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I would like to register my strong opposition to the creation of a wakeboarding facility at Cosmeston. Putting that many people into so small an environment, beyond making that environment disagreeable for visitors, would clearly have negative effects on the wildlife habitat that may be unrecoverable. Speaking personally, and to provide you with at least one data point, the proposed arrangement would cause me to rethink any visits, which always provide stimulus to the economy of the local community.

Recognising the need to create opportunities for investment and tourism in the Vale of Glamorgan, I note that there are any number of more accessible, more robust and (should the business take off) more scalable environments to place a wakeboarding facility. Cardiff Bay or Barry Docks not least among them.

Please let me know if I can provide further comment on this unfortunate idea, or suggest other locations where it might better be brought to term.

Many thanks.



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