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**From:** Sheila Hobbs [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 13 July 2017 11:25  
**To:** Planning  
**Subject:** Re: Cosmeston Wakeboarding comment/query

Dear Planning Committee

I wish to formally register my dismay at the proposed sport of Wakeboarding being brought to Cosmeston Country Park. The park is a haven for all wild creatures and plants, and also a safe place to bring children to introduce them to Nature. Currently going into the lakes to swim is forbidden. As soon as children see folk laughing and falling in the water, they will think it is a safe thing for them to copy. Timid creatures will not stay around such a noisy sport and there is bound to be some pollution from repairing and oiling equipment . Please ensure sufficient input from the public health and safety officers as well as the public , and fully research before committing to irreversible damage to OUR park.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sheila Hobbs  
Retired Nurse

On 13 July 2017 at 10:45, Sheila Hobbs [REDACTED] wrote:  
I enjoy Cosmeston Country Park for wildlife, peaceful walks in a safe area for the grandchildren to become interested in the outdoor wild animals. No swimming is permitted because of anger issues.

Surely the proposed activity of people wakeboarding is going to destroy and disrupt eighty percent of this joy. In addition the children will think it is OK to fall in the water. It will scare away tiny creatures and create hazards we do not have.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. Sheila Hobbs, Penarth.