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Swavesey Parish Council

Public Access and Amenity Statement

SWAVESEY CHILDREN'S PLAY AREAS

OWNERSHIP

Swavesey owns and manages two public children's play areas:

- 1) Recreation Green, High Street, Swavesey
- 2) Moat Way, Swavesey

PUBLIC ACCESS

Both play areas are open public access to everyone, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, all year.

Both play areas are enclosed by fencing and a gate, to ensure no access by dogs and that the play areas are safe and secure areas for young children to play at all times.

Notices at both areas state the age range for which the equipment has been provided.

MANAGEMENT

Both areas are managed by Swavesey Parish Council and notices are situated in both areas giving contact details for emergency contact to the Clerk to the Parish Council should this be required.

Swavesey Parish Council has full insurance cover for both areas, public liability and equipment damage cover.

Both areas are inspected annually by an independent safety Inspector, in line with playground assessment guidelines by RoSPA.

Both areas are also visually inspected on a weekly basis by a trained employee of the Parish Council.

SAFETY

Swavesey Parish Council fully accepts its role and responsibility in safeguarding children and vulnerable people. The Parish Council has a Child & Vulnerable Adult Protection and Safeguarding Policy which applies to all staff, councillors, volunteers and contractors. This policy is vital to the Council's role as an owner, provider and operator of children's play areas including any facility the council provides.

SWAVESEY RECREATION GREEN

OWNERSHIP

The Recreation Green at High Street, Swavesey is land registered to Swavesey Parish Council.

PUBLIC ACCESS

This area has open public access to everyone, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, all year.

The Recreation Green is not fenced, there is a public right of way running the length of the southern sided of the Green.

The Green is also a registered Village Green and is also a registered Queen Elizabeth II Field in Trust (15th June 2012).

MANAGEMENT

The Recreation Green is managed by Swavesey Parish Council.

Swavesey Parish Council has full insurance cover for its use as a public area, including public liability and equipment damage cover.

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