

NEW PLAYING FIELDS

8.25 The Technical Report on Open Space Provision has revealed shortfalls of formal play facilities in various parts of the borough, when comparison is made with the standards recommended by the National Playing Fields Association.

8.26 The proposal to increase the number of pitches at Weirfields will be dependent upon the acquisition of adjoining land and access arrangements. Improved changing facilities were provided in 1995.

8.27 The longer-term restoration of Bramcote sand quarry presents an opportunity to provide additional playing fields.

8.28 This policy is designed to implement objective rc/a.

RC7 Land is allocated for the provision of playing fields as shown on the Proposals Map at:

a) Beeston – Weirfields

b) Bramcote – Sand Quarry

On these playing fields permission will not be granted for development unless it:

a) is related to the recreational use of land or provides ancillary facilities; and

b) does not detract from the open character, environmental and landscape value of the land.