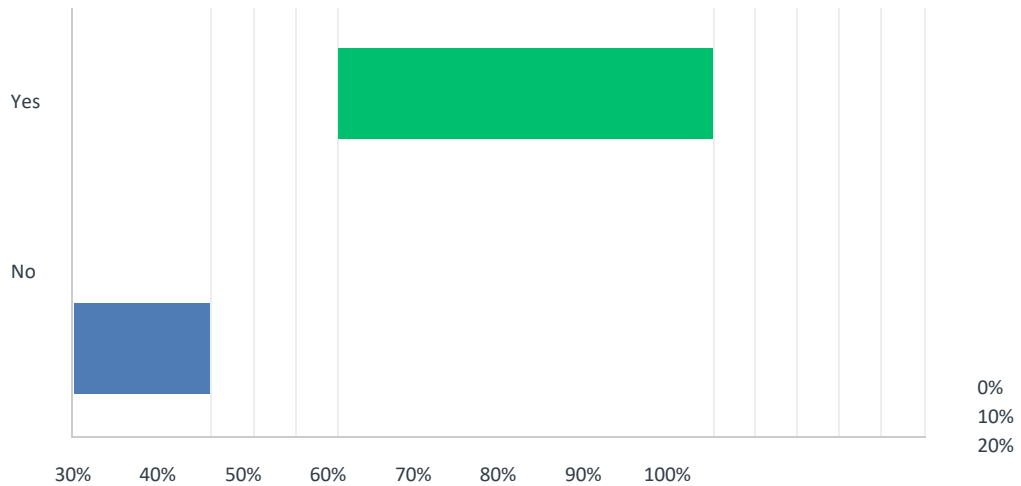


Are you in favour of a skate park being built in Oakham? Why?

Answered: 473 Skipped: 1



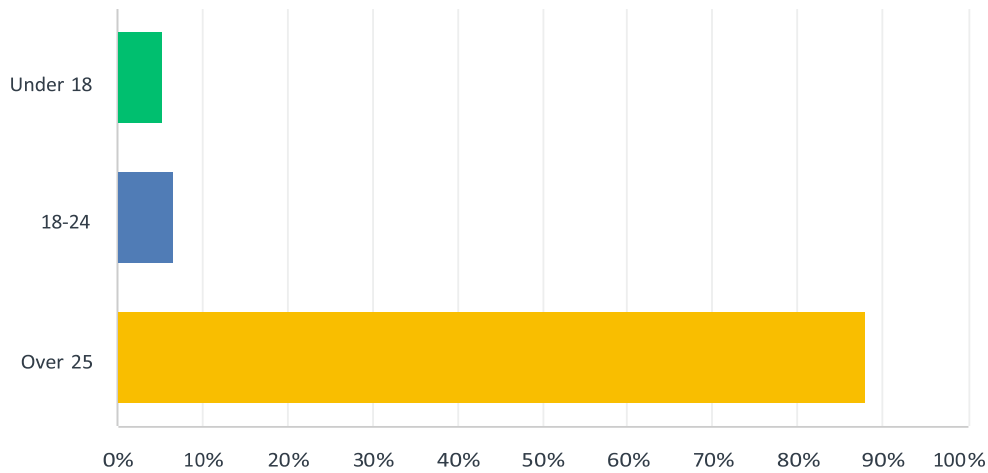
| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |
|------------------------|------------|
| Yes | 84.14% 398 |
| No | 16.28% 77 |
| Total Respondents: 473 | |

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How Old are you?

Answered: 472 Skipped: 2

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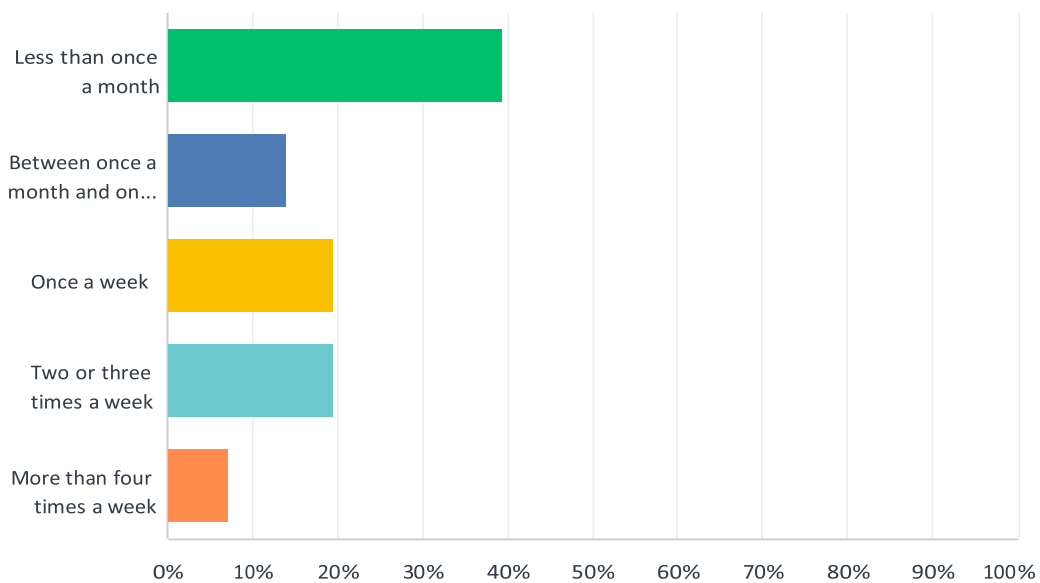
| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |
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| Under 18 | 5.30% 25 |
| 18-24 | 6.57% 31 |
| Over 25 | 88.14% 416 |
| TOTAL | 472 |

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SurveyMonkey

If a skate park was built how often do you think you would use it?

Answered: 418 Skipped: 56



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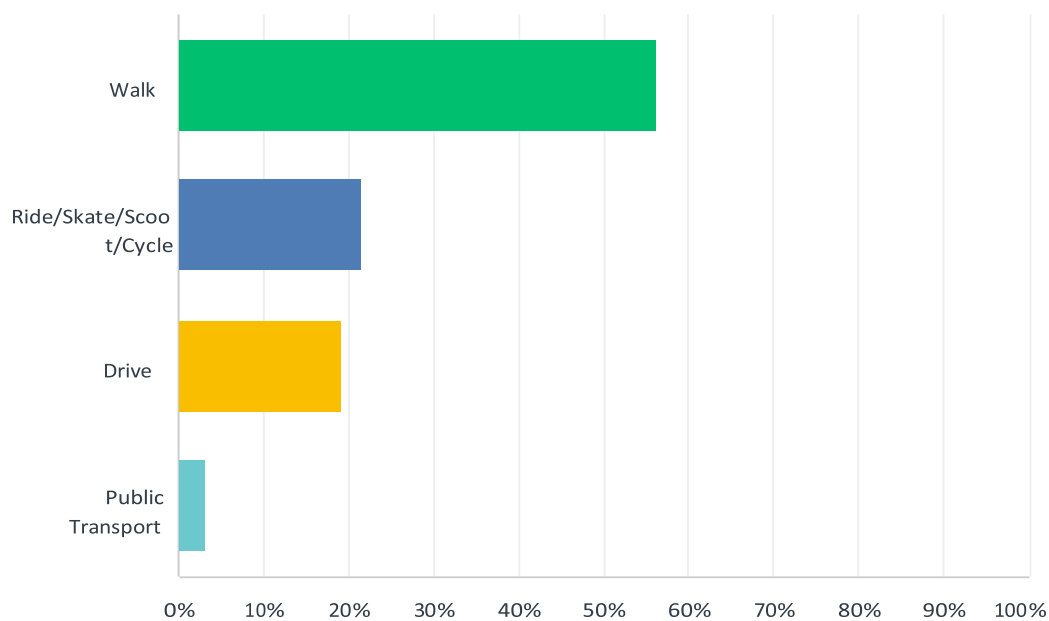
| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
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| Less than once a month | 39.47% | 165 |
| Between once a month and once a fortnight | 14.11% | 59 |
| Once a week | 19.62% | 82 |
| Two or three times a week | 19.62% | 82 |
| More than four times a week | 7.18% | 30 |
| TOTAL | | 418 |

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SurveyMonkey

How would you travel to a skatepark in Oakham?

Answered: 418 Skipped: 56



| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----|
| Walk | 56.22% | 235 |
| Ride/Skate/Scooter/Cycle | 21.53% | 90 |
| Drive | 19.14% | 80 |
| Public Transport | 3.11% | 13 |

TOTAL

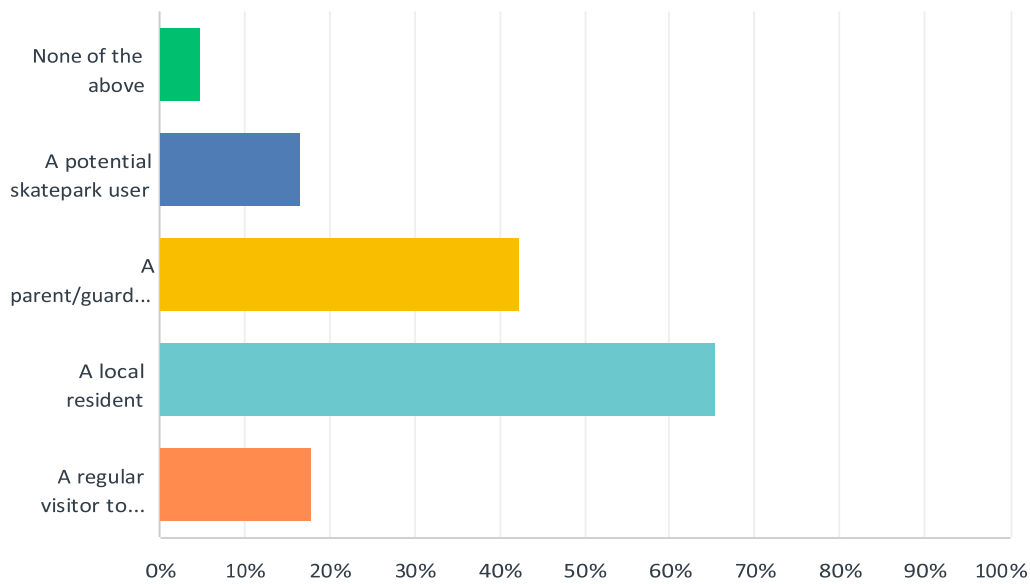
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SurveyMonkey

Are you

Answered: 472 Skipped: 2



| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
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| None of the above | 4.87% | 23 |
| A potential skatepark user | 16.74% | 79 |
| A parent/guardian/carer of a potential skatepark user | 42.37% | 200 |
| A local resident | 65.47% | 309 |
| A regular visitor to Centenary Field | 18.01% | 85 |
| Total Respondents: 472 | | |

Please tell us any concerns you have about the proposed skatepark

Answered: 402 Skipped: 72

| # | RESPONSES | DATE |
|---|--|-------------------|
| 1 | None, PLEASE fix the swimming pool as a priority | 7/21/2022 8:45 AM |
| 2 | That the usual local suspects will find a way to block it | 7/21/2022 7:51 AM |
| 3 | Possibility of increased asb around the site - perhaps a curfew or cctv to try and manage the situation for the residents | 7/21/2022 7:27 AM |
| 4 | From what I have seen in cutts close, it is used by a lot of anti social bullies, who think it's ok to use it to drink, smoke, litter and bully others | 7/21/2022 7:24 AM |
| 5 | None | 7/21/2022 7:09 AM |
| 6 | 1 No "NEED" has been Established by OTC We were very surprised to receive this | 7/21/2022 5:32 |

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questionnaire from OTC (it should be noted that this is poorly designed and worded as well as exhibiting a clear bias). Obviously, Qakham already has a Skatepark in the form of the Cutts Close Park facility and there are numerous additional Skateparks in nearby towns and villages. Also, we have not seen any evidence from OTC etc which establishes that there is a NEED for such a large and expensive additional new purpose built Stakepark in a small town like Oakham. This is very disappointing - surely, this should have been "job one". If a large enough unmet need can be established and outlined funding arranged, the next step would be to quantify and analyse this before finally coming up with a list of possible sites which would then be individually assisted and prioritized in a scientific and professional manner (all options should be explored thoroughly). It looks suspiciously as if OTC has just jumped straight for Centenary Field because it sees this as an "easy option". The only people who are likely to benefit from a large new Skatepark are a relatively small, but very vocal, special interest group of mainly older, experienced skateboarders who want a more challenging, professional-style experience.

2 Noise As all concerned are aware, and despite efforts to "downplay" this issue, Skateparks create a lot of noise. It's not just the noise that the skating activities themselves generate, there is also all of the related noise associated with groups of young people getting together unsupervised such as loud voices, shouting, swearing, music playing, car stereos etc. When you consider that Centenary Field is surrounded by residential areas including retirement homes, this is no place to put a big Skatepark.

3 Facilities Centenary Field does not have the facilities (parking, toilets, etc) needed to support a large Skatepark. It should be noted that there is already a serious parking problem in the local area, primarily due to the schools, and that this

ill-advised development can only make things even worse for local residents. This must not happen. 4 Anti-Social Behaviour Facilities of this sort can quickly become a "Mecca" for groups of youths who want to "hangout", congregate and "party" rather than skate. This can lead to various types of anti-social behaviour such as drinking, drugs, vandalism, noise and theft. A few "bad apples" are all that are needed for problems to occur - and this can happen at any time. Any facility that has the potential to bring anti-social behaviour to an area where many people are disabled, elderly or vulnerable is very bad news indeed. We are aware that there have been problems at Cutts Park where the Police have been involved. 5 Green Spaces and Follow-on Developments Green open spaces are important for the physical and mental health of residents. Not only does OTC want to build over a large chunk of greenery (this is environmental vandalism), it wants to leave us with a large and horrendous concrete wasteland (a "Skatepark"). No amount of landscaping can hide such an eyesore and this only increases its footprint. Of course, if OTC is able to force this unwelcome development through, there is then a very real danger that Centenary Field will be seen as an easy place for "inflicting" further development schemes until it is entirely eaten up and our quiet and sedate Field (a unique and very valuable local asset) could be lost forever (OTC cannot deny this). However, from legal action to justified demonstrations and campaigns (without prejudice), OTC will have to make its case. 6 Injury The proposed large new Skatepark will undoubtedly cause more injuries and accidents than the existing Cutts Close Park. The new Park would be physically bigger allowing users to reach higher speeds. Many older, skilled skateboarders may want to practice tricks and jumps without having to wait for younger skateboarders. Hence, younger skaters may get pushed out of the way or be placed in danger when an older skater enters the Park. Thus, having the right equipment and clothing, as well as supervision, will be even more important. 7 Cost From a likely initial cost of around £200K, plus overruns and ongoing maintenance costs etc, we have to wonder whether all of this expenditure can be justified largely just for the benefit of a vocal minority

who want a professional-style Skatepark experience. Surely, the money would be better spent for the benefit of ALL residents.

