



HASLEMERE TOWN COUNCIL

Beacon Hill Recreation Ground – Playground Equipment Repairs

Background

Haslemere Town Council recently inherited Beacon Hill Recreation Ground, which includes a children's play area. An annual RoSPA inspection was carried out on 18 June 2026. The inspection identified 4 items as presenting a medium risk (see attached). It should be borne in mind that the playground was installed approximately 25 years ago. We sought quotes from the company who made and installed the equipment:

- Spica — £608 + VAT
- Galaxy Multiplay — £978 + VAT
- Supernova — £2,052 + VAT
- Pedestrian gate — £675 + VAT

Total: £4,313 + VAT – this is based on all four items being approved.

The playground was not included in the current playground replacement project, as it was considered that it was in a good state of repair for its age. It is on the radar for replacement in the next financial year, although this has not been formally presented to, or approved, by Council.

RECOMMENDATION

That Full Council:

1. approves the repair works to the Spika, Galaxy Multiplay, Supernova and pedestrian gate at Beacon Hill Recreation Ground as set out in the quotation from Kompan;
2. authorises the Town Clerk/RFO to place the order and arrange payment of £4,313 plus VAT to be paid from the LGR running costs budget.

Carousel - Rotators - Spica x 2

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Innate risk level

Actual risk level

6

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Risk level:

Medium

Potential risk score reduction:

4

Remedial tasks:

3



Standards:

EN 1176-1:2017+A1:2023, EN 1176-5:2019
The item and its surfacing (where applicable) meet with the requirements of the relevant standards.

Maintenance Finding

Description

Item is damaged.

Tasks

Replace., Read the notes for further action.

Note

Orange top platform damaged leaving exposed metal frames to rust. Replace.
Minor damage to yellow top platform rubbers. Monitor.

Risk level:

Medium

Risk score:

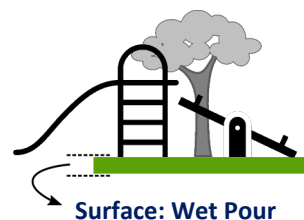
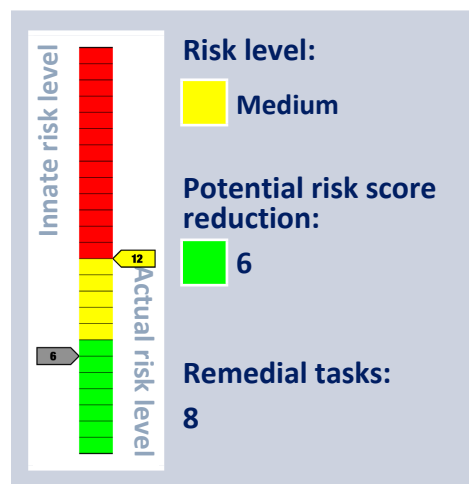
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Multiplay - Climber - Galaxy

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Standards:



EN 1176-1:2017+A1:2023

Neither the equipment nor the surfacing are compliant with the requirements of the relevant standards for the following reasons:

Equipment Standard Compliance Findings

1. This item is associated with accidents. In RoSPA's opinion, this item may fail the requirements of EN 1176 (4.2.1) in that the movement of the blue climber on this unit is not apparent and foreseeable and could be considered to present a hazard to the user. Note that Kompan recommend making higher-installed units static, and they should be contacted for support.

Surfacing Standard Compliance Findings

1. Overlapping of free spaces and / or falling spaces are not permitted.

The item has the following maintenance findings:

1. There is significant corrosion on this item.
2. Surface is wearing.
3. Fixtures loose or missing.
4. Item has some parts missing.

Standard Compliance Finding

Description

Overlapping of free spaces and / or falling spaces are not permitted.

Tasks

Refer to manufacturer for comment., Modify.

Note

Three overhead tracks in close proximity to each other.
Two handholds on central track creates potential pinch/crush points between both hard plastics.

Risk level:

Medium

Risk score:

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Standard Compliance Finding

Description

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Tasks

The unit was installed prior to the publication of the current standards. There is no requirement to make retrospective changes.

Risk level:

Low

Risk score:

6

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Maintenance Finding

Description

There is significant corrosion on this item.

Tasks

Replace the item.

Note

Bottom highlighted platform. Replace entire section.
Links worn through on bottom platform. Replace.

Risk level:

Medium

Risk score:

12

Priority:

Immediately

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Maintenance Finding

Description

Surface is wearing.

Tasks

Monitor for significant deterioration and rectify when necessary., Replace.

Note

Rubber surrounds on fixings. Wearing rubbers could stain clothes.

Risk level:

 Medium

Risk score:

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Maintenance Finding

Description

Item is damaged.

Tasks

Replace.

Note

All sections of the carousel. Water ingress in frames due to this areas of damage on tops. Replace.
Cracking throughout leaving sharp edges. Replace.

Risk level:

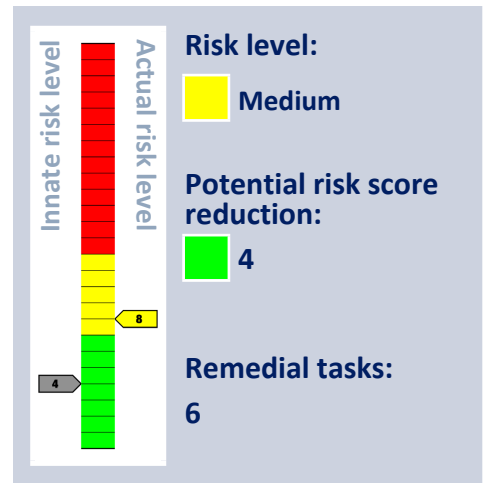
Medium

Risk score:

12

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Maintenance Finding

There is a crushing or shearing point on the side of the gate. Where the gaps reduce to less than 12 mm these have been known to cause serious, permanent injury to children, especially on the hinge side where the leverage forces are significant.

Adjust gate / posts / fit new rubber buffer to ensure a spacing of at least 12 mm throughout the range of the gate to remove the entrapment. The 12 mm gap also should apply on the hinge side of the gate.



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