
Stourbridge Area Committee – 20 March 2006

Report of the Director of the Urban Environment

Proposed Skatepark – Junction Road Playing Fields, Stourbridge

Purpose

1. To advise the Committee of the results of the public consultation carried out in respect of the proposed skatepark at Junction Road Playing Fields.
2. To seek the Committee's views on the proposed skatepark.

Background

3. Members will be aware of the Committee's ambition to provide a facility for skateboarding and other wheeled sports within its geographical area in accordance with the Council's approved strategy for skate/wheeled sports provision.
4. The Committee has been asked on a number of occasions to consider proposals for the provision of a skatepark, most recently on the 21st March 2005 in respect of proposals for Stevens Park, Wollescote. However, none of the sites proposed to date have been considered to be suitable.
5. Since March 2005 the Committee's Skateboard and Wheeled Sports Working Group has commissioned a number of extensive studies to identify further possible sites and their suitability for the provision of a Skatepark.
6. These studies have considered all the issues associated with the provision of a Skatepark. These issues include land ownership, planning, ecology, health and safety (using national RoSPA standards), geotechnical and underground services, residential amenity and grounds maintenance criteria.
7. As a result of the above, the Working Group identified Junction Road Playing Fields as the preferred site at their meeting on the 10th November 2005 and requested that officers undertake a public consultation exercise to be concluded with consideration of the proposals by this Committee.
8. The consultation exercise started on the 30th January 2006 and took the following format;
 - Postal consultation with a Freepost return questionnaire to all residents within 400 metres of the open space boundary with a closing date of the 16th February 2006. As a result 1,963 properties were invited to participate in the consultation

- Questionnaires and leaflets issued to local schools and youth centres
- Consultation with West Midlands Crime Prevention Unit

9. The leaflet and questionnaire used in the postal questionnaire are included in Appendices A & B.
10. A full report on the consultation responses is included in Appendix C. The principal results of the questions in the consultation are shown below;

Question	Response (no.)	Response (%)
Do you support the proposals for a skatepark on Junction Road Playing Fields		
Yes	299	63.5%
No opinion	74	15.7%
No	88	18.7%
On which of the 2 sites would you agree with a Skatepark being situated? Site 1		
Agree	112	23.8%
Don't mind	181	38.4%
On which of the 2 sites would you agree with a Skatepark being situated? Site 2		
Agree	133	28.2%
Don't mind	175	37.2%

11. Those invited to participate in the consultation were asked to make comments in Question 13. The responses received are listed in Appendix D, grouped by whether the recipient supported, objected to or had not opinion in respect of the proposals to site a skatepark at Junction Road.
12. 471 questionnaires were returned by the closing date of the 16th February. The most popular location for the skatepark is at 'site 2' as shown in the consultation leaflet in Appendix A
13. The West Midlands Police Crime Prevention Unit's officer has advised that he is supportive of this proposal on the basis that those using skateboards are safer in a park and are less likely to use town centres and roads; that facilities like this are ideally placed in parks as the site is targeted towards play and sport; and that he would like to see sign or notice board where the police could also add information
14. Should the proposal proceed, implementation will be subject to the determination of a planning application for the skatepark and associated works
15. A letter will be sent to all those invited to participate in this consultation advising them of the outcome of the consultation.

Finance

16. The cost of the consultation process has been found from within existing budgets.

17. The annual cost of maintaining a skatepark is approximately £3,000 for which there is currently no budgetary provision.

Law

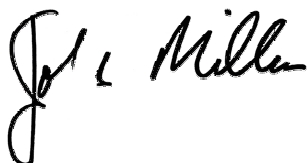
18. The Council may provide recreational facilities under section 19 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous) Provisions) Act 1976.

Equality Impact

19. These proposals are aimed at providing diversionary activities for young people and will assist in promoting health through activity and reduced opportunities for engaging in antisocial or criminal activities
20. The views of young people who are likely to use the facilities have been sought through the public consultation exercise, and will be sought in respect of any subsequent design proposals

Recommendation

21. That the Committee consider the results of the public consultation in respect of the provision of a skatepark at Junction Road Playing Fields
22. That the Cabinet Member for Leisure be requested to approve the provision of a skatepark at Junction Road Playing Fields



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List of Background Papers

1. Feasibility study into the provision of a skatepark at Junction Road, Stourbridge.
2. Report of the Director of the Urban Environment; Skate/Wheeled sports strategy; Stourbridge Area Committee Working Group 10 November 2005.
3. Report of the Director of the Urban Environment; Stourbridge Area Committee Proposed Skatepark, Stevens Park, Wollescote, 21 March 2005.

What is a Skatepark?

A Skatepark will provide local youths with a carefully designed space to use skateboards, roller blades and BMX bikes. The facility is not intended to be fully supervised, but placed in a discreet location where it can still be seen by local residents/pedestrians for safety reasons and without causing a nuisance.



Benefits of a Skatepark?

A Skatepark will focus youths' attention away from other areas where they may otherwise not be welcome. For instance skateboard users would rather use obstacles found on this facility other than benches and kerb edges found in and around shopping centres. Skateparks would generally attract youths who have a keen interest in skateboarding and BMX riding.

Why this site?

This particular site has been suggested because it is central to a large residential area in a part of the Borough that has no access to free skateboarding facilities. Furthermore a local park such as this is an ideal place to further encourage play and sport.

Why have these two locations within the site been chosen?

Past uses also restrict what can be built above the ground. Both locations are more than 50m away from residential properties providing an acceptable sound buffer zone to residents.

Design

- ☐ The park will be fully designed to RoSPA & BSI standards by Landscape Architects and play



- specialists.
- ☐ The proposed Skatepark is intended to be available to all users during daylight hours.
- ☐ Safety/guidance signage will be available at the site.
- ☐ Improvements will also be made to the access of the site.

Maintenance

The Skatepark will be inspected on a regular basis, and larger inspections carried out annually. The site will also be monitored for 12 months following its completion.

When will the work be carried out?

Following the consultation and further site investigations, planning approval may be required on a final design, yet to be agreed. If it is agreed to continue with the scheme it should be completed by Autumn 2006.

How do I find out more information?

Landscape Design:

Dan Rudge (Landscape Technician)
T: 01384 815520
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Police (Antisocial behaviour):

PC Gary Hall
T: 0845 113 5000 (79036534)
E: g.hall@west-midlands.police.uk

Neighbourhood Housing:

Barbara Hollis (Neighbourhood Manager)
T: 01384 813759
E: barbara.hollis@dudley.gov.uk

Please complete and return the attached questionnaire in the envelope provided by Thursday 16th February 2006.



JUNCTION ROAD PROPOSED SKATEPARK

Public Consultation Information



Consultation Overview

This site has been suggested for a Skatepark to serve this part of Dudley Borough. The Council would like to seek your views on this proposal and where the Skatepark would be best located within the site.

Please complete the enclosed questionnaire and return in the envelope provided by 16th February 2006



**View of the skatepark and access track
(Layout to be confirmed)**

Junction Road Skatepark Proposal

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Q1 Street

469

Q2 Post Code

471

Q3 Gender

Male 187

Female 265

Q4 Which of the following applies to you?

At Primary School 12

At Secondary School/College 31

Adult in household (with children) 101

Adult in household (no children) 304

Q5 School Name

34

Q6 School/College Name

60

Q7 Do you support the proposals for a skatepark on Junction Road Playing Fields?

Yes 299

No opinion 74

No 88

Q8 On which of the 2 sites would you agree with a Skatepark being situated? Site 1

Agree 112

Don't Mind 181

Q9 On which of the 2 sites would you agree with a Skatepark being situated? Site 2

Agree 133

Don't Mind 175

Q10 Which activity below are you most likely to use the scheme?

Skateboarding 43

Rollerblading 25

BMX Riding 25

Watching 98

Meeting Friends 18

Q11 If you were going to use the skatepark, what item would you most like to see there?

Half Pipe 89

Quarter Pipe 24

Grind Rails 4

Corner Pyramid 25

Wedges 9

Spines 8

Q12 Other

35

Q13 Other Relevant Comments

257

Q1 Street

99.6%

Q2 Post Code

100.0%

Q3 Gender

Male39.7%

Female.....56.3%

Q4 Which of the following applies to you?

At Primary School2.5%

At Secondary School/College6.6%

Adult in household (with children)21.4%

Adult in household (no children).....64.5%

Q5 School Name

7.2%

Q6 School/College Name

12.7%

Q7 Do you support the proposals for a skatepark on Junction Road Playing Fields?

Yes.....63.5%

No opinion.....15.7%

No18.7%

Q8 On which of the 2 sites would you agree with a Skatepark being situated? Site 1

Agree23.8%

Don't Mind.....38.4%

Q9 On which of the 2 sites would you agree with a Skatepark being situated? Site 2

Agree28.2%

Don't Mind.....37.2%

Q10 Which activity below are you most likely to use the scheme?

Skateboarding.....9.1%

Rollerblading.....5.3%

BMX Riding.....5.3%

Watching.....20.8%

Meeting Friends3.8%

Q11 If you were going to use the skatepark, what item would you most like to see there?

