**APPENDIX B**

**parkrun event location scoping**

**Location: Rickmansworth Aquadrome**

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| **Size of location- likely no of laps?** |  | 2 laps required. Permanent, established path available, shared with walkers, dog walkers etc. |
| **Local population/deprivation levels**  Community groups identified  ‘Friends of park’ active? |  | Aquadrome sits in a fairly affluent area |
| **Residential/urban/rural location?**  Possible conflict with local residents/businesses/care facility? |  | Rural. No significant residential or business use in area. Sailing club situated at Aquadrome but can see no conflict issues. Popular park used by bird-watchers but route can avoid the bird watching area. |
| **Type of surface:**  tarmac  trail  width of paths |  | All public trail or tarmaced footpaths. Paths narrow in places, potential for flooding and mud in places. |
| **Accessibility**  Wheelchair users  Buggy friendly  Visual impaired runners  Nordic walker and walker friendly  Suitability for children |  | Potential for wheelchair and buggy friendly course and suitable for visually impaired. Walker and child friendly. |
| **Emergency access**  Ambulance access  Access to injured runner from any part of course?  Good phone signal?  AED on site? |  | Public roads and paths to several access points on the existing walking routes. Good phone signal everywhere. |
| **Facilities:**  café  toilets  shelters  storage facilities  playground |  | Toilets available  Café onsite  Children’s Playground  Possible storage available |
| **Parking:**  car park  off road perimeter parking  other located parking?  Possibility of parking issues? |  | Ample parking, including disabled parking. |
| **Layout & marshalling**  Number of likely marshal points?  Likelihood of marshal error?  Cross over points  Double back? |  | Dependent on course chosen, but likely to need 4-6 marshals as a minimum. Route can be predominantly marked with removable signs. |
| **Obvious hazards?**  Running by or near water  Steps up or down  Steep drops  Blind corners  Overhanging branches  Bottlenecks  Wildlife or farm animals  Regular flooding? |  | Path loops around the lakes. Paths near to lake can become wet in winter. No steps. Park well maintained with regards to overhanging trees and path maintenance. Ducks/geese/swans possibly on path. |
| **Other events taking place at the location?**  Fairs/carnivals  Concerts  other sports- (bowling, cycling, orienteering, BMF etc…)  Popular with travelling community? |  | Occasional charity events, dog walking groups held on grounds.  Very popular with bird watchers  Home of sailing club |