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| 7 | Litter, so a bin and suitable collection would be ideal. I expect there may be a large amount of McDonald's litter appear and it will be within walking distance and therefore theyay be able to help with collections? | 7/20/2022 8:30 PM |
| 8 | None | 7/20/2022 7:40 PM |
| 9 | It would become a litter dropping centre, noise pollution, it wouldn't be over seen by anyone. A skatepark is aimed at a tiny minority of the Public, we need facilities for all. A leisure Pool with real investment is much needed as the town grows ever larger. | 7/20/2022 12:04 PM |

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| 10 | None | 7/20/2022 11:19 AM |
| 11 | I have now at all | 7/20/2022 11:04 AM |
| 12 | There are so many more activity facilities that would be to beneficial to the young and other age groups missing from Rutland. Therefore the money for a skatepark could be spent for example on a leisure centre or organised and supervised youth activities. | 7/20/2022 10:33 AM |
| 13 | Anti social behaviour. Graffiti. Parking. | 7/20/2022 10:32 AM |
| 14 | None | 7/20/2022 10:04 AM |
| 15 | Needs to be big enough for it to actually be useful / challenging / fun | 7/20/2022 9:48 AM |
| 16 | Maintenance Antisocial behaviour Noise pollution Use of open green space to build something that may not be used (much like the one at cutts close). The proposal is for this skatepark to be considerably bigger than that at Cutts Close. Please protect our town centre green spaces. Risk of devaluing properties in the area. | 7/20/2022 9:47 AM |
| 17 | Maybe (like everywhere) there may be the potential for the 'wrong' type of people hanging out.... But that's life.... | 7/20/2022 9:19 AM |
| 18 | no concerns | 7/18/2022 6:20 AM |
| 19 | Anti social behaviour | 7/16/2022 12:38 PM |
| 20 | The noise created to local residents. Access off a busy road. Potential disturbance to retirement properties | 7/14/2022 7:21 PM |
| 21 | None | 7/14/2022 4:53 PM |
| 22 | As I have said the wooded area which runs along Huntsmans Drive is well known by locals as a drop off point for drugs. Ideal as it is secluded and small parties using alcohol take place in this area too leaving lots of rubbish. Do you really want to encourage younger pupils who may use this area to be victim to county lines from Leicester & Birmingham? Unless you live in the area and see it happening you possibly don't know this is happening! Has anyone spoken to the Police that work in this area about drug intelligence and anti-social behaviours associated with the field? Responsibilities that you hold in your hands, have you thought beyond the brilliant idea that you first came up with? Do you live and walk about this area at different times of the day, evening and nights! As an ex-headteacher I appreciate that young adults need somewhere to go and something to do but it needs monitoring and community involvement you can't just create these areas and walk away patting yourselves on the back saying - look what I've done! Also do the Tresham Trust still not have overall ownership for this area, it is merely leased to the Council? They may have the final say! | 7/14/2022 9:33 AM |
| 23 | This survey is poor. Drug abuse, murder and rape is a concern. | 7/14/2022 9:06 AM |
| 24 | Nil. Only that NIMBYs will try and prevent it | 7/14/2022 9:06 AM |

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| 25 | Maybe litter but hopefully plenty of bins available | 7/14/2022 8:33 AM |
| 26 | None | 7/14/2022 7:17 AM |
| 27 | None | 7/14/2022 7:16 AM |
| 28 | None | 7/12/2022 8:35 AM |
| 29 | None | 7/9/2022 1:17 PM |
| 30 | Drug abuse by older teenagers. | 7/8/2022 3:37 PM |
| 31 | The proposed site could lead to youngsters cutting through the Rutland Care Home grounds. | 7/8/2022 2:00 PM |
| 32 | Need to be appropriately run and safe | 7/8/2022 8:43 AM |
| 33 | N/A | 7/8/2022 8:19 AM |
| 34 | Floor is very used and loose stones everywhere | 7/7/2022 7:45 PM |
| 35 | Lots of litter | 7/7/2022 5:06 PM |
| 36 | anti social behaviour and litter | 7/7/2022 9:34 AM |
| 37 | N/A | 7/7/2022 9:11 AM |
| 38 | Think there should be supervision/security. We know there are a few (minority) who like to ruin things for others, need cameras or other security installed to make sure no vandalism etc and protect the area | 7/7/2022 8:52 AM |
| 39 | No concerns - I feel it would be a great benefit to the town. | 7/7/2022 8:40 AM |
| 40 | I think if it is maintained and something designed with the children/young people that use it they will look after it as it is for them - the only concern would be that adults trying to groom the children/young people that want to use it so feel would need to be monitored for that reason | 7/7/2022 8:07 AM |
| 41 | None | 7/7/2022 7:53 AM |
| 42 | None | 7/6/2022 7:21 PM |
| 43 | I would just like to see appropriate health and safety warnings to remind users of the safety issues. | 7/6/2022 7:02 PM |
| 44 | none | 7/6/2022 6:49 PM |
| 45 | It would need to fit skateboards and scooters priority | 7/6/2022 6:48 PM |
| 46 | None | 7/6/2022 7:55 AM |
| 47 | None | 7/5/2022 10:10 AM |
| 48 | None that I can think of | 7/5/2022 9:34 AM |
| 49 | None | 7/5/2022 8:30 AM |
| 50 | Allien abductions. Gang knife Crime | 7/4/2022 10:27 PM |
| 51 | Unfortunately there is a small minority of youngsters who are hell bent on spoiling all the parks in Oakham. Noise, litter, drugs and antisocial behaviour will be an issue and spoil it for others. I do not want it built on Centenary field, as it goes against what the field is used for. Also there used to be a big issue with youths hanging around in the woods. It also needs to be maintained and looked | 7/4/2022 10:22 PM |

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| | after and the costs would fall on the council tax bill. I think a new leisure centre should be built to offer better facilities for youngsters | |
| 52 | Nil | 7/4/2022 10:01 PM |
| 53 | Drugs, Rape, Murder and most crime | 7/4/2022 9:36 PM |
| 54 | With the suggested location anti social behaviour or noise could effect the care and retirement homes | 7/4/2022 9:18 PM |
| 55 | History repeating itself. Not used for skating - because skating isn't popular and never has been relative to other sports. If skateboarding was popular someone would have built one already. The private sector fills these gaps. There isn't a gap. It's another skatepark destined to fail. I'm old enough to remember the massive half pipe built at VCC then moved several times because we used to run up and down (not skating) during break time and it was considered dangerous. | 7/4/2022 9:02 PM |
| 56 | It could be a new spot for the locals to go to and vandalise etc | 7/4/2022 7:08 PM |
| 57 | None | 7/4/2022 6:51 PM |
| 58 | None | 7/4/2022 6:32 PM |
| 59 | It would need to be kept in good repair. It may become used by mainly older teens and exclude younger ones from participating. It may become a focus for those who wishes to exploit or denigrate young people | 7/4/2022 6:30 PM |
| 60 | It will obviously attract undesirables and its use will need observing | 7/4/2022 6:06 PM |
| 61 PM | <p>Firstly your survey is biased towards people who would use the park. Secondly, your Facebook campaign seems to ignore the concerns of local residents and tries to make excuses to justify the location. The park WILL bring noise (not just from the skates, but from the teens using it, and their music playing out loud), it WILL bring litter, it will bring dodgy folk dealing drugs and all sorts, it will bring anti-social behaviour to the area. To claim that none of this won't be the case (and in terms of the drug issues to completely ignore it!) is a disgrace. Speak to the local residents. Go door to door and ask them how they feel! I know you won't find many in support of this.</p> | 7/3/2022 8:13 |
| 62 | None | 7/3/2022 10:43 AM |
| 63 | None | 7/3/2022 10:17 AM |
| 64 | none | 7/3/2022 6:48 AM |
| 65 | None | 7/2/2022 11:50 PM |
| 66 | Younger people who think it's a playground and run around on it and just stand on it when others are trying to ride. | 7/2/2022 11:47 PM |
| 67 | None | 7/2/2022 10:15 PM |

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| 68 | Would worry about anti social behaviour late at night. | 7/1/2022 8:09 PM |
| 69 | People have chosen to buy in the McCarthy stone development knowing they are in for a short haul and/or end of life care. The noise from the boards on the ramps will be too disruptive | 7/1/2022 4:10 PM |
| 70 | No concerns | 7/1/2022 6:46 AM |
| 71 | I worry it won't be large enough as stamford is too small but melton is a better size for the amount of different areas a skatepark needs. Such as bmx skateboard scooters and skates all these different ways need different things to enjoy the skatepark fully. | 6/30/2022 11:31 PM |
| 72 | . | 6/30/2022 10:46 PM |
| 73 | None | 6/30/2022 9:29 PM |
| 74 | Parking Nuisance kids Litter - the little park there is already a mess with litter | 6/30/2022 8:17 PM |
| 75 | None whatsoever I can only see positives | 6/30/2022 6:16 PM |
| 76 | Ass wipes | 6/30/2022 6:10 PM |
| 77 | I have no concerns | 6/30/2022 6:02 PM |
| 78 | NAH BLUD CHAT SHIT GET BANGED | 6/30/2022 5:24 PM |
| 79 | I don't | 6/30/2022 5:24 PM |
| 80 | None fam | 6/30/2022 5:21 PM |
| 81 | No concerns at all | 6/30/2022 5:20 PM |
| 82 | N/A | 6/30/2022 5:13 PM |
| 83 | Litter, graffiti, vandalism, antisocial behaviour, damage to local area-eg new trees have already been damaged and vandalised by youths. Area that attracts drugs in the wooded areas- previously this has been an area attracting this behaviour and it is not good for school children walking to and from school. Intimidation of local residents also takes place. The area is too small and would ruin the space for other activities that take place there. | 6/30/2022 12:30 PM |
| 84 | Underage drinking , drug use ,fighting, loud music , screaming kids at all hours of the night , anti social behaviour, littering , vandalism of skate park and local area , graffiti, drain on police resources because they will be there regularly, and if was built on centenary field the absolute devastation to a much loved open area , and no doubt pollution of the pond and the wildlife there in . | 6/30/2022 11:28 AM |
| 85 | N/a | 6/30/2022 10:38 AM |
| 86 | Maintenance would have to be upheld for the safety of users and passers by | 6/30/2022 8:42 AM |
| 87 | None | 6/30/2022 1:25 AM |
| 88 | Please build it out of concrete | 6/29/2022 11:17 PM |
| 89 | None. | 6/29/2022 11:14 PM |

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90 That it will be constructed half-hearted and without consideration for the users (like the 6/29/2022 11:04 PM existing park). Melton Mowbray skatepark is a model example of how to do it right - by

engaging with the users and the community. This questionnaire brings more optimism that my initial concerns above won't be realised though.

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| 91 | None really. Although I would like to ensure it would be a totally inclusive facility. I'd like my young daughter to feel safe and entitled to be there. | 6/29/2022 10:35 PM |
| 92 | Anti social behaviour | 6/29/2022 9:59 PM |
| 93 | Public opinion | 6/29/2022 9:01 PM |
| 94 | The only concern is that being a resident I walk every morning over to the field with my dog and the rubbish left from the young people being there the evening before is awful at times. I just hope that this doesn't encourage more littering and anti-social behaviour. Having said all that I hope that it gets the go ahead and there will always be 'perceived' anti-social behaviour with anything aimed at young people. Good luck with the venture | 6/29/2022 7:55 PM |
| 95 | Could low carbon concrete be considered to reduce the carbon footprint Also will cctv be looked at so that it deters vandalism of the skatepark Could a pump track be considered | 6/29/2022 7:29 PM |
| 96 | There will always be some antisocial behaviour sadly, perhaps cctv in the area would help act as a deterrent? | 6/29/2022 7:09 PM |
| 97 | None | 6/29/2022 7:06 PM |
| 98 | The 'leader' of said skatepark group is under the illusion that the skatepark would create no more noise than the field is already creating. Well he's clearly never been to the field. It's a very peaceful place. Yes, kids play in the park, but at reasonable hours, and no dog walker or small group of students socialising would create the same noise level as a skate park. What people need to realise is, that it won't just be used between the hours of 9am and 6pm, it's gonna be until late in the evening. And besides all the noise the actual skates WILL create, there's also going to be shouting, swearing and music being played out loud. It's also an eyesore. Regardless of how much landscaping you do. It also attracts local drug dealers. Do people realise Rutland is a county lines hot spot? Favourite places are the ones where teens hang out without adult supervision. Now guess what this skate park would be?! An absolute dream for this people. You NEED to listen to local residents (I'm sorry, but the Barleythorpe estate isn't 'local' because those people won't be affected by the skatepark). It's yet another example of 'oh yes please, but stick it on somebody else's doorstep, so I don't have to deal with the consequences' And us actual LOCAL residents (as in we're right by the field) will just not be given a voice. It's disgraceful. | 6/29/2022 6:05 PM |
| 99 | The existing one in cutts close is rarely used | 6/29/2022 5:39 PM |

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| 100 | <p>Centenary park is not the place to build a skate park. It has a trim trail and is well used by dog walkers, sports clubs, picnickers and unfortunately! students from Catmose college.</p> <p>There is a number of reasons why a skate park would not be best placed in the field. 1. There are no toilets close by. 2. The spinney situated right next to the proposed site is an oasis for wildlife. There are wild bluebells, stag beetles, and birds, including owls as well as bats that roost in the trees. Any development of the area would severely impact their habitat. 3. The area is also surrounded by old people's accommodation. The obvious increase of young people will impact their peace. 4. Barleythorpe road is super busy. 5. Increase in rubbish, it's already littered with dog poo and litter from the Harrington students that use it at lunchtime. Why not investigate using some of the land near to MacDonalds that is currently being developed? Developers that are moving into town and building the units could contribute to the cost of building the park too?</p> | 6/29/2022 5:24 PM |
| 101 | Ensuring the design and build consider those using it and does not just cater for a single discipline or user group. | 6/29/2022 5:07 PM |
| 102 | The current Skate park in Cutts close id not 'out of the way' with a large footfall of residents passing by and possibly deterring antisocial behaviour. An installation in Century Field will be 'out of the way'. Who would be responsible for litter clearing and general maintenance? | 6/29/2022 5:04 PM |
| 103 | My only concern would be that anything done would be a half-hearted attempt and will fall short of expectations (something it seems Rutland excels at) Get the skater community to design it so it is well thought out, something they can use and be proud of, then deliver it, whistles and bells for them, for the good of the greater community in Rutland. Too often our younger generations are criticised for 'hanging about' or misbehaving, its no wonder when they have nothing constructive to do, and no investment in their interests. | 6/29/2022 4:11 PM |
| 104 | Safety and security of young people should feature in the design of the proposal, to include consideration for people to travel to and from the site (if 'out of town'). | 6/29/2022 3:07 PM |
| 105 | We need a swimming pool. We already have a skating facility . | 6/29/2022 12:20 PM |
| 106 | There are houses very near by. Cutts Close is a more central, neutral location. | 6/29/2022 10:19 AM |
| 107 | None personally but Some nearby residents might be concerned about late night noise and anti social behaviour. | 6/28/2022 7:01 PM |
| 108 | . | 6/28/2022 9:42 AM |
| 109 | Noise and litter. There are no public facilities anywhere near so where would the kids go to the loo? In the bushes? | 6/28/2022 7:47 AM |
| 110 | as long as it is properly policed to prevent anti social behaviour | 6/27/2022 9:25 PM |
| 111 | Users of the park! As we all know that park is used mostly by teens that smoke weed and drink under age. How safe gonna be? Who's gonna be supervising the area? Some residents from the area are already fighting the idea as they feel uncomfortable to have this behaviour next door! | 6/27/2022 9:13 PM |
| 112 | Concerned it would be big enough :-) | 6/27/2022 11:06 AM |

