

Wiltshire Council

Chippenham Area Board

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Item 8 – Chippenham Skate Park Task Group Report

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Question 10

Negotiations are currently under way between Wiltshire Council and Chippenham Town Council to try to reach agreement over the conditions for Chippenham Town Council to add Monkton Park to their amenities. This has been on going for some time but I understand that progress is being made and the issue will be discussed by the Strategy and Resources committee of the Town Council on 11th September. Unfortunately work commitments and the deadline for questions mean that I am unable to wait for the agenda to be released later today to confirm this before sending this email.

The town council has been asked to consider the suitability of Stanley Park and John Coles Park as sites for the skateboard park but has not been asked for it's opinion on the siting in Monkton Park. A skateboard park here will have cost and potentially manpower implications for the town council (eg will someone need to close it every evening?). Why has it not been consulted on this venue?

Response from Skatepark Task Group:

Chippenham Town Council has been consulted on Monkton Park. Chippenham Town Council Amenities Committee considered this matter on 14th March 2012 and 4th July 2012.