

Leisure and Recreation

- Government has set out standards for recreation and leisure which have been used by Mid Sussex District Council to assess district needs
- These are generally based on the amount of land needed for different activities based on the population
- The Parish Council have used the same criteria to assess how we are meeting local needs, based on 2011 population of 7,667



Areas where the standards are met currently

- Allotments
- Artificial turf sportsfields
- Bowling greens
- Play areas – but not play areas with equipment
- Adult football pitches
- Cricket pitches
- Rugby pitches
- Green space, parks and gardens
- Tennis Courts



Areas where we need more provision to meet the standard

- Equipped play areas
 - should be readily accessible within 10 minutes safe walking distance
- Junior football pitches
 - shortfall of 2000 sq metres
- Teenage recreation areas
 - shortfall of 2000 sq metres



What should we have more of?

- Over the 20 years of the Neighbourhood plan there will be population growth which will impact on leisure and recreation needs.
- Please tell us
 - what you think we need more of?
 - where these amenities could be located?