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| 113 | No concerns, let's get it built | 6/27/2022 6:06 AM |
| 114 | Concerned that you need professional experienced builders to make it worthwhile. | 6/26/2022 10:49 PM |
| 115 | None | 6/26/2022 10:47 PM |
| 116 | Older children not taking care of it and smoking etc around that area. | 6/26/2022 8:08 PM |
| 117 | My safety as I live opposite. Noise party's car vandalism abuse shall I go on | 6/26/2022 4:46 PM |
| 118 | Possibility of noise and large crowds in summer evenings | 6/26/2022 1:59 PM |
| 119 | No concerns | 6/26/2022 12:46 PM |
| 120 | I'd hope the park would be landscaped with trees etc so that it was not visually displeasing from the road. | 6/26/2022 9:53 AM |
| 121 | None | 6/26/2022 9:15 AM |
| 122 | None | 6/26/2022 8:29 AM |
| 123 | Only one type of user eg scooters are considered when designing all popular/good skateparks I've been to work for all riders bmx, skateboarders etc | 6/26/2022 12:32 AM |
| 124 | Kids could actually have fun. | 6/25/2022 10:15 PM |
| 125 | Anti social behaviour | 6/25/2022 9:51 PM |
| 126 | N:a | 6/25/2022 9:41 PM |
| 127 | With the correct management, support and understanding, I cannot think of any concerns | 6/25/2022 8:18 PM |
| 128 | Suitable street lighting, monitoring and increased rubbish. | 6/25/2022 8:17 PM |
| 129 | More noise and youth kicking people's back doors causing trouble no thanks | 6/25/2022 6:34 PM |
| 130 | No concerns. Really appreciate you trying to do something for the kids. Keeping everything crossed you get the go ahead | 6/25/2022 5:57 PM |
| 131 | None | 6/25/2022 3:33 PM |
| 132 | None | 6/25/2022 3:15 PM |
| 133 | That people that will use it aren't asked what they want | 6/25/2022 2:20 PM |
| 134 | The area proposed is surrounded by elderly residents who at present enjoy a pleasant outlook, use the park for exercise, and enjoy a quiet neighbourhood. A skate park although meant for children to play can bring an element of undesirable behaviour which will make the residents uncomfortable and spoil their way of life. | 6/25/2022 1:03 PM |
| 135 | None | 6/25/2022 12:48 PM |
| 136 | None | 6/25/2022 12:29 PM |
| 137 | No concern whatsoever | 6/25/2022 12:29 PM |
| 138 | None | 6/25/2022 12:26 PM |
| 139 | The proximity to housing and the obvious noise implications it will bring at all hours. | 6/25/2022 |

11:33 AM

Completely unacceptable location. As seen with other skate parks in the area, graffiti and

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disorder will increase in the area. The costs of these structures are incredible and money should absolutely be redirected somewhere more worthy than another skatepark in a town that has no swimming pool.

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| 140 | It should not be a low budget project but a skatepark fit for purpose and of a good quality. | 6/25/2022 11:26 AM |
| 141 | None | 6/25/2022 11:26 AM |
| 142 | Location should be carefully considered. Centenary Park is too close to Care Homes and residential area. Anti social behaviour is problematic at Royce Playing fields, there is a high risk of this happening where ever people gather enmass | 6/25/2022 11:16 AM |
| 143 | Concerned about 5 year olds doing hard drugs as skate parks make them abusers according to middle aged mums | 6/25/2022 11:11 AM |
| 144 | None | 6/25/2022 10:50 AM |
| 145 | The usual teen gatherings, drugs and alcohol and bad behaviour | 6/25/2022 10:21 AM |
| 146 | Anti social behaviour, glass smash and thing | 6/25/2022 10:18 AM |
| 147 | Just the location. Everything else sounds great! | 6/25/2022 10:10 AM |
| 148 | Too close to Rutland Care Village, Lonsdale House and Aspen manor, all for the elderly, infirm and sick. | 6/25/2022 10:09 AM |
| 149 | None | 6/25/2022 9:54 AM |
| 150 | Vandalism and anti social behaviour | 6/25/2022 9:52 AM |
| 151 | None | 6/25/2022 9:49 AM |
| 152 | That it will not be safe for all ages. Will it be well lit. If it is too tucked away you can encourage antisocial behaviour | 6/25/2022 8:48 AM |
| 153 | None | 6/25/2022 8:08 AM |
| 154 | Possible littering but this can be addressed with sufficient bins being placed around the skatepark. | 6/25/2022 8:00 AM |
| 155 | Ensuring it is well-lit / safe for young people | 6/25/2022 2:40 AM |
| 156 | My concern relates not to the addition of a skate park but to the proposed location. As a resident of Prince George Avenue, I purchased our current home as it benefited from views over a peaceful green space. The addition of a skatepark would change the feel of centenary field completely and, if the skatepark were already in place, it would likely have swayed my decision to move here. | 6/24/2022 11:20 PM |

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| 157 | I object to Centenary Field being used as this is a prime dog walking location, it is a really peaceful open space where local families use the space for family games, football, rounders etc. if this was to be taken it would take a main reason for my purchase of my property. Plus, with older children most likely using the skatepark as a hangout, I fear the younger children would be intimidated by this especially as the college is so close. Also, on a more personal note; I did not buy my house overlooking a skatepark and nor do I want to overlook one. I am in complete objection to this proposal. | 6/24/2022 11:19 PM |
| 158 | Older children hanging around and making it feel unsafe.rubbish.no benches for parents.... | 6/24/2022 10:10 PM |
| 159 | Only issue that may have a negative impact on a new skatepark is vandalism and mistreatment, which could be overcome by having the occasional warden, CCTV input or somebody allocated to be on standby. | 6/24/2022 9:42 PM |
| 160 | It needs to be concrete park like uppinggam or Melton | 6/24/2022 9:41 PM |
| 161 | None | 6/24/2022 8:49 PM |
| 162 | Too close to retirement properties and care facilities for the elderly. Flood lights would be required in the winter which would be a considerable disturbance. The proposal is close to Barleythorpe Road and a small difficult roundabout. There is no parking facilities and they would have to be provided destroying a quiet residential area and park. Also the park is close to a wooded area which would be severely compromised particularly as no toilet facilities have been provided. The wooded area has been known to be used for drug taking activities. The whole area would soon be destroyed and would require continuous police presence. | 6/24/2022 8:45 PM |
| 163 | No | 6/24/2022 8:02 PM |
| 164 | Just needs to be a decent size rather than the poor one in Cutts Cl | 6/24/2022 7:56 PM |
| 165 | Litter and vandalism spoiling it for those that would use it sensibly! | 6/24/2022 6:42 PM |
| 166 | None | 6/24/2022 6:26 PM |
| 167 | Needs proper facilities. Maybe a milkshake bar/hamburger place attached | 6/24/2022 5:11 PM |
| 168 | This needs to be built with involvement from the skateboarding community, so that the facilities are well-designed and useable for those at all skill-levels. No other concerns. | 6/24/2022 3:14 PM |
| 169 | vandalism/overcrowding | 6/24/2022 1:33 PM |
| 170 | None. Just can you make it somewhere my mum can park up. | 6/24/2022 1:31 PM |
| 171 | Needs toilets and parking for my car. | 6/24/2022 1:23 PM |
| 172 | Literally none. Why anyone would object to this I do not know. | 6/24/2022 1:17 PM |

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| 173 | we already have a facility in Cutts close. There are many problems created there. In Centenary field it would be close to several old peoples residencies... many of the older and vulnerable people who live right next to the field would find gatherings of young people intimidating ... as would the many people who use the field recreationally ... this field was left to the people of Oakham for them to enjoy ... we have already lost half of it for homes... please leave it alone ! On top of this the outlook from my home is across Centenary field ... this proposed development would greatly affect my view and thus reduce the enjoyment of my property ...and be an eyesore for all ... Im sure its not what we want people to first see as they enter Oakham! | 6/24/2022 1:14 PM |
| 174 | Location, lots of elderly residents near centenary field who may feel intimidated by groups of younger people | 6/24/2022 1:08 PM |
| 175 | 1. That it is in area that can be monitored for antisocial behaviour away. 2. Placed away from residential areas. 3. That it uses industrial land instead of green spaces like Centenary Field. | 6/24/2022 1:01 PM |
| 176 | As I don't have a garden I get annoyed at the kids climbing over the railings and spooking the ducks that sit out side my back door or settling at the edge of the over flow pond I get annoyed also with the kids throwing big branches in the water either to retrieve a football more fool them for playing near it. Some new trees had been planted and one now has been vandalised 3rd time that has happened. | 6/24/2022 12:53 PM |
| 177 | Litter, anti social behaviour | 6/24/2022 12:36 PM |
| 178 | Maintenance | 6/24/2022 12:22 PM |
| 179 | None | 6/24/2022 11:52 AM |
| 180 | The location is a poor idea, there is no parking close to the centenary fields and it is surrounded by residential properties. A lot of which are for the elderly. The centenary fields are frequently used by sports groups, individuals using the recently installed trim trail, dog walkers and children from the local schools as picnic spots. Shoe horning a skate park into an already well used open space seems silly when there is so much unused space on the edge of town close to amenities. If the skate park were to be installed there where would the users go to to toilet? My assumption would be in the hedge rows making it unsanitary. | 6/24/2022 8:02 AM |
| 181 | Antisocial behaviour | 6/24/2022 7:54 AM |
| 182 | None | 6/24/2022 7:38 AM |
| 183 | That the council will do a bad job like the one in cutts close. | 6/24/2022 7:07 AM |
| 184 | Up keep and security | 6/23/2022 10:11 PM |
| 185 | none. | 6/23/2022 9:25 PM |
| 186 | None | 6/23/2022 8:49 PM |
| 187 | is it going to have lights? | 6/23/2022 8:46 PM |

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| 188 | Litter & loitering | 6/23/2022 7:58 PM |
| 189 | None | 6/23/2022 7:46 PM |
| 190 | None | 6/23/2022 7:35 PM |
| 191 | Maybe added litter. But hopefully with this being built? There will be more police patrol in the 6/23/2022 7:31 PM area | |
| 192 | Waste of money when there already is one that is not used sufficiently to warrant building another one | 6/23/2022 7:18 PM |
| 193 | I have in my previous statement. Please see above. | 6/23/2022 5:53 PM |
| 194 | Noise, and Centenary Field is a place for local residents to sit in peace and quiet. The existing play facilities are totally adequate for the location | 6/23/2022 5:35 PM |
| 195 | the positive massively outweigh the negatives. | 6/23/2022 5:08 PM |
| 196 | None | 6/23/2022 4:48 PM |
| 197 | Noise. The close proximity to family housing. A garish monstrosity in an otherwise lovely piece of land. | 6/23/2022 1:55 PM |
| 198 | Litter seems to be a problem at the Melton Mowbray skate park | 6/23/2022 1:14 PM |
| 199 | None | 6/23/2022 1:09 PM |
| 200 | It is far to close to residents on the field proposed. It will de-value houses and apartments overlooking the park and it will cause noise and other issues regarding safe use of the paths for the elderly close by (there are a lot of older people using the paths close by) and parents with prams/buggies on the newer housing developments. | 6/23/2022 1:07 PM |
| 201 | It will create a place for drug users and low-lives to congregate | 6/23/2022 10:59 AM |
| 202 | I'd only be concerned that the council will outsource it to someone that doesn't know what they're doing. | 6/23/2022 10:59 AM |
| 203 | It not being maintained properly like all the other skate parks that Oakham has had | 6/23/2022 10:09 AM |
| 204 | Loss of a much loved amenity. Noise increase Parking, already a problem, would increase Litter Imposition on nearby dwellings especially those overlooking the Centenary Field Disturbance would impose on the nearby housing including the Care Village. | 6/23/2022 9:56 AM |
| 205 | My only concern is people wont use it for its full potential if the park is built correctly | 6/23/2022 9:53 AM |

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| 206 | <p>SUDs open water. Accessibility - depending on the final location, surely users would prefer to climb the 3 row railings that front LIDL? Un collected litter from existing use by school children already spills into the small infants play area. This will surely get worse unless revenue is invested? The SUDs/proposed skatepark will most probably front the affordable housing. Politically, layering more social intrusion on those with the smaller children. You can't really close this space or limit its use - similar to Cutts Close. You then can't guarantee a quiet period. Oakham Town Council have so far not actioned the local parking issues from Huntsman Drive onwards associated with school-time parking. What faith should anyone have that a transient benefit to some does not become a perennial burden to a few? In my youth I used to ride cycle speedway for Leicester Monarchs @ Slater Street. After 55 years of using this facility still resides in the same location it always has. Surely, having a usable swimming pool for all the residents of Oakham would be more beneficial? What has happened/are the plans for Catmose College? How can something much more valuable than a skatepark be allowed to decline and be removed from residents, after all we do pay one of the highest Council Taxes (by Bands) in the whole of the UK. Oakham is rapidly becoming poor value for money. The proposed skatepark is just another example of mis-management. You already have - the supposed - car parking area for residents of Barleythorpe Road within the 'Huntsmans Drive' development. But any survey would confirm the turning hammerhead - which is a viable access point to Centenary Fields - contains vehicles for those on Barleythorpe Road who 'prefer not to use their facilities'.</p> | 6/23/2022 9:38 AM |
| 207 | <p>Like any type of park it's possible some unwanted older kids may hang around and cause problems but this is no different from any of the play parks up and down the country</p> | 6/23/2022 8:44 AM |
| 208 | <p>That exits from the park are safe with appropriate designated crossing points</p> | 6/23/2022 8:08 AM |
| 209 | <p>Possibly attracts large numbers of youths who could cause trouble</p> | 6/23/2022 8:03 AM |
| 210 | <p>None from me.</p> | 6/23/2022 7:59 AM |
| 211 | <p>Poor quality build Poorly lit Too far away to travel to</p> | 6/23/2022 7:58 AM |
| 212 | <p>No comment</p> | 6/23/2022 7:51 AM |
| 213 | <p>None</p> | 6/23/2022 7:48 AM |
| 214 | <p>I can't think of any.</p> | 6/23/2022 7:39 AM |
| 215 | <p>Could be used inappropriately, cameras may need to be put up to monitor the area</p> | 6/23/2022 7:09 AM |
| 216 | <p>Litter</p> | 6/23/2022 6:14 AM |

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| 217 | Noise levels, unsupervised young people, anti-social behaviour with large groups, after hours gathering. | 6/23/2022 6:11 AM |
| 218 | Asb | 6/23/2022 5:56 AM |
| 219 | Criminal activity was rife on the one in Spalding | 6/23/2022 3:24 AM |
| 220 | None | 6/23/2022 1:35 AM |
| 221 | Don't have any | 6/22/2022 11:53 PM |
| 222 | Currently a lovely park used by people of all ages. Doesn't need further development. Litter is a current issue. The school children correctly use the litter bins but these regularly overflow. Local residents use the park so there is no need for toilet facilities. Facilities would be required if people travelled to the park. No car parking facilities. Local residents to Centenary Field already have issues with sixth formers parking. We moved from the south coast where our beach hut was moved close to a skate park. Not only was the noise annoying but also music was played. Neither are reasonable to be close to a residential area. Cutts Close is in a good position so expand there if necessary. | 6/22/2022 11:21 PM |
| 223 | Accidents broken bones | 6/22/2022 11:20 PM |
| 224 | If maintained and managed then none | 6/22/2022 10:54 PM |
| 225 | I have none other towns have them | 6/22/2022 10:40 PM |
| 226 | No concerns. Would be great if it could include a pump track too | 6/22/2022 10:26 PM |
| 227 | Needs to have cctv and be monitored. Special constables need to keep an eye out. | 6/22/2022 10:24 PM |
| 228 | No lavatories near Centenary Field. | 6/22/2022 10:19 PM |
| 229 | I'm concerned about the maintenance of it, the noise levels to local residents, it might get vandalised, increase in litter, use of park at night time. | 6/22/2022 10:07 PM |
| 230 | None | 6/22/2022 9:55 PM |
| 231 | None | 6/22/2022 9:49 PM |
| 232 | Non | 6/22/2022 9:47 PM |
| 233 | Nuisance. Groups of youngsters on edge of residential area | 6/22/2022 9:38 PM |
| 234 | Noise for residents nearby and potential for antisocial behaviour (from those not using the skatepark, ether than the people campaigning for it). | 6/22/2022 9:34 PM |
| 235 | Unsightly Attracts youngster to hang about Noisy Rubbish being left Graffiti | 6/22/2022 9:18 PM |
| 236 | None | 6/22/2022 9:17 PM |
| 237 | N/a | 6/22/2022 9:16 PM |
| 238 | Security, organisation/ running the facilities. | 6/22/2022 9:10 PM |

