

Hello Councillors,

I received the email below, I have responded and advised that we are looking into this. I have sent requests into five play equipment repair companies for quotes for repairs in line with the recommendations on the attached report. I will update you further and will bring to council for consideration. Thank you for your assistance today, Sally-Anne, also thank you Paul Ainsley for the help in getting my Lloyds access sorted.

Companies quotes requested from are:-

Impact Absorbing Surfaces (Rutland)
Peak Playgrounds (Derby)
Team Sports Play (Bolsover)
Sovereign Play Equipment (Southend)
Play Maintain Repair (location not on website)

Kind Regards

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From: Sent: 27 May 2026 12:08
To: enquiries <enquiries@oakhamtowncouncil.gov.uk>
Subject: Skatepark

Dear Oakham county council,

I am writing to report the poor condition of the local skatepark and to request that repairs and maintenance be carried out as soon as possible.

Several parts of the skatepark have become damaged and unsafe to use. Issues such as broken ramps, cracks in the surface, loose metal edges, and general wear and tear are making the area dangerous for young people and other users. The skatepark is an important community space, and many residents rely on it for exercise, recreation, and social activities.

At the moment, the condition of the park is discouraging people from using it and could potentially lead to injuries if the damage is not repaired soon.

I would appreciate it if the council could inspect the skatepark and provide an update on any planned repairs or maintenance work.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. I look forward to hearing from you.