

EDDC Play Areas

Paper by Councillor Mike Green

East Devon District Council currently provides, manages and maintains 71 equipped play areas throughout the district. Of these, 57 are under the Environment Portfolio and 15 are under the Communities portfolio. 3 of the areas are managed in partnership with Town and Parish Councils.

Many facilities are categorised under the National Playing Field Association Six Acre Standard for Local Area of Play (LAP), Local Equipped Area of Play (LEAP) and Neighbourhood Area of Play (NEAP). Ranges of play equipment provided caters for pre-school age children, 4-12 year olds, and 5 skateparks and 4 multi-use games areas (MUGA's) aimed at older children and teenagers.

The figures below are crudely based on simple numbers of play areas and not on the type or overall actual average provided by EDDC. However I think they provide food for thought

There are other play areas available in the district provided by Village Halls, trusts and Parish/town councils, but the question is ...

Are we as a Council delivering play equitably around the district?

Honiton 20 = 1 per 584 head of population

- Glenn Farm
- Old Elm Road
- St Mark's
- Whitebridges
- Davey Playing Field
- Jerrards Close
- Allhallows
- Butts Close
- Allhallows Skate Park
- Upland Chase
- Willow Walk
- Heron Road
- Dove Close
- Woodmans Park
- Pale Gate Close
- Joslin Road
- Phillips Square
- Charles Road
- Langford Avenue
- St Leonards

Exmouth & Littleham 17 = 1 per 2,100 head of population

- Imperial Recreation Ground
- King George's Field
- Phear Park
- Brixington Lane
- Durham Close
- Truro Drive
- Liverton Copse
- Phear Skate Park
- Redgates
- Lady Byron
- Keats Close
- Ivydale
- Byron Way
- Cherriswood Avenue
- Thomas Close
- Littleham Village Hall
- The Crescent

Sidmouth, Sidford & Sidbury 8 = 1 per 1,740 head of population

- Long Park
- Stowford Rise
- Bakers Close
- Manstone Skate Park
- Manstone Lane
- Recreation Ground
- Higher Brook Meadow
- Furzehill

Axminster 6 = 1 per 1,106 head of population

- Foxhill
- North Street
- Bonners Drive
- North Street Allotment
- Millwey Rise
- Loretto Road

Seaton 5 = 1 per 1,498 head of population

- Elizabeth Road
- Seafield Gardens
- Meadway
- Skateboard Park
- Seaton Marshes

Otter St Mary 3 = 1 per 2,926 head of population

- Winters Lane
- Land of Canaan
- Thorne Farm Way MUGA

Budleigh Salterton 3 = 1 per 1,758 head of population

- Greenway Lane
- Lime Kiln
- Skatepark

Beer 2 = 1 per 681 head of population

- Seahill Gardens
- Underleys

Feniton 1 = 1 per 1,909 head of population

- The Signals

Newton Poppleford 1 = 1 per 2,123 head of population

- Millmoor/Turners Close

Upton Pyne 1 = 1 per 487 head of population

- Glebe Close

Clyst Hydon 1 = 1 per 293 head of population

- Park Close

Aylesbeare 1 = 1 per 609 head of population

- Scotchmead

Clyst St Lawrence 1 = 1 per 98 head of population

- Foretown

Communities Overview and Scrutiny Forward Plan 2009/10

Month	Topic	Lead
16 June 2010	Children and Young People Continued debate	
8 September 2010	Presentation from Member Champion for Culture Update from Member Champion for Equality	
20 October 2010		
12 January 2011		
16 February 2011		

Suggestions for Future topics:

- Children and Young People (Corporate Strategy)
- Progress on Home Safeguard budgets
- Parish Plans
- Outcome from Leaders' Service Transformation Group
- Engaging with the Community
- Childhood and Adolescent Obesity
- Presentation from Community Groups funded by EDDC
- Presentations from Member Champions – what work is being done for communities and how can the Council assist further?:
 - Cultural Champion
 - Post Offices Champion
 - Community Safety Champion
 - Sustainability Champion