

## **2016/01441/FUL Objection**

I would like to object to the proposed Wakeboarding facility in Cosmeston Lakes Country Park. I am a local resident and use the park several times a week for exercise and relaxation. The variety of birds and animals that can be viewed around the lakes is wonderful and I urge that consideration be given to those of us who escape to this green oasis for peace and quiet.

As a keen horse rider and BHS Access & Bridleways Officer for the Vale of Glamorgan, I insist that the impact on riders, who are already severely limited in respect of safe off-road riding options in the locality is taken into account. Mixing wakeboarding and horses initially appears to me to be a far from ideal arrangement considering the sensitive (to noise and sudden movement) and unpredictable nature of these animals.

I strongly object to the proposed plans and in the event that they do proceed, I would urge you to consult with myself and other horse riders in order to minimise the impact and limit the dangers we would face. If I can be of any help in this area please contact me.

Kind regards

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