate No 1041A



#### 1. Sutcliffe Large Spinning Bowl

Condition: Replace three broken studs on ground fixing

Compliance: Complies with BS EN 1176

Surfacing: Grass Mats

Surface Condition: Satisfactory

Surface Compliance: Meets the dimensional requirements of

**BS EN1176** 





Broken studs at ground fixing

#### 2. Richter Embankment Slide

Condition: No defects were found

Compliance: Complies with BS EN 1176

Surfacing: Grass Mats

Surface Condition: Satisfactory

Surface Compliance: Meets the dimensional requirements of

BS EN1176

Very Low Risk: 2



#### 3. Ledon Spring Bike

Condition: No defects were found

Compliance: Fails BS EN 1176-6, Sec. 4.6, foot rests fail gauge

test

Surfacing: Tiles & Grass

Surface Condition: Satisfactory

Surface Compliance: Meets the dimensional requirements of

BS EN 1176

Very Low Risk: 3



#### 4. Playdale 1.75m 1 Bay Swing with 2 Cradle Seats

Condition: No defects were found

Compliance: Complies with BS EN 1176
Surfacing: Green Fleck Wet Pour with Inserts

**Surface Condition:** Satisfactory

Surface Compliance: Meets the dimensional requirements of

BS EN 1176

Very Low Risk: 2



# 5. Playdale Toddler Multi Unit

Condition: Replace several broken bolt cover caps

**Compliance:** Complies with BS EN 1176 **Surfacing:** Green Fleck Wet Pour with Inserts

Surface Condition: Satisfactory

Surface Compliance: Meets the dimensional requirements of

BS EN 1176



(Broken bolt cover cap)



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#### 6. Richter Cantilever Swing

Condition: Beam damaged - monitor

One support showing signs of rotting – monitor

Compliance: Complies with BS EN 1176

Surfacing: Green Fleck Wet Pour

Surface Condition: Repair 200mm<sup>2</sup> x 60mm deep

Surface Compliance: Meets the dimensional requirements of

BS EN 1176

Low Risk: 5





(Damaged wet pour)

#### 7. Richter 2.75m 1 Bay Swing with 2 Flat Seats

Condition: Splits in logs – monitor

End links on chains showing signs of wear - monitor

Replace one rotten support

Compliance: Complies with BS EN 1176

Surfacing: Black Wet Pour

Surface Condition: Repair 200mm<sup>2</sup> x 10mm deep

Surface Compliance: Meets the dimensional requirements of

BS EN1176



(Rotten support)





(Location of rotten support)

# 7. Richter 2.75m 1 Bay Swing with 2 Flat Seats (continued)



(Worn wet pour)

# 8. Richter Log Climber

**Condition:** Splits in logs – monitor

Compliance: Complies with BS EN 1176

Surfacing: Grass

Surface Condition: Satisfactory

Surface Compliance: Meets the requirements of BS EN 1176

Low Risk: 4



#### 9. Unknown Make Ball Chute

Condition: No defects were found

Compliance: Fails BS EN 15312, Sec. 4.3, remove excess bolt

thread

Surfacing: Artificial Turf

**Surface Condition:** Satisfactory

Medium Risk: 10





(Excess bolt thread)

#### 10. Sure Shot Basketball

Condition: No defects were found

Compliance: Complies with BS EN 15312

Surfacing: Artificial Turf

**Surface Condition:** Satisfactory

Medium Risk: 8



#### 11. Unknown Make Target Panel

Condition: No defects were found

Compliance: Fails BS EN 15312, Sec. 4.4.2.1, neck & head

traps present

Surfacing: Artificial Turf

Surface Condition: Repair 200mm<sup>2</sup>

Medium Risk: 12





(Potential neck trap)



(Potential neck trap)



(Potential neck trap)



(Potential neck trap)

#### 11. Unknown Make Target Panel (continued)



(Potential head trap)



(Potential head trap)



(Damaged artificial turf)

#### 12. Playdale Log & Net Climber

Condition: No defects were found

Compliance: Complies with BS EN 1176

Surfacing: Wood Chippings

Surface Condition: Require top up (actually 130mm deep,

should be at least 300mm)

Replace 4m missing wood chipping retaining logs

Surface Compliance: Meets the dimensional requirements of

BS EN 1176



(Insufficient depth wood chippings)





(Missing wood chipping retaining logs)

# 13. Playdale Trim Trail

**Condition:** Wobble log showing signs of rotting – monitor

Replace two rotten step posts

Compliance: Complies with BS EN 1176

Surfacing: Grass

Surface Condition: Satisfactory

Surface Compliance: Meets the requirements of BS EN 1176



(Rotten step post)



(Rotten step post)





(Location of rotten step post)



(Location of rotten step post)

#### 14. Eight-item Skate Park

**Condition:** Slight damage to two liners on half pipe combi unit – monitor

Slight damage to one liner on driveway - monitor

Compliance: Fails BS EN 14974, Sec. 6.1.7, remove excess

bolt thread at various locations on half pipe

High Risk: 14





(Excess bolt thread at half pipe)