Half Pipe18.9%

Quarter Pipe.....5.1%

Grind Rails.....0.8%

Corner Pyramid.....5.3%

Wedges.....1.9%

Spines.....1.7%

Q12 Other

7.4%

Q13 Other Relevant Comments

54.6%

Comments from those who said 'Yes' to the scheme

1. THANK GOODNESS YOUR DOING SOMETHING FOR THE CHILDREN
2. ANYTHING TO KEEP THE YOUTH OFF THE STREET
3. AS I AM 93 YRS OLD - I DONT PLAN TO USE THESE FACILITIES BUT AM IN FAVOUR OF YOUR PLANS.
4. I FEEL THAT I LIVE TOO FAR AWAY FOR IT TO EFFECT ME, HOWEVER FOR THE RESIDENTS THAT LIVE NEAR I THINK IT WOULD BE NOISY AND IT COULD ALSO BE USED NOT BY SKATEBOARDERS, BUT BY OTHER YOUTHS WHO WOULD CONGREGATE THERE CAUSING PROBLEMS. IN VIEW OF THIS I THINK SITE 1 NEARER THE ROAD WOULD BE BETTER AS IT WOULD BE VISIBLE AND MIGHT OFFER PROTECTION FOR THE SKATEBOARDERS THEMSELVES FROM OTHER YOUTHS
5. I THINK THAT THERE SHOULD BE MORE THAN ONE AVAILABLE BOX TO TICK AS I WOULD LIKE TO SEE ALL OF THEM THERE
6. SKATEPARK MUST BE WELL SUPERVISED ALLOWING DIFFERENT AREAS FOR DIFFERENT AGE GROUPS
7. GREAT IDEA! MORE THINGS LIKE THIS SHOULD BE PUT IN PLACE ACROSS DUDLEY TO OCCUPY CHILDREN.
8. GREAT IDEA
9. I THINK THIS NEW SKATEPARK IS A GREAT IDEA FOR THE CHILDREN & TEENAGERS IN THIS AREA. PEOPLE ALL AT THIS REGION HAVE BEEN TRYING TO GET SKATEPARKS FOR THEIR COMMUNITIES MOST HAVE BEEN REFUSED IT WOULD BE FANTASTIC TO HAVE ONE HERE.
10. WONDERFUL IDEA TO ENTERTAIN THE YOUTH OF THE AREA. GOOD LUCK!
11. MY CONCERNS ARE:-THE SECOND PROPOSAL SITE WILL NOT BE SEEN BY LOCAL RESIDENTS AND CONCERN IS FOR THE SITE BEING USED TO DEAL DRUGS IF NOT SUPERVISED. AS THIS SITE WAS PREVIOUSLY A PARK, IT MAY BE VANDALISED AS BEFORE!
12. I THINK THAT THIS WOULD BE A VERY GOOD IDEA. MY NEPHEWS IN SCOTLAND (KIRRIEMUIR) HAVE ACCESS TO A SIMILAR PARK AND SPEND A LOT OF TIME THERE BOTH SOCIALLY AND TO DEVELOP THEIR BMX SKILLS. WELL DONE.
13. I WOULD NOT USE THE PARK PERSONALLY BUT I THINK IT IS A GREAT IDEA. QUESTION 5&6 ARE AIMED AT USERS SO I HAVE NOT ANSWERED THEM.
14. A GOOD IDEA!
15. IT IS NICE TO SEE SOMETHING BEING DONE FOR YOUNGER PEOPLE. THE SITE SEEMS THOROUGHLY ACCEPTABLE, FAR ENOUGH AWAY FROM DWELLINGS, NO NOISE, POLLUTION. I WISH THE KIDS ALL THE BEST!
16. WE THINK THE PROPOSAL AS A GOOD ONE BUT THE PROPOSED PARK IS TOO SMALL. PEOPLE NEED A GOOD RUN-UP TO THE ITEMS DISPLAYED. WE HOPE THE FACILITIES/PLAY AREA FOR LITTLE CHILDREN WON'T BE AFFECTED. ST GEORGES PARK BRISTOL PROVIDES AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF SKATEPARK DESIGN.
17. WILL SCOUTS BE ABLE TO USE THE SKATE PARK? A VERY GOOD IDEA - IF WELL MAINTAINED. IT WOULD BE A SHAME TO KILL OFF "RAMPARTS IN THE TOWN CENTRE IF THIS WAS NOT A LONG TERM OPTION."
18. AS LONG AS THIS PLAN IS PATROLED PROPERLY (KEEPING DRUGS AND LOW LIFE AWAY) I HAVE NO OBJECTION.
19. IT WOULD GET CHILDREN OFF STREETS AND CAUSING SO MUCH TROUBLE FOR RESIDENTS. I AGREE VERY MUCH.
20. CAN YOU NOT PUT THE PARK BACK AS I HAVE A GRANDCHILD & IT WOULD BE EASY TO TAKE HER THERE THAN HAVING TO GO TO MARY STEVENS AS WHEN SEVERN TRENT WERE DOING WORK THEY SAID THE LITTLE PARK WAS GOING BACK BUT IT HASN'T

21. AN EXCELENT IDEA. FOR THE RESIDENTS FACING IN JUNCTION ROAD WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO PLANT AN HEDGROW OR SHRUBS TO SCREEN OFF PLAYING AREA?
22. I DO NOT HAVE A PERSONAL INTEREST BUT FEEL IT IS IMPORTANT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO HAVE PLACES WHERE THEY CAN DEVELOP SKILLS & INTERESTS.
23. SITE 2, AWAY FROM THE PEOPLE IN JUNCTION RD WHO WILL HAVE TO SUFFER.
24. I THINK THE SKATE PARK IS AN EXCELLENT IDEA.IT SHOULD BE LOCATED IN A LOCATION THAT IS EASILY VISIBLE FROM THE ROAD TO INCREASE THE SAFETY OF THE CHILDREN USING IT.
25. THIS WOULD BE AN ASSET FOR MY BOYS THEY ARE 4 AND 8 YEARS AND THE OLDEST IS INTERESTED IN SKATEBOARDING AND RIDING.
26. I THINK THIS IS AN EXCELLENT IDEA, A SUITABLE POSITION IS VERY MUCH NEEDED IN THE AREA
27. I THINK ITS AN EXCELLENT IDEA IT MIGHT KEEP THE KIDS OUT OF TROUBLE.
28. AS LONG AS THIS DOES NOT CAUSE A RISE IM MY COUNCIL TAX I THINK ITS GOOD THE COUNCIL ARE DOING SOMETHING FOR THE YOUNGSTERS PERHAPS THEY'LL STAY OUT OF THE MULTI STOREY CAR PARKS AND PREVENT ACCIDENTS.
29. I BELIEVE THAT ALTHOUGH I AM A PENSIONER THERE IS NOT ENOUGH ACTIVITIES LOCALLY FOR THE YOUTH OF TODAY. ANY POSITIVE IDEAS SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED. GOOD LUCK.
30. THIS SITE WILL NOT AFFECT ME DIRECTLY. IT WILL HOWEVER ENCOURAGE SKATEBOARDERS TO USE A PROPOER SITE INSTEAD OF LOCAL PROPERTY.
31. THE MORE LEGITIMATE ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS TO TAKE UP THE BETTER FLOODLIGHTS WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA FOR NIGHT TIME USAGE RATHER THAN GETTING DRUNK AND VANDELISING WHERE I LIVE.
32. AS PENSIONERS NOT LIKELY TO GO ON BUT NICE TO WATCH PEOPLE WHO CAN PERFORM.
33. ABOUT TIME THERE WAS SOMETHING FOR THE KIDS.
34. GREAT IDEA BUT CONSERNED ABOUT THE MISSUSE OF ALCOHOL, DRUGS WITHIN THE SECLUDED WOODEN AREA. PERHAPS POSITION 1 MAY DETER THIS.
35. I THINK THIS IS A GREAT IDEA AS THIS NOW GIVES CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS A PLACE TO GO.
36. I AM IN FAVOUR OF THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR YOUNGSTERS.
37. I THINK THIS IS A GOOD IDEA AS KIDS NEED TO HAVE SOMETHING TO DO OUT IN THE FRESH AIR ESPECIALLY WITH OBESITY PROBLEMS AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE HOWEVER I LIVE IN PARKFIELD SOME DISTANCE FROM THIS AND I WOULD PROBABLY BE MUCH MORE WORRIED IF I LIVED IN JUNCTION ROAD.
38. THANK YOU FOR DOING THIS ABOUT TIME!
39. PLEASE ASK CHILDREN THEMSELVES WHAT DESIGN THEY WOULD LIKE.
40. GREATLY SUPPORT PROVISION OF THIS FACILITY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.
41. I SUPPORT THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SKATEBOARD PARK PROVIDED IT CAUSES NO DISTRESS TO LOCAL RESIDENTS.
42. I AM NOT IN A POSITION TO HAVE AN OPINION. WHICH DESIGN OFFERS MOST VERSATILITY! YOUNG PEOPLE NEED MORE OF THIS. WHY NOT OTHER SKATEPARKS IN OTHER PARKS? EG SOUTH ROAD?
43. I AM 60 YEARS OLD,AS LONG AS IT DOES NOT CAUSE PROBLEM FOR LOCAL PEOPLE ANYTHING THAT HELPS THE KIDS IS A GOOD THING.
44. ARE THERE GOING TO BE SUFFICIENT PARKING (OFF - ROAD)? WHEN SPORT EVENTS ARE PLAYED AT THE WEEKEND, PARKING (ON-ROAD) IS VERY CONQUESTED!
45. I DO HOPE THE CHILDREN ENJOY THE SAFETY

