Melbourn

Population 2011	4650
No of Homes 2011	2030

Comparison with Recommended Standards			
Туре	Provision (hectares)	Requirement from Recommended Standard	Surplus/Shortfall (hectares)
Sport	3.08	7.44	-4.36
Play Space	0.34	3.72	-3.38
Informal Open Space	1.71	1.86	-0.15
Allotments	1.29	1.86	-0.57

Outdoor Sport

Outdoor Sport Sites		
Address Size Contents / Description		Contents / Description
Melbourn Recreation Ground, The Moor, Melbourn	3.08	Overview: Recreation ground with cricket ground behind play area and bowling green

Pitches		
Туре	Quantity	Quality
Football – Senior	2 (both overlap cricket outfield)	Very good
Cricket	1 (overlap with both football pitches)	Good
Bowls	1 (6 rinks)	Very good

Village College Pitches		
Туре	Quantity	Quality
Rugby	1	
MUGA – artificial floodlit training pitch	2 (used for tennis and football)	
Netball	1 (also used for basketball)	
Cricket	1	

Pavilion		
Address	Sports	Quality
Village Hall/Sports Pavilion	Football / Cricket	Good
Bowls Pavilion	Bowls	Good

Current Users		
Sport	Clubs	Teams
Cricket	Melbourn Cricket Club	1 men
	Foxton Cricket Club	1 men
Tennis	Melbourn	30 adult
	Tennis Club	6 junior members
Netball	Melbourn Netball Club	2 teams (Village College)
Football	Melbourn FC	2 men
	Melbourn Dynamos FC	5 youth (Village College) 4 mini
Bowls	Melbourn Bowls Club	55

Children's Play

Children's Equipped Play Area		
Address	Size (hectares)	Contents / Description
Melbourn Recreation Ground, The Moor, Melbourn	0.12	Overview: Small fenced off play area with a rubberised safety surface and grass intended for children under 12 with a large range of equipment Includes Skate park area. Classification: NEAP Quality: Good
Land at Clear Crescent, Melbourn	0.22	Overview: Small fenced off play area with a

rubberised safety surface and grass intended for children under 13 with a large range of equipment
Classification: NEAP
Quality: Good

Informal Open Space		
Address	Size (hectares)	
Land east of The Moor, Melbourn	1.20	
Land north of Clear Crescent, Melbourn	0.13	
Land south of Beechwood Avenue, Melbourn	0.19	
Land east of Armingford Crescent, Melbourn	0.19	

Allotments

Allotments		
Address	Size (hectares)	Quality
Land north east of The Moor, Melbourn	1.17	Good
Land north of Thatcher Stanfords Close, Melbourn	0.12	Good

New or improved facilities required to meet local need

Sport	Improvements Needed

Sport	Facility Needed
Youth Facilities	Unspecified youth facilities

Summary

The village has one recreation ground with a play area, pavilion, bowls green, two senior football pitches and a cricket square.

The pitches and pavilion are in good condition.

The pitches are well used and some issues arise with overlap of cricket and football seasons.

Melbourn Youth Club was awarded £9029 in 2008 towards a basketball arena area which cost a total of £17501.

