Play Area Quality Assessment Form

Site Name :

Assessor Name: Date

Plan: Plot No: Weather

Year of Installation if known: No of Play Areas:

1 Type of Play Area : tick

a. Toddler	c. Youth	e. MPGC	g. Gym - Multi
b. Junior	d. Mixed	f. Skatepark	h. Gym - Trim Trail

2	Site Factors		Max Score	Method of Score				Survey Score
a	Enclosed (enclosed surroundings count as enclosed)		1	1 if present				
b	Self closing gate		1	1 if present				
c	Overlooked by housing		1	1 if present				
d	Footpath links to surrounding streets		1	1 if present				
e	Ground contouring	(design feature)	2	2 significant	1 limited	0 none		
f	Lighting MPGC only	**No of columns**	1	1 if present				
g	Signage		1	1 if present				
h	Seating	**No of seats**	2	2 adequate	1 limited	0 none		
i	Visual appeal		2	2 attractive	1 average	0 poor		
j	Shrub/tree planting	(within 10m of play area)	1	1 if present				
k	Litter bins	**No of bins**	2	2 adequate	1 limited	0 none		
l	Cycle Rack	**No of spaces**	1	1 if present				
m	Safety surfacing		3	3 synthetic	2 loose fill	1 grass	0 tarmac	
	Total Score for 2 -Site Factors		**19**				***Total***	

3	Equipment Features		Max Score	Method of Score				Survey Score
a	Audio	(Tactile)	2	1 per item				
b	Rocking	(see saw or springer)	2	1 per item				
c	Rotating		2	1 per item				
d	Swinging		3	1 per age range				
e	Jumping	(trampoline, etc)	1	1 if present				
f	Balancing	(beam, rope etc)	1	1 if present				
g	Sliding		3	1 per age range				
h	Climbing		1	1 if present				
i	Ball play area		3	3 significant	2 good	1 average	0 none	
j	Outdoor gym equipment		2	1 per type				
k	Rope Slide	(zip slide, flying fox etc)	2	1 per item				
	Total Score for 3 - Equipment Features		**22**				***Total***	

4	Play Experience/Corporation		Max Score	Method of Score	Survey Score
a	Graphics		1	1 if present	
b	Supported needs		1	1 if 3 or more items present for supported needs	
c	Control of graffiti and vandalism		2	2 for none, 1 limited, 0 significant	
d	Learning features	(abacus or similar)	3	1 per item	
e	Diversity of equipment		3	1 per item	
f	Ambience		3	3 Excellent, 2 average, 1 limited , 0 none	
g	Equipment layout		3	3 excellent, 2 good,1 average, 0 none	
h	Play challenge	(ropes, cross-scales etc)	3	1 per item	
	Total Score for 4 - Play Experience/Co-operation		**19**	***Total***	
	Total Score Sections 2-4		**60**	***Grand Total***	

5 Other

6 Equipme

7 Play Value Score Categorisation (Grand Total) - 42 to 60 Excellent (70-100%), 24 to 41 Good(40-69%), 0 to 23 Fair (0-39%)

Excellent
Good -
Fair-