46. AN IDEAL PLACE TO CATER FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, AWAY FROM HOUSING - PROVIDING IT IS PATROLLED TO STOP LOCAL YOBs, USING DRUGS & ALCOHOL, SPOILING IT THE SKATE-BOARDERS.
47. A VERY GOOD PLAN. IDEAL SITE. I HOPE IT GETS A BETTER RECEPTION THEN THE PROPOSED ONE FOR WOLLESCOTE PARK!
48. GOOD FOR KEEPING YOUNGSTERS OFF THE STREET AND OUT OF TROUBLE, AND STIMULATING THEIR MINDS.
49. THEIR ARE A LOT OF CHILDREN ROUND NEW FARM EST & RIDGE GROVE WHO I THINK WOULD BENEFIT FROM THE SKATEPARK.
50. WHAT ABOUT TRAFFIC PROBLEMS AND NOISE TO RESIDENTS
51. THIS IS A VERY POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, WHEN SO MUCH NEWS IS 'NEGATIVE'!
52. PROBABLY THE BEST LOCATION FOR THE SKATEPARK.
53. I WOULD BE CONCERNED ABOUT SECURITY FOR REDHILL SCHOOL - WOULD THE SKATEPARK BE FENCED OFF - WOULD USER HAVE ACCESS TO SCHOOL PROPERTY.
54. I THINK THIS A GOOD IDEA, BUT I THINK THE SCHEME NEEDS A WAIDEN TO KEEP AWAY THE SORT OF CHILDREN THAT WOULD CAUSE DISRUPTION TO THE ENJOYMENT OF THE OTHERS.
55. I STRONGLY SUPPORT THIS PROPOSAL, AS A PART TIME YOUTH WORK WITH DUDLEY MBC I RECOGNISE THE NEED FOR THE FACILITY WHICH WILL PROVIDE GOOD OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN A SAFER ENVIRONMENT THAN THE STREETS SHOULD LESSEN ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR PROBLEMS
56. EXCELLENT IDEA - SEEN ONE AT TOWYN GWYNEDD WHICH IS WELL USED, SITE SHOULD BE WELL FENCED OR OF COURSE SUPERVISED AT PEAK TIMES TO ENSURE THAT PARTICIPANTS KEEP AWAY FROM RAILWAY & PLAYING AREAS OF THE SCHOOL.
57. 300 M LONG ROLLERSKATE TRACK FOR LEASURE USAGE
58. GOOD LUCK!
59. IT IS A POPLUAR SPORT AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE AND TO HAVE A FREE FACILITY NEIGHBOURHOOD IS A GREAT IDEA.
60. I THINK THIS IS A BRILLIANT IDEA. A GOOD USE OF SPACE - I USED TO ENJOY THIS AREA WHEN THE PARK WAS THERE AND MY CHILDREN WERE VERY YOUNG. IT IS A MUCH NEEDED ARE FOR CHILDREN LIVING IN AND AROUND THIS SITE.
61. I THINK THIS WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA AS THE CHILDREN IN THIS AREA HAVE NO WHERE TO PLAY. WHICH CASES THEM TO RIDE AND SKATE AROUND THE STREET WHICH CAUSES DANGER TO THERESELVES AND OTHERS INCLUDING MY OWN CHILDREN.
62. I HAVE EXTENSIVE SKATEPARK KNOWLEDGE HAVING VISITED MANY COUNCIL SKATEPARKS AND HELPED BUILD THE RAMPARTS SKATEPARK. I AM OPPOSED TO YOUR CHOICE OF BUILDRES AND THINK SKATEBOARD AND OTHERS SHOULD HAVE BEEN CONSULTED ABOUT THIS. I WILL MAKE SOME SUGGETIONS FOR BETTER BUILDERS SOON.
63. I THINK THE SITE IS IDEAL AS IT IS LOCATED IN AN AREA WHERE THERE IS GOOD ACCESS AND PLENTY ON NATURAL BARRIERS ALREADY IN SITUATION TO STOP NOISE CARRYING TOO FAR. I WISH YOU WELL WITH THIS PROJECT THERE ARE TOO MANY READY TO CRITICISE WHEN SOMEONE TRIES TO DO SOEMTHING FOR THE YOUTH.
64. A GOO PLACE TO PROVIDE THIS FACILITY FOR THOSE WHO NEED IT. WILL SUPERVISION BE PROVIDED? WHAT ABOUT EXTRA LITTER COLLECTION?
65. WE SHALL NOT BE USING THE AMENITIES AT THIE SITE, WE AGREE TO ITS USE AS INDICATED WITH THE PROVISION THAT WE DO NOT GET AN INCREASE IN THE LITTER WE HAVE ALREADY. WE HAVE LIVED HERE FOR MORE THAN FORTY YEARS, AND JUNCTION ROAD AND ITS FIELD HAVE ALWAYS BEEN UNSIGHTLY. WE WOULD HOPE THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES WOULD TAKE

THIS INTO ACCOUNT. WE SHALL HAVE TO PUT UP WITH SOME NOISE COMING FROM THE SITE, BUT ANY INCREASE IN THE LITTE PROBLEM WOULD BE AN ABOMINATION.

66. IM AN ADULT THAT ENJOYS ROLLER SKATING (ROLLER - BLADING) AND WOULD ENJOY THIS IN THE AREA AS WELL AS MANY CHILDREN - PLEASE CALL IF NEED BE 07952 845581.
67. MY GRANDCHILDREN DO NOT LIVE IN THIS AREA BUT I THINK THIS SKATEPARK IN AN EXCELLENT IDEA. IT IS A MUCH NEEDED FACILITY FOR YOUNGSTERS IN MY OPINION.
68. I THINK IT NEEDS SOME SORT OF SUPERVISION BECAUSE THE BIG KID WONT LET THE LITTLE ONES ON (IE 16 YEARS OLDS ARENT GOING TO LET 10 YEARS OLD ON)
69. BOARDERS CURRENTLY USE THE NEW CAR PARK EXTENSION AR THE REAR OF BROOK COURT. IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR THEM TO HAVE A PURPOSE - DESIGNED SITE.
70. THE SITE WOULD BE ALRIGHT FOR MY TWO GRANDSONS STEPHEN AND DANIEL WITHERS.
71. SOME CONCERNS - 1) THIS PARK WILL BECOME OWNED BY WHICHEVER GROUPS OF YOUNG PEOPLE LIVE CLOSEST TO IT TO THE DETRIMENT OF OTHERS. 2) SKATEBOARDING IS A LOT LESS POPULAR NO THAN 2 YEARS AGO ALTHOUGH BMXING IS STILL POPULAR AT THE NEARBY INDOOR SKATEPARK. IS THERE STILL A NEED FOR THIS? 3) AN OUTDOOR PARK IS ONLY USEABLE FOR ITS INTENDED PURPOSE DURING DAYLIGHT IN DRY WEATHER. THERE IS A DANGER THAT IT COULD AT OTHER TIMES BECOME A FOCAL POINT FOR ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR. DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE ETC.
72. I THINK THIS PROPOSED IS AN EXCELLENT IDEA.
73. SITE OPTION 1 IS LIKELY TO CAUSE THE LEAST NUISANCE TO ANY HOUSE HOLDERS. SHOULD THERE BE PROVISION FOR A CAR PARK AS NO DOUBT SOME PARENTS WILL WISH TO TRANSPORT THEIR CHILDREN.
74. THE PARK WOULD PROVIDE THE AREA WITH A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE AREA FOR THE YOUNGSTERS AND ELDERS ALIKE. ITS GOOD FOR THIS AREA TO LOOK TO THE FUTURE AND I FEEL THIS PARK IS A STEP IN THE RIGHTH DIRECTION. NEXT STEP WOULD BE TO CLEAN THE STREETS AND TIDY UP HOUSES
75. AS I AM UNLIKLEY TO USE A SKATEBOARD,ROLLER BLADES OR RIDE A BMX BIKE, QUESTIONS 5 AND 6 ARE ACADEMIC TO ME!
76. WHILST IN GENERATION NOT AGAINST THE SKATEPARK I THINK HAVING IT SO CLOSE TO THE RAILWAY MAY TEMPT TRESSPASSERS ONTO THE RAILWAY. BEING A SINGLE MAN IN THE AREA WE HAVE ANOTHER PROBLEM WHICH IS NEAR THE RAILWAY WHERE KIDS PLAY AND UNFORTUNATELY THIS MEANS TRESSPASSING AND VANDALISM.
77. GOOD IDEA SOMEWHERE FOR MY GRANDCHILDREN TO PLAY
78. NOT ALL YOUTHS WANT SKATEPARK SO WHY CANT YOU USE SITE TWO FOR A BASKET BALL PITCH-CHAIN LINKED SO AS TO AVOID TROUBLE FROM THE NONE SKATERS!
79. BESIDES ROSPA AND BSI DESIGNATED STANDARDS I HOPE SKATERS AND BIKES WILL BE ASKED FOR THEIR IMPUT AND TAKE ANY COMMENT ON BOARD AS THEY ARE THE PEOPLE WHO WILL BE USING THIS SITE. ON SAFETY THE PARK RAILING NEED ATTENDING TO, SOME DAMAGE FROM CARS OR MISSING ALL TOGETHER, AND ALL NEED PAINTING. ALSO TRAFFIC STILL COMES UNDER THE RAILWAY BRIDGES AGAINST THE ONE WAY SYSTEM AT SPEED. THROUGH OUT THE DAY.
80. ANY FACILITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE MUST BE A GOOD IDEA. I THEREFORE SUPPORT THE SCHEME. ALTHOUGH IT DOES NOT EFFECT ME DIRECTLY.
81. WE THINK ITS A GREAT IDEA

82. I FEEL THAT IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO PROVIDE OUR CHILDREN WITH THIS KIND OF EQUIPMENT THAT THEY CAN USE FOR FREE. AT THE MOMENT THERE IS NOTHING WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE THAT WOULD MEET THE ABOVE NEEDS.
83. THIS IS A GOOD IDEA FOR YOUNG OF THE BOROUGH IT WOULD NEED CAREFUL MONITORING FOR LITTER AND POSSIBLE NUISANCE TO LOCAL PEOPLE.
84. IS THE SKATEPARK OPEN ALL HOURS OR WILL IT BE FENCED GATED AND LOCKED AT TIMES? WILL THERE BE ANY SECURITY CAMERAS?
85. I HAVE SONS AGED 8 & 10 WHO WOULD NOT CURRENTLY USE THIS FACILITY BUT WILL DO IN THE FUTURE. THE PROVISION OF A SAFE ENVIRONMENT IS ALWAYS A GOOD THING.
86. SUPERVISION SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO COVER MISUSE GATHERINGS OF BIKES AND SMALL MOTORISED BIKES AND ALSO INJURIES. NOISE LEVELS TO BE MONITORED. IS IT POSSIBLE FOR ENTRANCE GATES TO BE LOCKED AT SAY 9:00.
87. THERE SHOULD BE SAFETY AND TWO SEPERATE PARKS 1 FOR BMXING AND ONE FOR SKATERS.
88. DONT MAKE IT TOO SMALL WITH ONLY ONE ATTRACTION YOU NEED SOMETHING FOR VERT, STREET AND FLATLAND SKATING IF YOU ONLY DO ONE YOU WONT GET MUCH USE OUT OF IT!!!
89. PEOPLE WILL ABUSE IT
90. I AGREE WITH THE CHAP WHO LIVES AT *(address details withheld)*.
91. I SPECTATE AT RAMPARK AND I LOVE IT WE NEED AS MANY ACTIVITIES AND RAMPS AT THE NEW PARK PLAN AS POSSIBLE AND A WAY THAT WE CAN PREVENT THINGS FROM DESTROYING IT!
92. A GOOD IDEA - COULD COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICERS/POLICE DECK FACILITIES REGULARLY TO DISCOURAGE OTHER ACTIVITIES LIKE DRINKING ETC WHEN GROUPS OF YOUTHS ARE GATHERED TOGETHER.
93. ANYTIME THAT GIVES THE CHILDREN SOMETHING TO DO AND ENJOY HAS AND TO BE GOOD FOR THE AREA IT SHOULD BE PROPERLY MONITORED.
94. I WILL NOT SUE THE SKATEPARK BUT FEEL THAT IT SHOULD BE CLOSER TO THE ROAD.
95. SITE 1 APPEARS TO BE THE SAFEST AS IT IS NEARER TO RESIDENTS AND THE ROAD. SITE 2 WOULD BE REMOTER AND THEREFORE MAY CONSTITUTE A GREATER RISK OF SAFETY / VANDALISM ETC.
96. SITE POSITION 1, THIS WOULD BE THE BEST OPTION
97. SUPPORT THE IDEA BUT FEEL THAT ADULT SUPERVISION OF SOME SORT WOULD BE GOOD - I.E. OCCASIONAL VISIT TO AREA BY LOCAL POLICE TO MAKE SURE NO DUBIOUS PERSONS ARE HANGING AROUND MY BENEFIT THE CHILDREN IF THEY HAVE A GOOD RAPPORT WITH POLICE
98. VERY GOOD IDEA FOR CHILDREN IN THE LOCAL AREA BECAUSE AT THE PRESENT TIME THERE IS NOTHING AVAILABLE
99. 1, IT IS A PITY TO USE SCHOOL PLAYING FIELDS STOURBRIDGE NEEDS MORE ACCESSIBLE OPEN SURFACE.
100. KEEP KIDS OUT OF STREET GIVE THEM SOMEWHERE TO PLAY
101. NJNE
102. MY GRANDSON AND ALL HIS FRIENDS SKATE AND RIDE. THEY ARE A LOVELY BUNCH OF LADS AND DESERVE A PURPOSE BUILT AREA AS THEY DO NOT WANT TO BE A NUISANCE TO SHOPPERS AND RESIDENTS
103. A MIXTURE OF THE ABOVE DESIGNS TO GIVE IT MORE INTEREST TO THE YOUTHS DIFFERENT ACTIVITY
104. THANK GOODNESS YOUR DOING SOMETHING FOR THE CHILDREN
105. ANYTHING TO KEEP THE YOUTHS OFF THE STREET
106. AS I AM 93 I DONT PLAN TO USE THESE FACILITIES BUT AM IN FAVOUR

OF YOUR PLANS

107. I FEEL THAT I LIVE TOO FAR AWAY FOR IT TO EFFECT ME, HOWEVER FOR THE RESIDENTS THAT LIVE NEAR I THINK IT WOULD BE NOISY AND IT COULD ALSO BE USED NOT BY SKATEBOARDERS BUT BY OTHER YOUTHS WHO WOULD CONGREGATE THERE CAUSING PROBLEMS. IN VIEW OF THIS I THINK SITE 1 NEARER THE ROAD WOULD BE BETTER AS IT WOULD BE VISABLE AND MIGHT OFFER PROTECTION FOR THE SKATEBOARDERS THEMSELVES FROM OTHER YOUTHS
108. I THNK THAT THERE SOULD BE MORE THAN ONE AAILABLE BOX TO TICK AS I WOULD LIKE TO SEE ALL OF THESE
109. SKATEPARK MUST BE WELL SUPERVISED, ALLOWING DIFFERENT AREAS FOR DIFFERENT AGE GROUPS
110. GREAT IDEA! MORE THINGS LIKE THIS SHOULD BE PUT IN PLCAE ACROSS DUDLEY TO OCCUPS CHILDREN
111. GREAT IDEA
112. I THINK THIS NEW SKATEPARK A GREAT IDEA FOR THE CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS IN THIS AREA. PEOPLE ALL OVER THEIS REGION HAVE BEEN TRYING TO GET SKATEPARKS FOR THEIR COMMUNITIES MOST HAVE BEEN REFUSED, IT WOULD BE FANTASTIC TO HAVE ONE HERE
113. WOUNDERFUL IDEA TO ENTERTAIN THE YOUTH OF THE AREA, GOOD LUCK!
114. THE SECOND PROPOSED SITE WILL NOT BE SEEN BY LOCAL RESIDENTS AND CONERN IS FOR THE SITE BEING USED TO DEAL DRUGS, IF NOT SUPERVISED, AS THIS SITE WAS PREVIOUSLY A PARK, IT MAYBE VANDALISED AS BEFORE
115. I THINK THAT IS WOULD BE A VERY GOOD IDEA. MY NEPHEWS IN SCOTLAND HAVE ACCESS TO A SIMILAR PARK AND SPEND A LOT OF TIME THERE BOTH SOCIALLY AND TO DEVELOP THEIR BMX SKILLS. WELL DONE
116. THIS IS AN EXCELLENT IDEA. MY ONLY REGRET IS THAT IT HAS TAKEN SO LONG. MY SON HAS NOW GROWN OUT OF THIS BUT IT WOULD HAVE BEEN FAR MORE HELPFUL THAN YOU CAN IMAGINE IF HE HAD THIS POSSIBILITY AS A TEENAGER I HOPE THE PLACE IS NOT TO DARK AND OUT OF THE WAY.
117. IT'S GOOD FOR KIDS TO HAVE A CONTROLLED AREA TO PLAY IN. I WISH I HAD AN AREA LIKE THIS TO GO WHEN I WAS A TEENAGER GOOD LUCK! P.S. I HOPE IT GETS PASSED.
118. GOOD IDEA TO GIVE YOUNG PEOPLE SOMEWHERE TO GO. THE AREA IS BOGGY. IT NEEDS TO BE DRAINED.
119. DON'T MIND WHAT DESIGN IS PUT IN THE SKATEPARK AS LONG AS THE CHILDREN HAVE SOME KIND OF ACTIVITY TO DO INSTEAD OF WALKING THE STREETS. AND ACCESS TO THE TUNNELL IS STILL ALLOWED.
120. I THINK THE SKATEPARK SHOULD BE KEPT LOCKED AFTER DARK AND OPEN NOT TOO LATE IN LIGHTER SUMMER EVENINGS TO AVOID OLDER TEENAGERS AND YOUTHS CONGREGATING AND CAUSING NUISANCE.
121. WE WOULD HOPE THE SITE IS WEL SUPERVISED AND IS FREQUENTED BY THOSE WHO WOULD USE THE FACILITY FIR ITS PROPER USES AND NOT BY SOME OF THE GANGS WHO FREQUENT THE AREA WE WOULD ALSO HOPE THAT IN ITS SUPERVISION IT WOULD BE SUBJECT TO SENSIBLE OPENING AND CLOSING TIMES
122. THE LOCATION OF THE SKATEPARKS IS NEAR TO WOODLAND AREA CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO LIGHTING BEING PLACED WITHIN THIS AREA FOR COMMUNITY SAFETY REASONS LIKEWISE CONSIDERATION SHOULD ALSO BE GIVEN TO THE POTENTIAL INCREASE IN ASB (ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR) THE COUNCIL SHOULD ENSURE LINKS ARE MADE WITH LOCAL YOUTH CLUBS & VOLUNTARY SERVICES FOR EFFECTIVE USE AS WELL AS OUTREACH YOUTH WORKERS TO PROMOTE IT'S CORRECT USE MAYBE CONSIDER A CLOSING TIME FOR THE SKATEPARK

