

**Great Waltham Parish Council (GWPC) – Principles Underpinning the Provision of Amenities at Recreation Grounds.**

1. GWPC will endeavour to make the recreation grounds for which it has responsibility accessible for recreational purposes to as many people as possible, regardless of age, ability or gender.
2. All decisions made by GWPC in conjunction with, and all improvements made and equipment installed at, its recreation grounds must be consistent with its agreed policies. GWPC will always make its decisions and take actions consistent with the protected characteristics of individuals, as defined in the Equality Act 2010.
3. GWPC will prioritise the encouragement of exercise and learning activities at its recreation grounds by children (under 18).
4. GWPC will prioritise the provision of facilities which make the supervision and safeguarding of children as convenient as possible.
5. GWPC will prioritise improvements at its recreation grounds which encourage users to socialise.
6. GWPC will aspire to prioritising access to its recreation grounds by individuals with disabilities.
7. GWPC will aspire to ensure all parts of its recreation grounds are accessible all year round.
8. All activities undertaken by GWPC in conjunction with its recreation grounds will be subject to any and all relevant legal, regulatory and financial requirements and constraints.