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| 239 | Anti social behaviour for nearby properties | 6/22/2022 9:07 PM |
| 240 | As stated, noise nuisance to nearby housing, litter and graffiti | 6/22/2022 9:04 PM |
| 241 | None | 6/22/2022 8:39 PM |
| 242 | Anti social behaviour, loitering, drugs | 6/22/2022 8:28 PM |
| 243 | None | 6/22/2022 8:19 PM |
| 244 | None | 6/22/2022 8:14 PM |
| 245 | Maintenance, inappropriate use | 6/22/2022 8:00 PM |
| 246 | None | 6/22/2022 7:57 PM |
| 247 | None | 6/22/2022 7:49 PM |
| 248 | The only real issues from a skatepark are caused by those not skateboarding/BMXing etc. who use it as a space to congregate... if the park is built well enough skaters will use the park and there won't be enough space for this to happen | 6/22/2022 7:38 PM |
| 249 | None | 6/22/2022 7:37 PM |
| 250 | It is totally ridiculous to have this in such close proximity to elderly people living in Retirement apartment, care facilities and a Retirement village let alone near residential housing. | 6/22/2022 7:33 PM |
| 251 | It needs to be designed, planned and built to industry standards by professional skatepark builders with experience. | 6/22/2022 7:27 PM |
| 252 | None | 6/22/2022 7:19 PM |
| 253 | Vandalism , undesirable behaviour | 6/22/2022 7:18 PM |
| 254 | Being built by the wrong people who don't know about skateparks | 6/22/2022 7:00 PM |
| 255 | That it will be as badly designed as the previous ones | 6/22/2022 6:59 PM |
| 256 | None | 6/22/2022 6:58 PM |
| 257 | None | 6/22/2022 6:55 PM |
| 258 | Misuse by older children. | 6/22/2022 6:48 PM |
| 259 | No concerns | 6/22/2022 6:46 PM |
| 260 | To out of the way , youths already cause problems around that area drink , drugs and damage ! Parking non existent | 6/22/2022 6:35 PM |
| 261 | only concern is it isn't big enough for everyones use | 6/22/2022 6:34 PM |
| 262 | Make sure there are bins to allow them to dispose of any rubbish locally. | 6/22/2022 6:33 PM |
| 263 | Litter around the area | 6/22/2022 6:29 PM |
| 264 | None | 6/22/2022 6:29 PM |

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| 265 | None | 6/22/2022 6:26 PM |
| 266 | n/a | 6/22/2022 6:20 PM |
| 267 | I have now | 6/22/2022 6:16 PM |
| 268 | All of the reasons I have mentioned in response to the previous questions | 6/22/2022 6:14 PM |
| 269 | people complaining to the council for them to take it down | 6/22/2022 6:10 PM |
| 270 | Needs to be far enough away from houses not to disturb residents but have parking and accessibility to those walking to it. | 6/22/2022 6:09 PM |
| 271 | None | 6/22/2022 6:05 PM |
| 272 | Attracting the wrong sort of groups...drugs and graffiti and scaring the 'good' kids away. Maybe it would need to be monitored somehow...willing adults or CCTV....? | 6/22/2022 6:03 PM |
| 273 | No concerns | 6/22/2022 6:02 PM |
| 274 | NA | 6/22/2022 5:56 PM |
| 275 | None | 6/22/2022 5:53 PM |
| 276 | None | 6/22/2022 5:45 PM |
| 277 | Anti-social behaviour | 6/22/2022 5:42 PM |
| 278 | Very little concern Perhaps to out of town to get access most would be driving | 6/22/2022 5:35 PM |
| 279 | None. | 6/22/2022 5:29 PM |
| 280 | As mentioned above: - noise pollution - litter - county lines - there's already a skatepark the town needs other facilities more - skateparks are dangerous and can lead to substantial injuries - they don't actually appeal to all teens - I am yet to see the evidence that proves that the skatepark brings down anti social behaviour. In fact, I am convinced that it will increase it. - there's plenty of skateparks available in nearby towns (ie Melton). Given that this is deemed a good enough excuse to not built facilities like a cinema in this town, the same reasoning should be used for a skatepark. | 6/22/2022 5:21 PM |
| 281 | It's being proposed in the wrong place | 6/22/2022 5:19 PM |
| 282 | My only concern is that it is done properly this time and not just thrown together by some contractor. | 6/22/2022 5:16 PM |
| 283 | as in answer to question 1 ! | 6/22/2022 5:15 PM |
| 284 | None. | 6/22/2022 4:49 PM |
| 285 | Keeping clean | 6/22/2022 4:46 PM |
| 286 | See above | 6/22/2022 4:44 PM |
| 287 | None | 6/22/2022 4:44 PM |
| 288 | Eyesore, gangs of youths, drug dealers paradise | 6/22/2022 4:36 PM |
| 289 | Vandalism | 6/22/2022 4:31 PM |
| 290 | Loitering. Littering. Foul language in front of younger children. | 6/22/2022 4:25 PM |

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| 291 | As long as it's away from homes then all good we have enough trouble on princess avenue park with noise drugs drink so do not put one on here thankyou very much | 6/22/2022 4:13 PM |
| 292 | Oldy wonks kicking off about it | 6/22/2022 4:05 PM |
| 293 | The noise. The graffiti. The unsociable behaviour. The trying to live near it when you have children. The ridiculous expenditure. | 6/22/2022 3:52 PM |
| 294 | Centenary Park I believe to be UNSUITABLE due to the location being too close to care homes and elderly persons accommodation and residential properties and the high risk of antisocial behaviour | 6/22/2022 3:42 PM |
| 295 | Noise impact on residents - needs to be minimised Safety for users - who carries liability for injury to users? | 6/22/2022 3:27 PM |
| 296 | None | 6/22/2022 3:17 PM |
| 297 | Noise and traffic safety | 6/22/2022 3:07 PM |
| 298 | The skatepark needs to be of a good size and skills to encourage people to use it and not just a token gesture! | 6/22/2022 2:44 PM |
| 299 | Vandalism and graffiti..... just like all of them. | 6/22/2022 2:28 PM |
| 300 | posible late night noise. | 6/22/2022 2:07 PM |
| 301 | That it will be designed for scooters/skaters. I ride a BMX and obstacles built for skating aren't rideable by bikes. Likewise obstacles built for bikes aren't rideable by beginner scooters or skaters and will put them off. | 6/22/2022 2:03 PM |
| 302 | I've concerns that it will be poorly designed like three current one, poorly maintained like the play facilities in cutts close, and will be a box ticking exercise unless actual users of the park and sake experts are involved. | 6/22/2022 1:51 PM |
| 303 | Eyesore ASB We use the green space for family time with my small children. Will gather large crowds. Rubbish. Young people buying food from Lidl / McDonald's / Costa / Greggs etc and littering. | 6/22/2022 1:24 PM |
| 304 | None | 6/22/2022 1:16 PM |
| 305 | If you are going to do it, do it properly or don't do it at all. £20k spent on a skatepark no one uses is worse than a £50k skatepark full every day of the week (I have no idea what a skatepark costs but you get my point). Noise and litter could be an issue but what place with a potential crowd of people doesnt? If that was a legitimate arguement to progress in a community we would never do anything. | 6/22/2022 12:51 PM |
| 306 | It's too close to a housing estate and will mean more people hanging around this end of town. There are already people who look like they are supplying drugs that hang around outside the school. | 6/22/2022 12:25 PM |
| 307 | Antisocial behaviour of young people and close to the school county lines | 6/22/2022 12:13 PM |
| 308 | Gatherings of drug users | 6/22/2022 12:06 PM |
| 309 | Anti social Behaviour and county lines | 6/22/2022 11:58 AM |

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| 310 | No | 6/22/2022 11:50 AM |
| 311 | My only concern would be anti social behaviour but this happens everywhere and a skatepark won't increase it. | 6/22/2022 11:43 AM |
| 312 | Will it be maintained well? Graffiti discouraged? Could be potential for teenagers to hang around late at night which would be a disadvantage | 6/22/2022 11:41 AM |
| 313 | I don't have any. I'm realistic in my expectations that some teenagers will gather there and make noise etc but this will happen no matter what. | 6/22/2022 11:23 AM |
| 314 | Not really seen anything about it | 6/22/2022 11:10 AM |
| 315 | Nil | 6/22/2022 10:47 AM |
| 316 | Make sure it is diverse enough to allow both those learning to skate and those competent already to both enjoy. | 6/22/2022 10:36 AM |
| 317 | n/a | 6/22/2022 10:31 AM |
| 318 | noise and rubbish. However let's let people live their lives. If we worried about all the negatives we would never do anything!! | 6/22/2022 10:25 AM |
| 319 | None | 6/22/2022 10:17 AM |
| 320 | I have no concerns about the skatepark | 6/22/2022 10:06 AM |
| 321 | 1. Where do the intended users (if any) of this 2nd skate park live? Centenary field already has a big litter issue, there are no toilets anywhere near and, if built, I foresee it becoming a real problem! It would also spoil the look and feel of this much used space. In case you hadn't guessed I object to this proposed facility | 6/22/2022 10:05 AM |
| 322 | Skate park would need to be done well, not worth spending money on a poorly designed one like in Cutts close. | 6/22/2022 9:53 AM |
| 323 | None really, can get a bit used as a den of drinking/drugs out of hours. So I think security to open and close is important. | 6/22/2022 9:45 AM |
| 324 | None | 6/22/2022 9:43 AM |
| 325 | As long as it's a big skate part I'm happy | 6/22/2022 9:42 AM |
| 326 | Maintenance, it needs to be maintained regularly to be safe to use and well lit until a reasonable time. | 6/22/2022 9:35 AM |
| 327 | It won't be good/big enough. Consult with the skaters/riders | 6/22/2022 9:28 AM |
| 328 | No concerns. | 6/22/2022 9:26 AM |
| 329 | Noise, drugs | 6/22/2022 9:25 AM |
| 330 | As before drug users | 6/22/2022 9:23 AM |

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| 331 | A replica of the cutts close Park would not be of any use really, there are a few good examples of skate parks locally including the one in uppingham, which have better variety and appear safer | 6/22/2022 9:23 AM |
| 332 | Litter potential problem, late night users possibly | 6/22/2022 9:12 AM |
| 333 | You get a bad company to build it. For example whoever built uppingham skatepark | 6/22/2022 9:10 AM |
| 334 | Location for younger children and access, if there are busy roads close by that could be dangerous for them | 6/22/2022 9:04 AM |
| 335 | None | 6/22/2022 9:01 AM |
| 336 | It being dominated by intimidating older children, or people who just sit on it looking at their phones as with current skate facility in Cutts Close | 6/22/2022 9:01 AM |
| 337 | I worry it will be done on the cheap, I worry that bike riders will be ignored - a pump track and skate park would be an amazing thing. | 6/22/2022 8:51 AM |
| 338 | Litter and the odd bit of trouble | 6/22/2022 8:50 AM |
| 339 | Skateparks built without consulting users and knowledgeable people end up being a waste of money. Ensure the right people are involved. | 6/22/2022 8:49 AM |
| 340 | Possibly an area for vulnerable children to be picked upon. | 6/22/2022 8:44 AM |
| 341 | Keep away from residential area Noise? On going costs?? | 6/22/2022 8:39 AM |
| 342 | None | 6/22/2022 8:39 AM |
| 343 | Disregard for local residents. Nice spot currently for all age groups to use. Two large aged communities in very close proximity currently enjoying a peaceful environment. Just not conducive to the area. | 6/22/2022 8:34 AM |
| 344 | Needs to be away from the public and housing then any noise won't be an issue. Maybe s police presence now and again would be good too | 6/22/2022 8:29 AM |
| 345 | Needs to be well lit and open | 6/22/2022 8:27 AM |
| 346 | Why put this question its asking for bad comments and aimed at people that don't want a skate park typical of this council they won't use it so don't really wont one. | 6/22/2022 8:25 AM |
| 347 | None | 6/22/2022 8:25 AM |
| 348 | None | 6/22/2022 8:19 AM |
| 349 | The only issue I could see is the odd group of teens you get hanging around drinking and doing drugs but then you get this everywhere you see it on Cutts close and princess avenue parks | 6/22/2022 8:18 AM |
| 350 | N/A | 6/22/2022 8:17 AM |
| 351 | None | 6/22/2022 8:17 AM |
| 352 | N/a | 6/22/2022 8:16 AM |
| 353 | Noise, litter, drugs, reduction of green open space for other users, proximity to houses and care homes especially those with elderly residents/young families | 6/22/2022 8:14 AM |

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| 354 | None | 6/22/2022 8:13 AM |
| 355 | Already full of litter. Young people on there using drugs. It would encourage more. Houses facing the field with young families dobt want this on the doorstep | 6/22/2022 8:11 AM |
| 356 | The usual problems that could be associated with parks and similar. Litter etc. However the benefits to our young community outweigh the concerns. | 6/22/2022 8:10 AM |
| 357 | None | 6/22/2022 8:09 AM |
| 358 | I have no concerns whatsoever I personally think its a great idea | 6/22/2022 8:08 AM |
| 359 | None | 6/22/2022 8:07 AM |
| 360 | The possibility that not enough money would be allocated for a really good set up. Really good consultation with knowledgeable people would be extremely important for it to succeed. | 6/22/2022 8:03 AM |
| 361 | The structure might not look too pretty, and it may bring a lot a noise and a lot of people to a quiet residential area. | 6/22/2022 8:02 AM |
| 362 | None | 6/22/2022 8:01 AM |
| 363 | Only the additional rubbish it might bring. I'd hope there are plenty of bins put around it. | 6/22/2022 7:51 AM |
| 364 | N/A | 6/22/2022 7:51 AM |
| 365 | The older kids trash the small park on the estate as it is leaving litter everywhere so really don't want it here | 6/22/2022 7:50 AM |
| 366 | No e. | 6/22/2022 7:48 AM |
| 367 | No | 6/22/2022 7:45 AM |
| 368 | Needs to be kept tidy with regular policing to deter anti social behaviour | 6/22/2022 7:43 AM |
| 369 | Antisocial behaviour | 6/22/2022 7:40 AM |
| 370 | 1) we already have skatepark provision 2) it's building on more of our green open spaces 3) it will provide a hang out for the already troublesome drug dealers who seem to pray on the local school kids | 6/22/2022 7:39 AM |
| 371 | It not being good enough after its been built | 6/22/2022 7:39 AM |
| 372 | Vandalism and potentially negative impact with the stereotype of sk8ers | 6/22/2022 7:39 AM |
| 373 | The area is popularised with retirement complex's. The parking is currently horrendous in this area due to the college. It is currently an idilic quiet area enjoyed by many which would be ruined by the addition of a skatepark. | 6/22/2022 7:37 AM |
| 374 | None, bloody brilliant idea | 6/22/2022 7:35 AM |
| 375 | No concerns | 6/22/2022 7:29 AM |
| 376 | Anit social behaviour all ready exists on this park and even though reported nothing is done it will attract more which is unfair on the huntsman's drive residents. Liter is a problem for local residents as we have to clear the local play area from visiting families and school children, as it isn't cleared by the council | 6/22/2022 7:24 AM |
| 377 | Rubbish... but you are going to get that unfortunately from a minority... | 6/22/2022 7:22 AM |
| 378 | None | 6/22/2022 7:22 AM |