123. I HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE AREA AROUND THE PROPOSED SITE AS I HAVE ONLY LIVED HERE FOR A RELATIVELY SHORT TIME MY OPINION MAY NOT BE RELEVANT
124. QUESTIONS 5 & 6 NOT ANSWERED - SEE ANSWER TO Q 2 I THINK IT IS VITAL THAT SUCH A PARK GOES SOMEWHERE IN THE TOWN OPTION 1 WOULD PROBABLY BE SAFER ETC FOR THE USERS OPTION 2 WOULD BE PREFERABLE FOR THE NEIGHBOURS CATCH 22 PUT BUILT IT
125. I WOULD LIKE IT IF THERE IS A FIRST AID" AREA"
126. HOPE IT WILL BE POLICED DRUGS BULLYING ETC WHY HOB GREEN NOT REDHILL
127. I THINK IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE PROVIDE GOOD PLAY AND LEISURE FACILITIES FOR OUR CHILDREN. I PREFER OPTION 1 AS IT IS NEARER THE ROAD
128. I THINK THIS WILL BE A GREAT IDEA WHICH WILL GIVE THE YOUTH AN ACTIVITY TO DO. DRAINAGE IS A PROBLEM ON THAT PART OF THE FIELD. THIS WILL NEED TO BE CONSIDERED WHEN PLANNING AND BUILDING

Comments from those who had 'No opinion'

1. NO REAL OPINION,BUT KEEP KIDS OFF STREETS - ITS A START,BUT WILL IT BE A PLACE FOR VANDALISM,DRUG ABUSE,DRINK ABUSE ETC?? PERHAPS CCTV MONITORING??
2. NO MATTER WHERE YOU PUT THIS IT IS GOING TO CAUSE PROBLEMS. YOUTHS ARE CAUSING TROUBLE ALL THE TIME ON THE GRANGE NOTHING HAS BEEN DONE ABOUT IT""
3. WE BOTH FEEL THE PARK WILL AFFECT US VERY MUCH.
4. NOT SURE WHO THIS SHOULD BE SENT TO? AS A 50 YR OLD I WOULDNT BE USING THIS AND MY CHILD IS TO OLD TOO
5. CLOSE BORDERED FENCING TO FORM SOME SORT OF SOUND PROOFING ESPECIALLY WITH EVENING ACTIVITIES
6. UNSURE OF WHAT DEMAND FOR SUCH A FACILITY IS AND WHETHER THIS IS WORTH THE EXPENSE
7. MY ACCEPTANCE OF THIS IS ON THE BASIS OF THE SKATEPARK NOT BEING OPEN LATE IN VIEW OF NEAR BY RESIDENTS AND ALSO IF THERE IS A GUARANTEE OF A HIGH LEVEL OF POLICING TO ENCLOSE NO ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
8. AS A PENSIONER - WOULD BE MOST UNLIKELY TO USE THIS FACILITY, HOWEVER, DO UNDERSTAND THE YOUNGSTERS NEED SOMEWHERE TO GO, SHOULD BE WELL AWAY FROM THE STREET, TO AVOID UPSETTING THE NEIGHBOURS
9. TEND TO BELIEVE THAT SITE 2 WOULD BE TOO ISOLATED AND MAY ATTRACT THE WRONG KIND OF ACTIVITY: DRUGS, ALCOHOL, MENACING BEHAVIOUR EVEN DAMAGE TO SCHOOL PROPERTY AND PUPILS. I BELIEVE SOME ELEMENT OF SUPERVISION WILL BE ESSENTIAL.
10. THE PARK IF BUILT AT EITHER OF THE 2 SITES SHOULD NOT EFFECT THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS AND SHOULD NOT BE TO THEIR DETRIMENT. THE PARK SHOULD ALSO BE ADEQUATELY POLICED BU THE POLICE/PCSO'S TO ENSURE PROPER USAGE
11. I DO NOT OPPOSE A SKATEPARK, HOWEVER, THERE COULD BE RISK IF YOUNG PEOPLE SKATE TO/FROM THE SITE. GENERALLY, THE MORE OPTIONS THE BETTER
12. DONT LIVE NEAR ENOUGH TO THE SITE TO BE WORRIED ABOUT NOISE ETC
13. CONCERNED ABOUT AMOUNT OF YOUTHS USING AND WAITING TO USE - COULD RESULT IN LARGE CROUDS - HENCE NOISE LEVELS ESPECIALLY SUMMER TIME
14. WHAT EVER YOU DECIDE TO DO I SUPPOSE MUST BE RIGHT
15. CONCERNED REGARDING THE EXTRA USE OF REDHILL BY SKATEBOARD TO REACH DESIGNATED AREA. THSI STREET IS ALREADY USED AS A SKATEBOARDING AREA RESULTING IN MUCH NOISE AND FOR SOME TIME EXPECTED SERIOUS ACCIDENT - FORTUNATELY NOT YET HAPPENED
16. RATHER CONCERNED THAT NOISE WOULD BE A PROBLEM
17. I DONT WANT IT BECAUSE AT OUR SCHOOL WE USE THE WHOLE FIELD FOR EVENTS SUCH AS SPORTS DAY AND ORIENTEERING AND WE DONT WANT SKATERS HANGING OUT AS WE DO OUR PE LESSONS AS IT WOULD DISTRACT AND ANNOY.
18. OUR ONLY CONCERN IS THE PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC THAT WILL RESULT FROM THE SKATEPARK AND THE NUISANCE THAT COULD ARISE.
19. IF IT DOES GO AHEAD I WANT TO SEE MORE BEING DONE ABOUT SKATERS USING THE MULTI STORIE CAR PARKS ETC THE OTHER WEEK 5 OF THEM WERE GOING DOWN THE RAMP OF THE WAITROSE CAR PARK AS I WAS GOING UP! MORE NOTICES SHOULD GO UP AND PENALTIES SHOULD BE ENFORCED IF PUBLIC PLACES ARE CONTINUED TO BE USED AS A SKATEPARK

20. SORRY DO NOT KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT SKATE PARKS I AM A PENSIONER WITH NO YOUNG CHILDREN. IT IS A GOOD THING FOR THE YOUTH OF THE AREA
21. I AM SUFFICIENTLY FAR AWAY NOT TO BE TRULY CONCERNED BY EITHER SITE AND ACCEPT THAT A SKATE PARK IS A REQUIREMENT FOR TODAY'S YOUNGSTERS.
22. I THINK IT WILL BE GOOD BUT IT WILL BE BAD FOR THE RESIDENTS.
23. NO
24. PLEASE ALSO PUT SOME KIND OF REFRESHMENT CANTINE TO VIEWERS CAN GET A DRINK. THANKYOU.
25. HAVE NO INTEREST IN IT REALLY SON ONLY 4 1/2.
26. THE SITE IS FAR ENOUGH FROM ME, SO PROBABLY WON'T CAUSE ME ANY DISTURBANCE, BUT FEEL AS IT IS UNSECURED WILL CAUSE RESIDENTS IN THE CLOSER VICINITY PROBLEMS WITH UNRULY YOUTHS CONGREGATING IN THE AREA
27. NO REAL OPINION BUT KEEP KIDS OFF STREETS - IT'S A START BUT WILL IT BE A PLACE FOR VANDALISM, DRUG ABUSE, DRINK ABUSE ETC? PERHAPS CCTV MONITORING??
28. AS A RAIL EMPLOYEE, I KNOW THAT THE CHILTERN RAILWAYS ACCESS ROAD SUFFERS FROM FLY-TIPPING AND UNAUTHORISED ACCESS. THE SKATE PARK WOULD BRING MORE PEOPLE CLOSER AND WOULD APPEAR TO INCREASE THE RISKS OF UNAUTHORISED ACCESS. PROPER FENCING AND GATING OF RAILWAY PROPERTY (ALREADY NEEDED) SEEMS EVEN MORE NECESSARY.
29. THE STREET IS BUSY ENOUGH & NOISY AT WEEKENDS DUE TO FOOTBALL GAMES THIS SCHEME WILL FURTHER ADD TO NOISE AND NO DOUBT CAUSE DEPRECIATION IN HOUSE PRICES I AM NOT AGAINST PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH AS I AM A YOUTH WORKER I FEEL THAT THIS SCHEME IS ILL JUDGED
30. I DO THINK IT WILL BE A NUISANCE TO RESIDENTS IN JUNCTION ROAD WHEREVER IT WOULD BE LOCATED BUT AGREE THAT FREE FACILITIES SHOULD BE AVAILABLE SOMEWHERE

