

1. Area/location: Gt Barton Play Ground.				2. Date of assessment/review: 20th July 2020			
3. Assessment carried out by (names): P A Reeve.							
4. Task/activity: General use of play equipment by children and guardians				5. Review: when significant change			
6. Number of persons exposed (and are there any special risk groups?) Various							
7. Hazards	8. Initial Risk Evaluation			9. Controls – existing & further required, including addressing any special risk groups	10. Remaining Risk Evaluation		
	Likelihood	Severity	Risk		Likelihood	Severity	Risk
Broken/Damaged equipment	Unlikely	Harmful	Acceptable	Regular inspections would identify issues and then resolved in a timely manner. Inspections by Clerk +1	Ext Unlikely	Slightly Harmful	Low
Coronavirus Child	Unlikely	Slightly Harmful	Acceptable	Child showing symptoms-transmission of virus – rare Signage to advise not to enter if have been diagnosed with or are showing symptoms of the virus. Signage organised by Clerk	Ext Unlikely	Slightly Harmful	Low
Coronavirus Adult	Unlikely	Harmful	Intolerable	Adult showing symptoms-transmission of virus –Signage to advise not to enter if have been diagnosed with or are showing symptoms of the virus Signage organised by Clerk	Ext Unlikely	Slightly Harmful	Low
Social distancing	Likely	Slightly Harmful	Intolerable	Social-distancing is a main precursor for the control of Coronavirus. Guidance to use of Playground encourages social distancing. Signage at entrance and exit and around equipment. Guardians emphasis to supervise children carefully. At least 1m+ and preferably 2m distancing	Unlikely	Slightly Harmful	Acceptable
Pinch points	Unlikely	Slightly Harmful	Acceptable	Entrance and exit points and within equipment need guidance to minimise close contacts. One-way system at entrance and exit – use of signage Within equipment – use of signage	Ext Unlikely	Slightly Harmful	Low
Multi-occupancy of equipment	Unlikely	Slightly Harmful	Acceptable	Children less than 1m+ apart on same apparatus. Removal of static equipment to comply not feasible. Multiple usage guidance of equipment to Adults through signage	Ext Unlikely	Slightly Harmful	Low
Multi-occupancy of equipment Swings:	Likely	Slightly Harmful	Intolerable	Swing area has seating over 1m+ apart and surrounding notices should remind visitors to respect social distancing. At this equipment.	Unlikely	Slightly Harmful	Acceptable

Multi-occupancy of equipment Voice Box:	Likely	Slightly Harmful	Intolerable	Voice Box (2) to be isolated and not useable due to aerosols that will persist on equipment due to the purpose of that equipment	Ext Unlikely	Slightly Harmful	Low
Too many Visitors	Likely	Slightly Harmful	Intolerable	Popularity could preclude social distancing to pose a threat to Coronavirus to visitors. Guidance by signage on occupancy of each equipment to observe social-distancing. To assist only have one adult accompanying a child	Unlikely	Slightly Harmful	Acceptable
Seating too close	Likely	Slightly Harmful	Intolerable	Organise seating areas in and around Playground that social distancing cannot be compromised. Notices placed centrally on benches to facilitate visitor action	Unlikely	Slightly Harmful	Acceptable
Coronavirus: Lack of Hygiene	Unlikely	Slightly Harmful	Acceptable	Parents and Children encouraged to clean/sanitise hands prior to visiting and again after visiting the Playground. Encouraged to use whilst in the Playground hand sanitiser gel and wipes when using equipment. Encouragement through signage	Ext Unlikely	Slightly Harmful	Low
Self-Transmission of Coronavirus	Likely	Slightly Harmful	Intolerable	All visitors to Playground not to touch face	Unlikely	Slightly Harmful	Acceptable
Eating / Drinking	Likely	Slightly Harmful	Intolerable	No eating and drinking whilst visiting the Playground. Signage to state this is not permitted.	Unlikely	Slightly Harmful	Acceptable
Housekeeping/Litter	Unlikely	Slightly Harmful	Acceptable	Litter collection arrangements to ensure sufficient capacity.	Ext Unlikely	Slightly Harmful	Low
Cuts and bruising	Unlikely	Slightly Harmful	Acceptable	Any incident that causes open skin wound to be cleansed and the visitor not to continue using the Play equipment for personal safety.	Ext Unlikely	Slightly Harmful	Low
Lack of Consistency towards prevention	Unlikely	Slightly Harmful	Acceptable	Weekly inspection of Playground facilities, cleanliness, equipment fit for purpose and signage checked for appropriate display.	Ext Unlikely	Slightly Harmful	Low
13. Is further RA required under any specific legislation (e.g. COSHH, Manual Handling)?					No		
14. PPE –			N/A				
15. Any further comments							
16. Signatures: Clerk and Councillor							

Task Method Statement

A specific safe system of work is not required and the above RA is sufficient for the topic under assessment.

Assessment of Risk

Likelihood	Severity		
	Slightly Harmful	Harmful	Extremely Harmful
Extremely Unlikely	Low	Acceptable	Intolerable
Unlikely	Acceptable	Intolerable	Intolerable
Likely	Intolerable	Intolerable	Intolerable

Guidance on Determination

Risk Definitions	Likelihood Definitions	Severity Definition
Low No additional controls required.	Extremely Unlikely Very remote chance of occurrence, say once every few years or every few thousand events	Slightly Harmful "First dressing" type injury e.g. minor cut
Acceptable Subject to following the defined precautions and controls.	Unlikely chance of occurrence in the order of up to once per 6 months to once per year, or every 500-1000 events	Harmful Something that could lead to lost time, e.g. sprains, twisted ankle.
Intolerable Work should not be started until risk is reduced to Acceptable	Likely Chance of occurrence more frequent than once every 6 months or every 1 to 500 events.	Extremely Harmful Loss of limb, major break type injury or death. For example that caused by a fall of say 4 metres or electric shock.