

ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER B:

Appendix 2 – East Herts Play Area Development Programme 2007 – 2012 - Progress Update August 2011

The table below lists the play areas where work has been undertaken, or is planned, to increase the range of play elements and the overall play value of the play area for each year of the Play Area Development Programme.

Note: Play elements are defined as the play function of the equipment - 'Swinging, Sliding, Rocking, Rotating, Climbing/Agility, Balancing, Social Play, and Older Children's equipment (Shelters) and Games areas'.

Work completed / Due for completion:	Name of Play Area:	Town:	Works undertaken / due:
2007	Lower Campfield Road - Area 2	Hertford	General repairs & re-surfacing to enhance the visual aspect of the play area
2007	The Ridgeway - Multi User Games Area	Hertford	NEW Multi User games Area installed - EHC & external funding
2007	Lower Bourne Gardens Play Area	Ware	Additional equipment added to increase range of play elements and play value of the play area - Willys Jeep rocking climber unit
2007	Wodson Park Play Area	Ware	Re-design of the play area and new equipment - Mayflower rocking climber unit added increase the

			range of play developments and play value of the play area
2007	Eden's Mount Play Area	Sawbridgeworth	Re-design of the play area and all new equipment added to increase play value - flat swings, cradle swings, roundabout and 4-way rocking seesaw and large climbing unit with slide - EHC & external funding
2007	Foxholes Avenue Play Area	Hertford	Public consultation lead redesign of the play area and all new equipment added to increase the play value - lion springer, cradle swings, basket swing, multi climbing activity unit and a spinning cone climber
2007	Hartham Common Older Play Area	Hertford	Play area relocated & additional equipment - Climbing Boulder, spinning disc and 'Freerider' swinger added to increase play value
2007	Hartham Common Skate Park	Hertford	NEW skate bowl created in consultation with local children and funded by EHC with external funding toward revenue costs
2008	The Ridgeway Play Area	Hertford	Additional equipment added to increase the range of play elements and play value of the play area - Willys Jeep rocking climber unit, DDA roundabout, basket swing, tower slide and 2 springers

2008	The Barrons Play Area	Bishop's Stortford	All old equipment removed and 3 new springer units installed to revitalise the play area
2008	Northolt Avenue Play Area	Bishop's Stortford	Complete re-vamp to remove old equipment and add new equipment to increase the range of play elements and play value for a greater range of ages - a spring rocking seesaw, toddler multi climbing unit with slide, multi-activity climbing unit, overhead rotator, basket swing
2008	Sheering Mill Lane Play Area	Sawbridgeworth	Additional equipment added to increase range of play elements and play value - new 4-way rocking springer unit, small pole spinner, toddler multi-activity climber unit with slide and basket swing
2008	Waytemore Road Play Area	Bishop's Stortford	Additional equipment added to increase range of play elements and play value of the play area - Replaced old roundabout with a new DDA roundabout, plus 3 springer units, overhead rotator unit, multi-activity climber unit with slide and a basket swing
2008	Knebworth Court Play Area	Bishop's Stortford	Additional equipment added to increase range of play elements and play value of the play area - spinning bowl
2008	Bishops Park - Play Area 2	Bishop's Stortford	Repaired ball court wall panels

2008	Barreldown Road Play Area	Bishop's Stortford	Repaired surfacing and replaced 2 springer units
2008	Southern Country Park Play Area	Bishop's Stortford	New Section 106 funded play area. Bespoke older children's play area created with the first twin cable runway in the District, large rotating disc, rotating turnstile unit, rotating balancing beam, overhead rotator, cantilever swing and large multi-climber unit with slide
2008	Turners Crescent Play Area	Bishop's Stortford	New Section 106 funded play area - specifically designed for under 10's with cradle swings, stepping pods, small multi-climber unit with slide, spinning bowl, springer unit, play panels and small rotating pole unit
2008	King George V Recreation Area – Multi User Games Area	Ware	NEW Multi User Games Area created in consultation with the Police and, Riversmead Housing Association local children - EHC & external funding
2009	Burley Road Play Area - BS	Bishop's Stortford	New goal post and 're-bound' fencing added to the open space
2009	Beacon Road Play Area	Ware	Additional equipment added to increase range of play elements and play value of the play area - springer unit and DDA roundabout

