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To: Planning
Subject: Planning application ref:- 2016/01441/FUL

To whom it may concern,

I wish to make known my opposition to the plans to bring a wakeboarding centre to Cosmeston Lakes (Planning application ref:- 2016/01441/FUL).

There is, I believe, a more suitable location in the waterfront area of Barry. I was under the impression that the waterfront was going to be developed into a water sports activity centre so what better place to have a wakeboarding centre than there?

People are very concerned about the impact a wakeboarding centre will have on the wildlife at Cosmeston. The Great-crested Grebes have been forced off the east lake for the last two breeding seasons, I think due to the amount of dog owners who throw balls into the water for their dogs to retrieve. Are they now to be frightened away from the west lake also?

I spend a lot of time at Cosmeston, photographing the wildlife, and enjoy the peace and tranquillity, as do many others. It is not the right place for a wakeboarding centre.

I understand that revenue needs to be raised but could the medieval village not be developed more for use as a wedding or events venue or children's parties even?

I feel very strongly that a beautiful, tranquil country park with SSSI status should not be used for such activities.

I implore you to consider these plans very carefully. Please consider using the waterfront instead. Please do not place human want above wildlife's need.

Regards,

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