



LOCAL EQUIPPED AREA OF PLAY (LEAP)

LEAP play spaces to be designed in accordance with Fields in Trust 'Planning and Design for Outdoor Sport and Play' and Cherwell District Council guidance 'Recreation and Amenity Open Space Provision'. 2 No. LEAP's are proposed with Phase 1. Each LEAP play space will comprise of both natural play and equipped play features. Each LAP design will include the below features:

- Minimum 400m² play activity zone
- A minimum of 5 pieces of play equipment
- Cater for young children aged 4 to 8 years old
- Safety surfacing where required
- Bench seating
- Located to allow informal supervision
- 1000mm high fencing to prevent access by dogs.
- 2 self-closing access gates that open outwards, and care needs to be taken to ensure gates do not open over or obstruct footpaths or the highway.
- A minimum buffer zone of 20 metres between the edge of the activity zone and the forward most part of any dwelling that faces a LEAP. The buffer zone to include footpaths and planted areas, with the latter providing the opportunity for children to experience natural scent, colour and texture.
- Footpath access.
- Maintenance access.
- Specification compliance with relevant British Standards.
- Equipment to be supplied by Proludic Ltd or similar approved.

FITNESS EQUIPMENT TRAIL

Located within the hedgerow corridor landscape along the footpath network a series of fitness stations are proposed. Spaced at regular intervals along the footpath route a series of fitness equipment stations (5 No.) will provide fitness workout opportunities. Each station will include 1 piece of fitness equipment, each targeting different muscle groups and cardio exercises. Bench seating will be located nearby for resting opportunities if needed. Equipment to be supplied by Proludic Ltd or similar approved.



Abs bench Chin up bars Hand bike Stepper Spinner bike

KEY

- LEAP play spaces
- LAP play spaces
- 'Play on the way'/trim trail play station
- 'Play on the way'/trim trail route
- Fitness equipment stations
- Fitness trail route



LOCAL AREA OF PLAY (LAP)

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- Minimum 100m² play activity zone
- Cater for toddlers and young children up to 6 years old
- Overlooked from nearby houses.
- Safety surfacing where required.
- Bench seating.
- 1000 mm high fencing to prevent access by dogs.
- 2 self-closing access gates that open outwards, and care needs to be taken to ensure gates do not open over or obstruct footpaths or the highway.
- A minimum buffer zone of 5 metres between the edge of the activity zone and the forward most part of any dwelling that faces a LAP. The buffer zone to include planting to allow children to experience natural scent, colour and texture.
- Maintenance access.
- Footpath access.
- Specification compliance with relevant British Standards.
- Equipment to be supplied by Proludic Ltd or similar approved.

PLAY ON THE WAY / TRIM TRAIL ROUTE

Within the hedgerow corridor landscape a series of 'play on the way' or trim trail equipment stations. 6 No. trim trail stations will be located adjacent to and accessible by the footpath network. Each play equipment station with incorporate natural play elements such asn sensory planting, grass mounding, stepping logs and boulders with 1 piece of play equipment. Each station will provide a differing play enrichment/value. Play equipment to be of timber in appearance. Equipment to be supplied by Proludic Ltd or similar approved.



Climbing net Cableway Hanging bars Balance bar Climb rope Mounding, logs and boulders

SENSORY PLANTING

All play spaces will incorporate sensory tree and shrub planting to stimulate the users senses. Trees and shrub species to exhibit a variety of textures, scent, colours and seasonal interest to enrich the play and learning environment.



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