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To: Planning
Subject: RE: Planning application No. 2016/01441/FUL

Dear Sir,

I am writing to you to register my objection and opposition to the proposed construction of a wakeboarding facility at the Cosmeston nature reserve.

Whilst not opposed to wakeboarding in and of itself I was surprised to learn that the introduction of such an intrusive and disruptive activity into this local nature reserve is being considered. I would highlight that the Gov.UK website states that such sites should be for enjoyment but "without disturbing wildlife". Wakeboarding by its nature will clearly be disturbing to wildlife in a location that the Vales' own website describes as "a haven for local wildlife" and which is a designated SSSI.

I do understand the desire to bring new activities into the area but would urge that locations such as Cardiff Bay or Barry Docks are considered instead as these would be a far better fit for this sport.

Best regards,
Alex