

Wiltshire Council

Chippenham Area Board

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Item 8 – Chippenham Skate Park Task Group Report

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Question 6

As Monkton Park users with small children and grandchildren, my friends & I are horrified by the prospects of the imposition of a skate park into what is such a delightful, peaceful & restful area for relaxation . We are especially worried about the proximity & scale of such a facility adjacent to the toddlers play area. It is bound to be worrying for those who go to the play area with small kids, as the noise and language would often be quite frightening & to some intimidating. Why has more weight not been given to this issue, especially since proximity to a children's playground was given earlier as a main reason not to go ahead with a different site? Why can't the Bristol Rd site be used when this would not cause any such problems?