



Chiseldon Parish Neighbourhood Plan

Requirements for any new play equipment.

Any new play equipment within the Parish should take note of the following requirements:

- All equipment should be provided by a recognised national equipment supplier. Equipment should not be bought from unknown/local sources or created by the developer or their builder/contractor.
- All equipment should pass current British and European safety standard BS EN1176 before installation. This applies to all fencing, flooring, and auxiliary equipment provided such as bins and noticeboards. **See below*
- Play equipment should not be situated near any water hazard.
- Play equipment should not be situated near any roads unless suitable fencing is installed, which is at least 4 foot tall and gated.
- All equipment should include a range of inclusive equipment which is accessible by those with disabilities. Installation should follow the principles found in the Disability Discrimination Act 2004 and Equality Act 2010 and not contravene these laws in any way.
- All equipment installed should have a 10 year manufacturer guarantee.
- The age range for equipment should be between 2-16 years of age.
- The council prefer equipment made of metal to ensure longevity.
- The council will not accept responsibility for the insurance, maintenance or other liability of zip wires or high rope equipment.
- All equipment should be accessible by the whole parish – no private play areas.
- Suitable poured rubber flooring should be supplied under all equipment with a fall height in excess of 1500mm. Grass may be used for fall heights under 1500mm. (RoSPA recommendations as of 2023) British Standards EN1176 and EN1177 should be followed.
- Suitable flooring should be supplied under all equipment to minimise the degradation of grass.
- No bark mulch is to be used on site.
- Suitable waste receptacles should be on site.
- Suitable benches should be on site.
- There should be vehicle access available to the site, for grass cutting machinery or maintenance vehicles.
- A metal notice will be supplied and erected to outline any rules or procedures required on site, with the Parish Council providing the required wording.
- Play equipment should be situated a minimum of 30 metres from the nearest dwelling boundary.



The Standard

The Standard (EN 1176) is published in seven parts:

Part 1: General safety requirements and test methods

Part 2: Additional specific safety requirements and test methods for swings

Part 3: Additional specific safety requirements and test methods for slides

Part 4: Additional specific safety requirements and test methods for runways

Part 5: Additional specific safety requirements and test methods for carousels

Part 6: Additional specific safety requirements and test methods for rocking equipment

Part 7: Guidance for installation, inspection, maintenance and operation

Part 10: Additional specific safety requirements and test methods for fully enclosed play equipment

Part 11: Additional specific safety requirements and test methods for spatial networks.

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