



**Annual Inspection carried out at
Nursery Road Rec Wheeled Sports Area, Barnton
on 11th June 2026
on behalf of Barnton PC**

by

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Name of Play Area: Nursery Road Wheeled Sports

Area: Barnton PC

Date: 11/06/26

Inspector: AD



Time of Inspection – 08:22

Date: 11/06/26

Weather – Overcast

General Comments

The site is an unfenced wheeled sports area, sited within the recreation at the far end of the site, away from the play area and goal posts. There have been no real changes to the site since the last annual inspection.

Access

Accessibility/Pathways – Bitmac

User/Pedestrian Access – Shared

Emergency Access – Yes

Road Signs – N/A

Design of Site

Separation from other activities – Yes, by distance

Noise Reduction – No

Trees (Leaf Fall) – OK

Drainage – the area is well drained.

Ancillary Items

EN 14974 Signage – Yes

User Seating – Yes – Teen Shelter

Spectator Seating – Yes - Teen Shelter

Fencing – Partial Mesh Fencing - *loose at fixing points/damaged – low risk - secure*

Gates – No

Bicycle Racks – No

Litter Bins – Yes

Cleanliness – OK

Surfacing

Riding Surface – Bitmac

Surrounding Surface – Grass

Edges between Surfaces – PCC edging

Run Up/Out Zones and Safety Zone

Between Items – Compliant

Around Items – Compliant

Equipment Report

Weed growth in, on and around items – low risk – remove and clean.

Item 1 – Quarter Pipe (1)

Manufacturer – Urban Ramps



EN14974 Compliance – Yes

Surfacing Type – Bitmac

EN14974 Compliance – Yes

Item 2 – Quarter Pipe/Driveway/Spine Ramp Combination

Manufacturer – Urban Ramps



EN 14974 Compliance – Yes – grind marks – rust evident – *low risk* - rub down, treat and re-paint.

Surfacing Type – Bitmac

EN14974 Compliance – Yes

Item 3 – Mini Quarter Pipe/Flat Bank Combination

Manufacturer – Urban Ramps



EN 14974 Compliance – Yes

Surfacing Type – Bitmac

EN14974 Compliance - Yes

Item 4 – Fun Box

Manufacturer – Urban Ramps



EN 14974 Compliance – Yes – grind marks – rust evident – *low risk* - rub down, treat and re-paint.

Surfacing Type – Bitmac

EN14974 Compliance - Yes

Item 5 – Quarter Pipe (2)

Manufacturer – Urban Ramps



EN 14974 Compliance – Yes

Surfacing Type – Bitmac

EN14974 Compliance – Yes

Item 6 – Grind Rail

Manufacturer – GBH Engineering



EN14974 Compliance – Yes - Grind marks – rust evident – *low risk* - rub down, treat and re-paint.

Surfacing Type – Bitmac

EN14974 Compliance - Yes

Item 7 – Grind Benches

Manufacturer – GBH Engineering



EN 14974 Compliance – Yes - grind marks – rust evident – *low risk* - rub down, treat and re-paint.

Surfacing Type – Bitmac

EN14974 Compliance - Yes

Wheeled Sports Risk Assessment

Wheeled sports facilities/areas by their very nature, present a greater risk and more hazards to users than fixed equipped play areas. The varying types of wheeled equipment – skateboards, in line skates, roller blades/skates, BMX/standard bikes, and scooters, all require different site requirements.

In addition, it is the difficulty in separating age groups and the fact that there are more 12 plus age range users, youths and young adults than would normally use a play area, which increases the risk.

With this in mind, the following risk scoring system has been devised and used, interpreting EN 14974 standard and also using the play industry standard risk assessment:-

- Score 1 – Low Risk
- Score 2 – Low/Medium Risk
- Score 3 – Medium Risk
- Score 4 – Medium/High Risk
- Score 5 – High Risk

<u>Item</u>	<u>Score</u>
Site Supervision (Fully, Partially, Unsupervised)	3-5
Access/Pathways/Gates	1-5
Emergency Access	1-5
Equipment	3-5
Surfacing (Riding/Surrounding)	1-5
Fencing/Barriers/	1-5
Signage	1-5
Seating /Litter Bins	1-5
Bicycle Rack	1-5
Site Cleanliness	1-5

Outcomes/Total Risk Score

- 31-50 - Unacceptable Risk
- 14-30 - High Risk (Acceptable)
- Up to 14 - Medium Risk (Acceptable)

Due to the nature of wheeled sports facilities, there is an accepted high risk in participating by the user and in developing the site by the owner.

Scores of over 31 will result in a recommendation to reduce the overall risk level with improved controlled methods, where possible.

The risk assessment should be read in conjunction with the annual, post-installation or audit report.

Design, location and physical site factors will determine the overall risk of the site. These may be difficult to economically change.

The Inspector

The scores are at the discretion of the assessor. The scores can vary due to a number of factors:

Weather, damage, nature of use, clothing, footwear, usage, positioning of site/equipment.

It is not a perfect system but if used by a competent assessor, it should offer improved safety and a reduction in hazards in the wheeled sports facility.

Risk Assessment

<u>Item</u>	<u>Risk Score</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Action/Remedial Works</u>
Supervision	5		See Report
Access/Pathway/Gates	1		See Report
Emergency Access	1		See Report
Equipment	5		See Report
Surfacing	5		See Report
Fencing/Barriers	3		See Report
Signage	1		See Report
Seating/Bins	2		See Report
Site Cleanliness	1		See Report
Bike Racks	1		See Report

THE ASSESSED LEVEL OF RISK FOR THIS WHEELED SPORTS FACILITY AT THE TIME OF THE INSPECTION IS –

RISK SCORE – 25 (HIGH - ACCEPTABLE)

Long Term Recommendations

Install bike racks.

Barnton PC Comments: