

Our Ref.: G7B125559/489/JF/EMO/RMP

Date: 19th December 2024

ST HELENS BOROUGH COUNCIL
St Helens Town Hall
Victoria Square
St Helens
Merseyside
WA10 1HP

For the attention of Bev Hankinson

Inspection Details

Type : Policy
Number : G7B125559-489 Report Nos. : 001-001
Class : Electrical & Mechanical Plant
Surveyor : Mr J Fielding
Date : 18th December 2024
Location : Dam Slacks Playing Field, Rainford Road, Billinge, Merseyside

Dear Customer

Our Engineer Surveyor attended as above in order to carry out the examination detailed.

We enclose for your files the requisite examination report, for you to retain for perusal, if required, by the Health and Safety Executive, detailing our remarks for your attention. Observations and comments made in our reports are for your own consideration as to the extent of repair or other maintenance work which you intend to undertake. The company has no liability for instructions to undertake work on any item other than those which require action within a defined period under the requirements of the relevant Statutory Act to which the examination contract refers.

The attached documentation contains reports on some items of plant and machinery which were not subject to inspection to any particular Regulation. The items concerned are identified and the responsibility for compliance with any regulations deemed applicable by Regulatory Authorities or any other party, in their operation and usage, rests with the owner/user. If you wish any such equipment inspected in accordance with a specific criteria, this must be detailed in the Policy/Contract prior to the inspection taking place.

In accordance with our accreditation procedures, you may reproduce the attached report in whole, or in part for use by yourselves or a third party. The examination methods and procedures used to comply with the detailed particular Statutory Regulations, which are applicable to the Plant, are stated in the inspection methods and procedures as documented in Section 7.1 of the Company Quality Assurance Policy (Manual).

We should like to thank you for the courtesy extended by your staff to us during the examination, and trust that you find our services to your satisfaction.

Yours faithfully

HSB Customer Trading Hub.

PLANT INSPECTION REPORT



Policy: G7B0125559

Previous Report: 040124-001-0021EMO
Date Issued: 19 Dec 2024
Report Number : 191224-001-0022EMO

Site : 00489

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Occupier ST HELENS COUNCIL
Address Dam Slacks Playing Field, Rainford Road,
Billinge, Merseyside
WN5 7PG

Sched No.	Plant Code	Item	Remarks
E0001	E70A10	Swings Large x2 Playdale Locn.:On Site	Rot evident to base of frame uprights.
E0002	E70A10	Slide C/w Steps & Top Platform Locn.:On Site	Wooden structure weathered. Saw marks noted in uprights (penetrating up to 20 mm). Impacts attenuating surface mats becoming overgrown with grass and mud.
E0003	E70A10	Rocking Horse (Red) Ledon Locn.:On Site	Corrosion noted at upper section of spring. Impacts attenuating surface mats becoming overgrown with grass and mud.
E0004	E70A10	Rocking Dog (Blue) Ledon Locn.:On Site	Corrosion noted at upper section of spring. Impacts attenuating surface mats becoming overgrown with grass and mud.
E0005	E70A10	Balance Beam (Spring Mounted) Locn.:On Site	Surface corrosion noted to spring.
E0006	E70A10	Assault Course - Balance Beam & Chain Balance Locn.:On Site	Wooden support columns split in parts and all wooden sections weathered. Upper shackle pins should be fitted with locking nuts. Some wooden sections showing signs of rot Hanging step upper attachment shackles noted with wear (below 40% limit) and having minor surface corrosion
E0007	E70A10	Toddlers Swings x 2 Playdale Locn.:On Site	Rot evident on uprights
E0008	E70A10	Perimeter Fence and Surroundings Locn.:On Site	Perimeter fencing damaged and holed in places with protruding wire. Ground uneven in places. 1 x bench positioned close to perimeter fencing, recommend to be a minimum of 1000 mm as per BS EN1176. Advise risk assessment be carried out to determine the implementation of calming measures, as there is direct access to the main road beyond the park gate. Signage to be improved

This report details a visual inspection relating to the potential capability of the equipment, not for compliance with any regulations unless specified above. (Please see covering letter for statement of compliance requirements).

Date of Inspection: 18 Dec 2024

Date of Last Inspection: 03 Jan 2024

Inspecting Engineer: Mr J Fielding

Date of Next Inspection: 18 Dec 2025

Signature:

Qualification: Engineer Surveyor

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