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Dear Mark

Re: Planning Application 2016/01441/FUL

A number of residents of Lavernock and Cosmeston in my electoral region have contacted me to express deep concerns about the above, and the implications it will have on the local area.

As you will be aware, the area supports a number of habitats and is a designated site of Special Scientific Interest, as well as a Site of Importance for Nature Conservation. It supports a population of a number of species, and the proposed development would have an adverse effect on this - owing to the noise and other disturbances generated by wakeboarding.

Also, the development includes the erection of towers in order to carry the cableway, and this will have a detrimental impact on the visual appearance of the park. This will reduce the area's intrinsic character - and the lack of transport infrastructure, parking and road access will also have huge implications for congestion and residential amenity. There are also safety concerns relating to users of the proposed facility coming into contact with equipment left in the water from its previous use as a quarry.

I would be grateful if you would take these concerns into consideration, and reject the application.

Thank you for your assistance with this issue, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

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