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| 379 | None | 6/22/2022 7:21 AM |
| 380 | None | 6/22/2022 7:17 AM |
| 381 | None | 6/22/2022 7:17 AM |
| 382 | None | 6/22/2022 7:14 AM |
| 383 | That it would become a place not used just for its purpose. Older kids may intimidate the younger kids by just hanging out. But I would hope this wouldn't happen. | 6/22/2022 7:04 AM |
| 384 | None A lot of these questions were irrelevant to me though....very poorly thought out. | 6/22/2022 6:59 AM |
| 385 | Again, anti social behaviour already in the area which I think would increase, there are a lot of dogs walked on field, there's already a litter problem around the area which the council don't want to have anything to do with. The play park area has not been adopted by the council, there's potential for this to get busier with visiting families, this area is already riddled with rubbish and used as a dog play pen and it's the local residents who end up litter picking and tidying it | 6/22/2022 6:49 AM |
| 386 | None! This is an amazing opportunity for oakham, it would be a real shame if this doesn't happen. The younger generation need this. | 6/22/2022 6:33 AM |
| 387 | Older kids taking over - groups hanging out - but the cenAtry field is an open space. And view upon by many | 6/22/2022 6:26 AM |
| 388 | My concerns are for older children using it for just hanging out and younger children being afraid of using it | 6/22/2022 6:19 AM |
| 389 | Litter | 6/22/2022 6:10 AM |
| 390 | That's it's safe for everyone who's suitable, to use | 6/22/2022 5:45 AM |
| 391 | I worry a poor quality park will be chosen again like the cutts close design. This must not happen. | 6/22/2022 5:43 AM |
| 392 | The open field is used by many for other reason, it is overlooked by homes and an elderly person complex and is very near to a busy road, ASB already happens in this area due to its isolation in the small wood. | 6/22/2022 5:07 AM |
| 393 | Keeping it litter tidy and bins emptied regularly. | 6/22/2022 4:21 AM |
| 394 | To make sure you build wisely and listen to what the skateboard community need look at other parks like the Oxford wheels project | 6/22/2022 1:27 AM |
| 395 | None | 6/22/2022 12:59 AM |
| 396 | None. I'm fully supportive! | 6/22/2022 12:45 AM |
| 397 | Older generations ill-informed about who uses the park and for what reasons. Its easy to dismiss skatepark users as troublemakers as its not a generic sport. Well it is now, It's an olympic sport and kids (and adults) need somewhere safe to do it! | 6/22/2022 12:27 AM |
| 398 | Vandalism | 6/22/2022 12:27 AM |

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| 399 | Too near houses where possible people will complain of children and noise it creates | 6/22/2022 12:22 AM |
| 400 | None, as long as it's maintained and 'policed' it would be a success. | 6/22/2022 12:15 AM |
| 401 | Local residents complaining about it | 6/22/2022 12:14 AM |
| 402 | None | 6/22/2022 12:11 AM |

Please tell us the reasons why you would support a skatepark being built

Answered: 427 Skipped: 47

| # | RESPONSES | DATE |
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| 1 | More houses being built, resulting in more children and Oakham needs to facilitate these children | 7/21/2022 8:45 AM |
| 2 | Oakham is changing and the services need to reflect that | 7/21/2022 7:51 AM |
| 3 | Young people need something to do in oakham so any activities are good. Of course I can understand that near neighbours of any park may be concerned about asb but hopefully this could be managed | 7/21/2022 7:27 AM |
| 4 | In a good location | 7/21/2022 7:09 AM |
| 5 | Ditto - duplicated question | 7/21/2022 5:32 AM |
| 6 | Children and teenagers need somewhere to go and use. I would have loved this when I was a teenager and instead we skated along the road and around our estate- not to mention getting told off frequently by residents for being noisy. This skatepark location is a good idea and there are few people to be disturbed and it's right near by to housing estate with plenty of children to use it!! | 7/20/2022 8:30 PM |
| 7 | Oakham doesn't have many places for teenagers to go | 7/20/2022 7:40 PM |
| 8 | I would not support a Skate Park, the investment would better used to provide a Leisure Pool facility. | 7/20/2022 12:04 PM |
| 9 | Gives the younger kids a place to chill with friends and can get them into doing something different | 7/20/2022 11:19 AM |
| 10 | Not enough for kids to do, we had youth clubs, cinema etc years ago | 7/20/2022 11:04 AM |
| 11 | Stamford and Melton are too far | 7/20/2022 11:01 AM |
| 12 | I do not support a skatepark being built. Oakham already has one. Money better spent to improve local amenities ie more doctors surgery's and dentists! | 7/20/2022 10:32 AM |

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| 13 | To increase the activities young people could take part in | 7/20/2022 10:04 AM |
| 14 | something for the youth of Oakham to do, hope my kids could use it when they are a bit older. | 7/20/2022 9:48 AM |
| 15 | I don't support this | 7/20/2022 9:47 AM |
| 16 | At the moment we travel out of town (Corby) having something accessible locally would be great! Especially with all the rising costs of fuel etc! We could walk in Oakham! | 7/20/2022 9:19 AM |
| 17 | area where people would attend | 7/18/2022 6:20 AM |
| 18 | Something suitable for all ages and abilities | 7/16/2022 12:38 PM |
| 19 | Kids needs | 7/14/2022 4:53 PM |
| 20 | I don't. | 7/14/2022 9:33 AM |
| 21 | I don't | 7/14/2022 9:06 AM |
| 22 | My daughter loves to play on her bike and scooter on the existing small ramps. But would have even more fun if there were wider opportunities for her to play. | 7/14/2022 9:06 AM |
| 23 | To give the young people somewhere to go , it's a sociable thing as well as exercise and perfecting skills, maybe in the future I'll be taking my grandchildren | 7/14/2022 8:33 AM |
| 24 | It is a good way for young people to meet, make new friends, a safe environment to skate/scooter. | 7/14/2022 7:35 AM |
| 25 AM | There aren't enough facilities for teenagers to use that they enjoy in Oakham and surrounding areas. The skate park it would bring a lot of joy to a lot of teenagers and adults alike | 7/14/2022 7:17 |
| 26 | My children would love a skatepark and would use regularly | 7/14/2022 7:16 AM |
| 27 | To give young people a place to go and something to do Good exercise Gets young people out in the fresh air | 7/12/2022 8:59 AM |
| 28 | All of above | 7/12/2022 8:35 AM |
| 29 | At present there is little or nothing for the local youth to do | 7/9/2022 1:17 PM |
| 30 | Parent of children who would use the facility. | 7/8/2022 3:37 PM |
| 31 | Young people need more out of school activities to keep them occupied | 7/8/2022 8:43 AM |
| 32 | Youth and children need somewhere to go, also adults who want to skate / take children to skate, would benefit. It would need to have everything for inline skaters, skateboarders etc... | 7/8/2022 8:19 AM |
| 33 | Because I love skateboarding and it would be good to have a new skatepark built that is higher quality than the current one. | 7/8/2022 6:09 AM |

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| 34 | Nothing else for under 18s | 7/7/2022 8:21 PM |
| 35 | To be able to learn more tricks and if it was to be built it would be fresh and new without holes or cracks in the floor or even loose concrete to cause people to fall of more often which is one of the main reasons | 7/7/2022 7:45 PM |
| 36 | As it's a great community and would be awesome to have more things around | 7/7/2022 5:06 PM |
| 37 | Young people need opportunity for pro-social recreation and space to be physically active | 7/7/2022 10:18 AM |
| 38 | More for the young people to do | 7/7/2022 9:34 AM |
| 39 | see above | 7/7/2022 9:11 AM |
| 40 | To give the young people a purpose built area that they can improve their skills, place to socialize and meet up away from games consoles etc. Promote healthier lifestyle. | 7/7/2022 8:52 AM |
| 41 | It will give young people a place to meet which is safer than car parks etc. Allows people to put their time and energy into something productive. A skate park is something that everyone will have an opportunity to access but it will be particularly good for young people who currently struggle to find areas to meet their friends and have fun in Rutland. | 7/7/2022 8:40 AM |
| 42 | There is a need for the area for children and young people to be together and to have some fun. Everywhere they go there are complaints that they are getting up to things they shouldn't be if there was somewhere for them to have as their own this may not be the case although i do still feel this would need to be monitored like everything else in our world to protect them from harm from not very nice people that we seem to have in the world we live in right now | 7/7/2022 8:07 AM |
| 43 | Young people currently have to go to Peterborough or Leicester. This is a good activity that will provide something on their doorstep. | 7/7/2022 7:53 AM |
| 44 | To give the young people something to do | 7/6/2022 9:29 PM |
| 45 | For our young people | 7/6/2022 9:04 PM |
| 46 | fantastic healthy outlet for young people | 7/6/2022 7:36 PM |
| 47 | I think it would give children and teens somewhere safe to spend their time after school and something to do. | 7/6/2022 7:21 PM |
| 48 | I think it is a motivator for young adults to participate in in their spare time, I feel that they don't really have much to access in Oakham and have to travel outside of Oakham to access age appropriate activities, this can be difficult for low income families. | 7/6/2022 7:02 PM |
| 49 | Youth provisions are rapidly reducing and this will be a safe space for young people | 7/6/2022 6:52 PM |
| 50 | the young people need a safe place to stake | 7/6/2022 6:49 PM |
| 51 | It would be used, not many in Lincolnshire or Rutland if it were to be built it would need to be done properly unlike some of the really low quality parks currently in Lincolnshire / Rutland | 7/6/2022 6:48 PM |
| 52 | It is what oakham needs for our kids/teenagers. There is nothing in oakham for them to do! | 7/6/2022 7:55 AM |

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53 I think skating is a great hobby and skaters have a great community, without a central place 7/5/2022 12:28 PM to practice and skate, skaters will find places to skate in the general streets which isn't

always a good thing for pedestrians, homeowners and business owners. A skatepark gives the skating community a centralised place to stay and skate.

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| 54 | The current skatepark in town isn't up to scratch. It's never really been up to scratch. If you compare it to the brilliant Stamford, melton, and even uppingham, it comes nowhere near those. I've never seen trouble at any of those parks. | 7/5/2022 10:10 AM |
| 55 | For the children or if not a skate park a swimming pool. There is so little for the young people in the area | 7/5/2022 9:34 AM |
| 56 | Keep children occupied with positive activities | 7/5/2022 8:30 AM |
| 57 | I think the youth in Oakham need somewhere decent to use their skateboards, scooters and bmx bikes. They could just hang out there and socialise! | 7/5/2022 8:24 AM |
| 58 | It's crap | 7/4/2022 10:27 PM |
| 59 | I wouldn't support it as the money could be better spent. The one at Cutts Close doesn't get used and it won't be maintained | 7/4/2022 10:22 PM |
| 60 | More amenities and activities for young people in oakham | 7/4/2022 10:01 PM |
| 61 | I'm not a skatepark user - a semi-retired professional living in the town. But I am a cyclist and there are loads of places I can ride round Oakham and Rutland - and I love it. I know there is a community of people who would love to be able to do what they love to do, and so they need a decent skate facility to do it. And as this is a community that is, typically, younger, it is right that there is an investment in stuff they can use, especially as it is a constructive, healthy sport that can help develop all manner of skills and abilities. | 7/4/2022 10:00 PM |
| 62 | Oakham needs something for kids to do this would be great | 7/4/2022 9:18 PM |
| 63 | I wouldn't. What about a swimming pool? Some decent leisure facilities. The county is woefully inadequate with pretty mainstream sports let alone skateboarding. You're not going to teach kids to swim but you think they need to be able to skate? | 7/4/2022 9:02 PM |
| 64 | It will be good for barleythorpe have something for older/ more experienced riders | 7/4/2022 7:08 PM |
| 65 | Bring all ages together. Will provide things for kids/adults to do. Bring people to Oakham from other locations etc | 7/4/2022 6:51 PM |
| 66 | Already answered above | 7/4/2022 6:32 PM |
| 67 | More things for young people. Encourages fitness and ambition - commitment to learning a skill | 7/4/2022 6:30 PM |
| 68 | The young people of Rutland need some facilities | 7/4/2022 6:06 PM |
| 69 | I do not support it and I never will. | 7/3/2022 8:13 PM |
| 70 | It would bring more fun | 7/3/2022 10:43 AM |
| 71 | Because it will massively help our younger community | 7/3/2022 10:17 AM |

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| 72 | because the one that's there is old and falling apart | 7/3/2022 6:48 AM |
| 73 | Bigger skatepark for more people to use and get the younger generation to get in to the scootering industry | 7/2/2022 11:50 PM |
| 74 | Because people who go to the skatepark would be role models who may be older or younger than you and I just think it would be a really good idea as it may encourage more people to try something now and enjoy it. | 7/2/2022 11:47 PM |
| 75 | The youth and other generations need something !! It brings people together , keeps them fit active and busy. There aren't enough things in Rutland, we have no swimming facilities the parks need updating and I feel it would be a great addition to the ever expanding Oakham | 7/2/2022 10:15 PM |
| 76 | There isn't allot for local teenagers to do in Oakham so a skatepark would be great! Once my two sons are old enough they would love to use it. | 7/1/2022 8:09 PM |
| 77 | Only if away from houses and older people's developments | 7/1/2022 4:10 PM |
| 78 | It would be great for the children and adults in Oakham. It would encourage excersise and outdoor sports. | 7/1/2022 6:46 AM |
| 79 | It will bring more people to the community of skating as well as oakham community. Its a safe place for all to feel welcome and I feel oakham needs a skatepark for kids and teenagers to feel they have somewhere to go. It's slightly too far to travel to melton or stamford to skate and I'd be more happy to skate most days if the skate park was closer to home. | 6/30/2022 11:31 PM |
| 80 | . | 6/30/2022 10:46 PM |
| 81 | It would be a great place for children to play and gain skills | 6/30/2022 10:21 PM |
| 82 | Having a skate park builds a community for teenagers and gives a safe environment to skate | 6/30/2022 9:29 PM |
| 83 | Options for kids | 6/30/2022 8:17 PM |
| 84 | Children and teenagers need more facilities within walking distance of the town centre to give them something to do. To take their hobby further and have a skill to perfect would be perfect to keep them busy and give them something to aim for/ to perfect a skill. This will of course help to reduce any potential antisocial behaviour as those few who are inclined to do this when bored would have something else to do then. | 6/30/2022 6:16 PM |
| 85 | I don't | 6/30/2022 6:10 PM |
| 86 | Because there is so many oppotunities that it can give young skaters | 6/30/2022 6:02 PM |
| 87 | because im a certified badman | 6/30/2022 5:24 PM |
| 88 | Because kids like me want to go ride our scooter in a safe environment | 6/30/2022 5:24 PM |
| 89 | Because, the youth need somewhere to go to exercise and decrease antisocial behaviour | 6/30/2022 5:21 PM |