(Excess bolt thread at half pipe)

#### **Ancillary items/Comments:**

Picnic Tables x three – satisfactory (Very Low Risk)

Seats x seven – satisfactory (Very Low Risk)

Litter Bins x five – satisfactory (Very Low Risk)

Signs - slight damage to two signs. Remove sign from gate (recommend signs are not put on gates) (Low Risk)

Fence (around items 2-5) c/w one pedestrian gate – potential neck trap between slats. Posts showing signs of rotting – monitor. Replace missing buffer on gate (Low Risk) Re-adjust self-closing device as gate closing too fast (closing in 3 seconds, should be at least 5 seconds) (Medium Risk)

Fence (around skate park) c/w 4 pedestrian gates – potential head trap between top two rails on fence & gates. Clearance of between 60mm & 110mm should be maintained at bottom of gates. Replace one missing gate stop. Re-set gates (catches missing stoppers at two gates (Low Risk) Remove excess bolt thread. Replace one missing nut on bolt. Remove potential pinching/crushing hazard between gate & post at hinge side (a gap of at least 12mm should be maintained) (Medium Risk)

Only one pedestrian entrance around items 2-5 (Medium Risk)

Boundary wall fence not inspected

One pedestrian gate & one vehicular access gate to main area – remove potential pinching/crushing hazard at pedestrian gate (a gap of at least 12mm should be maintained) (Medium Risk)

Path satisfactory (Very Low Risk)

General area – remove one dead & loose tree. (Low Risk) Tidy

HIGH RISK SITE

# **Ancillary items/Comments (continued)**



(Damaged sign)



(Missing buffer on gate)



(Gate catch missing stopper)



(Excess bolt thread at gate)



(Damaged sign)



(Missing gate stop)



(Gate catch missing stopper)



(Excess bolt thread at gate)

# **Ancillary items/Comments (continued)**



(Missing nut on bolt at gate)



(Potential pinching/crushing hazard at gate to main area)



(Potential pinching/crushing hazard at gate at skate park)



(Dead & loose tree)





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#### 1. Kompan Junior Multi Unit

Condition: No defects were found

Compliance: Complies with BS EN 1176

Surfacing: Grass Mats

Surface Condition: Satisfactory

Surface Compliance: Meets the dimensional requirements of

BS EN1176

Low Risk: 7



#### 2. Kompan Daisy Swing

Condition: No defects were found

Compliance: Complies with BS EN 1176

Surfacing: Grass Mats

**Surface Condition:** Satisfactory

Surface Compliance: Meets the dimensional requirements of

BS EN1176



# 3. Kompan Multi Climbing Frame

Condition: No defects were found

Compliance: Fails BS EN 1176-1, Sec. 4.2.7.6, finger trap

between top of climbing wall & platform

Surfacing: Grass Mats

Surface Condition: Satisfactory

Surface Compliance: Meets the dimensional requirements of

BS EN1176

Low Risk: 7



#### 4. Kompan Pirouette

Condition: No defects were found

Compliance: Complies with BS EN 1176

Surfacing: Grass Mats

Surface Condition: Satisfactory

Surface Compliance: Meets the dimensional requirements of

BS EN 1176

Low Risk: 4



#### 5. Kompan Spinning Bowl

Condition: No defects were found

Compliance: Complies with BS EN 1176

Surfacing: Grass Mats

Surface Condition: Satisfactory

Surface Compliance: Meets the dimensional requirements of

**BS EN 1176** 

Very Low Risk: 2



#### 6. Kompan 2.4m 1 Bay Swing with 2 Flat Seats

Condition: No defects were found

Compliance: Complies with BS EN 1176

**Surfacing:** Grass Mats

Surface Condition: Grass worn (impact attenuating properties

impaired if not well maintained) - requires attention

Surface Compliance: Meets the dimensional requirements of

BS EN 1176



# 7. Bespoke Woodland Walk consisting of:

# a) Post

Condition: Not ideally positioned beneath tree



# b) Information Panel

Condition: Not ideally positioned beneath tree



#### c) Board Walk

Condition: Not ideally positioned beneath tree

Very Low Risk: 2 (items a-c)



# **Ancillary items/Comments:**

Picnic Tables x two – satisfactory (Very Low Risk)

Seat x one – satisfactory (Very Low Risk)

Litter Bins x two – satisfactory (Very Low Risk)

Signs – satisfactory (Very Low Risk)

No fence provided

Path satisfactory (Very Low Risk)

General area - cut back shrubs at woodland walk. (Low Risk) Tidy

#### **LOW RISK SITE**



(Overgrown shrubs at woodland walk)





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Dear Joanne

Please find enclosed the annual inspection and level of risk report for Kirkbymoorside Town Council's play areas at Old Road and Ryedale View.

A copy of the RPII inspection methodology is also enclosed.

When minor wear/damage has been identified, the recommended action is to monitor.

Maintenance issues that could be routinely rectified have been identified in red print to aid identification.

I trust that you will find the report satisfactory, but if you have any queries then please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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