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From: Dr. Christine Stokes [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2017 18:07
To: Planning
Subject: Planning application objection: 2016/01441/FUL

Dear Development Control

I write to register my strong objection to the proposal for wake-boarding at Cosmeston Lakes Country Park and to urge the Vale of Glamorgan council to reject the application.

I object on the grounds that it is wholly inappropriate for a nature reserve. This is because of (1) the ugly visual impact of the tower supports for the towing wires; (2) the dreadful noise from the wakeboard hitting the water and the shouting from supporters; (3) the inevitable harm to wildlife conservation including but not limited to Mute Swans, Canada Geese, Reed Warbler, Sedge Warbler, Reed Bunting; (4) the designation of Cosmeston Lakes as a SSSI in which the rare water plant Starry stonework must be protected.

The entire concept of wake-boarding at Cosmeston Lakes is misguided, contrary to the wishes of the vast majority of the community and is a severe threat - on so many levels - to its function as a Nature Reserve.

Please reject the application.

And please establish procedures to ensure any future applications projecting similar impacts will not even get off the starting blocks. This should never have been allowed to get this far.

I look forward to receiving confirmation that my objection has been logged and that the substance of my objection will be brought to the timely attention of the Vale of Glamorgan council.

Sincerely

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