Comments from those who said 'No' to the scheme

1. WEEKEND PARKING IN MY ROAD & WHERE IT JOINS JUNCTION ROAD AT THE MOMENT IS ATROCIOUS WITH PARENTS BRINGING THEIR CHILDREN TO THE PLAYING FIELDS.I OFTEN HAVE TO PULL OUT WITH VERY POOR VISIBILITY.FACTOR IN MORE CHILDREN MORE CARS & NO TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT - DISASTER.CHILDREN WITH SKATEBOARDS AT THE MOMENT USE JUNCTION ROAD AS A TRACK WITH IT'S 'SLEEPING POLICEMEN' & REGULARLY WHIZZ INTO CONEY GREEN WITHOUT LOOKING.ENCOURAGING MORE CHILDREN TO COME THIS WAY WILL EXAGERBATE THE PROBLEM AS THE 'RIDE' THEY WILL GET IN THE ROAD WILL BE LONGER THAN THE TRACK
2. PROPOSED POSITION 1,IS TOO NEAR THE MAIN JUNCTION ROAD.PROPOSED POSITION 2,IS TOO NEAR THE RAILWAY JUNCTION.THE PROPOSED LOCATION IS ALL WATERLOGGED
3. WOULD NOT THE SOUTH ROAD PLAYING FIELDS BE A MORE SUITABLE VENUE?
4. THE KIDS ALREADY USED THE NEW CAR PARK TO SKATEBOARD IN! AS LONG AS I CAN'T SEE OR HEAR THEM I DON'T REALLY MIND IF THAT IS A SKATE PARK. ALSO,IT BETTER NOT DEVALUE MY HOUSE AS THE EYESORE OF A CAR PARK HAS ALREADY DONE.WAS IT REALLY NECESSARY TO CHOP THE FIR TREES DOWN!
5. CONGESTION OF TRAFFIC - IT IS 1 WAY ROAD.BRIDGE SPANS PARKFIELD RD CARRIES TRAINS TO & FRO JUNCTION.FIRST AID,POLICE,SUPERVISION!!CHILDREN CROSSING ROAD.NOISE?BRIDGE SPANS JUNC.ROAD - HUNGARY HILL - TRAINS TO B/HAM & WORCESTER.DEVALUATION OF PROPERTY?
6. WASTE OF RATE PAYERS MONEY ON A PASSING FAD! WILL ATTRACT ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR. NOISE OF SKATEBOARDS & SKATEBOARDERS. NO CONTROL OVER BMX BIKES BEING RIDDEN OVER PLAYING FIELD. ALREADY ENOUGH TRAFFICE AND NOISE AT WEEKENDS THROUGH FOOTBALL MATCHES. NB THE COUNCIL" COULD BE LIABLE FOR ANY ACCIDENTS TO THE USERS. SERVERAL YEARS AGO THE "SWINGS AND ROUNDABOUT" REMOVED AS PER THE ABOVE - IE "COUNCIL LIABLE"
7. WOULD ENCOURAGE ANITSOCIAL BEHAVIOUR & VANDALISM TOO CLOSE TO SCHOOL. NOISY BECAUSE OF SKATEBOARDS. BIKES WOULD USE ALL OF FIELD AS WELL AS TRACK. COMPLETE WASTE OF TAXPAYERS MONEY.
8. JUCTION ROAD HAS QUITE ENOUGH TO CONTEND WITH HAVING THE MISFORTUNE TO BE NEW REDHILL COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL. WITH THEIR DISGUSTING LITTER, SPEED BUMPS THOUGHTLESS PARKING BY PARENTS. THE WEEKEND FOOTBALLERS ARE NO PROBLEMS, ONLY THE STUPID PARKING BY THE SPECTATORS.
9. HAS ANY ALLOWENCE BEEN MADE FOR CAR PARKING INSTEAD OF USING THE ROADS AROUND THE SCHOOL
10. STOURBRIDGE ALREADY HAS A SUPERVISED INDOOR SKATEBOARD PARK WITH A LEASE TO 2007 RUN BY MS BRAMWELL, FORMER COUNCILLOR, MEMBERSHIP 3100 IN TOWN AWAY FROM RESIDENTIAL AREA. THIS PARK ALREADY CATORS FOR YOUTHS WITH FOOTBALL AND RUGBY EVENINGS AND WEEKENDS WITH THE ADDITION OF THE NEW REDHILL SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHOOL. AN UNSUPERVISED UNIT WOULD LEAD TO THE CONGREGATION OF YOUTHS TO THE SETRIMENT OF THE AREA.
11. THE SKATEPARK WOULD HAVE A HIGH RISK OF CRETING UNACCEPTABLE NOISE LEVELS AND BEHAVIOURAL PATTERNS, PARTICULARLY FOR THOSE RESIDENTS WHO LIVE IN CLOSE PROXIMITY
12. WE MOVED HOUSE TO ESCAPE SKATEBOARDERS AND DO NOT WISH TO GO THROUGH ALL THE STRESS AGAIN
13. I WOULD PREFER THAT THE COUNCIL BUILD A SITE ON THE FIELD NEAR TO THE REFUSE SITE OPPOSITE THE STEPPING STONES PUBLIC HOUSE AS THIS

- WOULD BE MORE EASILY MONITORED BY POLICE. WE DO HAVE A PROBLEM WITH MINI MOTOR BIKES IN THIS AREA AT THE MOMENT - THESE COME FROM THE STEPPING STONES AREA, AND OTHER AREAS
14. THESE WOULD NOT BE MUSH ROOM FOR OTHER ACTIVITIES ON THE FIELDS AS THERE ARE ALREADY FOOTBALL PITCHES THIS COULD INTERFERE WITH THE SCHOOL
 15. PLEASE LEAVE PLAYING FIELDS ALONE AS I SOME YEARS AGO HELPED TO GET IT BETTER AS IT WAS IN A BAD WAY
 16. THE SKATEPARK WOULD ACT AS A MEETING PLACE FOR GANGS OF YOUTHS, AND ALL THE PROBLEMS THAT GO ON WITH IT. MY HOUSE IS NEXT TO AN ALLEY WHICH ALREADY HAS CAUSED ME PROBLEMS WITH CHILDREN USING IT AS A SHORT OUT TO REDHILL PLAYING FIELDS. DRUG USE, URINATING AND DAMAGE TO MY PROPERTY WOULD INCREASE
 17. THERE IS A PERFECTLY GOOD INDOOR SKATEPARK IN THE TOWN CENTRE. IF THE COUNCIL WERNT HELL BENT ON CLOSING IT DOWN THE KIDS COULD CARRY ON USING THIS. THIS IS JUST ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF A COUNCIL RUN BY IDIOTS WHO DONT REALLY CARE ABOUT THE COMMUNITY WHICH WAS DAFT ENOUGH TO ELECT THEM!!!
 18. DISGRACE, PUBLIC MONEY SPENT!
 19. AT PRESENT THE AREA AROUND OUR HOME IS RELATIVELY QUIET, WE FELL A SKATE PARK WOULD ONLY ENCOURAGE YOUTHS TO CONGREGATE IN OUR IMMEDIATE AREA!
 20. NOT A VERY GOOD IDEA, CAUSE GANGS TO ENCOURAGE AND CAUSE TROUBLE FOR KEEN SKATEBOARDERS.
 21. OUR STREET WILL BECOME A SHORTCUT TO THE SKATEPARK, NOISE LEVELS WILL INCREASE BY KY KIDS SHOUTING AND ABUSIVE TO RESIDENTS WHEN TOLD TO KEEP THE NOISE DOWN. PERHAPS WE SHOULD HAVE A REDUCTION IN COUNCIL TAX
 22. WHO WILL BE PAYING? WHO HAS SUGGESTED THE LOCATION - NAMES PEASE. WHO PAYS COMPENSATION WHEN SKATERS AND BMX BIKES COLLIDE. WHO STOP KIDS AND PERHAPS OTHERS GOING ON THE EQUIPMENT AFTER DAY LIGHT WHO WILL STOP KIDS ETC? USING THE PLACE WHEN IT IS UNSAFE - ICE FROST ETC
 23. IN RUFFORD ROAD YOU CAN HEAR ALL FOOTBALL GAMES CHILDREN SHOUTING AND SCREAMING FROM THE PLAYING FIELDS. TO PUT ANYTHING ELSE THERE AND THE NOISE WOULD BE EVEN WORSE AND IT WILL ATTRACT OLDER YOUTHS TO CAUSE TROUBEL
 24. TOTAL WASTE OF MONEY. CRETING GATHERING AREA FOR ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR. POTENTIAL AREA FOR CLAIMS AGAINST COUNCIL FOR PERSONAL INJURIES
 25. WASTE OF MONEY WILL ENCOURAGE VANDALISM. DRUG DEALING. ANIT SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR AND UNDERAGE DRINKING. POSITION 2 WOULD BE THE BETTER OPTION FOR THIS WASTE OF OUR MONEY AS IT WOULD BE FURTHER AWAY FROM RESIDENTS
 26. CAN YOU IMAGINE THE PROBLEMS THIS WILL CAUSE WITH A SECONDARY SCHOOL NEXT DOOR? THINK AGAIN!
 27. THE LOCATION IS UNSUITABLE BY THE SCHOOL AREA, IT WOULD BE FAR BETTER SITED IN A RECREATION GROUND/PARK.
 28. A PLACE FOR LOUTS TO GATHER? BETTER SPEND THE MONEY ON MORE WORTHWHILE PROJECTS
 29. DO NOT WANT GANGS OF YOUTHS HANGING AROUND AREA CAUSING NOISE AND TROUBLE WHEN ENTERING AND LEAVING. AS I SUPPOSE THERE WOULD BE NO ONE AROUND TO MAKE SURE THAT IS WOULD NOT HAPPEN
 30. IT WOULD CREATE A LOT OF NOISE IN SUMMERTIME WHEN SITTING IN OUR GARDEN
 31. I THINK IT WOULD CAUSE TO MUCH TROUBLE WITH YOUTHS DRINKING AND