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| 90 | The skate park would give young people in the area a chance to meet with their friends and be able to engage in outdoor activity | 6/30/2022 5:20 PM |
| 91 | More activities for young people It will be safer Supporting sports | 6/30/2022 5:13 PM |
| 92 | I do not support a site park being built at Centenary field. | 6/30/2022 12:30 PM |
| 93 | Well I wouldn't, for the reasons already given. | 6/30/2022 11:28 AM |
| 94 | It's needed for young people | 6/30/2022 10:38 AM |
| 95 | It is a fantastic way for people of all ages in the community to exercise and socialise | 6/30/2022 8:42 AM |
| 96 | There is very little In Oakham for the most likely age group (10-18) that would be using the skate park | 6/30/2022 1:25 AM |
| 97 | Great exercise. Good for the community. Helps with mental health | 6/29/2022 11:17 PM |
| 98 | It's a great beacon of a the community and promotes healthy living. | 6/29/2022 11:14 PM |
| 99 | As suggested in the first question, Oakham would benefit from having a free, accessible, fit for purpose skate park for residents to use and to encourage people from out of town to come to Oakham (with potential for them to support local businesses whilst here). | 6/29/2022 11:04 PM |
| 100 | Leisure facilities in this ever growing community are seriously lacking. If we want our young people to be happy here and stay out of trouble we need to provide for them. I am all for a facility that is social, active, outdoors and allows users to develop their skills and confidence. | 6/29/2022 10:35 PM |
| 101 | Oakham needs better facilities like this. My children have loved skate parks and whilst now in their teens, hopefully they could still benefit as could future generations | 6/29/2022 9:59 PM |
| 102 | Better facilities needed Less likely to allow kids to fall into drugs and antisocial behaviour Build a stronger community Help younger generations make friends and show older users how to respect younger generations | 6/29/2022 9:01 PM |
| 103 | A good quality skate/scooter park has always been needed, the current site was ok but something more substantial was always needed. My son skates currently and when my older 2 was younger they both scootered and bladed so I have always wanted more facilities for them. Obviously we spent a lot of time taking my sons to Corby to visit adrenaline alley so to have something more on our doorstep would be great. | 6/29/2022 7:55 PM |
| 104 | There is little activities available that are "free" and outdoor. | 6/29/2022 7:29 PM |
| 105 | Spent many hours frequenting skateparks as a teen great for socialising and being out of the house and off games consoles! Wish there were more projects like this locally for younger generations. | 6/29/2022 7:09 PM |
| 106 | As before. | 6/29/2022 7:06 PM |
| 107 | I don't have any reasons. I'm absolutely against this. | 6/29/2022 6:05 PM |
| 108 | A skate park would be great, but not on Centenary field. | 6/29/2022 5:24 PM |

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| 109 | I'm a skater. My family live in Oakham. I'd want to skate with local friends whenever I come back. Skateparks support those in the community who don't get on with traditional team sports. It fosters friendships, exercise and wellbeing. | 6/29/2022 5:07 PM |
| 110 | See comment on answer 1 There is very little provision for the younger generations outside of 'clubs' or church provided activity. Most of these do not appeal to the average youngsters, they want spaces of their own, and a space that encourages community and an active pass-time has got to be a good thing. The skater community, in general, look after and encourage each other. | 6/29/2022 4:11 PM |
| 111 | Recreational such as this give something for young people to do which promotes health, fitness and socialising in an outdoor setting. | 6/29/2022 3:07 PM |
| 112 | I don't | 6/29/2022 12:20 PM |
| 113 | We need more things for the teenagers. It encourages them to be outside, in fresh air, socialising and being active- all fantastic for their mental health! | 6/28/2022 7:01 PM |
| 114 | . | 6/28/2022 9:42 AM |
| 115 | I wouldn't. I think it's a stupid idea. How much use would it get? Leave the park alone, it's a tranquil place and gives me a lot of pleasure because of this | 6/28/2022 7:47 AM |
| 116 | young people need somewhere in oakham | 6/27/2022 9:25 PM |
| 117 | As said previously kids and teens need fun places | 6/27/2022 9:13 PM |
| 118 | BMX and Skateboarding are now official Olympic sports and we should be providing facilities for future athletes instead of treating them like criminals | 6/27/2022 11:06 AM |
| 119 | Most towns have them so clearly a need, can't deny the activities that would benefit from the park are popular so having a facility makes sense. I believe anything that encourages young people to be active is always a positive thing. | 6/27/2022 6:06 AM |
| 120 | Great for the kids. Olympic sport. Great way to learn new skills and experiences. Social. | 6/26/2022 10:49 PM |
| 121 | It's good for kids, gives them exercise and keeps them engaged. | 6/26/2022 10:47 PM |
| 122 | We have to travel miles for my children to go to a skate park. This one would be right on our door step. | 6/26/2022 8:08 PM |
| 123 | I will oppose till the end | 6/26/2022 4:46 PM |
| 124 | Young people need more to do in Oakham | 6/26/2022 1:59 PM |
| 125 | It would provide a space for people who like skateboarding to use, as well as a place for people to learn and practice | 6/26/2022 12:46 PM |
| 126 | To make Rutland for everyone, of all ages. My children are young now but I really want them to have outdoor activities for when they get a little older. I want them to socialise with their peers face to face, not just online. I want them to be out in the fresh air, having fun. It will be good for their physical, social and emotional well-being. | 6/26/2022 9:53 AM |
| 127 | We pay the highest council tax in the country & it would be good to see a little of the money go to good use x | 6/26/2022 9:15 AM |

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| 128 | Good fun for young people | 6/26/2022 8:42 AM |
| 129 | Something for the kids to do | 6/26/2022 8:29 AM |
| 130 | The existing park is very poor | 6/26/2022 12:32 AM |
| 131 | The youngsters of Oakham need more facilities . A swimming pool would be good too | 6/25/2022 11:33 PM |
| 132 | How many times do you need to hear the kids are bored, or causing trouble because there bored, or get injured on the piece of just ramp in Cutts Close? We need more free things for kids to do in town such as this or a pumptrack | 6/25/2022 10:15 PM |
| 133 | It's a great thing to have in a community | 6/25/2022 9:51 PM |
| 134 | Because the other one is rubbish | 6/25/2022 9:41 PM |
| 135 | Children and young people need this It would bring people to the town Oakham has some talented athletes who would benefit from a better equipped and safer skate park, to help them further their skills | 6/25/2022 8:18 PM |
| 136 | Skaters need a place to go in Rutland. The only decent skatepark is in Uppingham and even that's small. They end up going out of county. Rutland is a central location in the Midlands so could bring in visitors. Young people would really benefit from having an excellent provision. | 6/25/2022 8:17 PM |
| 137 | If you want to play football there are literally hundreds of places to play. If you ride then there are very few places | 6/25/2022 7:00 PM |
| 138 | I don't want it built but that not a option here we have enough problems already | 6/25/2022 6:34 PM |
| 139 | Great outdoor physical activity | 6/25/2022 5:57 PM |
| 140 | The young people I. Oakham need and would make use of a new scate park | 6/25/2022 3:57 PM |
| 141 | The town is growing rapidly we need this for our children | 6/25/2022 3:33 PM |
| 142 | Same as previously stated, i would use it and if it was good enough I know alot of people that would travle for a good skate. I live in Oakham and I travel far and wide for the sport. Also get your kids into something healthy and outdoors, skating is a brilliant community sport where we teach and help the younger generation! | 6/25/2022 3:15 PM |
| 143 | Somewhere for the youngsters to skateboard and meet | 6/25/2022 2:20 PM |
| 144 | I would not support another skatepark being built. I especially wouldn't support a skatepark being built on Centenary Field. | 6/25/2022 1:03 PM |
| 145 | I like somewhere outdoors to do active sports with my friends | 6/25/2022 12:48 PM |
| 146 | As previously said it would create a fun and safe place for our children to use their scooters and skate boards, bikes | 6/25/2022 12:29 PM |
| 147 | Somewhere for children and young people to gather play and practice. | 6/25/2022 12:29 PM |
| 148 | There's nothing for teenagers to do in oakham | 6/25/2022 12:26 PM |

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| 149 | None. | 6/25/2022 11:33 AM |
| 150 | Children's leisure facilities have been overlooked in Oakfam, and this addition is highly needed to let children exercise and make friends. | 6/25/2022 11:26 AM |
| 151 | I would have loved one as a former teenage skateboarder. | 6/25/2022 11:26 AM |
| 152 | Again, there's not much else for kids to do around here | 6/25/2022 11:11 AM |
| 153 | It would be great for the area as not much for older children to do in the area | 6/25/2022 10:50 AM |
| 154 | Give the kids something to do, it's outdoors, exercise and learning a skill | 6/25/2022 10:21 AM |
| 155 | I grew up skating and loved the community. You see teenagers taking time to show children how to use the park properly and teaching tricks. Supports good mental health. We moan about children having nothing to do | 6/25/2022 10:18 AM |
| 156 | Great hobbie for children and families to take up. I don't feel cenetary fields is the best location though.. cutts close would be much better in my opinion. It's more secluded, not next to a very busy main road and residential care home. | 6/25/2022 10:10 AM |
| 157 | This is a loaded survey! I don't want a skate park on Centenary Field. The castle banks around the existing park help to deaden the noise. | 6/25/2022 10:09 AM |
| 158 | For the youth of Rutland. For all the people who skate as a hobby. Also most towns have one! | 6/25/2022 9:54 AM |
| 159 | I wouldn't in that area, needs to be in a central area where the vandals can be kept an eye on | 6/25/2022 9:52 AM |
| 160 | Young people in Oakham need somewhere safe to meet socialise and enjoy their hobby. There is nothing in Oakham currently for them except the tiny dangerous skate park in town or Princess ave park for footy or basketball | 6/25/2022 9:49 AM |
| 161 | If it is built properly and maintained my kids would be outside instead of inside watching you tube | 6/25/2022 8:48 AM |
| 162 | There is not enough activities here for young people. | 6/25/2022 8:08 AM |
| 163 | The area needs developments like this for our local young people. | 6/25/2022 8:00 AM |
| 164 | Few amenities targeted at young teenagers. Would encourage prosocial behaviours Would discourage antisocial behaviours in other parks (eg littering, vandalism) | 6/25/2022 2:40 AM |
| 165 | Cutts close is central to Oakham and close to the already well developed play area. It allows for families with children of multiple ages to visit one area and meet all needs. Centenary place by contrast is enjoyable as an open space where loca residents can walk their dogs or play a family sports game. | 6/24/2022 11:20 PM |
| 166 | Good for people to have a dedicated space for recreational activities. | 6/24/2022 11:19 PM |
| 167 | My boys love scooting ang go to stamford,adrenalin alley,melton and uppingham.oakham doesn't have that much for children over 10.theyre getting too old for a normal park.its healthy and outdoors.gives them something to do. | 6/24/2022 10:10 PM |

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| 168 | I don't ride a skateboard at the moment, mainly due to the fact that there isn't a local place designated to skate. I believe this would benefit both the economy and the community. | 6/24/2022 9:42 PM |
| 169 | For the sk8 | 6/24/2022 9:41 PM |
| 170 | To keep young people away from anti-social behaviour and give them a positive activity and healthy sport. | 6/24/2022 8:49 PM |
| 171 | See 8 above. An indoor facility professionally run and supervised would allow local residents to increase their skills and enjoyment. | 6/24/2022 8:45 PM |
| 172 | It would be nice. Why can't the kids have something lively to take away the dull boredom of a town drowning in timid, placid, Tory council choices | 6/24/2022 8:02 PM |
| 173 | Oakham is getting bigger and needs things for the young | 6/24/2022 7:56 PM |
| 174 | My child loves scooting and we currently travel in the car to other places. Having a park in Oakham would help environmentally. For children who scoot/skate/bike there are simply no appropriate facilities in Oakham. | 6/24/2022 6:42 PM |
| 175 | Great fun for the mids | 6/24/2022 6:26 PM |
| 176 | Something for the teenagers to do and a place wherd they can hangout | 6/24/2022 5:11 PM |
| 177 | This location is close to the train station, and has enough space to still support other sports, dog walking, exercise classes and picnics. Currently families and young people travel away from Oakham to go and visit skateparks in other locations - this would allow us to reduce congestion, pollution and also reduce anti-social behaviour due to something for the younger people to do! | 6/24/2022 3:14 PM |
| 178 | gives the kids more opportunities and massively benefits anyone wanting to progress in action sports | 6/24/2022 1:33 PM |
| 179 | Somewhere better to skate would be awesome | 6/24/2022 1:31 PM |
| 180 | My kids love to skate and the cutts close one isn't very good. I can't afford to drive further afield. | 6/24/2022 1:23 PM |
| 181 | The current park is a disgrace. They didn't consult skaters at all, just lazily put together some pre-fabricated rubbish that is literally unusable and dangerous. Gives the youngsters something to do to keep them out of trouble. Creates comradery and sense of community. Some of most loyal friends I have met at skateparks and my life would not be the same without projects such as this. | 6/24/2022 1:17 PM |
| 182 | Good idea to have somewhere for local youths to go | 6/24/2022 1:08 PM |
| 183 | It is a great idea to have a safe space for children to play. | 6/24/2022 1:01 PM |
| 184 | I don't support | 6/24/2022 12:53 PM |
| 185 | There is nothing for young people to do in Oakham | 6/24/2022 12:36 PM |
| 186 | Oakham has very little in the way of activity areas for children/young people to exercise | 6/24/2022 12:22 PM |
| 187 | Skateboarding should be encouraged as an alternative to mainstream sports | 6/24/2022 11:52 AM |
| 188 | Youth entertainment | 6/24/2022 8:02 AM |
| 189 | I wouldn't. Build a swimming pool | 6/24/2022 7:54 AM |

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| 190 | Again a great opportunity for the kids in the area to have something they love doing taking them away from phones and social media, great for mental health | 6/24/2022 7:38 AM |
| 191 | Children a decent skatepark, where they can go and practice. It keeps them active, they can meet new friends and importantly do it face to face. There's plenty of parks for small kids around town, but nothing for children as they start to get older. At the moment kids have to travel for a decent facility, Stamford or Melton skate parks, which isn't ideal. | 6/24/2022 7:07 AM |
| 192 | Hub for young children. We visited one in Bangkok and it was amazing! Families and young people all there together | 6/23/2022 10:11 PM |
| 193 | gets kids away from trouble and outside instead of playing video games | 6/23/2022 9:25 PM |
| 194 | Its great for local community & the kids of Rutland | 6/23/2022 9:07 PM |
| 195 | Personal interest | 6/23/2022 8:49 PM |
| 196 | gives us youth something to do, keep us out of trouble | 6/23/2022 8:46 PM |
| 197 | There aren't many/any facilities in Oakham for older children. This would be a popular option. More facilities are greatly needed. | 6/23/2022 7:58 PM |
| 198 | We need more places for our children to go without having to travel out of Oakham | 6/23/2022 7:46 PM |
| 199 | As per the previous answer | 6/23/2022 7:35 PM |
| 200 | Because Oakham is ever increasing in size but having less to do for our children growing up. The skatepark in Cutts close is dangerous for younger users and too small. So this would be a welcome addition to the town. Oakham/Rutland Council need to start thinking about what there is to do for our children growing up. As the town is rubbish for children to grow up in. | 6/23/2022 7:31 PM |
| 201 | I wouldn't support this as there is already one in Oakham. Use the money to repair the swimming g pool instead | 6/23/2022 7:18 PM |
| 202 | I would not support it. | 6/23/2022 5:53 PM |
| 203 | I would NOT | 6/23/2022 5:35 PM |
| 204 | There is nothing for teenage boys in Oakham and without things to do they turn to things they shouldn't be doing. A much large basketball court (half size) should be built at Princess ave park. A bmx pump track should be built and the swimming pool should be repaired. If the pool roof is an issue, remove it and make it a lido. | 6/23/2022 5:08 PM |
| 205 | It is still a very popular activity | 6/23/2022 2:10 PM |
| 206 | I don't. | 6/23/2022 1:55 PM |
| 207 | I have seen how popular these can be and our children all regularly use skateparks in surrounding towns/villages | 6/23/2022 1:14 PM |
| 208 | Somewhere gir teens to go | 6/23/2022 1:09 PM |
| 209 | I would be in favor of one being built in a more open space where it wouldn't cause issues for Oakham residents. | 6/23/2022 1:07 PM |