2009	Rush Green / Martins Drive	Hertford	Additional equipment added to increase range of play elements and play value of the play area - basket swing, small rotating pole
2009	Rowley's Road Play Area	Hertford	Additional equipment added to increase play value - spring rocker and small rotating pole
2009	Ward Crescent Play Area	Bishop's Stortford	Additional equipment added to increase range of play elements and play value of the play area - small rotating pole
2009	Gladstone Road (Belfour / Founceley Rd)	Dane End	Additional equipment added to increase range of play elements and play value of the play area - springer unit
2009	Lower Park Crescent Play Area	Bishop's Stortford	Additional equipment added to increase range of play elements and play value of the play area - removed old climbing unit and replaced with basket swing and small rotating pole
2009	Northern Parkland - Play Area 2	Bishop's Stortford	Replaced 2 springer units
2009	King George Road Play Area	Ware	NEW Big Lottery Fund adventure play project - new play area designed and created in collaboration with local children with tower slide, rope bridge, overhead rotator unit, trampoline and cable runway as well as new landscaping around the site. EHC & external funding

2009	Bentley Road Play Area	Hertford	Existing play area redesigned and new equipment added in consultation with local disabled children's group as part of a Big Lottery funded project - DDA roundabout, wobbly balance beam, talk tubes, stepping pods, story telling seating, children's picnic table, basket swing, boat rocking springer unit and spinning bowl. EHC & Big Lottery funding
2009/10	The Ridgeway - The Dell Play Area	Hertford	Play Builder Project - completely new play area created in consultation with local children in the derelict Dell area of the open space - new landscaping, large wooden climbing frame, rope swing over pit, large embankment slide and sandpit with 3 climbing logs. EHC & external Central Government funding
PROJECT CANCELLED	Grange Paddocks, Play Builder project	Bishop's Stortford	Proposed Play Builder Project - a new play area & BMX track was to have been created. Project cancelled due to withdrawal of Central Government external funding.
2010	Trinity Street	Bishop's Stortford	Remove old cradle and flat swings and replaced with basket swing, springer unit and spinning pole
2010	Dimsdale Crescent Play Area	Bishop's Stortford	Additional equipment added to increase range of play elements and play value of the play area - Lion springer seesaw

2010	Hillside Crescent Play Area	Stanstead Abbots	Additional equipment added to increase range of play elements and play value of the play area - basket swing and small rotating unit added
2010	Gt. Innings South, Watton-at-Stone	Watton-at-Stone	Additional equipment added to increase range of play elements and play value of the play area for a wider range of ages - Replaced old flat swings with a new basket swing
2011	Bishops Park - Play Area 1	Bishop's Stortford	The play area has a good range of play equipment & play elements. The old cantilever swing is at the end of its useful life and is to be replaced with a basket swing
2010 - Moved to 2011	Sainsbury's - Thorley Wedge	Bishop's Stortford	This play area has a very good range of play equipment & play elements, but lacks balancing equipment. A new climbing unit with balancing and agility play elements is to be added to the play area
2011	Cannons Close Play Area	Bishop's Stortford	Additional equipment added to increase range of play elements and play value of the play area - the old multi-climber unit is to be replaced with a new multi tower climbing unit with a slide

2010 - Moved to 2011	Cecil Road Toddlers - Area 1	Hertford	Old climbing unit to be removed and replaced with a new multi-activity climber unit with slide
2011	Presdales Drive Play Area	Ware	The play area has a good range of play equipment & play elements, but the cradle swings are to be replaced with a basket swing so a wider age range of children can play on them. The tower slide is to be replaced a new stand alone slide as it has reached the end of its useful life
2010 - Moved to 2011	Vantorts Close Play Area & Open Space	Sawbridgeworth	Officers have worked closely with the Town Council and local residents to devise a scheme to enhance the open space, redesign the existing younger children's play area with new equipment and turn the decommissioned tennis court into a play area for older children. The project is currently out to Tender and is due for completion in December 2011. EHC and external funding
2011/12	Sacombe Road Play Area	Hertford	A new Section 106 play area due to be completed by developers in 2011/12 on the site of the existing play area in Sacombe Road. Officer have worked closely on the design of this new play area and an additional £10,000 from the play capital fund has been allocated to add additional equipment to enhance the overall play value of the play area

2011/12	The Bourne	Ware	Existing play equipment is reaching the end of its useful life so a possible relocation of the play area and new equipment aimed at a wider age range is proposed. External funding being sought to enhance the open space and increase the scope of the play area revamp
2012	The Castle / Castle Gardens Play Area	Hertford	New play equipment and potential redesign of the play area is to be considered with a possible relocation to a new position within the park
2012	Hartham Common Younger Play Area	Hertford	Proposed make over of the existing younger children's play area and new equipment added to increase the play experience for a wider range of children. New features such as water play, which would need additional external funding, are to be considered