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To: Planning
Subject: Planning Application 2016/01441/FUL Cosmeston Lakes Country Park, Lavernock Road, Penarth

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Dear Sirs,

My wife and I are writing to object to the proposed **Wakeboarding at Cosmeston Lakes Country Park.**

I ASK THAT THIS E-MAIL IS COUNTED AS TWO OBJECTIONS AGAINST THIS PROPOSAL.

As a family we have used Cosmeston Lakes on many, many occasions enjoying the peace and tranquillity of the country park with our children enjoying the play area and seeing the various birds and animals that make this area their home. More recently we have enjoyed that same experience with our grandchildren.

We are absolutely amazed that the idea of siting a Wakeboarding facility at these lovely parklands has ever been seriously considered.

Cosmeston Lakes has been enjoyed by the public since 1978 and gained status as a Local Nature Reserve in May 2013.

It is also an area of 'Special Scientific Interest' with a variety of birds from Canadian Geese, Mute Swans and Moorhens along with many other migrating birds that use the Country Park at all times of the year.

The introduction of a Wakeboarding facility at this Country Park will, in our opinion, have a detrimental effect on the wildlife that inhabits the area, driving many if not all away from this beautiful location. The proposed development would increase the level of noise and nuisance in the country park, which will totally spoil the enjoyment of the area. The erection of the pylons/towers, wires and ramps is totally wrong in a country park such as Cosmeston. There will also be an adverse affect on car parking facilities at Cosmeston Country Park with the effect that many visitors will be forced to leave their vehicles in the nearby Lavernock housing estate, which with its narrow roads and residents' cars, is already a busy estate and should emergency vehicles be needed, then this could cause catastrophic problems.

Cosmeston Country Park is already a very well supported and profitable asset to our community, enjoyed by many, many local residents and visitors to the area. Why on earth spoil this facility by installing a Wakeboarding facility.

We would implore you to reject this planning application and keep Cosmeston Country Park as the lovely facility that it is.

Yours faithfully

Michael Shepperdson and Sandra Shepperdson