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| 210 | I would not support it | 6/23/2022 10:59 AM |
| 211 | Because the current skateparks aren't suitable and it would be great to see something useable being built by professional skatepark builders that are fit for use to help children excessive and socialise! | 6/23/2022 10:59 AM |
| 212 | Na | 6/23/2022 10:09 AM |
| 213 | Only support this proposal if it is within the Barleythorpe estate, The Centenary Field is a well used popular asset for local residents. It is wrong to deprive these families of a much appreciated asset. Other land lies fallow and is more suitable .. | 6/23/2022 9:56 AM |
| 214 | There is nothing,zero,nada for young people in Oakham. It has to be one of the most boring places to live between the ages of 11-20. If a skatepark was built that suited a wide array of activities and abilities you would see people from Oakham using the skatepark and people from outside of Oakham too! | 6/23/2022 9:53 AM |
| 215 | One already exists, do I need to support another? Centenary Park exists for other reasons. What is the take-up on the obstacle type structure already in place? I live very near by have sons/daughters/grandchildren and none have shown any interest in using? | 6/23/2022 9:38 AM |
| 216 | Skateboarding is now an Olympic sport. It will only grow in popularity. It provides brilliant exercise for young teenagers; gives them a worthwhile hobby and keeps them occupied outdoors. | 6/23/2022 9:37 AM |
| 217 | I grew up in Uppingham using the skate park | 6/23/2022 9:30 AM |
| 218 | We have to travel to use a skate park. There is very little for youngsters to do in Oakham. The skateboarding community are generally a very friendly, supportive bunch and have been a great help to my son who suffers from anxiety. It's a great, healthy way of getting kids outside and active therefore being good for them physically and mentally. My son is lucky in that he has many opportunities to attend extra curricular clubs but not all children are in this position | 6/23/2022 8:44 AM |
| 219 | I think it would help benefit the social and interpersonal development of children and teens in an outdoor environment. Too many children are constantly inside on computers and game stations. | 6/23/2022 8:08 AM |
| 220 | It keeps kids from getting bored | 6/23/2022 8:03 AM |
| 221 | Great for the younger generation in the community, gives them something to do and keeps them healthy. | 6/23/2022 7:59 AM |
| 222 | Skateboarding is a skilled sport like any other and young people should have to travel out of town to participate. | 6/23/2022 7:58 AM |
| 223 | Anything which provides youth activities and exercise | 6/23/2022 7:51 AM |
| 224 | Badly needed and a healthy option for kids to use | 6/23/2022 7:48 AM |
| 225 | The skate part will be a wonderful amenity for people and Centenary Field seems to be the perfect spot. Easy to get too, safe and easily large enough to accommodate the proposal. It seems ideal and would be welcomed by some many people. | 6/23/2022 7:39 AM |

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| 226 | More stuff for older children to do | 6/23/2022 7:09 AM |
| 227 | To give you people of Rutland other options of things they can be doing. | 6/23/2022 7:07 AM |
| 228 | For my children | 6/23/2022 6:14 AM |
| 229 | Only for the fact it keeps youths (in general those who enjoy skating) active and gives them something to do. | 6/23/2022 6:11 AM |
| 230 | Something for kids | 6/23/2022 5:56 AM |
| 231 | More for teens to do. Somewhere for them to go. | 6/23/2022 1:35 AM |
| 232 | It would keep children off the streets & they can meet their friends | 6/22/2022 11:53 PM |
| 233 | Cannot support building the skatepark in Centenary Field | 6/22/2022 11:21 PM |
| 234 | It's a new sport Need to go with the changes in time it's for the younger generations | 6/22/2022 11:20 PM |
| 235 | Be good for young people to have some where if interest they'd use | 6/22/2022 10:57 PM |
| 236 | The towns dying at this point anything is better then the nothing we currently have. Well that's not a care home or coffee shop that is. | 6/22/2022 10:54 PM |
| 237 | There is very little for children to do in Oakham , having no leisure facility, eg no swimming pool or cinema | 6/22/2022 10:40 PM |
| 238 | Desperately short of activities for older children/young adults in Oakham & have to travel to neighbouring towns for it. Skatepark would help fitness & encourage screen free time | 6/22/2022 10:26 PM |
| 239 | For the good of the kids and the community. The council need to score brownny points with us residents. Let's have some good news for a change | 6/22/2022 10:24 PM |
| 240 | Teenagers need somewhere to go. | 6/22/2022 10:19 PM |
| 241 | I support the idea as it is a good opportunity for teenagers as their is not thing else for teenagers to do around Oakham unless you go out of town | 6/22/2022 10:09 PM |
| 242 | Provide an outdoor activity for local young people who currently have to travel to Uppingham, Stamford or out of county | 6/22/2022 10:07 PM |
| 243 | Because I have children who would use it and I wouldn't need to travel out of rutland to do something with my kids. | 6/22/2022 9:55 PM |
| 244 | The existing one is too small Need a bigger area Help give teenagers a place to go | 6/22/2022 9:49 PM |
| 245 | Villages have better skate park options than the main town in the county | 6/22/2022 9:47 PM |
| 246 | Wouldnt | 6/22/2022 9:38 PM |
| 247 | It is an opportunity for children to exercise, be outside, have a quality screen free play time, make friends and be healthy! | 6/22/2022 9:36 PM |
| 248 | Young people need something to do and a skatepark can accommodate skateboards, skates/blades, scooters and bmxs if delivered properly. It would need to be well managed but the location offers natural surveillance | 6/22/2022 9:34 PM |
| 249 | I don't | 6/22/2022 9:18 PM |
| 250 | Gives the younger generation some where to go and have fun | 6/22/2022 9:17 PM |

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| 251 | More active small for local youths | 6/22/2022 9:16 PM |
| 252 | The current one is unusable and therefore a poor use of space in Cutts Close park. More people having somewhere to ride/skate, more space in another existing park. Usable facilities. | 6/22/2022 9:10 PM |
| 253 | More for young people to do and encouragement to be outdoors | 6/22/2022 9:07 PM |
| 254 | I wouldn't. A leisure facility should be inclusive for all age groups. | 6/22/2022 9:04 PM |
| 255 | More for children/teens to do | 6/22/2022 8:39 PM |
| 256 | I don't support building a skate park | 6/22/2022 8:28 PM |
| 257 | Leicester needs better skateparks | 6/22/2022 8:19 PM |
| 258 | It would be of huge benefit to the younger people of the town and give them a place to go and something for them to do in a town that has very few leisure facilities | 6/22/2022 8:18 PM |
| 259 | Gives kids a place to meet and do something really cool without having to pay an entry fee. | 6/22/2022 8:14 PM |
| 260 | Free activity for kids | 6/22/2022 7:57 PM |
| 261 | Exciting opportunity for skaters to come together and meet one and other | 6/22/2022 7:52 PM |
| 262 | To give your young people a place to practice that is safe | 6/22/2022 7:49 PM |
| 263 | The youth of Rutland need a skate park, they have very little to do. | 6/22/2022 7:42 PM |
| 264 | See reasons given above | 6/22/2022 7:38 PM |
| 265 | As stated previously a safe place for children and youth to hang out, socialise and learn new skills | 6/22/2022 7:37 PM |
| 266 | Increases community values. Great for all ages. Stops skaters having to travel so far out of Rutland to use other facilities. Oakham does not have a useable skatepark, the cutts close one is terrible (not built for purpose and dangerous) | 6/22/2022 7:27 PM |
| 267 | Very limited things for children to do in Oakham so would very much welcome something constructive for them to do | 6/22/2022 7:19 PM |
| 268 | I think teenagers need something to do but I think need to look at Oakham as a whole , is a second skatepark the answer? | 6/22/2022 7:18 PM |
| 269 | Good for the community and good to have a decent park near by | 6/22/2022 7:00 PM |
| 270 | It provides a safe environment for this activity. | 6/22/2022 6:59 PM |
| 271 | It would be a step in the right direction to start developing facilities for young people in oakham | 6/22/2022 6:58 PM |
| 272 | For the kids | 6/22/2022 6:55 PM |
| 273 | It will provide outdoor activity to serve the Barleythorpe community and Oakham residents. It will have a positive impact with children promoting exercise in the great outdoors and get them away from screen time indoors. | 6/22/2022 6:48 PM |
| 274 | The children have to travel to be able to do what they love and the current skate park is inadequate and I believe it would be good for the town | 6/22/2022 6:46 PM |

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| 275 | Would support a new or updated version at cutts close , easier to monitor, park and more to do for younger children at same time . The venue you are suggesting is and will be difficult to police , already a minority that cause problems around that area and parking is non existent! | 6/22/2022 6:35 PM |
| 276 | Having a skatepark would be great for teens to spend time at, rather than just having to linger around town | 6/22/2022 6:34 PM |
| 277 | Excellent way for the young people of Oakham to exercise and interact with their friends. | 6/22/2022 6:33 PM |
| 278 | Something for older kids to keep them busy and out of trouble/off electronic devices | 6/22/2022 6:29 PM |
| 279 | I have grandsons who enjoy using their scooters and roller skates and this would provide a facility for them to improve their skills. There are very few facilities for youngsters and teenagers to use in Oakham | 6/22/2022 6:29 PM |
| 280 | Children and families need something to do. A skate park will also bring others into the town | 6/22/2022 6:26 PM |
| 281 | My friends and I would enjoy skating it and it would be great for the locals | 6/22/2022 6:20 PM |
| 282 | More beneficial to the younger kids in town. We need better facilities as the town is expanding | 6/22/2022 6:16 PM |
| 283 | I would not support the project | 6/22/2022 6:14 PM |
| 284 | Because the one at Cutts close is trash and we need a new one | 6/22/2022 6:10 PM |
| 285 | I feel kids of all ages need somewhere to learn or practice skateboarding and met other like minded | 6/22/2022 6:09 PM |
| 286 | Town crying out for facilities for older children | 6/22/2022 6:05 PM |
| 287 | It is important for the kids to have something to do...as long as it is NOT misused. | 6/22/2022 6:03 PM |
| 288 | Because it give the children something to do as there is nothing in oakham for them | 6/22/2022 6:02 PM |
| 289 | A place for me to Rollerblade and ride my skateboard. My friends will also use the skate park | 6/22/2022 5:56 PM |
| 290 | Encourage socialisation and team ethic and friendships | 6/22/2022 5:53 PM |
| 291 | I have young children who would use this facility regularly. The current provision is insufficient and not fit for purpose. It supports outdoor exercise for a broad age-range of young people. | 6/22/2022 5:45 PM |
| 292 | To increase the diversity of things to do for the younger generation | 6/22/2022 5:42 PM |
| 293 | Use for my child that lives in oakham, think it would be a great addition to activities around the area that is serverly lacking , Will encourage more tourism to the area Could encourage new skills to be learnt Great meeting place | 6/22/2022 5:35 PM |
| 294 | Place for kids to practice an activity that doesn't have to cost . | 6/22/2022 5:29 PM |
| 295 | I wouldn't. | 6/22/2022 5:21 PM |
| 296 | It provides appropriate exercise for young people but it needs to be in the right location if it is to avoid detrimental harm to nearby residents | 6/22/2022 5:19 PM |

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| 297 | Because the skate community in oakham deserves after being let down twice | 6/22/2022 5:16 PM |
| 298 | none | 6/22/2022 5:15 PM |
| 299 | The children need somewhere decent to skate, it's a popular activity for youths and good for fitness and mental well being. | 6/22/2022 4:49 PM |
| 300 | Something for older children to do that are too big for the park | 6/22/2022 4:46 PM |
| 301 | Skate parks often attract anti-social behaviour, similar to the issues currently encountered at Cutts Close Park. Another skatepark will result in another 'no-go area' some where else in Oakham | 6/22/2022 4:44 PM |
| 302 | Good for the community | 6/22/2022 4:44 PM |
| 303 | I would NOT support it | 6/22/2022 4:36 PM |
| 304 | Gives the kids something to do instead of hanging around bored | 6/22/2022 4:31 PM |
| 305 | I have a school age child and would like for them to have a safe space but not next to a quiet residential area that threatens to affect existing users looking for a peaceful outdoors space. | 6/22/2022 4:25 PM |
| 306 | Rutland needs more recreational areas for children & young adults. | 6/22/2022 4:23 PM |
| 307 | All kids need to have fun and be safe ,out it either in the main park or the centenary which is not near houses we do not want things like this in our gardens | 6/22/2022 4:13 PM |
| 308 | To give people something to do. | 6/22/2022 4:05 PM |
| 309 | Not many in the Rutland area , one in oakham is too small | 6/22/2022 3:58 PM |
| 310 | I wouldn't. | 6/22/2022 3:52 PM |
| 311 | A skatepark would be beneficial for town but Centenary Park is not a suitable location due to risk of anti social behaviour as seen in other town parks ie Royces Fields. | 6/22/2022 3:42 PM |
| 312 | It gives children of all ages something to do. A town this size should have something similar. | 6/22/2022 3:27 PM |
| 313 | There is little enough for youngsters to do in Oakham as it is, and they desperately need something (free? at minimum cost?) to do to channel their energy and enthusiasm. | 6/22/2022 3:17 PM |
| 314 | Gives young people somewhere safe to ho and something to be passionate about! | 6/22/2022 3:07 PM |
| 315 | I don't???? | 6/22/2022 2:28 PM |
| 316 | The younger generation need something of their age group to enjoy, along with a pool and a cinema, accessible tennis courts. You cant allow houses to be built for families but have no local amneties. | 6/22/2022 2:07 PM |
| 317 | What else is there for kids to do? We don't have a cinema, we don't have a swimming pool, we don't have a bowling alley. If you are interested in providing a community space for kids, adolescents and adults to promote healthy outdoor activity this is probably the best value you could achieve over the lifespan. | 6/22/2022 2:03 PM |
| 318 | Because the existing play opportunities for children in Oakham are awful. | 6/22/2022 1:51 PM |

