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Dear Sir,

Having looked at the planning application for the wake boarding facility at Cosmeston I felt I had to write to object to the application on the following grounds,

1 - Cosmeston is a country park where people are free to enjoy the quiet and nature in the park, that was created out of a quarry and refuse dump at great expense by the local authority.

2 - The park has become a great success in attracting all forms of wild life including some rare and endangered species (eg; starry stonewort) and has become a SSSI.

3 - The proposed wake boarding facility by its very nature would cause noise, not only audible to people trying to enjoy the park but would cause noise in the water disturbing the fish, reptiles and mammals, especially in the spring breeding season, which live in on near water, for example 100 water voles (endangered) have been recently been released.

4 - There would be extra noise generated when the wake board competitions take place.

5 - The placement of a shipping container in the park, the pylons and overhead wire would be unsightly, and may mean the removal of trees.

6 - Llanishen reservoir is being repaired and refilled by Welsh Water / Dwr Cymru, this facility is much nearer the applicant's address and would be more convenient. As it has been empty for some time, it would not have the detrimental effect on wild life as wake boarding would in an established country park/ wild life reserve and site of SSSI.

Yours sincerely,

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