HANGING AROUND

32. I AM TOTALLY OPPOSED TO YOUR PROPOSAL. I AM A DISABLED PENSIONER THE ONLY PLEASURE I HAVE GOT IS TO LOOK OUT ACROSS THE PARK. YOUR SKATE PARK WILL ATTRACT ALL YOUTHS WE HAVE HAD TROUBLE WITH THE SWINGS THEN IT WAS THE WHETHERSPOONS NOW THERE IS THIS NEW IDEA. HOW WOULD YOU LIKE IT IF IT WAS IN FRONT OF YOUR HOUSE. IT WILL DEVALUE MY HOUSE.
33. I WOULD CONSIDER A SKATEPARK IN JUNCTION ROAD TO BE A BAD IDEA AS IT WOULD CAUSE TOO MUCH NOISE TO MANY CHILDREN CAUSING TROUBLE AND LITTER EVERYWHERE.
34. CONCERNED ABOUT THE EXTRA RUBBISH THAT WILL BE THROWN AROUND THE FIELD. THEY DO NOT USE THE BINS ALREADY PROVIDED.
35. WHILST I APPRECIATE THERE NEED TO BE PLACES TO GO FOR CHILDREN TO SKATE / BMX ETC SAFELY I AM CONCERNED THAT THERE IS ADEQUATE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN GOING TO AND LEAVING THE PARK AND INDEED PLAYING THERE. THERE ARE A LOT OF TREES THERE FOR NASTY PEOPLE TO HIDE IN AS WELL AS ACCESS OFF JUNCTION ROAD BEING UNPAVEMENTED WILL THE COUNCIL BE BUILDING NEW PEDESTRIAN WALKWAYS ON THAT SIDE OF JUNCTION ROAD.
36. GANGS OF YOUTHS CONGREGATING WHICH WE ALREADY HAVE NO CAR PARKING FACILITIES WHICH ALREADY CAUSE PROBLEMS ON SAT AND SUN WHEN VISITORS JUST PARK OUTSIDE MY HOUSE AND ALSO THE ENTRANCE IS NEXT DOOR TO RAILWAY ENTRANCE WHICH IS IN USE WITH HEAVY LORRIES TURNING IN WHICH WILL BE A DANGER TO.
37. I FEEL THE PROPOSAL SKATEPARK WOULD INCREASE TRAFFIC AND NOISE TO THE AREA. ALSO THERE WOULD BE AN INCREASE IN RUBBISH ON THE PLAYING FIELDS. A SKATEPARK MAY ALSO ATTRACT ADULTS WHO PRAY ON CHILDREN - DRUGS ETC.
38. I DO NOT THINK IT IS FAIR TO THE PEOPLE LIVING RIGHT OPPOSITE THERE WILL BE LOTS OF NOISE AND PROBABLY BAD LANGUAGE AND IF THE YOUNG ONES IN OUR STREET ARE ANYTHING TO GO BY WITHIN A MONTH YOU WILL HAVE NO FOOTBALL PITCH BECAUSE THEY WILL BE RIDING THE BIKES ALL OVER IT. I AM JUST SORRY FOR THE GOOD YOUNG ONES WHO HAVE NOWHERE TO GO.
39. WHERE ARE CARS TO BE PARKED BECAUSE THERE WILL BE MANY AND THE ROAD IS UNSUITABLE FOR PARKING? HOW WILL YOU STOP SKATEBOARDING DOWN ROMSLEY ROAD WHEN YOU CANT STOP ILLEGAL MINI MOTORBIKES!?
40. I THINK A SKATE PARK SHOULD BE MORE FURTHER AWAY FROM JUNCTION ROAD. I JUST THINK YOU ARE ASKING FOR TROUBLE TOO CLOSE TO THE SCHOOL AND NEAR BY HOUSES.
41. AS A LOCAL RESIDENT BY THE PLAYING FIELDS. I AM NOT IN FAVOUR OF THE PROPOSED SKATE PARK. I FEEL IT WILL INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF LITTER LEFT ON THE FIELDS AND THE NOISE LEVEL WILL ALSO INCREASE I FEEL THE SITE SHOULD BE RELOCATED TO A NON RESIDENTIAL SITE PLEASE.
42. UNSUPERVISED AND OUT OF SITE FOR DRUG DEALERS AND BULLIES TO FLORISH!!
43. WE ARE NOT OPPOSED TO THE SKATE PARK IN PRINCIPLE BUT BEFORE ANY OTHER ATTRACTIONS ARE ADDED TO THE AREA THE COUNCIL NEEDS TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM OF LITTER ALREADY LEFT IN THE JUNCTION ROAD RED HILL ARE BY CHILDREN FROM SCHOOLS AND VISITING FOOTBALL TEAMS.
44. IT WILL NOT STOP CHILDREN USING THE SKATEBOARDS TO AND FROM THE SITE I ALREADY HAVE EXPERIENCE LADS WITH SKATEBOARDS JUMPING OVER THE SLANT ON THE PELICAN CROSSING.
45. I DON'T THINK IT IS NECESSARY THAT WILL BE LOTS OF YOUTHS HANGING AROUND CAUSING ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR AND NUISANCE TO NEIGHBOURS WHICH WE DON'T NEED. I THINK THIS LAND COULD BE PUT TO A MUCH BETTER

- USE FOR EXAMPLE BUILD A YOUTH CLUB AND REPLACE THE PARK WHICH WAS TAKEN DOWN.
46. WE ALREADY HAVE TROUBLE FROM PARENTS TAKING AND COLLECTING PUPILS FROM RED HILL SCHOOL WHO PERSIST IN PARKING ON REDHILL AND IBSTOCK DRIVE SOMETIMES IN REDHOME COURT PRIVATE CAR PARK. I DREAD TO THINK WHERE THEY WILL PARK AS THE PLAN DOES NOT SHOW PARKING SPACES.
 47. WE HAVE TROUBLE WITH GANGS HANGING AROUND ALREAYD ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS WE HAVE TROUBLE GETTING OUR CAR ON DRIVE SO WHAT WILL IT BE LIKE WITH THIS SCHEME IN THE SUMMER THEY CAN BE THERE 6AM - 8PM. IS THIS FAIR. THERE IS ALSO DANGERS AS ROAD IS A HILL AND TRAFFIC GOING. WALL WOULD BE BETTER AS WELL AWAY FROM HOUSES THE NOISE LEVEL WOULD ALSO BE A FACTOR AS ON RING ROAD THE FLATS OPPOSITE ARE COMPLAINE AND SCHEME IS INDOORS THERE.
 48. BEING A YOUNG PERSON LIVING ON MY OWN I AM WORRIED THAT THE PARK MAY BE USED BY TEENAGERS JUST HANGING AROUND NOT USING THE PARK AS IT SHOULD BE USED. I NEED TO FEEL SAFE IN MY HOME!
 49. I THINK A SKATE PARK ON JUNCTION ROAD PLAYING FIELD WOULD BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE NEARBY SCHOOL AND HOUSES IT WOULD BE JUST ANOTHER AREA WHERE ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR WOULD GO ON WHILE THE SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE USING THE PLAYING FIELD AND CERTAINLY AT NIGHT.
 50. HAVE HAD TROUBLE WITH TEENAGERS IN THE PAST
 51. THIS IS NOT A GOOD USE OF COUNCIL (PUBLIC) MONIES. THERE IS RUBBISH ON THE STREETS AND POOR FACILITIES. WHY IS PUBILC MONEY BEING SPENT ON ATTRACTING YOBS AND GANGS OF YOUTHS WHEN THE COUNCIL IS AWLAYS PLEADING POVERTY.
 52. IN PRINCIPLE AGREE THAT IT IS A GOOD THING TO PROVIDE ENTERTAINMENT ETC FOR TEENAGERS BUT WE HAVE ENOUGH PROBLEMS WITH BADLY (I SHOULD SAY ATROCIOUS BEHAVED YOUTH AND SCHOOL KIDS) AND DONT WANT TO ATTRACT ANYMORE.
 53. IS THIS REALLY NECESSARY WHEN SO MUCH MORE NEEDS DOING IN STOURBRIDGE THE MONEY COULD BE BETTER SPENT. THERE ARE ENOUGH FACILITIES FOR THE YOUTHS IN AND AROUND STOURBRIDGE
 54. I DO NOT THINK A SKATEPARK WOULD BE SUITABLE IN JUNCTION RD. IN THE SUMMER THERE ARE TEENAGERS RIDING SCRAMBLER AND MINI MOTORBIKES UNTILL LATE AT NIGHT AND OBVIOUSLY THEY WILL THINK A SKATEBOARD PARK GREAT FOR THEIR USE ALSO.
 55. WE HEAR NOISE WHEN THERE IS A FOOTBALL MATCH ETC SO WE WOULD BE GETTING EXTRA NOISE ESPECIALLY FOR WHAT YOU PROPOSE. THERE ARE QUITE A FEW ELDERLY PEOPLE LIVE IN PARKFIELD ROAD WHO WOULD BE AFFECTED BY THIS(INCLUDING OURSELVES) AS WE ARE HIGH UP IT ECHOES, WE ALSO HAVE GOODS TRAINS MAKING NOISE
 56. DO YOU SERIOUSLY THINK THAT THIS PROPOSED PARK WILL BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE INTENDED? THINK OF THE TROUBLE PEOPLE HAVE HAD WITH BELL STREET. BY THE TIME THE YOBS AND LOOTS HAVE TAKEN IT OVER, AND THE MENACES ROUND HERE WITH THE MINI-MOTORBIKES HAVE RIDDEN ALL OVER IT, THE FINAL STEP WILL BE TO VANDALISE ANOTHER WATSE OF TAX PAYERS MONEY DO YOU GIVE NO THOUGHT WHAT SO EVER TO THE RESIDENTS? IT WAS A CHILDRENS PLAY AREA WITH SWINGS WHICH WAS VANDALISED
 57. IT IS NOT FAIR TO PEOPLE LIVING NEAR THESE SITES TO PUT UP WITH NOISE THAT THESE SKATEBOARDS MAKE ALSO CHILDREN BEING BROUGHT BY CAR. PARKING WOULD BE ANOTHER PROBLEM AND IT IS AT TIMES WHEN PARENTS COLLECT THEIR CHILDREN FROM RED HILL SCHOOL.
 58. CONSIDERATION FOR RESIDENTS IN JUNCTION ROAD

