

**WEST HILL - The Role and Function of Settlements- community services and facilities fact check**

West Hill Parish Council have been asked to fact-check the following EDDC DRAFT analysis:

Settlement	Strategic facilities and services									Local facilities and services									
	Train station	Hourly bus service	Secondary school	Supermarket	Hospital	Leisure centre	Swimming pool	Emergency services facility	Less than hourly bus service	Primary school	Convenience store/shop	Post Office (incl. in a shop)	GP	Community hall	Library	Pub	Open space/allotment	Children's play area	
West Hill		Yes							Yes	1	2	Yes		Yes			Yes	Yes	
<b>Fact Check</b>																			<b>Playing Field /pitches</b>
West Hill		Yes						Yes	1	<b>1 ?</b> See Note 1	Yes		Yes				<b>No ?</b> See Note 2	<b>Yes</b> See Note 3	<b>No</b> See Note 4

Notes: As definitions of the various categories have not been provided by EDDC we provide the following notes for clarity.

1. Convenience Store/Shop:  
 Shop: McColls  
 Services: Estate Agent (part-time opening), Hairdresser, Beauty Salon, Dentist
2. Open Space/Allotments: The only open space in West Hill is Broadoak Plantation. This is owned by the Woodland Trust rather than publicly owned.
3. Children's Play Area: West Hill has a children's playpark but it is very small with very limited space for "running around".
4. Playing Fields: There are no playing fields/pitches in West Hill. The Primary School field is closed to the public throughout the year.