

**BROOK LANE,
RUSTINGTON**

Play Areas - Equipment and Proposal
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1.0. LEAP

The LEAP to the north western end of the site provides a variety of play experiences, as well as inclusive play. These are listed below and illustrated in the adjacent images.

The play area is fenced off from the wider POS, however, two paths cutting through this area are connected back to the main POS path and the residential houses to the east.

Where play equipment is present, play surfacing such as tiger mulch, has been proposed. Where there are play mounds, turf and amenity grass seed are proposed to provide a playful and diverse experience across the LEAP.

There are cycle stands to the north of the play area. Bins (dog waste bin and hardwood bin) are provided by the entrance. Picnic tables and benches are also placed throughout the LEAP to allow social interactions and gathering.

Refer to drawing 176-012 for LEAP General Arrangement Plan.

The following play experiences are offered within the LEAP:

- 1. Climbing
- 2. Social play
- 3. Swinging
- 4. Sliding
- 5. Balancing
- 6. Rocking
- 7. Natural Play
- 8. Rotating



P1 Playdale- Spider Monkey
Age range- 6 - 11 years

CLIMBING



P2 Timberplay- Rope nest
Age range- 3 years and above

SOCIAL PLAY



P3A Timberplay- Cradle nest special
Age range- 4 years and above

SWINGING



P3B Playdale- Inclusive Orbit
Age range- 3 - 14 years

ROTATING



P4 Kompan- Embankment slide
Age range- 3 years and above

SLIDING



P5 Timberplay- Balance blocks
Age range- 4 years and above

BALANCING



P6 Timberplay- Double see-saw
Age range- 4 years and above

ROCKING



P8 Play mounds
Age range- All ages

NATURAL PLAY

2.0. LAP 1

LAP 1 is more informal in character and sits within the POS area within the main development area with clear footpath connections. The purpose of the LAP play areas are to provide not only equipped play but also natural play experiences. Therefore, play elements that create opportunities for both have been proposed.

The LAP is also primarily to cater to younger children. Similar in character, LAP 1 and LAP 2 are also well connected across the site, which creates further play opportunities. The play equipments are shown in the adjacent images.

An informal gravel path defines the play area. Amenity grass seed, shrub planting and meadow grass surrounds the area to create a semi-enclosed yet open space.

There are benches, picnic tables and seating cubes placed within the play area and in the adjacent surrounding to encourage social interactions and gathering.

Refer to drawing 176-013 for LAP 1 General Arrangement Plan.

The following play experiences are offered within LAP 1:

- 1. Natural Play
- 2. Balancing
- 3. Rocking
- 4. Sitting



P8 Stepping logs
Age range- All ages

NATURAL PLAY



P8 Tree trunks
Age range- All ages

NATURAL PLAY



P5 Timberplay- Straight balancing
Age range- 6 years and above

BALANCING



P6 Timberplay- Small see-saw
Age range- small children

ROCKING



P9 Timberplay - Sheep resting
Age range- small children

SITTING

2.1. LAP 2

Sited within the POS, LAP 2 is situated within the central part of the main development area. The purpose of the LAP play areas are to provide not only equipped play but also natural play experiences. Therefore, play elements that create opportunities for both have been proposed.

LAP 2 is an extension of the LAP 1 play area with exciting play opportunities for not only the younger children but also those who are 6 years and above. The play equipments are shown in the adjacent images.

There are clear footpath connections to residential properties. The play area is defined by turf, meadow grass and planting mix.

There is a bench and seating cubes, as well as hardwood bin, within the play area to provide informal seating and gathering.

Refer to drawing 176-014 for LAP 2 General Arrangement Plan.

The following play experiences are offered within LAP 2:

- 1. Natural Play
- 2. Rocking
- 3. Sitting



P8 Stepping logs
Age range- All ages

NATURAL PLAY



P8 Tree trunks
Age range- All ages

NATURAL PLAY



P6 Timberplay- Jackstraws see-saw
Age range- 6 years and above

ROCKING



P9 Timberplay - Sheep standing
Age range- small children

SITTING

2.2. LAP 3

LAP 3 is situated towards the eastern part of the main development area. As the play area is outside of the wider POS and adjacent to the road and parking spaces, there are hedgerows and fencing proposed to secure the LAP.

Although LAP 3 is smaller in size and setting, the play area aims to provide both equipped and natural play opportunities. Play mounds provide the element of natural play with additional play equipments for young children. These are illustrated in the adjacent images.

There is also a picnic table and seating cubes, as well as hardwood bin, to allow for social interactions and gatherings. The surfacing to the play area is gravel, with soft landscape elements, such as the play mounds and planting mix to the north, which enhance the setting of the space.

Refer to drawing 176-015 for LAP 3 General Arrangement Plan.

The following play experiences are offered within LAP 3:

- 1. Rocking
- 2. Mental stimulation
- 3. Natural Play



P6 Timberplay- Wobble dish
Age range- small children

ROCKING



P6 Timberplay - Pairs
Age range- small children

MENTAL STIMULATION



P8 Play mounds
Age range- All ages

NATURAL PLAY

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