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| 319 | I support a skate park being built for young people to enjoy. I do not support it being built in Barleythorpe. | 6/22/2022 1:24 PM |
| 320 | To utilise our outdoor space for a healthy activity, so young people have a safe solace to ride rather than car parks and roads | 6/22/2022 1:16 PM |
| 321 | Oakhams population has been expanding fairly rapidly over the last few years with parks being added for the younger 3-10 range but nothing catering to entertain the age range between that and adults (which is arguably more important). Governments and Councils talk a lot about the importance of health in young people with few practical solutions. If you want them to go outside, give them somewhere to go! | 6/22/2022 12:51 PM |
| 322 | I don't. | 6/22/2022 12:25 PM |
| 323 | To give young people a little piece of their own | 6/22/2022 12:06 PM |
| 324 | Children in rutland have nothing to do limited youth clubs and bad parks we live in Uppingham and the skate park is always busy as nothing for teens to do | 6/22/2022 11:58 AM |
| 325 | It'll attract potentially more people to the town | 6/22/2022 11:50 AM |
| 326 | I am hugely in favour of a decent skatepark being built, not only for the teenagers but for younger children too. Other towns around oakham and are always well used. | 6/22/2022 11:43 AM |
| 327 | Keeps children active. Gives children a safe place to practise their skills and socialise with friends | 6/22/2022 11:41 AM |
| 328 | There aren't enough facilities in Oakham for young people. We need things that are low cost and kids can spend good chunks of their day there. Somewhere easy to access without the need to drive to it would be ideal. We need a good skatepark that is fit for purpose. | 6/22/2022 11:23 AM |
| 329 | I live opposite on Mallard Court, and it would be a great place for my stepson to play and give him more to do | 6/22/2022 11:14 AM |
| 330 | Oakham needs something for the children to as it currently has nothing for the children to do! This is a great way to get the kids involved in something that they will benefit from! | 6/22/2022 11:10 AM |
| 331 | We really need it, young people do not have alot to do in the area and its great exercise and a social sport | 6/22/2022 11:00 AM |
| 332 | Because it will be very good for the younger residents to have something right now they do not have anything much. | 6/22/2022 10:47 AM |
| 333 | Outdoor community sporting facilities for all sporting pursuits will help inspire and engage our young generations minds | 6/22/2022 10:36 AM |
| 334 | Good for the young kids | 6/22/2022 10:33 AM |
| 335 | Oakham is one of the most boring places i have ever lived, to actually have any fun skating 6/22/2022 10:31 AM when growing up you had to travel to melton or further | |

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| 336 | because young people should have better access to parks then Oakham has to offer. | 6/22/2022 10:25 AM |
| 337 | Fab to give kids something todo | 6/22/2022 10:17 AM |
| 338 | More access to activities needs addressing in the town for over 5 age group, a place where young people can meet and share their interest in skateboarding in a safe and appropriate environment | 6/22/2022 10:06 AM |
| 339 | None | 6/22/2022 10:05 AM |
| 340 | Good to have facilities for you people to use. Current skate park in Cutts close isn't very good. | 6/22/2022 9:53 AM |
| 341 | this survey is very biased towards the creation of a skate-park of which the town already has 1 no need for a second one | 6/22/2022 9:53 AM |
| 342 | There is currently a lack of spaces for young people. | 6/22/2022 9:48 AM |
| 343 | There is not a lot to fo for kids in Oakham. A swimming pool would be higher on my priority however. | 6/22/2022 9:45 AM |
| 344 | It's a great sport for all and Oakham is currently lacking any sport facility that is open to all with no costs to those who use it. We need Councillors to stop moaning about how tough things are and get behind this great project | 6/22/2022 9:43 AM |
| 345 | Iv built skateparks before a few years ago and the amount of people saying that's is a good idea to get younger people in a sport like bmxing skateboarding or even scooters and getting them in the fresh air not stuck in home fixed to playing PlayStation or Xbox | 6/22/2022 9:42 AM |
| 346 | There is nothing to do in Oakham. Currently travel to Uppingham or Corby to skate but not as often as I would like due to the travel and increasing costs. Younger people need to have access to basic recreational activities which we seriously lack, not helped by the poor public transport availability. Could also bring a need for a small skate shop | 6/22/2022 9:35 AM |
| 347 | Something for the skaters which I've.known they have wanted for years. It's healthy for the kids to be outside exercising. And other towns have decent skate parks | 6/22/2022 9:28 AM |
| 348 | We are lacking in activities for the children. It is great exercise for the children. It would be good for the community. We currently have to travel out of area. | 6/22/2022 9:26 AM |
| 349 | I would only support it if it was built out of town | 6/22/2022 9:25 AM |
| 350 | I dont | 6/22/2022 9:23 AM |
| 351 | As above. An excellent form of exercise, a positive activity for all users of any age | 6/22/2022 9:23 AM |
| 352 | The kids all scoot, a larger facility, like the one in Melton would allow all ages to scoot, skateboard etc. Would also create less segregation as with many levels able to use the park, unlike Cutts, would probably be more family orientated.... | 6/22/2022 9:12 AM |
| 353 | Because I personally would use it 5 times a week, it promotes good health and fitness to users | 6/22/2022 9:10 AM |
| 354 | Somewhere local for my son to use. An activity for older children in Oakham. | 6/22/2022 9:04 AM |

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| 355 | Great activity for all ages of children. Teaches social and physical health. Stops kids hanging round tesco. Provides a safe environment for youngsters to practice and upskill themselves. | 6/22/2022 9:01 AM |
| 356 | Encourage physical activity Attract people to spend in town/local economy Facilities for young people are lacking Would be good if also had a pre-schooler friendly area for learning to scoot, ride bikes etc | 6/22/2022 9:01 AM |
| 357 | The current skate park on cutts close is not fit for purpose and was built or designed without the input of the local community or a very small amount of people were asked. | 6/22/2022 8:55 AM |
| 358 | Somewhere for children to go and be active | 6/22/2022 8:52 AM |
| 359 | I explained this above, no? | 6/22/2022 8:51 AM |
| 360 | Getting transfers active and outside off of console games | 6/22/2022 8:50 AM |
| 361 | As per Q1 | 6/22/2022 8:49 AM |
| 362 | It's great for the local area and community. It will allow locals with an area to practice skills whilst also attracting people to the area which can help local economy | 6/22/2022 8:49 AM |
| 363 | Gives the children a safe place to skate. Allows them to be independent and keeps their money within the local economy. No travelling time required to other towns with a skatepark (also see comment about the local economy). | 6/22/2022 8:44 AM |
| 364 | Teenagers somewhere to go. Exercise All ages | 6/22/2022 8:39 AM |
| 365 | Somewhere to take the grandchildren | 6/22/2022 8:39 AM |
| 366 | There is a complete lack of activities for teens in Rutland. | 6/22/2022 8:38 AM |
| 367 | Would not support it. There is already a skate park in Oakham. The medical facilities here are inadequate and bones get broken skateboarding - more pressure on services that are struggling Already. | 6/22/2022 8:34 AM |
| 368 | All the kids seem to enjoy skateboarding and I hear the one on Cutts Close was never thought about seriously. Might stop the vandalism and anti social behaviour that plagues Oakham | 6/22/2022 8:29 AM |
| 369 | To invest in our towns youth to insure they are happy and content . Boredom breeds mischief ! | 6/22/2022 8:27 AM |
| 370 | I think it's a good idea and it's something to do in Oakham | 6/22/2022 8:27 AM |
| 371 | I have 2 grandchildren and there is nothing for them to do in Oakham no swimming pool. | 6/22/2022 8:25 AM |
| 372 | Skate parks is where I spent my youth and it even turned into a career for me I would like the same opportunity for other kids in Oakham | 6/22/2022 8:25 AM |
| 373 | There is a perfect location as it is close enough to town but not too close to be disruptive | 6/22/2022 8:22 AM |
| 374 | Great addition for children and young adults | 6/22/2022 8:19 AM |

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| 375 | Gives something for kids and teenagers to do. Plus being a community together | 6/22/2022 8:18 AM |
| 376 | Although not from the area, I know people who are. When looking for place to visit, there are the thing we look out for. The parks form our community and become a hive of activity. Skateparks bring people together as I said before. Young and old communicate with each other. People try out new skills (I'm about to buy some roller skates!!) we have lock club popping up to teach these skills. | 6/22/2022 8:17 AM |
| 377 | So there's more activities for teenagers | 6/22/2022 8:17 AM |
| 378 | A project that the youth will feel a part of from start to finish. They will take ownership of it. Great fitness area. Great socialising space. | 6/22/2022 8:16 AM |
| 379 | Needs more for the younger generation | 6/22/2022 8:13 AM |
| 380 | Wouldn't support it | 6/22/2022 8:11 AM |
| 381 | I have two boys who are always on their scooters, they are practicing on their skate boards too and would be great to have a place to go to to make friends with similar interests. | 6/22/2022 8:10 AM |
| 382 | There is literally nothing in town for children above 9/10. More bigger parks, sports facilities would be fab too. We need more for the children!! | 6/22/2022 8:09 AM |
| 383 | I would support giving more children opportunities to do what they love | 6/22/2022 8:08 AM |
| 384 | To stop the thugs vandalising town | 6/22/2022 8:07 AM |
| 385 | A decent skatepark would attract older children/teens (& adults), & facilities for teens are much lacking in Oakham/Rutland. Not even a swimming pool now. | 6/22/2022 8:03 AM |
| 386 | It good for young people to have somewhere to go but the specific location is key. A skatepark right outside a house is no good. | 6/22/2022 8:02 AM |
| 387 | Its free, its fairly cheap to maintain and its a growing sport that needs to be encouraged | 6/22/2022 8:01 AM |
| 388 | More for kids (and adults) to do, plus existing one not up to standard in cutts close | 6/22/2022 7:51 AM |
| 389 | Being a skater growing up I find it important to have a good park that is safe for everyone to use. It helps younger people with a common interest to get together and share a passion. | 6/22/2022 7:51 AM |
| 390 | I think it's important that there is something for older kids to do but unfortunately many of them trash the local parks so it needs to be somewhere more out of the way or central | 6/22/2022 7:50 AM |
| 391 | Something for the youngsters to do. Everything else is traveling in a car as public transport isn't great for a Sunday skate. It's gets them out and about out of trouble | 6/22/2022 7:48 AM |
| 392 | It would improve the facilities for young people and to would provide amuch needed outdoor recreational space | 6/22/2022 7:45 AM |
| 393 | To give the kids something to do | 6/22/2022 7:43 AM |
| 394 | Kids need somewhere to go | 6/22/2022 7:40 AM |
| 395 | I wouldn't. This survey is positively biased towards accepting a skate park. | 6/22/2022 7:39 AM |

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| 396 | A positive for kids to hang out and play. More is needed | 6/22/2022 7:39 AM |
| 397 | I have young lads that would like to use it , something similar to Uppingham perhaps | 6/22/2022 7:39 AM |
| 398 | It's a great way to get kids outdoors and can be used by skateboards & scooters by kids/adults of all ages. Brings the community together | 6/22/2022 7:39 AM |
| 399 | As first question | 6/22/2022 7:35 AM |
| 400 | Sons favourite hobby plus great for exercise and keeping for | 6/22/2022 7:29 AM |
| 401 | I am strongly against this and would love to meet any councilor who is part of the team for this park | 6/22/2022 7:24 AM |
| 402 | There is nothing for children over the age of 7 to do in oakham. The town park (apart from the swings, which are great!!) Is dated and boring. You walk through and see children using the purpose built skate park as an obstacle track instead ! Which then leaves the older kids nothing to do. A pump track would be 100000000% better then a skate park and having an older kids park (10+) nearby would be a bonus too!!! Lets get these kids outside and having fun!!!! We travel OFTEN to rushcliffe country park and it is always soooo busy!! It has a um track skate park and a big park.. parking is £2 all day and they must make a killing off of it!! We need to wake up sleepy oakham!!! My children would benefit from a multi sports cage as there are no football goals in any oakham park! | 6/22/2022 7:22 AM |
| 403 | So that the kids have something to do and somewhere to go. | 6/22/2022 7:22 AM |
| 404 | Young people need fun activities to socialise and keep fit. | 6/22/2022 7:21 AM |
| 405 | Provides young people with something to do. Skaters are very passionate about their sport and keep their skateparks clean and tidy | 6/22/2022 7:17 AM |
| 406 | As per question 1 - there is very little, free, public amenity in and around Oakham aimed at children, teenagers and young families. | 6/22/2022 7:17 AM |
| 407 | The current skatepark is dangerous | 6/22/2022 7:14 AM |
| 408 | A safe, local place for children to enjoy. | 6/22/2022 7:04 AM |
| 409 | My son used to skateboard as a teenager and it was the best thing he ever did. Kept him out of trouble, however he always had to go to Northampton or Stamford. He's now in his 40's and still skateboards... | 6/22/2022 6:59 AM |
| 410 | To support the younger community so they have things to enjoy | 6/22/2022 6:49 AM |
| 411 | Fun for children/adults Meet new people with the same interests Somewhere for children to learn a new skill and teach each other new things A great opportunity for the community to support the younger generation | 6/22/2022 6:33 AM |
| 412 | Fantastic for the kids, something to do for the kids | 6/22/2022 6:26 AM |
| 413 | My children would use it. | 6/22/2022 6:19 AM |
| 414 | Current facilities are not fit for purpose. Young people need more things to do in Oakham. | 6/22/2022 6:10 AM |
| 415 | There's a demand for it | 6/22/2022 5:45 AM |
| 416 | I feel the citizens of Oakham deserve and need a good quality skatepark to replace to poor skatepark already in cutts close | 6/22/2022 5:43 AM |

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| 417 | Help the youth that skate board and scoot | 6/22/2022 5:07 AM |
| 418 | Something for the young people of Oakham. Skating is healthy exercise physically and mentally... and outdoors. | 6/22/2022 4:21 AM |
| 419 | For the sport to grow and safety | 6/22/2022 1:27 AM |
| 420 | I am a keen skateboarder of 22 years. Been to skateparks all over the world and have seen the effects it has on the communities first hand. Good, well built skateparks bring groups of people together to share a common interest, whether it be skating, scooting, boxing or just hanging out with mates. Believe it or not, skateparks are some of the safest places in these communities. Oakham needs a young person's HUB. As there are no facilities or clubs easily available (that are also free) I have lived here 2 years and want to retire here, I have a few years left skateboarding but I hope to have children and teach them. It would greatly benefit me to have a skatepark. | 6/22/2022 12:59 AM |
| 421 | Not only does it give lots of the local children someone to be and socialise it also allows those that can't commute to use it. It also keeps people from going out of town and away from what local amenities we do have! | 6/22/2022 12:45 AM |
| 422 | Skateparks are a staple of any good town and village. Skating and in particular scooter riding is a hugely popular activity, and given nowhere safe (built to purpose) the only place left to go skating is empty carparks or other public spaces. This obviously creates hazards for both skaters and pedestrians. Oakham is already so far behind the times without a proper skatepark. It's as much as a necessity these days as tennis courts or basketball courts. If not more. | 6/22/2022 12:27 AM |
| 423 | Because there is nothing else for the children of Oakham to do | 6/22/2022 12:27 AM |
| 424 | Nothing for children in Rutland whatsoever . They need somewhere where they can go And be children | 6/22/2022 12:22 AM |
| 425 | Teens wander around town and hang around parks but have nothing to do, this would give them an activity that is free to access and is healthy and social | 6/22/2022 12:15 AM |
| 426 | At present there is very little for the younger people to do. There is no pool the 'youth club' is open a couple of hours a week on a Thursday and that's about it! | 6/22/2022 12:14 AM |
| 427 | It would give the kids something to do and somewhere safe to go. | 6/22/2022 12:11 AM |

Q10 Please tell us any concerns you have about the proposed skatepark

youths existing don't worse location big happening benefit Create ASB etc
hanging around think near N worry also live antisocial behaviour graffiti
vandalism may skating large field housing local feel want council
local residents community residents put
anti social behaviour Skateparks facilities won't already
costs noise make area play skatepark maintained will
know use potential None really park kids litter problem
concerns many need children built well people look
close something skate park away drugs safe S attracts
young people design see users issue walk place taking
Centenary Field different town hours going anti-social behaviour increase
older children lot Oakham group old younger development proposed behaviour
Cutts Close Maintenance one time

Q8 Where would be the best location for a skate park?

bypass already one Cutts new play area Barleythorpe main park road sure houses
toilets already development Field without built industrial Somewhere
want one near need estate park better Cutts close
land Centenary Field space Oakham skate park
Anywhere open close think Princess Avenue know
residents nearby area facilities use play big away houses one Cutts Close
Barleythorpe near away Barleythorpe Road Central