59. THIS SCHEME WILL LEAD TO ESCALATION OF UNSOCIAL BEHAVIOUR AND LITTER LEVELS UNCONTROLLED BY LOCAL AUTHORITY ALREADY. LOCAL RESIDENTS SHOULD NOT BE EXPECTED TO POLICE THE PROPOSAL.
60. WE HAVE HAD PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE OF LARGE GROUPS OF YOUNG PEOPLE HANGING AROUND CLOSE TO OUR HOME THIS WAS REALLY DISRUPTIVE TO OUR KIDS WHO COULDN'T SLEEP. I IMAGINE THAT AS CONEY GREEN HAS TWO ALLEY WAYS (SHORT CUTS) THIS COULD HAPPEN AGAIN AND I FEAR THIS. THIS DOESNT MEAN I WOULDNT SUPPORT A SKATE PARK BUT I HAVE SOME FEARS.
61. DO NOT WANT THIS FACILITY!
62. CONCERNS ARE SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN, HOW WILL IT AFFECT THE SPORTS FACILITIES AT REDHILL SCHOOL. ACCESS TO THE SITE VIA ARLINGTON COURT TO PLAYING FIELDS AND WHY IS THE MEETING BELOW NOT GOING TO BE HELD IN LOCAL COMMUNITY?
63. WEEKEND PARKING IN MY ROAD AND WHERE IT JOINS JUNCTION ROAD AT THE MOMENTS IS ATROCIOUS WITH PARENTS BRINGING THEIR CHILDREN TO THE PLAYING FIELDS. I OFTEN HAVE TO PULL OUT WITH MY VERY POOR VISIBILITY FACTOR IN MORE CHILDREN MORE CARS AND NO TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT - DISASTER. CHILDREN WITH SKATEBOARDS AT THE MOMENT USE JUNCTION ROAD AS A TRACK WITH ITS SLEEPING POLICEMEN AND REGULARLY WHIZZ INTO CONEY GREEN WITHOUT LOOKING. ENCOURAGING MORE CHILDREN TO COME THIS WAY WILL EXACERBATE THE PROBLEM AS THE RIDE THEY WILL GET IN THE ROAD WILL BE LONGER THAN THE TRACK.
64. PROPOSED POSITION 1 IS TO NEAR THE MAIN JUNCTION ROAD PROPOSED POSITION 2, IS TO NEAR THE RAILWAY JUNCTION THE PROPOSED LOCATION IS ALL WATERLOGGED
65. WOULD NOT LIKE SOUTH ROAD PLAYING FIELDS, A MORE SUITABLE VENUE
66. THE KIDS ALREADY USE THE NEW CAR PARK TO SKATEBOARD IN! AS LONG AS I CANT SEE OR HEAR THEM I DONT REALLY MIND IF THERE IS A SKATEPARK. ALSO IT BETTER NOT DEVALUE MY HOUSE AS THE EYE SORE OF A CAR PARK HAS ALREADY DONE. WAS IT REALLY NECESSARY TO CHOP THE FIR TREES DOWN
67. CONGESTION OF TRAFFIC - IT IS 1 WAY ROAD. BRIDGE SPANS PARKFIELD ROAD, CARRIES TRAINS.
68. WASTE OF RATE PAYERS MONEY ON A PASSING FAD! WILL ATTRACT ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, NOISE OF SKATEBOARDS. NO CONTROL OVER BMX BIKES BEING RIDDEN OVER PLAYING FIELDS. ALREADY ENOUGH TRAFFIC AND NOISE AT WEEKENDS THROUGH FOOTBALL MATCHES.
69. WOULD ENCOURAGE ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR AND VANDALISM TOO CLOSE TO SCHOOL. NOISY BECAUSE OF SKATEBOARDS. BIKES WOULD USE ALL OF FIELD AS WELL AS TRACK COMPLETE WASTE OF MONEY
70. JUNCTION ROAD HAS QUITE ENOUGH TO CONTEND WITH HAVING THE MISFORTUNE TO BE NEAR REDHILL COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL. WITH THEIR DISGUSTING LITTER, SPEED HUMPS AND THOUGHTLESS PARKING BY PARENTS. THE WEEKEND FOOTBALLERS ARE NOT PROBLEM ONLY THE STUPID PARKING BY THE SPECTATORS
71. TRAFFIC / PARKING PROBLEMS NOISE/BAD BEHAVIOUR
72. MY DISAPPROVAL IS BASED ON MY CURRENT EXPERIENCE OF THE PARK. I WALK AROUND THE PARK EVERY DAY AND MY DOG AND AM ARE VERY AWARE OF YOUTHS FREQUENTING THE WOODS ON THE EDGE OF THE FIELD. I HAVE NO EVIDENCE OF DRUG TAKING BUT THESE WOODS ARE DENSE AND REMOTE AND THE AMOUNT OF YOUTHS I HAVE SEEN FREQUENTING THEM , THEN I AM CONCERNED THE PROPOSED SKATE PARK IS RIGHT BY THIS AREA.
73. TO PROVIDE AN UNSUPERVISED FACILITY IS ASKING FOR TROUBLE. IT IS INTENDED FOR USE DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS BUT WILL BE USED AT NIGHT ALSO. WE ALREADY SUFFER FROM IRRESPONSIBLE TEENAGERS RIDING CYCLES AND BOARDS ON RED HILL AND CHURCH STREET, ON THE PAVEMENT

OR ROAD AS THE FANCY TAKES THEM, WITH COMPLETE DIS-REGARD FOR PEDESTRIANS AND OTHER ROAD USERS. THEY PARTICULARLY ENJOY RIDING DOWN THE BOTTOM OF CHURCH STREET AGAINST THE ONE WAY FLOW OF TRAFFIC. YOU MUST ENSURE AN INCREASE IN THE POLICING OF THE AREA- THE THOUGHT OF LARGE NUMBERS OF UNSUPERVISED TEENAGERS FLOCKING HERE ON CYCLES AND SKATES IS FRIGHTENING.

74. I HOLD CONCERNS THAT THIS WILL BECOME A 'DOSSING AREA' FOR NON LOCAL CHILDREN & YOUTHS MY SON FINDS SPACE TO RIDE HIS BIKE & SKATEBOARD AS IT IS I AM NOT AWARE OF A DEMAND FOR THIS AMOUNGST CHILDREN TODAY WHY NOT CONSIDER BUILDING THIS SKATEPARK ON PEDMORE PARKLAND? (NO? I WONDER WHY?) MY SON & HIS FRIENDS MAKE FULL USE OF THE FIELD AS IT IS THANKS
75. YOUR MAP ONLY SHOWS EMERGENCY ACCESS WHERE WOULD MAIN ACCESS BE WE STRONGLY OBJECT TO ACCESS IN REDHILL CLOSE & ARLINGTON CLOSE WE HAVE ENOUGH PROBLEMS AT WEEKENDS WITH DRUNKS & DRUG USERS GOING THROUGH TO THE FIELDS & PARKING OF CARS IN REDHILL CLOSE OFF REDHILL ACCESS ONLY TO BE IN JUNCTION RD WE HAD ENOUGH PROBLEMS WHEN A SKATE PARK WAS IN STOURBRIDGE YOUR MAP SEEMS TO HAVE FORGOTTEN NAMES OF ROADS YOU SEEM TO HAVE PUT THE SCHOOL IN REDHILL RD JUNCTION RD IS VERTWLY STRAIGHT PLEASE SEND COPY OF MAP WITH NAMES OF ROADS ON MAP
76. I THINK THIS WILL ATTRACE PEOPLE NOT NECESSARILY INTERESTED IN SKATING
77. I AM IN MY 80'S BUT I THINK THIS PROPOSAL SHOULD GO AHEAD. IT WILL PROVIDE A SITE WHERE THESE ACTIVITIES CAN BE ENJOYED BY THE YOUNGER GENERATION.
78. AT THE MOMENT THIS PROPERTY IS VACANT SO I AM SORRY, I CANNOT FILL IN FORM.
79. SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS ARE LIABLE TO ARISE FROM SITING A SKATEPARK ON THE JUNCTION ROAD PLAYING FIELDS. ACCESS TO THIS LAND IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC (INDEED THERE IS A RIGHT OF WAY ACCROSS THE FIELDS). IT ALSO SERVES AS THE SPORTS FIELD FOR REDHILL SCHOOL. THE SCHOOL ALREADY HAS TWO DIFFICULTIES WITH THE USE OF THIS FIELD. ONE IS THAT A LIMITED NUMBER OF THE MEMBERS OF THE UBLIC REGARD IT AS THEIR RIGHT TO CROSS THE PITCHES AND TRACKS, DISRUPTING GAMES IN PROGRESS. SECOND THE OPEN ACCESS MAKES IT EXTREAMLY DIFFICULT TO STOP THE CHILDREN COMING INTO CONTAT WITH THOSE SEEKING TO EXPLOIT THE OPPORTUNITIES PRESENTED BY 1250 YOUNGSTERS. A SKATE PARK ON THESE FIELDS WOULD DO NOTHING TO DECREASE THE PROBLEMS AND DANGERS THAT ALREADY EXIST BECAISE OF THESE OPEN ACCESS FIELDS. RATHER, BY BEING AN OBVIOUS PLACE WHERE PEOPLE HAVE A RIGHT TO CONGREGATE AT ALL TIMES OF THE SCHOOL DAY, IT WOULD MAKE THE SITUATION MORE DIFFICULT